

Program Agenda: CBTE 2019 Track @ CBExchange

Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort and Spa – Palm Springs, CA
 October 22-25, 2019

Tuesday, October 22/19

TIME	EVENT	AUDIENCE
2:00 pm	Registration Open	
3:00 pm	CBTE Pre-Conference Meeting Plenary session featuring introductory presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CBTE as an Educational Philosophy, by Greg Henson, President, Sioux Falls Seminary - The CBTE Value Proposition, by Kent Anderson, President, Northwest Seminary - Exploring CBTE Models, by Amy Kardash, President, In Trust 	CBTE-track attendees
6:00 pm	Opening Reception	CBExchange and CBTE attendees

Wednesday, October 23/19

TIME	EVENT	AUDIENCE
8:15 am	CBExchange Keynote and Plenary Sessions	CBExchange and CBTE attendees
Noon	Lunch	CBExchange and CBTE attendees
1:00 pm	CBTE Curriculum Design Workshop <i>Emily Askew, Assoc. Prof of Theology, Lexington Theological Seminary</i> <i>Kajle Radbourne, Assoc. Dir of Operations, Northwest Seminary</i> One of the biggest obstacles in moving to a Competency-Based program is understanding how to move from existing conventional curriculum to competency-based curriculum. In this session, Dr. Emily Askew and Kajle Radbourne compare and contrast the ways their	CBTE-track attendees

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	<p>institutions have written competency-based curriculum. Whether you are looking to adapt existing curriculum, or re-write from the ground-up, this seminar will offer insight into the opportunities and challenges that lay ahead.</p>	
2:00 pm	<p>Concurrent Sessions: <i>Each block of concurrent sessions throughout CBExchange will offer CBTE-track options.</i></p> <p>1A - CBTE Value Proposition and Leading Through Change <i>Kent Anderson, President, Northwest Baptist Seminary</i> Description Coming Soon</p> <p>1B - Exploring CBTE: Embracing the Philosophy, Not Replicating a Model <i>Amy Kardash, President, In Trust Association for Theological Schools</i> Are you a cautious explorer? Interested in how schools have embraced this approach to education? Considering how you might? CBTE is a philosophy, not simply an educational model. Join the In Trust Center as we share research on five schools that have embraced the CBTE philosophy, exploring core elements of each school’s practice, highlighting unique characteristics, and digging deeper into how they have adapted CBTE to serve their students’ educational needs.</p> <p>1C - An Exploration of the Perception of and Experience with CBTE Among Select Senior Administrators, Faculty, and Students: A Case Study <i>Karla McGehee, Associate Director of Innovative Learning, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary</i> Postsecondary educational institutions are facing a crossroad. Included among the challenges encountered by contemporary education are a change in student demographic, a rapidly increasing student debt ratio, and the lack of preparation of graduates for the workforce. Competency-based education (CBE) continues to gain interest among the academy and policyholders, with a hope CBE will respond successfully to the challenges. Theological institutions are finding their niche with CBE, referring to the educational philosophy as Competency-Based Theological Education (CBTE). This presentation will address the eight generalizations discovered from an analysis of the themes that emerged from a single case study on the perception of and experience with CBTE by select senior administrators, faculty, and students.</p>	<p>CBExchange attendees</p> <p>CBTE-track attendees</p>

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4:30 pm	<p>CBTE De-Brief and Reflections <i>Ruth McGillivray</i>, Chief Innovation Officer, Northwest Seminary</p> <p>Opportunity for CBTE-track attendees to gather as a group at the end of day one to share thoughts, learnings and pose unanswered questions</p>	CBTE-track attendees
6:00 pm	Dinner	CBTE-track attendees

Thursday, October 24/19

TIME	EVENT	AUDIENCE
8:00 am	CBExchange Plenary Session: Technology Solutions Showcase	CBExchange and CBTE attendees
9:45 am	<p>Concurrent Sessions: <i>Each block of concurrent sessions throughout CBExchange will offer CBTE-track options.</i></p> <p>2A - Program Design Factors <i>John Lillis</i>, Provost, Grace Theological Seminary Description Coming</p> <p>2B - How to Launch a CBTE Pilot <i>Nathan Hitchcock</i>, Consultant, Sevensided Consulting</p> <p>Getting a CBTE program up and running is a significant undertaking, but it doesn't have to jeopardize traditional programs or break the bank. In this session Hitchcock explains the emerging practices of CBTE pilots. Different models exist, and smart organizations are aware of the options. Yet successful launches share common features concerning design, iteration, test groups, and organizational awareness. Along with a step-by-step map, you'll glean valuable stories and tips from the schools navigating the frontier.</p>	<p>CBExchange attendees</p> <p>CBTE-track attendees</p>

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11:15 am	<p>Regional Accreditor Breakouts: <i>Regional accreditors from across the United States will be leading breakout sessions for their respective regions. The CBTE-track options will be led by ATS.</i></p> <p>Association of Theological Schools (ATS) Accreditation Standards for CBTE <i>Stephen Graham, Senior Director of Programs and Services, ATS</i> <i>Tom Tanner, Director of Accreditation, ATS</i></p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the redevelopment of the ATS Commission <i>Standards</i>, with ample opportunity for questions and comments. Implications of the new standards for CBTE programs will be a particular focus of this session.</p>	<p>CBExchange attendees</p> <p>CBTE-track attendees</p>
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1:15 pm	<p>Concurrent Sessions: <i>Each block of concurrent sessions throughout CBExchange will offer CBTE-track options.</i></p> <p>3A - Managing for Success of Gen Z and Millennial Students in CBTE <i>Jeromey Martini, President, Horizon College & Seminary</i></p> <p>Whereas much CBE and CBTE discussion focuses on mature and second-career students, Millennial and Generation Z undergraduates introduce unique challenges and opportunities for implementing CBE in ministerial education. In 2015, Horizon College launched a course and credit-based undergraduate CBE program that accommodates Millennial and Generation Z students. Using Horizon's experience as a lens, in this session we will consider several of the unique challenges and opportunities Millennial and Generation Z undergraduates introduce for implementing CBE.</p> <p>3B - Technology Needs for CBTE Program Operation <i>Mike Ruest, Executive Director, Symporus</i> <i>Kajle Radbourne, Assoc. Director of Operations, Northwest Seminary</i></p> <p>This breakout session will explore what functionality is needed in your Learning Management System (LMS) to operationalize the core values of a Competency-Based Theological Education (CBTE) program as an educational philosophy and model. Demonstration of a CBTE LMS platform will also be given.</p>	<p>CBExchange attendees</p> <p>CBTE-track attendees</p>

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	<p>3C - CBTE as a Road to Formation in Students and Faculty <i>Christy Hill, Professor of Spiritual Formation and Women's Ministry, Grace Theological Seminary</i></p> <p>CBTE provides a unique platform for holistic formation of our students. As we meet with students in a one-on-one setting and provide multiple pathways for them to be spiritually formed, we have new options for learning that is not always available in the traditional classroom. This session will address how the philosophy and core values of competency-based education can be utilized to facilitate spiritual growth.</p>	
3:15 pm	<p>Model Showcase: <i>CBExchange regularly features a model showcase during which schools showcase their program models and answer questions for conference attendees. The CBTE-track will feature discussion tables hosted by six seminaries and organizations.</i></p> <p>CBTE Model Mini-Consultations Representatives from six seminaries and organizations currently operating CBTE-style programs will host discussion tables. Roam the room, ask your questions, and draw on the knowledge and experience of those present to form or enhance your own programs.</p>	CBTE-track attendees
4:15 pm	<p>Discipline-Specific Breakouts: <i>All conference attendees will have opportunity to attend a discipline-specific breakout session.</i></p> <p>CBTE De-Brief and Reflections <i>Ruth McGillivray, Chief Innovation Officer, Northwest Seminary</i></p> <p>Opportunity for CBTE-track attendees to gather after day 2 to share thoughts, pose unanswered questions and reflect on the way forward. This will also be the last opportunity for CBTE-track attendees to gather as a group.</p>	CBExchange attendees CBTE-track attendees
6:30 pm	Dinner	

Friday, October 25/29

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8:00 am	CBExchange Plenary Session	CBExchange and CBTE attendees
9:00 am	<p>Concurrent Sessions: <i>Each block of concurrent sessions throughout CBExchange will offer CBTE-track options.</i></p> <p>4A - Accreditation Model of the Wesleyan Church <i>Joel Liechty, Dir., Education and Clergy Development, The Wesleyan Church</i></p> <p>As a denomination, The Wesleyan Church is looking to establish a competency-based clergy credentialing system that integrates with educational pathways at its institutions of higher education and residencies in the local church context. This presentation will explore the opportunities and challenges we have faced during our planning and start-up process as well as current challenges in implementation and hopes we have for scaling up the program as it becomes established.</p> <p>4B - Marketing CBTE: Strategies for Identifying and Recruiting Students Who Will Thrive <i>Trent Erickson, Chief Operating Officer, Northwest Baptist Seminary</i></p> <p>Who gets in? Conventional admissions methodology says, “If you can pay, you can play.” Northwest’s model of context and competency-based ministry education envisions a different approach drawing on the values of strategic partnership and shared investment to assist in identifying and shaping a movements future leaders.</p>	<p>CBExchange attendees</p> <p>CBTE-track attendees</p>
10:30 am	CBExchange Plenary Session	CBExchange and CBTE attendees
11:30 am	Conference end	