

Bible College Consultation 2019



**Promoting the Quality
of Bible Education
in Africa**

Tuesday 11 June

Defining Quality

08:00 Opening

08:15 Defining the standard of “quality” in theological education

Dr Brian DeVries

09:15 Describing a quality lecturer and how to grow in this calling

Dr Conrad Mbewe

10:15 – 10:40 Coffee break

10:45 Conducting a self-assessment of the quality of our institutions

Dr Steve Hardy

11:45 Review discussion in cohorts

12:15 – 13:25 Lunch break

13:30 – 14:45 Workshops:

1. Partnerships: quality in sharing resources and creating synergies

Dr Victor Nakah

2. Should our schools seek to “de-colonialize” theological education?

Prof Rantoa Letsosa

3. Preparing students to confront error and unbiblical philosophies

Benjamin Straub

4. Engineers or mechanics: what does today’s church need most?

Johannes Klapprodt

14h45 – 15h10 Coffee break

15h15 – 16h30 Workshops 1 to 4 to be repeated.

16h30 Presentations (3-5 min) of various institutions and group prayers.

18h00 Dinner fellowship for staying guests

Wednesday 12 June

Designing Quality

08:00 Opening

08:15 Quality curricula: designing for quality content in all areas

Dr Richard Seed

09:15 Quality learning: developing a quality learning experience

Prof Rantoa Letsosa

10:15 – 10:40 Coffee break

10:45 Quality outcomes: producing what the local church requires

Dr Victor Nakah

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13:30 – 14:45 Workshops:

1. Promoting both academic quality and missional excellence

Dr Conrad Mbewe

2. Remaining faithful despite challenges and changing environments

Dr Des Henry

3. Addressing the causes and consequences of academic plagiarism

Nancy Whytock

4. Accreditation: how to satisfy requirements without losing vision

Dr Steve Hardy

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Thursday 13 June

Ensuring Quality

08:00 Opening

08:15 Learning from the history of educational missions in Africa

Dr Jack Whytock

09:15 Promoting quality in governance, management and administration

Dr Steve Hardy

10:15 – 10:40 Coffee break

10:45 Review discussion in cohorts

Take-home summary

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 Ensuring an integral biblical worldview in theological education

Dr Conrad Mbewe

14h45 Concluding remarks

Departure by 16:00

