

Proposed Changes to CBFA Bylaws

The Bylaws Committee and the CBFA Board are recommending the adoption of revised Bylaws. A copy of the Bylaws with changes marked can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

These changes will be voted on at the Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the 2011 Annual Conference at Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

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CHRISTIAN BUSINESS FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Making the Familiar Different

June 27–July 1, 2011



The 2011 CBFA Annual Conference will be held June 27–July 1 on the beautiful campus of Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mount Vernon, Ohio. The conference theme is:

Making the Familiar Different

If you have not yet registered for the conference, please do so by [clicking here](#). There are many reasons why you should not miss this conference—read on for details!

Guest Speakers

John Beckett is the Chairman of the R.W. Beckett Corporation, one of the world's leading manufacturers of commercial and residential heating systems. He is also the author of the books *Loving Monday* and *Mastering Monday: A Guide to Integrating Faith and Work*.

Jane Abell is the Chairman of the Donatos Corporation, an Ohio-based Italian restaurant chain.

Tuesday Tours, Dinner, and Panel

Tuesday afternoon will feature “The Best of Amish Country”—tours of three innovative faith-based businesses. P Graham Dunn (Dalton, OH) is a manufacturer of inspirational artwork, supplying companies such as Cracker Barrel Stores, Family Christian Bookstores, and Mardel. Lehman's (Kidron, OH) is the country's largest supplier of non-electric goods. And Homestead Furniture (Mount Hope, OH) is a manufacturer of high-end custom furniture.

Tuesday evening will feature an Amish family-style banquet at Der Dutchman restaurant in Walnut Creek, followed by a panel of faith-based business owners, featuring Jason Coblentz, the President of Coblentz Chocolate, which specializes in quality homemade chocolate truffles; Peter Dunn, Founder of P Graham Dunn, offering a wide selection of inspirational home décor; Galen Lehman, President of Lehman's, the country's largest supplier of non-electric goods; Atlee Raber, Founder of Berlin Gardens, leading local producer of lawn furniture from recycled materials; and Wayne Wengerd, President of Pioneer Equipment, the leading national supplier of horse-drawn farm implements.

Annual Conference Workshops

Three special workshops will be offered at the 2011 CBFA Conference. These workshops are scheduled on Wednesday, June 29 from 9 am to noon. Signup will be during conference registration.

ACBSP Site Evaluator Training. ACBSP needs evaluators for faith-based institutions seeking accreditation. The training supplements the Foundational Evaluator Training offered on the ACBSP website, which should be completed prior to the conference. Dr. Annette E. Craven, president of the ACBSP Board of Directors, and Diana Hallerud, assistant director of accreditation will review how to write effective strengths and opportunities for improvement from faith-based self-study documents.

IACBE Site Evaluator Training. This workshop will prepare attendees to serve as members of accreditation site-visit teams. The role of site-visit team members before, during, and after a site visit will be discussed. Attendees will be led through the IACBE's *Self-Study Manual* and will be instructed as to what the IACBE's Board of Commissioners need from site-visit teams in order to make informed decisions. The workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Chip Mason, who currently serves on the IACBE Board of Commissioners.

Writer's Workshop. The Writer's Workshop is available to assist developing writers toward getting scholarly work printed. No matter where you are in the process, from "I don't know how to ask the right question to get going on research" to "I have a paper drafted and don't quite know how to get it to submission form," this workshop is for you. Bring your project and get advice to move it along to the next level. Part 2 of the workshop will be on Friday morning from 9 to noon.

2011 Nominees for the CBFA Board

The following individuals have been nominated for the two open positions on the CBFA Board of Directors:

- Brett Andrews, Oklahoma Wesleyan University
- David Burns, Xavier University
- Richard Corum, Campbellsville University

Information concerning each of the nominees—a fact sheet and resume—has been posted on the CBFA web site and can be accessed by [clicking here](#) (this is a moderately large PDF and may take a moment to load on some computers).

Balloting will take place during the Business Meeting during the annual conference.

Membership Report

According to Dr. Bob Roller, CBFA Secretary, current membership in the CBFA appears to be at an all-time high at 447 paid members for 2011. Active members—members who have paid dues in the last two years—is at 640. The total number of members in the database is 771.

The number of institutions represented by CBFA members continues to climb. There are now over 225 institutions with CBFA members.

Recent Position Announcements

Business Faculty: Accounting, Finance, Economics
Southwestern Christian University

Marketing or Management Professor
Houston Baptist University

Accounting or Finance Professor
Houston Baptist University

Marketing or Management Professor
Palm Beach Atlantic University

Management Professor
Charleston Southern University

Accounting Professor
Anderson University

Associate Dean, School of Business
Houston Baptist University

Program Director, Management Practice Master's Degree Program—Greenville College

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