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Dr. Joseph Parle to Present at 2016 Leadership Development Conference

HOUSTON, Texas – August 11, 2016 – The College of Biblical Studies is pleased to announce that Dr. Joseph Parle will be presenting as an Academic Officer at the Fall 2016 Leadership Development Conference hosted by the Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE). Dr. Parle will be presenting on *Urban Theological Education*. Dr. Parle is the Academic Dean, Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Professor of Bible Exposition at the College of Biblical Studies. He is a voice of inspiration on the Trinity Broadcasting Network's program "Up with the Son" as well as on KETH Channel 14 "We Speak Inglés y Español".



"Dr. Parle is uniquely gifted and experienced in both higher education and urban theological education. I have been truly blessed by his wisdom and leadership here at CBS," said Dr. William "Bill" Blocker, President of the College of Biblical Studies.

ABHE is composed of over 200 biblical higher education institutions throughout the United States and Canada. Their mission is to enhance the quality and credibility of postsecondary educational institutions that distinctively engage students in biblical, transformational, experiential, and missional higher education. The Academic Officers Summit will be held on October 24-25, 2016 at the ABHE Weber Center for Leadership Development in Orlando, FL. The Leadership Development Conference is led by distinguished and gifted leaders from burgeoning institutions.

Celebrating 40 years of biblical education, CBS was founded in 1976 as Houston Bible and Vocational Institute, the history and advancement of CBS reveals a focused commitment to the city of Houston in their mission: *"The College of Biblical Studies provides biblically based education for the Body of Christ, with primary focus on African American and other minority groups, and equips its students with a biblical worldview for Christian service to the church and the world."*



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