

Registration opens for CBTE 2020 virtual conference

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CBTE 2020—the annual conference on competency-based theological education—is being hosted once again as a track in CBExchange, the world's foremost conference on competency-based education. This year's conference will be a four-day virtual event from November 10–13. ATS is offering an 80% discount to member schools to offset the cost of attendance.

CBExchange and CBTE 2020 will showcase a variety of general and breakout sessions, featuring presentations from leading experts in competency-based education and CBTE. There will be opportunity to network with theological school peers as well as educators from a wide variety of disciplines. A virtual exhibitor hall will connect you to products and services that support competency-based program delivery.

This year's CBTE-track presenters represent a diversity of organizations and traditions such as Lexington Theological Seminary, Grace College and Seminary, the Centre for Christian Studies, The Wesleyan Church, South Texas College, Rocky Mountain College, Sioux Falls Seminary, and Northwest Seminary, to name a few. Featured topics include:

- Introduction to CBTE
- CBTE program and curriculum design
- Designing assessments for CBTE
- CBTE program assessment



- Competency-based approaches for diaconal ministry and clergy credentialing
- Role frameworks for CBTE faculty and ministry mentors
- CBTE program implementation, operation, and financial models
- Panel interview with CBTE students

Registration is open now at virtualedition.cbexchange.org, with multiple options available: *Boardroom Broadcast*, *Individual Access*, and *Limited Access*. The ATS discount is applicable to *Individual Access* only—if you are a staff/faculty member or doctoral student from an ATS member school, you are eligible. Prior to registration, request the discount code through the “Contact” page of the cbte.ca website. Register soon, as a limited number of discounts are available.

Paid registrations come with the CBExchange Experience box that is packed full of CBE-related resources, sponsor swag, snacks, and fun props to help encourage full participation in CBTE 2020/CBExchange 2020.

The *Limited Access* registration option is free to anyone who simply wishes to browse the conference. *Limited Access* participants can attend all CBExchange general

sessions and connect with exhibitors, but will not have access to CBTE-track sessions, breakout sessions, or networking opportunities.

Register today on the CBExchange website. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth McGillivray at cbte@nbseminary.ca



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