

# AFRICA BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION NETWORK (ABTEN)

## REGIONAL MEETING

### EASTERN AND CENTRAL REGION

(7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2026)

#### SCHEDULE

- The ABTEN Regional Meeting for the Eastern and Central regions is scheduled for **7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.
- **Monday, 6th July, will be the arrival day.**
- **Tuesday and Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July, will be the actual conference session days.**
- **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, will be departure day.**

#### ACCOMMODATION

**Uganda Baptist Seminary has given us a great offer of accommodation and conference facility at a really subsidized cost as a way of encouraging more people to attend the conference. See below for details.**

- **Those lodging at Uganda Baptist Seminary (UBS).**
  - We want to make it clear that UBS is a school and therefore the accommodation we are offering is in the school's dormitory. So, it is not first-class accommodation, Brackenhurst style, or a standard guesthouse.
  - There are bunk beds in both the men's and women's dorms.
  - We will provide bedding (bed sheets and blankets).
  - Participants must come with their own towels.
  - Every washroom has hot showers.
  - Come with your personal effects like a toothbrush and toothpaste (and any other extra things you use that are not normally provided by hotels).
  - We will also provide Wi-Fi to all attendees.
- **Other Lodging Options**
  - Sunset Hotel: <https://sunsetinternational.co.ug/>
  - Paradise Hotel: <https://www.hotelparadiseonthenile.com/>
  - Surjios Guest House: <https://www.surjios.com/>

#### FOOD

- We will offer five meals each day.

- There will be three (3) main meals (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)
- We will equally offer two in-between tea-breaks (around 11:30 am and 4:00 pm).

## **TRANSPORT**

You are responsible for getting to the conference center each day.

## **COST**

### **Uganda Baptist Seminary**

- Each participant will contribute \$20 per day or \$60 for the entire conference sessions.
- The \$20 per day covers accommodation and all meals.
- There will be a \$15 fee per day for those within Jinja, and/or lodging at a different place other than UBS (\$45 for the entire conference). This fee will cover all the meals minus accommodation.
- Payment must be paid on the first day of the conference.

## **COST BREAKDOWN**

### **UGANDA BAPTIST SEMINARY**

Fee per day = \$20 (meals and accommodation).

Fee for the three days = \$60 (meals and accommodation).

Fee for day visitors: food, no lodging = \$45

**\*\*\*Payment is due upon arrival but can be made in advance.\*\*\***

## **THEME**

Baptist Distinctives

## **REGISTRATION**

Use the Google Form [2026 ABTEN E & CA Conference Registration](#). Registration is due no later than 15 June 2026.

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## ABTEN East and Central Regional Meeting 2026

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### Monday 6 July

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4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Arrival

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Supper

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### Tuesday 7 July

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8:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Worship and Devotion**

*Dr. Will Brooks*

10:00 am - 11:30 am **Plenary 1 - Mr. Jacob Kasule**

The Scripture as the Final Authority in an East African Context

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Teatime

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Plenary 2 - Mr. Andrew Mwenge**

Priesthood of all Believers in Relation to Ministry Participation and Recognition of Gifts in the African Church/the Role of Pastor/Elder and Deacons and African Understanding of Power & Leadership

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Plenary 3 - Mr. Shannon Hurley**

Autonomy of the Local Church and Cooperation among African Baptist Churches/Baptist Identity in Multi-faith African Environments

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Teatime

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm **Plenary 4 - Mr. Eric Lockhart**

Individual Soul Liberty: Pursuing An Individual's Clear Conscience in an African Social Culture

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Supper

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### Wednesday 8 July

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8:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Worship and Devotion**

*Dr. Will Brooks*

10:00 am – 11:30 am **Plenary 5— Mr. Keith Waweru**

Regenerate Church Membership in A Nominal African Christian Context

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Teatime

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Plenary 6 – Mr. Joseph Kamau**

The Two Ordinances of the Church: Baptist Identity in Multi-faith African Environments

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Plenary 7—Mr. Michael Okwakol**

Separation between Church and State: Pursuing Baptist Identity in the Midst of Repressive African States/Local Governments

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Teatime

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Plenary 8 – Panel Discussion**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Supper

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**Thursday 9 July**

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8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast

Various Times Departure