

# **Caribbean Evangelical Theological Association**

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The Caribbean Evangelical Theological Association (CETA) recently concluded its 2022 consultation which embraced the theme “Piloting Theological Education in a post-pandemic era” where the following topics were engaged with highly qualified and experienced personnel.

- Vision for theological education in the new reality – **Dr. Bernhard Ott**
- Spiritual and Character Formation in Theological Education - **Dr. Marvin Oxenheim**
- Quality assurance in the new reality - **Dr. Kevin Lawson**
- Technology in a Post Pandemic world – **Mr. Shawn Trueman**
- Staff and faculty: Deploying, Training) – **Dr. Abson Joseph**

The consultation goal of encouraging and empowering the member schools of CETA was certainly achieved based on the responses of the participants.

The consultation also featured a business session that elected the following persons to the CETA Executive Committee.

- Dr. Anthony Oliver - President
- Dr. Bryan Wallace - Vice President
- Dr. Pat Glasgow - Secretary/Treasurer
- Dr. Errol Joseph - Accrediting Coordinator
- Dr. Zifus James - Chair, Theological Commission

CETA was born in the early 1970s when a few theologians from the region met informally to compare notes. Within a very short time, college administrators from wider territories expressed an interest in an organized fellowship with regular times for the meeting. CETA has since then been serving approximately (20) active theological education institutions to develop their standards and offerings. CETA also has an accrediting commission that has accredited at least nine (9) institutions in the English, French, and the Spanish-speaking Caribbean.

CETA looks forward to the future with great anticipation as we empower and encourage our member institutions to offer theological education with creativity and determination

to ensure that quality education is wrapped in sound character development as their watch words.

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