

TRACS INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS INSTITUTE

We are in two places this year!! Come join us for our two workshops (back to back) in Winston-Salem, North Carolina at Piedmont Baptist College on **June 9-13, 2008 OR** Liberty University, in Lynchburg, Virginia on **July 14-18, 2008**

MOVING FORWARD IN INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS and GETTING STARTED IN THE ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING

*We all want the comprehensive, continuous institutional effectiveness processes at our school to become as natural registering students for classes, but making that happen continues to be the **GREAT MYSTERY!***

Some institutions find that they can set up a timeline and establish some goals, but have a difficult time developing the assessment instruments or strategies and then completing the analysis.

***Workshop One** will focus on **governance, faculty, and programs**. You will draft some goals for conducting assessment in these areas, brainstorm about assessment tools that can either be designed or purchased in these areas, and develop ways to link the information to strategic planning and budget planning.*

***Workshop Two** will focus on the **assessment of learning**. Sometimes, even though we set-up a foundation for institutional effectiveness at our schools and begin to conduct some basic assessment activities, we need a jump start in finding strategies to help us assess the learning outcomes of the students. How can we show that they really have learned what we say they have learned?*

These workshops have been offered in this format for the last two years. If you would like to find out how they have been useful to some other schools, contact Sam Winchester (swinchester@nc.rr.com) Shepherds Theological Seminary, David Roper (dr.roper@hotmail.com) Trinity Life Bible College, or Gary Weier, (gweier@bjv.edu) Bob Jones University.

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in these practical, hands-on, intensive workshops for college presidents, academic deans, and institutional effectiveness directors!

Each workshop is 2 _ days in length. Maximum enrollment is 20 so register early!

Registration fees include a workbook, lunches and breaks.

The cost is \$500 per workshop or \$800 for both. Additional participants from the same school will pay a \$400 per workshop fee or \$600 for both.

What to bring: College Catalog; one or two course syllabi; the TRACS Publications: *The Institutional Effectiveness Manual-Edition Two, The Assessment of the Curricular Aspects of the Institution, The Revised Self-Study Guidelines* (available for purchase prior to the workshop-see registration form).

Some guest housing is available on the Piedmont Baptist College campus for \$25/night. Please contact the Admissions Office at 336-714-7900.