



How You Can Participate

The Scholarly Research and Writing Commission encourages APTEA members to participate through the following ways:

- Attend symposia events for the purpose of Pentecostal theological reflection sponsored by the commission
- Submit articles for consideration for the APTEA web-based journal entitled *Pneuma Africa*
- Engage in commission discussions during online and physical venues regarding relevant theological issues on Pentecostal theology and training

For inquiries related to the Commission for Scholarly Research and Writing please contact us at apteaooffice@gmail.com. You can also visit the official APTEA website to find out more about the association, this commission, or to access the web-based journal, *Pneuma Africa*, at the following web address: www.theaptea.org.



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promoting PENTECOSTAL SCHOLARSHIP

growing REFLECTIVE PRACTITIONERS

publishing SCHOLARLY WORKS

Encouraging theological scholarship & publication
among Pentecostal believers, thereby enhancing the
growth of the Pentecostal movement

Mission Statement

To promote the mission of God by facilitating and ensuring excellence in member institutions through recognition of academic programs, faculty development, institution enrichment, and scholarly writing.

Who We Are

The Scholarly Research and Writing Commission is comprised of APTEA representatives who desire to promote Pentecostal scholarship in Africa. The Commission serves the Association by promoting and facilitating scholarly research, reflection, and writing by African scholars.



What We Do

Our goal is to raise the standards of African Pentecostal theological scholarship. The Commission has three approaches to enhance and sustain this form of scholarship in Africa:

- Encourage scholarly research by highlighting trends and issues relevant to Pentecostal training in Africa
- Publish *Pneuma Africa*, a web-based journal dedicated to promoting Pentecostal scholarship in Africa
- Facilitate the presentation of scholarly papers at both the APTEA triennial General Assembly and regional symposiums

Objectives of the commission

Objectives for shaping Pentecostal research and writing:

- Identify and monitor African and global theological trends in the Pentecostal movement
- Facilitate discussions relevant to theological and educational issues at Commission meetings
- Encourage the publication of papers, articles, and books that address significant theological and educational issues
- Conduct theological writing symposia in cooperation with member institutions

Why We Do It

Pentecostalism has become increasingly prominent across the socio-cultural landscape of the African continent. The dramatic expansion of the Pentecostal demographic has quickly elevated the influence of this movement within African societies in the 21st century. Thus, the Pentecostal church in Africa now faces the task of self-theologizing as it engages various issues inherently unique to the African within one's own society and in view of the African relationship to the broader world.

As a growing medium for the Christian message in Africa and the world, the APTEA commission recognizes the critical role of theological education in shaping the future of the Pentecostal Church and the impact of its global witness. Therefore, this Commission seeks to encourage and promote the development of theological education in Africa in order to build capacity of forthcoming generations of Christian leaders for the purpose of positively impacting Africa and the nations with the gospel of Christ.