

A. INTRODUCTION: “In case you hadn’t noticed, Christian schooling is hurting!”

- Enrollment declines
- Schools closing
- Heads burning-out
- Board inadequacy
- Program cuts
- Church not with us
- Parents don’t get it
- Public/Charter schools “reviving”
- Not hearing the “voices”
- “How Should We Now Live?”

B. NEED TO TAKE THE LEAD:

- We are forever following . . .
- “Bill, if you think the public schools are going to improve . . .”
- Dysfunctional and denial
- “Let us . . .” (Hebrews 6:17-18; 10:19-25; 12:1-3; 13:15-21)

C. PUTTING OUR HEADS (and more) TOGETHER:

- Alliances, Cooperatives, & Consolidations
- At least let’s do lunch!
- Summits: sharing joys & burdens & wealth
- Consulting services
- Satellite situations
- Curriculum sharing
- Grants & Foundations
- School, Home & Church
- Parent Education

D. CREATIVE THINKING:

- Governance
- Administration
- Financing
- Tuition Aid/Scholarship
- Curriculum
- Assessment
- Programs
- Gifting Inventory
- Portfolios
- “J” Term
- Missions program
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