

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. GtG FRAMEWORK: “Desperate need for greater discipline”

1. Disciplined Planning:

- a. Strategic Planning

- b. Goals and Objectives

- c. Consistency and Progress

2. Disciplined People:

- a. Leadership ~ at what level are you operating?

- b. “The Bus” ~ who’s on, who’s off, & what seats?

3. Disciplined Governance (Thought):

- a. The Board ~ the brutal facts of reality

- b. Policy Governance ~ “in word and in deed”

- c. 3-Circles ~ “piercing clarity”

4. Disciplined Action:

- a. Allocation of resources ~ time, talent, \$, and brand

- b. Culture of Discipline ~ “stop doing list”

5. Building Momentum:
 - a. Turning the flywheel ~ the big “mo”
 - b. Clock building vs. time telling
 - c. Preserve the core . . . stimulate progress & change

C. THE THREE “JCs”:

- a. Jim Collins ~ Good to Great
- b. John Carver ~ Policy Governance
- c. Jesus Christ ~ Make Disciples