

J, S, C

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Dr. Rick Horne

How to Connect with Angry and Unmotivated Teens, Part I

God's Word gives us wise guidance for working with angry or unmotivated teens. They usually can't be approached helpfully the way we approach older adults and they rarely come to adults for help. But that does not leave us without some rich, usually effective ways to rapidly create a communication bridge with them. Using these biblical resources can result in remarkable and rapid change and give us access to the teen's heart for dealing with the heart issues that will make change enduring.

Art

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Al Jurina

Digital Photography in the Classroom

In this workshop we will take a look at a real-world example of how one school has implemented a digital photography program successfully. We will discuss the benefits as well as the common pitfalls that one must deal with in teaching this course. Finally, we will discuss how the program can be a benefit to the world on many levels as a witness and voice of the Christian Faith.

M

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Jeff Kime

Teaching Old and New Testament Bible Survey Classes

Teaching the foundational stories and principles of the Bible can seem like a daunting task. Come hear some fun and creative ways that were effectively used to give students the "Big-Picture" of the scriptures as well as to challenge them to grow in their personal understanding of the Lord. Topics will cover teaching styles for the class, evaluation techniques and homework levels.

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Dawn Miller

Enrichment in the Middle School Programs

Come learn ways to enrich the advanced students in the middle school without implementing a pull-out program. Learn extension activities that are tied to individual student interests. Learn how a continuously paced math program can be implemented at your school Kindergarten – 12th grade. In language arts, emphasize creative writing, which includes stories, poems, essays and book reports. Implement computer usage extensively to challenge the gifted child in your classroom.

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112

Dr. Barrett Mosbacher

Economic, Global, and Academic Context for Technology Integration

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Dr. Sandy M. Outlar

Staff Infection

What does staff infection look like in an organization? Any number of problems can arise in a given school culture, among colleagues. That which creates such "dis-ease" must be avoided. How does one reduce the "bacteria" of negative relationships and actions? Identifying the ailments and finding the remedy is critical to the overall health of the Christian School setting.

U, M, J, S

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Dr. Vince Palmer

Hands-On and Minds-On Science: Teaching the Principles of Moon Phases and Eclipses

This workshop is designed to help you see and understand movement of the earth and moon, as it applies to moon phases and eclipses. We will do an activity with a bright light, a golf ball, and a soft ball. By the end of the workshop, you should be able to diagram relative positions of sun, moon, and earth to differentiate full moon from lunar eclipse and new moon from solar eclipse.

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Dr. Tracey Pritchard

School Counselors and Dress Code Enforcement: *What is the true role of the school counselor in the Christian school setting?*

How should we be utilizing our time as school counselors to best meet the needs of stakeholders and how can we effectively educate board members, administrators, teachers, parents, and students to recognize and understand the role of the school counselor? Participate in this interactive workshop to better promote your program, organize your services, and manage your time as a school counselor.

THURSDAY 11:50 - 12:45

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Rev. Joel Kime

The Life and Character of David, King of Israel, Part 2 of 6

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Dr. Sheryl Vasso

Curriculum Theory, Design and Assessment - A Taxonomy of Understanding, Part 2 of 6

What must a student be able to do to suggest they truly understand? What kinds of understanding will endure?

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Dr. E. Penney Clawson

Differentiated Instruction CEU - The Elements of Differentiated Instruction, Part 2 of 6

Most effective teachers modify some their instruction some of the time for some of their students. Is that differentiated instruction? This session will review the necessary elements to make instruction truly differentiated. Attendance of all 6 workshops is necessary for 1 CEU credit.

All 124 Wayne Baker
Philosophy of Education, Part 2 of 4
This course is necessary for certification with ACSI. You must attend all 4 sessions to receive credit.

D, A 125 Dr. Seth Cohen and Hank Prevette
Building an Annual Fund

In order to keep tuition affordable a majority of Christian schools do not charge a tuition that meets 100% of their operational budget. Therefore, most depend on supplemental revenue through gifts to the Annual Fund. Identifying and nurturing faithful donors takes time. School leaders must spend at least one third of his or her time fundraising. With current economic conditions and decreasing enrollments in a majority of Christian schools around the country, an effective Annual Fund is more important than ever. How does one organize this fund and what are the prerequisites for building up the program through the Development Department. What are the factors that will give parents, faculty and alumni "buy-in" to support your school through generous giving? How does one maintain a lasting relationship with major donors?

L, U, M, J, S 126 Ray Fitzsimmons
Choral Music Preview Session

Are you looking for that special number that will spark your choir to perform at a higher level!? Inspired music selection may be the key! Come and sight-read standard as well as new choral compositions published for Elementary through High School ensembles that are especially usable in the Christian School setting. Music presented will include all genres of musical styles and eras of composition. Free packets of most selections will be made available from J. W. Pepper.

All 127 Sorina Higgins
Unifying Literature and History in the Curriculum and Classroom"

This workshop will encourage you to consider restructuring your course syllabi, department curriculum, or school-wide vision around an historical unity and will include several practical methods for incorporating the historical perspective into a Language Arts classroom. Several possible paradigms will be presented for using this rewarding method.

All 128 David Hobbs
Methods of Classroom Management, Part 2

This second part of a two-part workshop will clarify some common mistakes made in classroom management.

J, S, C 129 Dr. Rick Horne
How to Connect with Angry and Unmotivated Teens, Part II

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J, S, A 130 Jonathan Nazigian
Short-Term Missions: Out of the Classroom and Into the World

You've heard the amazing impact that a short-term missions trip can have on a teenager, and you've imagined the impact it can have on your school, but how do you actually put a trip together? Come discover just how possible it can be. Discover some practical tips for planning the trip, fundraising and preparing your students spiritually and physically for their part in the Great Commission.

S 131 Dr. Vince Palmer
Hands-On and Minds-On Math: Using Trigonometry to Determine Heights and Airplane Speeds

This workshop is designed to help you see and understand the processes we use a tape measure and a modified protractor to determine the **height of a ceiling, building, or tree, as well as to use simple materials to model how flight and wind velocities combine to determine the actual speed of an airplane in flight.**

132 Kathy Reif
What's in a Science Fair?

Science Fairs provide students with hands-on experiences utilizing the scientific method. They allow students to be creative, self-directed, curious, and help them to apply their discoveries in real life models or situations. Veteran science fair teachers and those seeking information on developing a new science fair in their schools are encouraged to attend. Please come ready to share ideas about science fair set-up and organization, project ideas, criteria set-up, judging criteria, grading rubrics, and application of projects to real life situations. This session will be a discussion and learning environment for all in attendance. Let's learn and share together!

133 Moved to Friday 10:00 – 11:00 Andrea Valentine and Tina Eisenhauer
Initiating a Learning Enrichment Program

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Moved to Friday 11:10 -1 2:10

Karen Wadsworth & Jackie Blatchford

Writing Workshop Can Work for You

Use mini-lessons to teach the seven traits of good writing with lots of hands-on, mind-engaging strategies to help children become independent writers. Hand outs include lists of story books that support various writing traits, rubrics to evaluate the writing, and model lessons.

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Linda Imgrund

Teaching Young Writers to Elaborate**THURSDAY 1:00 - 1:55 P.M.**

Art

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Chadd Caldwell

Biblical Philosophy is the Foundation for Art

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Stephanie DeGeneste

What God Can Do with a Slice of Bread and a Teaspoon of Peanut Butter

This workshop will tell the New Covenant Christian Academy's story and give suggestions in starting a school.

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Nancy DeHaan

I Believe: A Christian School Teachers "Creed"

In a December 2008 commencement address, Dr. Everett Piper, Ph.D., president of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, challenged the graduates with these words, "*I believe that our future lies in the hearts and minds of today's students and that all cultures are but one generation away from irrelevancy and extinction. I believe that what is taught today in the classroom will be practiced tomorrow in our churches, our companies, our communities and our country at large.*" Join us in this workshop as we look at several "I Believe" statements regarding Christian schooling . . . and leave with a renewed commitment to your calling as a Christian school educator.

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Dawn Fossnes

The Language of a Teacher's Hearts, Part 1, Perception and Reality

Is your perception your reality? What you think and believe will affect your life and your students. There is power in your words.

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Dr. Donna M. Furrey

First Year Challenges

The first year of teaching or the first year of teaching in a new school presents its own unique challenges. **All first year teachers, first year Christian school teachers, and teachers new to a school are invited to join us.** We will look at some of the challenges YOU are facing and look for ways to help.

PE, All

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Lauren Herr

S.M.A.R.T. – Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training

Research has shown by stimulating certain receptors in the brain through different physical activities, it can actually help in your child's ability to learn. Come and hear what the SMART program is all about and learn some of the activities which can be implemented into your PE program or performed before school begins.

EC, L

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Patti Hershey

Communication that Counts: Maximizing Teacher/Parent Contact

As classroom teachers, we have an incredible responsibility, not only to our students, but to their parents/guardians as well. In this workshop we will explore some simple ways to keep the parents of our students on our team."

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Janeen Kime

Reading A-Z Across the Curriculum

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Dawn Miller

Writing Across the Curriculum in the Middle School Classroom

People use writing every day for a variety of purposes: to communicate information, to clarify thinking and to learn new concepts and information. Students need practice to be able to use writing effectively to meet these same goals. Students will learn more and leave your school better prepared to face communication challenges if they write consistently in every class.

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Dr. Barrett Mosbacher

Implications for the Curriculum: 21st Century Skills and Technology Integration Defined

- All 151 Dr. Sandy M. Outlar
Expectations of a Changing Audience
 What do the customers like who enroll their children in a given Christian school? And how will we deliver our ministry to them without compromising core values? These are just some of the maladies that emanate out of our changing audiences. This seminar will consider not just creative ideas but also constructive ways to legitimately satisfy many parental expectations.
- C 152 Dr. Tracey Pritchard
Individual, Group, Career and Crisis Counseling in the Christian School Setting
 Join this interactive and hands-on workshop to discuss practical activities and ideas for successfully implementing varying counseling methods to assist students in the areas of academic, career, personal, social, and spiritual growth.
- A 153 William F. Stevens, Jr.
Three "JCs" of Christian School Administration
 Those of us in Christian school administration can read many different things and can be influenced by many different people in our search for effective, vibrant, and spiritual leadership in our schools. This workshop will suggest three "gentleman" whose writing and perspective can change our schools . . . for the better. All three authors have a dramatic relevance for our time.
- 154 Juan Vasconez
Helping Your Short-Term Exchange Students with their English
 How can you help students who will only be with you a few weeks improve their English? The answer to this question is the subject of this workshop. There will be practical hints for classroom teachers, a plan for an intensive short-term program, and principles for effective teaching of ESL.
- J, S 155 Daphne Hathaway
Using Kinesthetics and Other Universal Design Elements in the Science Classroom
 Kinesthetic learners learn and retain best when they use their bodies and we all learn well from "object lesson." This seminar will present some kinesthetic techniques that you can use to illustrate some secondary science concepts. Bring your ideas to share.

THURSDAY 2:05 – 3:00 P.M.

- All 161 Rev. Joel Kime
The Life and Character of David, King of Israel, Part 3 of 6
 *You must attend all 6 workshops for CEU credit
- L, U, M, J, S, UR, N, X 162 Dr. Sheryl Vasso
Curriculum Theory, Design and Assessment - Moving Forward by Moving Backward, Part 3 of 6
 A three-stage model of curriculum development will be presented. Stage 1: identify desired goals and instruction; stage 2: determine evidence the student has learned, and stage 3: plan the learning experiences.
- All 163 Dr. E. Penney Clawson
Differentiated Instruction CEU - Differentiation in the Classroom: How to Make it Work, Part 3 of 6
 In order for differentiation truly to work, teachers, administrators and parents need to be engaged in the process. This session will offer the steps to get everyone working together for the different learners God has placed in your schools and classrooms
 Attendance of all 6 workshops is necessary for 1 CEU credit.
- All 164 Wayne Baker
Philosophy of Education, Part 3 of 4
 This course is necessary for certification with ACSI. You must attend all 4 sessions to receive credit.
- Art 165 Chadd Caldwell
Classroom Art
- A 166 Seth Cohen & Dr. Sandy Outlar
Yield Right - More than a Traffic Sign
 From national statistics we are hearing that more and more Christian Schools are closing or merging. This seminar will provide practical insights into how a merger can result that will provide for building a school that is more serviceable to its constituents and provides a quality of Christian education that honors the Lord. In this session the merging stories of two urban schools and two suburban schools will be presented. The intent of the seminar is to provide practical steps that can be taken to consider the ultimate merging of two Christian schools.

Choral Rehearsal Techniques

A *live demonstration* of proper choral and rehearsing techniques will be presented using the large vocal ensemble from Mount Calvary Christian School, *Hallel*. Topics considered will be warm-ups, proper breathing techniques, stage presence as well as a rehearsal demonstration of 2 – 3 choral works. Come ready to share proven ideas of your own.

All 168

David Hobbs

Administrative Ideas that Work

There are many concepts of leadership that apply to our Christian schools. This workshop will recommend some of them that have proven to be effective.

J, S, C 169

Dr. Rick Horne

How to Connect with Angry and Unmotivated Teens, Part III

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Janeen Kime

Help! I Have a Struggling Reader! What Do I Do?

S 171

Jonathan Nazigian

Christian Tragedy? Integrating Scripture and Shakespeare

Can tragedy be Christian? Join us as we seek to maximize the impact of three Shakespearean tragedies (Hamlet, Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet) on our students by exploring the nature of tragedy from a Christian perspective and some great ways to use these classics to approach critical issues facing teenagers today.

U 172

Dr. Vince Palmer

Hands-On and Minds-On Math: Teaching Math for Understanding and Skill**Adding and Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers with Fraction Pies**

This workshop is designed to help you see and understand the algorithms we use to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers. We will do math with only fraction pies, then with fraction pies and numbers, and finally with numbers only until you come to understand that the steps you dutifully memorized for fraction math make perfect sense and should be done as they are. I want you to go back to your classes with the knowledge, materials and enthusiasm which will avoid the "Dread of Fractions" in your students.

C 173

Dr. Tracey Pritchard

Legal and Ethical Issues Encountered by School Counselors: Are you prepared?

School counselors are in a position of legal vulnerability. Research indicates that school counselors face legal dilemmas in the areas of student privacy, reporting suspected child abuse, counseling students who pose a danger to others, and ensuring the safety of students. Join this interactive workshop to discuss how to be proactive instead of reactive regarding legal issues in the school counseling office.

L, U 174

Vicki Severn

Teaching Writing vs. Assigning Writing

We've been taught how to teach literature, spelling, and grammar, but what about writing? Explore the difference between just giving writing assignments and actually teaching writing and how this can benefit your students.

All 175

Dr. Barrett Mosbacher

Technology Planning and Budgeting**THURSDAY 3:10 – 4:05 P.M.**

All 181

Rev. Joel Kime

The Life and Character of David, King of Israel, Part 4 of 6

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Dr. Sheryl Vasso

Curriculum Theory, Design and Assessment - Declaring Students Guilty of Learning, Part 4 of 6

Proving students guilty of learning involves a photo album of assessment evidence that the learner of objectives have been achieved.

- All 183 Dr. E. Penney Clawson
Differentiated Instruction CEU - Strategies for Differentiated Instruction I, Part 4 of 6
 Many instructional strategies are effective in supporting differentiation. These sessions will examine and present examples of how these strategies work at different grade levels. Attendance of all 6 workshops is necessary for 1 CEU credit.
- All 184 Wayne Baker
Philosophy of Education, Part 4 of 4
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- 185 Ray Fitzsimmons
Choral Public Domain Library (www.cpd.org)
 An exploration of *free* choral and vocal music available through this website will be presented. Sample works will be available that can be used for all levels and voicing of choral groups. Other select choral websites will also be considered. This workshop can save your program lots of \$\$!
- All 186 Dawn Fossnes
The Language of a Teacher's Hearts, Part 2, Heeding Our Words
 Words from our heart create responses from others. Words can calm a crying child or evoke someone to march into battle. Words from our heart will live beyond our years and change the world.
- LB, All 187 Cindy Halteman
If I only had the money, I could do that! Grant writing for Christian Schools
 Are you constantly wishing you had more money so you could integrate exciting hands-on activities in your classroom? Are you in a position where you want to add program(s) or grow existing program(s), but there are just never enough funds available? Participate in this workshop, and discover the benefits of securing grant monies. We will discuss the challenges of acquiring funds for "religious based organizations," as well as detail the basic steps of grant writing. You will leave this workshop equipped with the know-how for writing a grant, as well as resources on where to find grant opportunities.
- L 188 Patti Hershey
Kindergarten Open Forum
 This workshop is for anyone who is interested in the Kindergarten classroom. Come prepared to listen, learn and, possibly, offer your own suggestions.
- All 189 David Hobbs
Dealing with Angry People
 As Christian educators, anger in our people commonly occurs. This workshop will recommend some ways to deal with and alleviate these situations.
- J 190 Dawn Miller
Leadership Opportunities for Students in the Junior High School
 Give the students in your school opportunities to become a leader through several committees, conferences or clubs offered. Opportunities to implement a health council at your school, ways to further the responsibility of your student council, leadership conferences, Junior Statesman Conferences and Model United Nations Conferences. In addition learn ways to use the upper grade students to lead in discipleship groups, all school get togethers and tutoring opportunities.
- U, M, J 191 Dr. Vince Palmer
Hands-On and Minds-On Math: Teaching Math for Understanding and Skill - Determining Triangle Congruence
 The SSS, SAS, and ASA tests are often used for proof of triangle congruence. Many students do not do well with these because they do not understand their basis. We will use normal drinking straws to show the reasons why they are proof of congruence. If time permits we will also explore a simple proof for the Pythagorean Theorem using puzzle pieces.
- 192 Vicki Severn
Assessing Writing
 Don't spend all your free time assessing student writing! Learn tips on utilizing class time to ensure your students are turning in their best work. Plus, with a specific rubric as your guide, evaluating writing doesn't have to be as subjective as most think.
- A 193 William F. Stevens, Jr.
Initiating . . . Not Just Imitating
 Where are we going? What are we trying to do in this work of God's Kingdom? How will Christian education appear in the next ten years? It's time . . . that our Christian schools took more initiative in setting educational thinking and methodology in the forefront. This workshop will be an open discussion and exploration of some initiatives that can truly place our schools and the movement in a new light.

Developing an ESL Program for Full-Time Exchange Students

When a student comes here to study, there are a set of special needs that should be addressed, many of them centering around his ability (or lack of ability) to communicate effectively in our language. What is the best way we can structure a program for these students? This workshop will include a discussion of elements of an effective curriculum, principles for working with students who don't speak or understand English with fluency, and a set of steps to help them grow in their mastery of the English language.

K, L, U 195

Kim Wieler

Closing the Gap! Helping the Struggling Student

How do you help children in your classroom who learn at a slower pace? This workshop will seek to guide the teacher to recognize the need, know when to help and meet the need effectively.

FRIDAY 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

All 201

Rev. Joel Kime

The Life and Character of David, King of Israel, Part 5 of 6s

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Dr. Sheryl Vasso

Curriculum Theory, Design and Assessment - Grasp the RAFTS, Part 5 of 6

Constructing performance assessments that will measure enduring understanding requires an understanding of key characteristics of performances assessments.

All 203

Dr. E. Penney Clawson

Differentiated Instruction CEU - Strategies for Differentiated Instruction II, Part 5 of 6

Many instructional strategies are effective in supporting differentiation. These sessions will examine and present examples of how these strategies work at different grade levels. Attendance of all 6 workshops is necessary for 1 CEU credit.

J, S, N 204

Nancy Cowchok

Projects in the Foreign Language Classroom.

How can we assign projects that are meaningful and "worth the time" in the minds of our students. This workshop will offer some project ideas for your foreign language classroom which focus on the language and the culture. These projects will work for any language. Handouts will be available. Please bring your own project ideas to share with the entire group.

A 205

Dr. Lynn Giambri

Curriculum Development

A written curriculum is one of the most effective avenues for educational improvement. It provides the blueprint for both faculty instruction and student achievement. This workshop will provide both a philosophical view, as well as a practical aspect, of curriculum development. Come with an expectation of beginning the dialogue for your community's future discussion of the why's and how's of curriculum writing and implementation.

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Merlin Groff

Business Manager Workshop 1 - Compensation and Benefits

How do we decide what a fair salary or wage is in a Christian school? Is there a place for performance based pay in our schools? What about high deductible health plans? Health Savings Accounts (H.S.A.s)? What benefits should a school offer to its teachers and staff?

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Elaine Hannan

EC, L 208

Patti Hershey

Come On Ring Those Bells! – This workshop is for teachers of young children. The bells we are ringing are colorful child-friendly handbells which are played along with a background CD. Any child that can identify numbers from 1 – 8 can play these bells. No musical knowledge is needed! Come and find out what all the fun is about!

A 209

Roxanne Holcomb and Linda Lewis

Open Enrollment, Part 1 – Philosophy

- M, J, S 210 Ryan Jackson
Art and Education, Part 1, Looking at Art
 As an art teacher, it is imperative to understand and be able to clearly communicate the themes, concepts, and processes used in art throughout history. In this workshop we will look at an overview of art from the past and present and deal with issues of how to view art, talk about art, and convey those ideas to others. We will also be discussing various contemporary resources that can be used.
- A 211 Dr. Barrett Mosbacher
Staff Development, Overcoming Resistance, and Technology Implementation
- Music 212 Rachel Rineer
Arranging Music for Small Instrumental Ensembles
 Finding great music repertoire for instrumental ensembles can be challenging! Come and learn some practical tips on how to arrange music for the specific needs of your music students. This session will also give useful and creative suggestions for building your instrumental music program.
- 213 Vicki Severn
Creating a Community of Writers in Your Classroom
 Do your students groan when they hear the word “writing”? Learn practical tips to help your students develop a love of writing by creating a community of writers.
- K, L 214 Kim Wieler
Reading: An Unbroken Circle
 Let’s consider five aspects of reading that could potentially “break” the circle if we let consistency stop. Reading evaluation techniques will also be discussed.
- 215 Moved from Thursday Andrea Valentine and Tina Eisenhauer
Initiating a Learning Enrichment Program
 Are you concerned about boring your more capable students? Do you see them giving less effort or being less motivated than you would like? Have you thought about providing more challenges to these talented students but wondered where to start? This workshop will explain a Learning Enrichment Program model that you can implement school wide or within an individual class.

FRIDAY 11:10 - 12:10

- All 221 Rev. Joel Kime
The Life and Character of David, King of Israel, Part 6 of 6
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- L, U, M, J, S, UR, N, X 222 Dr. Sheryl Vasso
Curriculum Theory, Design and Assessment - “WHERE-TO” Now?, Part 6 of 6
 The final stage of curriculum development is to plan the learning experiences. The acronym “WHERE-TO” is a guide to ensure that educators have designed and organized the learning experience for maximum effective and engaging learning.
- All 223 Dr. E. Penney Clawson
Differentiated Instruction CEU - The Assessment Challenges of Differentiated Instruction, Part 6 of 6
 In a day when the assessment of learning and instructional standards drive instruction, assessing differentiated instruction can be a challenge. This session will examine these challenges and offer direction for the choices made in assessment. Attendance of all 6 workshops is necessary for 1 CEU credit.
- J, S, N 224 Nancy Cowchok
Playing in the Foreign Language Classroom.
 Using games to practice vocabulary and grammatical concepts in the foreign language classroom can lower students' affective filters and give them a chance to really "get" the concepts being taught. Often we can "trick" our students into practice by letting them play while they are practicing. In this workshop we will look at fun ways to review vocabulary and grammatical concepts by turning them into games.
- All 225 Nancy DeHaan
Serve One Another in Love
 Join us for this workshop as we look at the three aspects of this biblical mandate. 1 - What does it mean to SERVE in the context of Christian schooling? 2 - Who is the ONE ANOTHER? (Paul can't mean . . . him/her/them – can he?) 3 - Are we serving in LOVE – not obligation, but LOVE?

- All 226 Dr. Donna M. Furrey
Communicating with Parents
 Communication is a key element to a successful school year for teachers, students and parents. This workshop looks at ways to improve parent and teacher communication.
- A 227 **Cancelled** Dr. Lynn Giambri
- A 228 Roxanne Holcomb and Linda Lewis
Open Enrollment, Part 2 – Nuts and Bolts
- M, J, S 229 Ryan Jackson
Art and Education, Part 2, Designing a Contemporary Christian School Art Program
 This workshop focuses on building an art program that is both contemporary in its approach and subject matter, and which focuses on looking at art and its purpose from a biblical perspective. We will explain how to set up an art curriculum that includes art history from ancient times to the present, presents biblical principles of art, and incorporates technical instruction.
- D, A 230 Jeff Kime
My School Needs Money!!! So Now What Do I Do?
 With the stock market dropping almost 25% in the past fiscal year, many schools are seeing a decline in fundraising efforts. This seminar will focus on best practices for fundraising in a down economy.
- J, S, A 231 Jonathan Nazigian
Sports and the Great Commission: Discipleship through Athletics
 Are you reaching your athletes and community with eternal values, or are your sports teams just playing games? Come prepared to be challenged and encouraged as we share ideas about training our athletes in the disciplines of the Christian race so that they can impact their world for Christ.
- All 232 Dr. Sandy M. Outlar
Building Relationships with Churches
 With churches very occupied with their mission, the Christian school, like many para-ministries has basically been left to fend for itself. Discovering new inroads to the church will be presented in this seminar so that church, school and home can continue to be the essential three-legged stool for kingdom education building.
- S 233 Dr. Vince Palmer
Hands-On and Minds-On Science: Teaching the Principles of Molecular Geometry - How Molecules Take Shape
 This workshop is designed to help you teach your students to go beyond a flat page to a three-dimensional model of molecules. The shapes of molecules and their polarities can be easily predicted when one understands how electron orbitals arrange about the central atom. The orbitals are effectively modeled by balloons and the shapes of the molecules are visualized by their arrangement. This activity is easy, powerful, and cheap. Join us. I'm sure you'll get a bang out of it!
- M, J, H, A 234 Kevin Skaer
Creating Effective Bible Character Development throughout Middle School and High School
 The Bible is the most practical, relevant book in our lives, yet the apparent disconnect to today's generation is growing. We must be more creative and thorough in our planning of Bible character development without compromising God's Word. We must stand firm on the truth of God's Word, and also lead the students to believe the Bible is still practical and relevant for everyday living. This workshop will focus on developing a middle school and high school plan for instructing the character development through your Bible curriculum, chapels, and retreats.
- All 235 Daphne Hathaway
Improving Student Attitude and Achievement with Formative Assessment
 Getting regular feedback from students in the form of formative assessment provides both the teacher and the student with information to guide future learning. Learn about the history and development of formative assessment, its effectiveness in the classroom and examples you can use. Bring formative assessment strategies that you have used successfully in the past to share with your colleagues.
- 236 Moved from Thursday Karen Wadsworth
Writing Workshop Can Work for You
 Use mini-lessons to teach the seven traits of good writing with lots of hands-on, mind-engaging strategies to help children become independent writers. Hand outs include lists of story books that support various writing traits, rubrics to evaluate the writing, and model lessons.

FRIDAY 12:20 – 1:20 P.M.

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Paul F. Baker

School Management Software Extreme Makeover: Web-Powered Transformation to Best Practice

Is your school stuck in a rut or even sinking in these challenging times? This seminar will show you how web-based technology can power you through the game-changing transformation to a best-practice environment, with higher productivity, greater family engagement, optimal teacher and student performance and high-dollar development strategies.

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Nancy DeHaan

Take a Hike

In the book of Micah, we are instructed to “Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with God” Put on your walking shoes and join us for this workshop as we “walk” through Paul’s epistles and learn what it means to “Walk Humbly with God.”

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Merlin Groff

Business Manager Workshop 2 - Tuition, Financial Aid, and Balancing the Budget

Who sets the tuition rate and how is the rate of tuition decided? What do we offer families we want in our schools but can’t, or aren’t willing to pay the tuition? What about discounting to the market? What is fund accounting, zero based budgeting, and how important are renewal and replacement funds and endowment funds?

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Elaine Hannan

From Chaos to Control (Classroom Management)

Is your classroom spinning out of control? Do you feel caught in a web of chaos and confusion? There IS a way out! You can have a classroom that is simultaneously filled with creativity and consistency, collaboration and calmness. It begins by gaining control of the small things. Organizational systems and classroom strategies will be shared which will make your classroom life less complicated.

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Patti Hershey

Keeping our Co-worker Relationships on Course ~ Fact or Friction?

Teachers, aides and other school staff members often spend many hours working very closely together and because of this we can, at times, see the best and the worst in each other! In this workshop we will discover some ways in which we can keep our relation-SHIPS afloat ~ when the “seas” are calm *and* when the “waves” get rough!

Technology 246

Dr. Barrett Mosbacher

Questions and Answers

N 247

Dr. Arthur Nazigian

Open Forum for New and Young Teachers

J, S 248

Rachel Rineer

Engaging Popular Music in the Secondary Music Classroom

If you ask most middle school or high school students if the music they listen to on their iPods or on the car radio is related to what they learn in music at school, the answer would probably be a definitive no. This session will explore your role as a catalyst in bridging the gap between popular music around us and school music instruction. Learn and discuss ideas of how to Biblically engage students in making choices about music and media.

J, S 249

Lou-Ann Rogers

The Victorian Novel

Victorian England saw the exponential growth of the novel as a form of public entertainment. Dickens, Eliot, Hardy, Thackeray – it was a golden time for the English novel. This workshop will examine the popularity of the novel in the 19th century, and discuss various authors and their works.

S 250

Royce Seifert

Teaching High School History with a Biblical Worldview

“—And what we don’t hear about the King.” A common history teacher of 13 years will convey how to structure and implement the teaching of history from a biblical world-and-life view. The presentation included establishing a foundation, developing a framework and completing the project. Along the way we all encounter difficulties, setbacks and delays—so how can we best achieve our stated goal? Exposure to many realms of the Kingdom will be discussed.

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David Smith

Philosophy of Coaching

Why do we coach? Why do athletes choose to play? Why does your school have an athletic program? Explore these questions and begin to give your program direction and greater relevance.

Establishing an Academic Safety Net in Your School

Do you have students that struggle handing in homework? Do they have difficulty with test taking skills? Are you dealing with classified students or perhaps students that need tutoring? Are there elementary students that require early reading intervention? If you have students that fall into these categories, come find out how to build a safety net to catch them.

U, M, S, N, X 253

Dr. Susan Waller

Assessing Writing: Developing Guides to Assist in Grading Writing, Part 1

Assessing writing consistently and expediently is an ongoing challenge for teachers, both of English and of other disciplines. The first part of this workshop will present several ways that teachers can evaluate student writing and assist students in the learning process. Depending on the assignment and its objectives, teachers can design criterion, trait, or holistic measures. We will discuss the theoretical and practical aspects of these measures and look at several examples.

K, L, N 254

Kim Wieler

Teaching Phonics Step by Step

What is a special sound . . . and how do I blend it? This workshop will share helpful hints we all desire to know about teaching phonics in a systematic approach and demonstrate those hints in action. Great motivational ideas for the new teacher!

FRIDAY 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

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Nancy DeHaan

Product or Produce

“Don't waste your life building and running a school or teaching a class. Cultivate an orchard.” Dr. Barrett Mosbacher

Is your classroom a factory or a farm? Are you an assembly line worker – putting all the pieces together to make a product or are you a farmer – nurturing your students to produce good fruit? Come to this workshop and learn how to “cultivate an orchard” – overalls optional!

M, J 262

Dr. Donna M. Furrey

Sowing in Tears

Teaching middle school students is a challenge, joy, frustration, and blessing. It is an emotional time of life for the students and it can be the same for the teachers and parents. Middle school teachers need to hang on to the promise of Psalm 26:5.

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Merlin Groff

Business Manager Workshop 3 - Business Managers Roundtable

Open discussion on questions surrounding the business and financial aspects of a Christian school

D, A 264

Jeff Kime

Can My School Get a Loan, or Should I Refinance During This Economy?

Many schools are filled with financial needs during this tough economic time we are in. Questions arise as to whether or not credit is available, what types of rates should I look for, or whether or not now is the time to renegotiate our financial deals. Come get advice on who you should be talking to and see what options might be available for you.

All 265

Dr. Sandy M. Outlar

Minding the Mind

Sound spiritual thinking should be the mark of every believer. Transformed thinking is a key component for transformed teachers and students. It often is ironic that as Christian educators we spend so little time unpacking and applying Romans 12:1, 2 and Philippians 4:8 in our lives. This seminar will focus on the many practical ways a teacher and their students can grow in transformed thinking and how it can make a world of difference in the classroom.

U, M, J 266

Dr. Vince Palmer

Hands-On and Minds-On Math: Teaching Math for Understanding and Skill**Multiplying and Dividing Fractions and Mixed Numbers with Fraction Pies**

This workshop is designed to help you see and understand the algorithms we use to multiply and divide fractions and mixed numbers. We will do math with only fraction pies, then with fraction pies and numbers, and finally with numbers only until you come to understand that the steps you dutifully memorized for fraction math make perfect sense and should be done as they are. I want you to go back to your classes with the knowledge, materials and enthusiasm which will avoid the “Dread of Fractions” in your students.

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Rachel Rineer

Building a Guitar Program in Middle School Music

Looking for an innovative way to engage your middle school students in making music? Incorporating guitar into your curriculum is a great way to interest students in creating and making music, as well as teaching music theory, history, and appreciation. Practical tips, lesson plans, and materials will be shared.

Three by Hemingway

A look at three short stories by Ernest Hemingway, with emphasis on the spare vocabulary and deceptively simple style of this American writer. Includes detailed biographical information.

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Kevin Skaer

Developing a Biblical Philosophy of Discipline: Training the Heart

Training the heart is what we are called to do as parents/teachers. Deuteronomy 6:6-7a, These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them upon your children. But what does this look like in everyday life in the classroom? A biblical philosophy of discipline must include more than merely administering consequences for behavior or accepting sinful behavior in order to keep students' self-esteem intact. This workshop will focus on developing obedience in K-5, responsibility in 6-9, and independence in 10-12.

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Dr. Susan Waller

Assessing Writing: Developing Guides to Assist in Grading Writing Part 2

Based on the measures discussed in Part 1, participants will have an opportunity to apply what they have learned. Participants will design grading sheets and rubrics for their own assignments or for ones provided by the presenter. In a collaborative setting, we will consider the efficacy of these grading guides as we use them to evaluate sample student papers. We will also share resources to help us evaluate writing and manage the paper load.