

WORKSHOP 1 – WEDNESDAY 7:30 - 8:20 P.M.

All Attend Workshops

Blended Basics – Blended Learning 101

Joann Claspill | Edgenuity | Scottsdale, AZ

This session will cover the foundations of blended learning, various models and ways to begin blending in classrooms at a basic level. Great for beginning blended learning teachers and administrators.

Category: U, M, S, A, G

Location: Ballroom B

Forecasting the Future of Christian Education: Fair Sailing or Stormy Weather?

Barren Nobles | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

What lies ahead for Christian schools? Don't miss this opportunity to examine the current state of Christian education and discuss attitudes and actions that are crucial for success in the days ahead.

Category: A, P, G

Location: Ballroom C

Hook, Line, and Sinker

Cathy Dotson | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Are our children "catching" what we have? If so, then why are we losing so many to the world and its philosophy? Practical reminders will be given on how to teach for life change.

Category: G

Location: Ballroom D

Turning the Chaos into Calm

Anita Sedivy | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

A child's learning environment plays an important role in early childhood education. Children are more likely to thrive when the classroom is orderly, systematic routines are established, and the child has safe surroundings. Come take a peek inside early childhood classrooms and gain practical ideas that reduce chaos for teachers and children.

Category: PR/L

Location: Ballroom E

The Most Effective Life

Cary Schmidt | Emmanuel Baptist Church | Newington, CT

Three principles to shape your priorities and values in a way that honors God and stewards your life for His glory.

Category: G

Location: Hall B/C

WORKSHOP 2 – THURSDAY 8:00 - 8:50 A.M.

Administrators and Pastors Visit Exhibits
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Teaching Songs or Teaching Music?

Brent Brondyke | Friendship Baptist Church/Friendship Christian School | Raleigh, NC

We should be music educators, not just concert and contest preparers, if we want to equip our student-musicians for lifelong musical enjoyment, performance, and ministry.

Category: SI

Location: 101

English Class: It's More Than Just Grammar and Literature

Ryan Bucy | Pensacola Christian Academy | Pensacola, FL

English teachers are very busy not only teaching grammar and literature, but also teaching spelling, vocabulary, poetry, book reports, and compositions. Some teachers may wonder how they can fit all these subjects into one class period. This session offers helpful tips for effectively teaching these various subjects during English class.

Category: M, S

Location: 102

Using the T.I.E. Approach to Band Rehearsals

Barbara Walston | Friendship Christian School | Raleigh, NC

The T.I.E. approach teaches students to focus on three aspects of the band rehearsal: technical, intellectual, and emotional. This workshop will provide ideas on how to teach beyond the notes and allow students to focus on details such as listening, tone production, and expression.

Category: M, S, SI

Location: 104

Turnitin.com and the Writing Process Across the Curriculum

Jeremy Watts | Bob Jones University | Greenville, SC

Turnitin improves the student writing process by preventing plagiarism and providing rich feedback to students. This program is useful across the curriculum for multiple subject areas—not just the English class. Find out more about using Turnitin online software for the courses you teach!

Category: M, S

Location: 105

Helping Your Students Develop Critical Thinking Skills

Ann Carruthers | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

This interactive workshop will explore ways to integrate critical thinking skills into everyday teaching.

Category: PR/L, U, M

Location: 107

Seeing Clearly Through the Chaos: Accommodating for the Dyslexic Student

Larry Hoxie, Kim Causer, & Jerri Craft | Wake Christian Academy | Raleigh, NC

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well." Ps. 139:14 Experience, through the use of hands-on activities and technology, the world of a child who has been uniquely created with dyslexia. Learn simple strategies and techniques to help understand the perspective of these students as they function in their learning environment. Clarify the signs to look for in the classroom, and see how accommodations can provide success through the chaos.

Category: U, M, S,

Location: 108

Copyright and Fair Use: Teaching in the Digital Classroom

Sonya Massengill | Wake Christian Academy | Raleigh, NC

As technology continues to transform the 21st-century classroom, it has become more important than ever for teachers to understand legal and ethical issues related to copyright. The goal of this workshop is to explain laws protecting copyright owners, as well as fair-use laws that protect the rights of educators. Teachers will also learn the differences between fair-use rights in the classroom setting and rights when sharing resources online.

Category: PR/L, U, M, S

Location: 202

Are You Called to Teach?

Ayana Garrison | Faith Assembly Christian Academy | Durham, NC

As Christians educators, we have a responsibility to be examples of Christ. We are the light to our students and their families. According to James 3:1, teachers are held to a higher standard in God's eyes. Everything we do and say matters in the lives of our students.

Category: PR/L, U, M, S
Location: 205

Under His Wings (Ladies Only)

Judylynn Walton | American Association of Christian Schools | East Ridge, TN

Do you ever feel like hiding? Under His wings, God offers us a place to hide. Do you know what you will find under His wings? Come to your God and hide under the shadow of His wings.

Category: SI
Location: 207

How Should Teachers Handle Bullying?

Travis Moots | Hilltop Christian School | Fuquay-Varina, NC

In a climate where everyone feels victimized, true instances of bullying can be difficult to discern. We will discuss how to properly discern instances of bullying, prevent future instances, and assist the victims.

Category: U, M, S
Location: Ballroom A

Those Funny Little Black Boxes: Using QR Codes to Energize Your Classroom

Jennifer Klipp & Katie Klipp | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

You've seen funny little black codes on cereal boxes, billboards, and brochures, but their most powerful place to be used is YOUR classroom! QR codes are easy to make and can be used by every grade level and in every arena of education. Come and explore with us! Learn how to make them, creatively display them, and put them to work the day you return to your classroom. (Not to mention you'll be receiving an exclusive QR gift to take home!)

Category: PR/L, U, M, S
Location: Ballroom B

Mimio Magic

Nancy Tipton | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Introduction to the features of Mimio Studio Notebook and Mimio Vote. Learn how to set up interactive lessons that will engage your students.

Category: PR/L, U, M, S
Location: Ballroom C

Angry Angles

Cathy Dotson | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Stand out from the flock when you teach math. Come learn new methods, games, songs, activities, ideas, munchies, and technology to keep your math class aflutter. Fitting in is for the birds!

Category: PR/L, U
Location: Ballroom D

Little Techies: Incorporating Technology in the Lower Grades

Debbie Lindquist | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Technology is a 21st-century skill that our students must master. Come learn how to use this tool to teach your students some of the basics in a fun way right in your classroom. Technology is great for enhancing your teaching and communicating with your school parents too! Bring your iPad or Android tablet for this workshop.

Category: PR/L
Location: Ballroom E

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WORKSHOP 3 – THURSDAY 9:05 - 9:55 A.M.

Secondary Teachers Visit Exhibits
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<p>How to Succeed with MS Choirs: The Case for Separating the Girls from the Boys! <u>Marty Nelson Bob Jones Academy Greenville, SC</u> The key to keeping boys engaged in the MS is to separate them from the girls! Separate the genders, and both groups are capable of singing three parts! Make them successful by letting them sing where they are comfortable, and they will be hooked for life!</p>	<p>Category: M Location: 101</p>
<p>Getting Organized: Strategies for Catching the Details <u>Esther White Bob Jones Academy Greenville, SC</u> Whether you're administering a school or an extracurricular activity, details can easily be missed, creating hard feelings or worse. We will discuss both organizational strategies and simple (and inexpensive!) tools for managing your life.</p>	<p>Category: A, G Location: 103</p>
<p>Let's Get This Classroom Movin' <u>Brandon Risinger Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington, NC</u> GONE are the days of sitting still in the classroom. Get out from behind your podium and start moving! Students learn more effectively when motion is involved. Learn how to embrace teaching techniques that will enable you to reach students of various learning styles while helping them soar.</p>	<p>Category: PR/L, U Location: 107</p>
<p>Response to Intervention <u>Lisa Joyner Friendship Christian School Raleigh, NC</u> "Response to Intervention" is a term used in special education—especially in the public schools. Before a child will be tested for a learning disability, the teachers must prove that they have tried several strategies to help the child learn. You need to know this because if the parents decide to have the child tested, you will be asked for this proof. Learn what the public school administrators are looking for so you can walk into that meeting looking prepared, professional, and confident. You'll raise your chances of having your students tested more quickly and have fewer meetings if you use the methods and resources that they are familiar with in their own schools. You'll also gain the respect and appreciation of the parents who cannot afford to have their children tested privately.</p>	<p>Category: PR/L, U, M Location: 108</p>
<p>The Question is the Answer <u>Harlie Miller Piedmont International University Winston-Salem, NC</u> Are you looking to add more discussion to your lessons? Do you find that students need some incentive to be actively involved in their learning? What would you be willing to do for an energetic learning environment? How can you get your students to exercise higher-order thinking skills? What do Socrates, Jesus, and the Apostle Paul have in common as teachers? Come to this workshop to find out that the question is the answer.</p>	<p>Category: G Location: 203</p>
<p>A Strategic Look at Setting Teacher Salaries <u>Ric Nelson Friendship Christian School Raleigh, NC</u> Are we truly doing all we can to take care of our teachers? We need to make sure that we are not running Christian education at the expense of our teachers. We will look at some key points on how to set salaries and therefore our tuition.</p>	<p>Category: A, P Location: 205</p>
<p>I Store My Brain on My iPad: Reduce Paper and Increase Efficiency with a Tablet <u>Daniel Nelson Bob Jones Academy Greenville, SC</u> In this workshop, we will review ways to implement apps like OneNote, Outlook, and iAnnotate to increase administrative efficiency and effectiveness.</p>	<p>Category: G Location: 206</p>

Solomon’s Song (Ladies Only)

Trish McCoy | Peoples Baptist Academy | McDonough, GA

Contrary to what the LGBT community would have us believe, God does have an opinion about sexuality. Solomon gives vivid insights into what God really thinks of marriage and intimacy. It's even better than you might have first thought!

Category: SI
Location: 106

Building a Capacity for Change in Your Christian School

Brian Carruthers | Bob Jones University | Greenville, SC

The effective administrator understands that there is always room for improvement in the way things are done in the typical Christian school. Convincing others that change is necessary, however, isn't always the easiest task. This workshop explores ways to build a capacity for change in the Christian school so that your stakeholders are embracing change instead of resisting it.

Category: A, P
Location: 208

Discipline Easy as Pie (Part I)

John Rosemond | The Leadership Parenting Institute | New Bern, NC

The reason today’s parents and teachers are having so many problems with discipline is because behavior modification does not work on human beings. What does work then? John gives the easy-as-pie answer.

Category: G
Location: Ballroom A

Jumpstarting Blended Learning

Joann Claspill | Edgenuity | Scottsdale, AZ

This session will focus on getting your blended learning program off to a solid start, including communication with stakeholders, creating a digital citizenship program for students to ensure fidelity, setting procedures and policies around technology, and more. Participants will also explore various web tools to begin utilizing right away with students.

Category: A, G
Location: Ballroom B

Multisensory Reading Methods

Christina Sprout | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Multisensory instruction includes research-based methods involving the use of visual, auditory, and kinesthetic-tactile senses to teach students to read. Using techniques derived from Orton-Gillingham, we will learn how to teach reading using a step-by-step process that anyone can follow and implement alongside whatever reading curriculum is being used.

Category: PR/L, U
Location: Ballroom C

Fixer-Upper

Cathy Dotson | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Do your lessons need remodeling? This workshop will give you a process for reflecting on your instruction and the tools and ideas you need to remodel the lessons. We will construct ideas for lesson remodeling.

Category: PR/L, U, M
Location: Ballroom D

Learning to Play and Playing to Learn in Early Childhood

Anita Sedivy | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Research indicates that children learn best in an environment that encourages exploration, discovery, and plenty of play time. Play is closely tied to cognitive, socio-emotional, and physical development. Come discover the power of play!

Category: PR/L
Location: Ballroom E

WORKSHOP 4 – THURSDAY 10:05 - 10:55 A.M.

Upper Elementary (3-5) and Middle School Teachers (6-8) Visit Exhibits

Sticks and Stones

Mark Weatherford | Vandalia Christian School | Greensboro, NC

A frequently used word in education today is "bullying." Treating others unkindly has been a major issue with mankind since the fall of man. This workshop is designed to get to the root of "bullying" and to discuss strategies on how to defuse it and develop tools to help students and adults encourage rather than discourage one another.

Category: G
Location: 101

Are you Prepared for an Active Shooter on Campus?

Patrick Fiel | PVF Security Consulting LLC | Wallace, NC

There are over 30,000 PK-12 private schools in the United States and over 5 million students that need to be protected. Patrick will present current information that will help campus administrators and emergency responders prepare for a potential crisis situation involving an active shooter. They will learn how a thorough all-hazards assessment can identify potential shortfalls in their campus security as well as what innovative security technologies are available to address these concerns. The ideas presented will address steps schools can take to mitigate the risk of an active shooter, including what can be done to prevent such an event as well as what steps can be taken before, during, and after a situation, should it occur.

Category: G
Location: 104

Student-Athlete Player Development

Tony Miller | 323 Sports | Garner, NC

Player development involves three components: a healthy lifestyle, on-the-court/field training, and strength training. Are your athletes educated about and regularly participating in each component?

Category: SI
Location: 105

They Love Me, They Love Me Not, THEY LOVE ME! Capturing the Hearts of Your Students and Parents

Sarah Barker | Raleigh Christian Academy | Raleigh, NC

Do your students love coming to school every day? Do parents know that you love their child? Often, we strive to reach students' heads but not their hearts. We will examine some methods of ensuring that students look forward to coming into your classroom every morning and that parents appreciate your investment into the lives of their children. From '50s Day to field trips, get ready to learn some ways to make your classroom a memorable one!

Category: PR/L
Location: 106

Understanding and Helping Children Who Are Depressed

Daniel Berger | Alethia International Ministries | Taylors, SC

The number of children being diagnosed as clinically depressed is growing rapidly each year. It has become such a problem that the American Pediatric Association is pushing for legislation that will require the screening of every child. Children who are depressed need help, and Christian school teachers and church members are equipped to help them, yet many do not know how to go about doing so. While no one can change the mind or emotions of another person, God offers sound counsel that will help children who are depressed (sad and hopeless) to think truthfully and find genuine hope. This session will not only look at Scripture but will also provide secular research in neuroscience and studies conducted by psychiatrists that support Biblical claims. More than ever, our children need our help!

Category: S, G, SI
Location: 107

Special Education in the Christian School (Part I)Lisa Joyner | Friendship Christian School | Raleigh, NC

This workshop will outline the steps you need to take to begin accepting students who struggle with learning disabilities, ADHD, and cognitive delays. Start small and do it right, but get started! Families with children who have special needs are desperate for the Biblical worldview and nurturing environment that the public school cannot provide. Learn what you can start doing right now to be a blessing to these parents and enrich the environment of your Christian school. This workshop will cover the following topics: staffing needs, space, fees, and eligibility requirements.

Category: A, G, S, SI

Location: 108

AACS RightPath 403(b) Retirement Plan is Being Significantly EnhancedJeff Beach | Merrill Lynch – AACS RightPath 403(b) Retirement Plan | Columbia, SC

Learn about major developments with the AACS RightPath 403(b) Retirement Plan since the recent transition to the Transamerica Retirement Services institutional retirement platform in June 2016. Learn about the updated investment menu with a number of lower-cost funds, the addition of a Stable Value fund, enhanced technology tools, a goals-based approach to retirement planning built into the website and every account statement, and access to a team of licensed retirement planning consultants.

Category: A, P, G

Location: 202

Boy: A Noise With Dirt on ItHarlie Miller | Piedmont International University | Winston-Salem, NC

We may grin at that pithy description of boys, or the more ancient snips and snails and puppy dog tails, but boys present a very unique challenge to those who would teach, coach, and mentor them. This workshop intends to dig below the noise and the dirt to survey the internal and external influences that boys encounter and how teachers and coaches can be an influence for what is both good and godly.

Category: G

Location: 203

Essential Leadership Traits for Every Secondary TeacherTravis Moots | Hilltop Christian School | Fuquay-Varina, NC

As students transition from children into teenagers, teachers need to carefully consider their leadership styles. Building quality relationships with students and learning what motivates teenagers becomes essential.

Category: S

Location: 205

Communication – The Most Important Leadership SkillDaniel Nelson | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

In today's world of social media, what you say and when you say it can make the difference between support and opposition. Learn some practical guidelines that will keep your school on track.

Category: A, P

Location: 206

Teaching Geometry ProofsTammy Fisher | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Teaching geometry proofs can be easy. Come hear helpful thoughts about how to prepare students for proofs, how to begin to teach proofs, how to grade proofs, and helpful hints that you can give to students.

Category: S

Location: 207

Your Website: An Online Brochure or a Lead-generating Machine?Clark Morgan | North Star Marketing | Burlington, NC

It's not designing the site that's the hard part; it's keeping the site fresh and engaging! This is what our prospects expect, and it's what Google requires for those who aspire to climb to the top of the search engine ladder in today's market. In this session, we will show you methods to revitalize your website and leverage the site to help attract and convert quality leads for your school.

Category: A, G, SI

Location: 208

Discipline Easy as Pie (Part II)

John Rosemond | The Leadership Parenting Institute | New Bern, NC

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Category: G

Location: Ballroom A

From Social Media to Social Security: Unraveling the Mysteries of a Multi-Generational Staff (Part I)

Barren Nobles | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

It is no secret that people from different generations view life differently. Failure to understand the inherent differences between generational groups can undermine the unity and success of your school. Join us to learn the good, the bad, and the ugly characteristics of each generation serving on your school staff.

Category: A, P, G

Location: Ballroom C

Science and S.T.E.M. for Younger Grades

Debbie Lindquist | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Think kindergarten and preschool kids are too young for science? Put down the science textbook and come learn some exciting ways to incorporate science and S.T.E.M. into your classroom! You will learn many seasonal, kid-tested experiments and projects to take back to your classroom and use right away.

Category: PR/L

Location: Ballroom D

Making Sense of Sensory Processing Difficulties and Disorders in Early Childhood Education

Anita Sedivy | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Early childhood professionals are seeing a rise in children with sensory processing difficulties. This session will introduce teachers to helpful teaching practices and strategies to meet the needs of young learners struggling with sensory challenges.

Category: PR/L

Location: Ballroom E

NOTES

WORKSHOP 5 – THURSDAY 11:10 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
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Preschool and Lower Elementary (Pr-2) Teachers Visit Exhibits
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Making Group Music Work in Small Schools (ahem, that's all of us)Brent Brondyke | Friendship Baptist Church/Friendship Christian School | Raleigh, NC

Tips for dealing with scheduling, recruitment, and promotion of our programs to help them not only survive but thrive within a small student pool with multiple extracurriculars vying for the same students.

Category: SI

Location: 101

Essentials for a 7-12 History ClassRyan Bucy | Pensacola Christian Academy | Pensacola, FL

"Why do we have to learn about all these dead people?" You have probably heard this very question from your students. This session will give practical tips for making your history class come alive.

Category: M, S

Location: 102

Teaching More Effective Math LessonsDwayne Hickman | Harvest Baptist School | Acworth, GA

An effective math lesson is one in which students are engaged and learning the designated objective while developing an understanding and appreciation of how mathematics can be used to describe the order of God's universe.

Category: U, M, S

Location: 103

Trivia, Trips, and Treasures to Stimulate Student Satisfaction in the ClassroomAndy Preston | Southside Christian School | Waycross, GA

This workshop will feature ways to incorporate academic competition and field trips to enhance the classroom experience. The academic competition can be within the same classroom, among different classrooms, and against other schools. Field trips provide an excellent opportunity for students to explore up close. Virtual field trips can provide these opportunities when actual trips may not be possible. The presenter will also share tips on organization, fundraising, and resources to offer first-rate opportunities for your students.

Category: U, M, S

Location: 104

The Flipped Learning ExperienceJeremy Watts | Bob Jones University | Greenville, SC

Flipped learning is direct instruction which moves from group learning space to individual learning while group learning space is renovated into an interactive learning environment. The new group learning space provides opportunities for the teacher to guide students as they apply concepts and engage in content. Come and see how the flipped learning experience works from planning to production!

Category: M, S, A

Location: 105

Raising Healthy Kids in the Digital AgeTrace Embry | Shepherd's Hill Academy | Martin, GA

American kids are in trouble. Our nation continues to fall behind other nations in education, yet we still lead the world in teen suicide. Our youth have become obsessed with a virtual life filled with social media, video games, and other forms of digital technology and have basically abandoned real relationships, a strong work ethic, and responsibility for life beyond their own. Is it a downward spiral that can't be turned around? Or, is change still possible?

Category: U, M, S, G

Location: 106

What's New in the Connected Classroom? Using Social Media, Google, and Dashboards to Enhance CollaborationCategory: U, M, S
Location: 107Ashley LeBlanc | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

The online educational community is exploding, and your students are already in it. Are you taking full advantage of this powerful tool in your classroom? Learn to safely use social media tools you already know for class brainstorms and photo sharing. See how to use free online programs to create websites and dashboards that allow for instant monitoring of work and communication with students and parents. Eliminate paper in your classroom by using Google's powerful, free tools for document collaboration and brilliant live presentations. Connect with us!

Accommodation or Modification?Category: U, M, S, A
Location: 108Esther White | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Help for students with special needs can be confusing. Come learn the basic terminology, critical parameters, and useful strategies in helping special learners.

Why Do We Have Tides?Category: U, M, S, G
Location: 202Donna Mullenax | Armstrong State University | Savannah, GA

The goal of this session will be to answer some common science questions with Biblical worldview answers. Topics will cover astronomy, geology, biology, and physics. The importance of these answers will also be discussed as our students enter the world that gives them different answers. As a lecturer at a state university, I observe students struggling with the world's answers.

Implementing an Experiential Learning ProgramCategory: M, S, A, G
Location: 203Kasey McClure & Loyd Henderson | Bob Jones University/Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Educators continue to face challenges that prohibit student engagement in and outside the classroom. It is imperative to design a curriculum that regularly reinforces the principles and concepts that are taught in the classroom in a manner that will enhance the students' experience and engage them in the process of learning. This workshop will explore experiential learning and the benefits of implementing a program in your class or school. Participants will develop their own plan while discussing important pieces necessary in implementing a successful program. Team taught.

Common Core Standards: Ripe or Rotten? Common Sense on the Common CoreCategory: A, G
Location: 204Jeff Walton | American Association of Christian Schools | East Ridge, TN

Are Common Core Standards ripe or rotten? They have been characterized both ways. In this workshop we will attempt to answer objectively some questions about the CCS. There are very good reasons to be concerned about the CCS, but those reasons might not be what you think they are.

STEM, STEAM, PBL, and Beyond!Category: U, M, S
Location: 205Paula Watts | Bob Jones University | Greenville, SC

Learning styles vary from student to student. Physical or kinesthetic learning uses hands and touch to provide opportunities for students to learn in ways that may not be possible through other single learning styles. Come and better understand the inclusion of STEM, STEAM, and PBL education as multiple learning styles are incorporated at the same time to increase learning for the one that matters most—the learner.

The Necessity of Discipleship in Christian EducationCategory: U, M, S, A, G
Location: 206Russ Moots | Southeastern FWB College | Wendell, NC

Why are so many of our Christian school graduates dropping out of church after graduation? Many of them have received excellent academic educations but have not been disciplined. This workshop will address the importance of emphasizing discipleship as part of a truly Christian education.

Marketing From Your Mission

Clark Morgan & Micah Fox | North Star Marketing | Burlington, NC

Is the "why" of your work clear in your mind and heart? Does your passion for your school translate to your marketing? Are you focused more on the features and benefits of your school than the fundamental reason your school exists? Join us to discuss how a simple yet profound shift in thinking can help you align your marketing strategy with the right audience. Only then can your mission be fully realized.

Category: A, G, SI

Location: 208

Personalized Learning with Edgenuity

Joann Claspill | Edgenuity | Scottsdale, AZ

This session will provide an overview to Edgenuity as a learning platform and content provider, as well as how Edgenuity personalizes learning for grades 6-12. Participants will understand how using Edgenuity can assist with customizing material and make differentiation easier in blended and credit bearing settings.

Category: U, M, S, A, G

Location: Ballroom B

Mimio Magic

Nancy Tipton | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Introduction to the features of Mimio Studio Notebook and Mimio Vote. Learn how to set up interactive lessons that will engage your students.

Category: U, M, S

Location: Ballroom C

Developing an Organized Life

Cary Schmidt | Emmanuel Baptist Church | Newington, CT

Discover the keys to growing in personal organization and productivity.

Category: G

Location: Ballroom D

NOTES

WORKSHOP 6 – FRIDAY 9:05 - 9:55 A.M.

Secondary Teachers, Administrators, and Pastors Visit Exhibits

A Biblical Understanding of the Child Labeled as ADHD

Daniel Berger | Alethia International Ministries | Taylors, SC

Millions of children are diagnosed each year with the psychiatric label of ADHD. While society has accepted the construct of ADHD as valid, most people do not know what the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Disorders (the DSM-5) and the Bible say about these behaviors and mindsets. Certainly, there exist numerous disagreements that must be explored between the two constructs, but what may be surprising to learn is that the DSM and the Bible agree on most of the descriptions of behaviors and even some of the remedies to a limited extent. This session will explore not only what ADHD truly is, but also how a child can change to please God, better his life, and benefit society.

Category: PR/L, U, M

Location: 101

Developing the LEADER in CheerLEADER

Rose Clevenger | Christian Cheerleaders of America | Bethania, NC

Do you have commitment issues on your team? Are you training your cheerleaders to be leaders/captains? Avoid the 10 big mistakes! Great life lessons in leadership development.

Category: SI

Location: 103

Sprucing Up Your Elementary Music Classroom

Joanie Pegram | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Whether you're a new teacher or have many years of experience, it's easy to get stuck in a rut. It's time to spruce up our music rooms and lessons. We will discuss ways to revitalize your rooms, routines, and lessons, using both tried-and-true means as well as fun, new technology. As you add in some simple, new approaches, enjoy your increased enthusiasm for teaching.

Category: PR/L, U, SI

Location: 106

Individualizing Instruction in the Elementary Grades

Ann Carruthers | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Each year your classroom includes students who come from a variety of backgrounds, with unique learning styles and different levels of reading. Your challenge in this environment will be to identify ways to individualize your instruction in order to best meet the academic needs of each of these students. This workshop explores a variety of student characteristics usually found in today's classroom as well as instructional strategies to help them meet your academic goals for the year.

Category: PR/L, U

Location: 107

Response to Intervention

Lisa Joyner | Friendship Christian School | Raleigh, NC

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Category: PR/L, U, M

Location: 108

10 Traits Parents Appreciate in Their Child's Teachers

Travis Moots | Hilltop Christian School | Fuquay-Varina, NC

To successfully teach children, teachers must bridge partnerships with parents. Certain traits characterize effective teachers who also develop good working relationships with parents. Evaluating one's performance and working toward improvement in these 10 areas will help any educator work toward becoming a champion teacher.

Category: G

Location: 205

Multi-grade Classrooms

Judylynn Walton | American Association of Christian Schools | East Ridge, TN

Conquering the challenges inherent in multi-grade classrooms will provide distinct advantages to the entire school family—students, parents, teachers, and administrators. Workshop includes valuable research and helpful strategies for anyone considering, implementing, and/or teaching multi-grade classroom(s).

Category: G
Location: 207

A Good Plan for Classroom Discipline

Anita Pleasants | Bible Baptist Christian School | Matthews, NC

A peaceful classroom takes thought and action. This workshop will present a list of procedures that will help prevent discipline problems and maintain a calm classroom. It will also provide practical ideas about line-up, bathroom break, seatwork, and other classroom-management situations.

Category: PR/L, U
Location: Ballroom A

Those Funny Little Black Boxes: Using QR Codes to Energize Your Classroom

Jennifer Klipp & Katie Klipp, Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC

You've seen funny little black codes on cereal boxes, billboards, and brochures, but their most powerful place to be used is YOUR classroom! QR codes are easy to make and can be used by every grade level and in every arena of education. Come and explore with us! Learn how to make them, creatively display them, and put them to work the day you return to your classroom. (Not to mention you'll be receiving an exclusive QR gift to take home!)

Category: PR/L, U, M
Location: Ballroom B

Multisensory Reading Methods

Christina Sprout | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Multisensory instruction includes research-based methods involving the use of visual, auditory, and kinesthetic-tactile senses to teach students to read. Using techniques derived from Orton-Gillingham, we will learn how to teach reading using a step-by-step process that anyone can follow and implement alongside whatever reading curriculum is being used.

Category: PR/L, U
Location: Ballroom C

FOCUS WARS: The Bored Awakens

Cathy Dotson | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Do your students always seem to be gazing into the solar system? For learning to be at its best, students must be engaged 100% of the time. With this galaxy of ideas, you can create a climate of engagement that draws student attention and promotes learning.

Category: PR/L, U, M
Location: Ballroom D

Reading Groups: Are My Students Where They Should Be?

Rhnae Taylor | South Pointe Christian School | Pageland, SC

This session will discuss how to get started in the beginning of a new year with a new group of kids. We will learn how to find the students' strengths and weaknesses in group placement. Learn now to overcome the mundane blah of the everyday reading session.

Category: PR/L, U
Location: Ballroom E

WORKSHOP 7 – FRIDAY 10:05 - 10:55 A.M.

Upper Elementary (3-5) and Middle School Teachers (6-8) Visit Exhibits

Differentiated Assessment Can Make the Difference

Stephen Stockton | The Crown College of the Bible | Powell, TN

One of the most important responsibilities of a teacher is to properly evaluate the learning process. Unfortunately, many teachers are not utilizing all the assessment tools that are available to them. This workshop will focus on going beyond simple tests and quizzes. We will look at a variety of educational assessment tools and the ways a teacher can utilize them to effectively adjust the teaching process to meet the needs of the students.

Category: S
Location: 101

The Research Paper: Conquering the Mountain One Step at a Time

Ryan Bucy, Pensacola Christian Academy | Pensacola, FL

The research paper is a valuable tool for a wide range of academic subjects. It is not something that needs to be dreaded by students and teachers. This session will give teachers practical tips for helping students conquer the mountain of the research paper.

Category: S
Location: 102

The Five T's of Biblically Based Development/Stewardship (Time, Talent, Temple, Treasure, and Testimony)

Kent Wallace | The Champion Group | Chelsea, AL

Learn how to create a Biblically based development/stewardship program that empowers your constituency to engage your organization from a heart's motivation.

Category: SI
Location: 104

Keeping the Communication Lines Open

Kasey McClure | Bob Jones University/Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Keeping the lines of communication open within an organization is a constant struggle. This workshop will explore communication principles and practices aimed to improve the lines of communication within an organization while strengthening relationships of its members, both inside and outside the organization.

Category: S, A, P, G, SI
Location: 105

Handling Homosexuality in the Halls

Micah Conlon | Faith Christian Academy | Goldsboro, NC

Although many times not vocalized, acceptance of homosexuality is increasing in the relativistic minds of the youth that sit before us in the Christian school classroom. This session will look at social trends that support this assertion. We will also discuss approaching this issue with students and parents. You will be equipped to answer some of the tough questions after attending this session.

Category: G
Location: 106

Special Education in the Christian School (Part II)

Lisa Joyner | Friendship Christian School | Raleigh, NC

This workshop will outline the steps you need to take to begin accepting students who struggle with learning disabilities, ADHD, and cognitive delays. Start small, and do it right, but get started! Families with children who have special needs are desperate for the Biblical worldview and nurturing environment that the public school cannot provide. Learn what you can start doing right now to be a blessing to these parents and enrich the environment of your Christian school. This workshop will cover the following topics: staffing needs, space, fees, and eligibility requirements.

Category: A, G, S, SI
Location: 108

Branding and Marketing Your Athletic Department

Tony Miller | 323 Sports | Garner, NC

Athletics commonly serves as the "front porch" for many academic institutions. Are you actively branding and marketing your sports programs as a means of sharing your school's mission?

Category: SI
Location: 202

Are You Prepared for an Active Shooter on Campus?

Patrick Fiel | PVF Security Consulting LLC | Wallace, NC

There are over 30,000 PK-12 private schools in the United States and over 5 million students that need to be protected. Patrick will present current information that will help campus administrators and emergency responders prepare for a potential crisis situation involving an active shooter. They will learn how a thorough all-hazards assessment can identify potential shortfalls in their campus security as well as what innovative security technologies are available to address these concerns. The ideas presented will address steps schools can take to mitigate the risk of an active shooter, including what can be done to prevent such an event as well as what steps can be taken before, during, and after a situation, should it occur.

Category: G
Location: 203

Clarity or Confusion: Which Does Your School Logo Provide?

Micah Fox | North Star Marketing | Burlington, NC

Your school logo (brand) is created to convey meaning and identity for both you and your audiences. Does your brand enable you to share your culture and story in a consistent and effective way? A school's brand is not just the logo on your sign; it's the glue that holds the communication together and helps you export your vision and culture with a powerful voice. Join us to discuss methods that ensure your brand is creating clarity, not just for prospective families, but for you as well!

Category: A, G, SI
Location: 205

Handling Organizational Conflict

Daniel Nelson | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Ever face conflict in a Christian school? In this workshop, we will recognize basic levels, causes, and effects of conflict; analyze several models of conflict resolution; and apply biblical principles to conflict resolution.

Category: A, P
Location: 206

Little Techies: Incorporating Technology in the Lower Grades

Debbie Lindquist | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Technology is a 21st-century skill that our students must master. Come learn how to use this tool to teach your students some of the basics in a fun way right in your classroom. Technology is great for enhancing your teaching and communicating with your school parents too! Bring your iPad or Android tablet for this workshop.

Category: PR/L
Location: Ballroom A

Embracing the Digital Mindset

Joann Claspill | Edgenuity | Scottsdale, AZ

This session will focus on bridging our generational gaps between teachers and students when it comes to technology understanding and utilization. Participants will learn strategies to assist with embracing technology use in classrooms, assisting peers with change, and keeping open mindsets with the digital age.

Category: S, A, G
Location: Ballroom B

From Social Media to Social Security: Unraveling the Mysteries of a Multi-Generational Staff (Part II)

Barren Nobles | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Successful school leaders must learn the fine art of managing a multi-generational staff. The one-size-fits-all approach to leadership and motivation limits your school's effectiveness and breeds frustration, confrontation, and disunity. Come explore practical ways to improve your school by fostering better multi-generational relationships and effectively motivating staff members of all generations.

Category: A, P, G
Location: Ballroom C

Mythbusters

Cathy Dotson | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Teachers encounter many myths in the classroom. Myths abound regarding worksheets, homework, learning styles, teaching methods, assessment, discipline methods, etc. Learn how to "bust" some classroom myths and "confirm" best practices for student learning.

Category: PR/L
Location: Ballroom D

Turning the Chaos into Calm

Anita Sedivy | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Category: PR/L

Location: Ballroom E

A child's learning environment plays an important role in early childhood education. Children are more likely to thrive when the classroom is orderly, systematic routines are established, and the child has safe surroundings. Come take a peek inside early childhood classrooms and gain practical ideas that reduce chaos for teachers and children.

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WORKSHOP 8 – FRIDAY 11:10 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
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Preschool and Lower Elementary (Pr-2) Teachers Visit Exhibits
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Teaching Grammar to Students in Grades 7-12Ryan Bucy | Pensacola Christian Academy | Pensacola, FL

How can I make my grammar lessons interesting and easy to understand? Come to this session to gain practical tips to help your students excel in grammar.

Category: M, S

Location: 102

Keeping Christian Schools ChristianDavid McCoy | Peoples Baptist Academy | McDonough, GA

Drifting is easy, even in a Christian school, maybe more so in a Christian school. It happens to the staff; it happens to the students. If we aren't careful, before long, we are only "private." If the laws of God are to be taught 24/7, according to Deuteronomy 6, what an assignment we have for eight-plus hours of the day! Come and find out how to keep "Christian" in your Christian school.

Category: A, P, G, SI

Location: 104

"Don't Know Much About History": Bringing Social Studies Instruction Alive through CompetitionAndy Preston | Southside Christian School | Waycross, GA

This workshop features exciting ways to enrich your social studies instruction. Academic competition can be conducted in a single class, between various classes, or different schools. The workshop includes specific information about organization, fundraising, resources, and competitions available for middle and high school students. This information could also be used in gifted upper-elementary classrooms. Though the focus will be social studies, the information can be used in any school subject or grade level.

Category: U, M, S

Location: 105

Choral BasicsBrent Brondyke | Friendship Baptist Church/Friendship Christian School | Raleigh, NC

Build your choir program with a few key principles that will serve your singers for a lifetime and improve your choirs right now. Keep the focus at EVERY level on these choral basics.

Category: SI

Location: 106

A Model for Online Language LearningAshley LeBlanc | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

What if every student could learn a different language at his own pace, without the expense of pay-per-license software or a teacher who is fluent in every language? This workshop reveals the conclusions of an eighth-grade class which did just that, piloting an online language-learning curriculum through Duolingo for education. Teachers will learn how to utilize the Duolingo dashboard for assigning personal goals, managing student progress, and grading. Attention also will be given to creating and coordinating supplemental whole-class activities for group practice and discussion, including biblical aspects of culture, that will help accelerate study when students enter a traditional language classroom.

Category: U, M, S, G

Location: 107

Come on in, the Water's FineAmy Hooten | Bethel Christian Academy | Kinston, NC

The purpose of this workshop is to show Christian school educators how beginning an Exceptional Student Program is possible. Many schools see the need to be able to minister through a program of this nature but think it is not attainable due to lack of funds, facilities, and faculty. The goal is for educators to leave this workshop with attainable steps for wading into the wonderful ocean of ministering to students who learn differently.

Category: SI

Location: 108

Developing a College Guidance Program

Brandon Risinger | Wilmington Christian Academy | Wilmington, NC

Is your high school helping students enter the next phase of their education? This workshop will cover the basics of starting a college guidance program from scratch. Topics to be discussed will include: career searching, college admissions entrance requirements, scholarship searches, and federal financial aid guidelines. There is no need to have a background in guidance counseling or to have a full-time guidance counselor at your school. All that is required is a heart willing to help a student succeed.

Category: S, A, SI
Location: 202

Bridging Partnerships with Parents

Travis Moots | Hilltop Christian School | Fuquay-Varina, NC

Parents are not the enemy; they hold the key to student success. This workshop will explore keys to building good relationships with parents, handling the difficult ones, resolving conflicts, and enlisting them to improve their child's achievement.

Category: G
Location: 203

Leadership Requires Partnership

Jeff Walton | American Association of Christian Schools | East Ridge, TN

"The man who puts the ball through the hoop has ten hands." (John Wooden) A leader who recognizes the importance of partnerships expands his ministry far beyond what he might accomplish by his own energies and charisma. Nehemiah illustrates the principles, price, and potential of partnerships. This workshop will remind the leader in Christian education of the significance of partnerships and challenge him to develop partnerships for success in Christian education.

Category: A, G
Location: 204

Technology in the Mathematics Classroom

Tammy Fisher | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

We will talk about practical ways to use the following tools in the mathematics classroom: Mimio IWB, a digital compass, ExamView Test Generator, and Geometer's Sketchpad.

Category: M, S
Location: 205

A Thinking Curriculum

Harlie Miller | Piedmont International University | Winston-Salem, NC

Students who think will develop best in an environment where they learn how to think. An environment where students learn how to think is directed by a teacher who emphasizes thinking. A teacher who emphasizes thinking is supported by a curriculum that focuses on thinking. A curriculum that focuses on thinking is composed of several key components. This workshop is for all teachers who want to know more about the key components that ultimately develop thinking students.

Category: U, M, S
Location: 206

Strategic Planning for the Christian School

Brian Carruthers | Bob Jones University | Greenville, SC

Is your school fulfilling its goals and objectives? Does your school have goals and objectives? What is your ministry's mission statement? Where do you see your school five years from now? These questions and others will be addressed as this workshop discusses strategic planning for the Christian school.

Category: A
Location: 207

Teaching the Non-artistic Student

Stephanie Mason | Vandalia Christian School | Greensboro, NC

We know that not all students learn the same way or share the same passion for every subject. This workshop will focus on recognizing left-brain and right-brain students. We will explore different techniques to keep non-artistic children engaged and strive to help them connect with their creative brain.

Category: U, M, S
Location: 208

Blended Learning: Beyond the Models

Joann Claspill | Edgenuity | Scottsdale, AZ

This session will move beyond a blended learning model focus and beginning blended learning into an advanced focus. Participants will learn more about scheduling; classroom procedures; incorporating various web tools in their planning, assessment, and instruction; and encouraging overall student ownership of learning.

Category: U, M, S, A, G
Location: Ballroom B

The 24/7 Classroom

Nancy Tipton | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Technology tools for extending your learning time with your students . . . without killing yourself! We will examine tried-and-true free technology such as Symbaloo, Weebly, and Google Classroom in a how-to workshop on building a class website, increasing and improving communication with families, and providing more learning experiences for your students than you could ever provide during normal school hours. Enjoy just watching, or bring a laptop if you want to play along with us!

Category: U, M, S, G

Location: Ballroom C

What's Your Mindset?

Esther White | Bob Jones Academy | Greenville, SC

Recent research demonstrates that how we think about our abilities and effort makes a dramatic difference in outcomes. And how we talk to our students makes a dramatic difference in their outcomes. We will discuss how our mindset affects our success in academics, athletics, social interactions, and more.

Category: U, M, S, A, G

Location: Ballroom D

Learning in the Ruins: Resisting the New Dark Age, Confronting Barbarism

R. Albert Mohler, Jr. | The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary | Louisville, KY

Workshop description was not available at the time of the program book printing.

Category: A, P, G

Location: Ballroom E

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