



2025 Global Christian Educators' Conference Workshops (working list)

Discovering Differentiation with a Fraction Pizza Party

Dr. Bush

Discover how to differentiate instruction through the context of a Fraction Pizza Party. This interactive workshop will provide elementary teacher participants with instructional activities that they can use in their classroom.

Discovering and Informing School Administrator Burnout

Calling ALL Administrators...

Join us as we discover components of burnout and how we can combat its effects. You will also be given the unique opportunity to be a part of our action research study Christian School Administrator Burnout, Compassion Satisfaction, and Secondary Trauma Stress.

Connecting the Dots!

Dr. Holzmann & Dr. Miller

This hands-on interactive accreditation workshop examines sample evidence for the Learning Capacity Domain. It will connect evidence to specific standards and discuss how to incorporate the evidence into your self-study report.

The Leadership Domain: Building Your Leadership

To be an effective leader you need a firm foundation and supporting structure upon which to operate. Come and learn about the people, policies, procedures, and documentation that will allow you to successfully accomplish your mission of educating the next generation.

I Am Not a School Counselor, So, What? Part 1

Dr. Lomax

As an educator, do you ever feel like you're juggling responsibilities beyond your expertise—expected to be not just a teacher but also a counselor, mentor, and emotional support system for students? If you've ever felt overwhelmed by the academic, social, and emotional challenges your students face, you are not alone. Join us for an inspiring discussion on how faith and evidence-based practices can support you in making a lasting impact on your students' well-being. In Part 1, we will explore how biblical figures can provide insight into the evolving role of school counseling for educators and administrators.

I Am Not a School Counselor, So, What? Part 2

This session builds on the previous workshop. There will be a brief recap of part 1 to ensure that all participants are on the same page. Through a blend of scriptural wisdom and strategies supported by research, we will uncover practical ways to empower ourselves in our multifaceted roles as educators.

The Classroom of Tomorrow

Dr. Johnston

The Oral Roberts University College of Education has partnered with Zoom Technologies to introduce the "Zoom Room." Using breakthrough new technology, residential and virtual students can enjoy a truly immersive educational experience. Bring your device and a curious mind to see how the Classroom of Tomorrow can help your Christian schools reach your residential students AND potential students from around the globe!



Protecting your School Mission and Culture In Times Of Increase!

Dr. Otto

Almost half of the states in the United States have implemented or have legislation pending for some type of School Choice. This is a victory and a blessing for parents of school-aged children. Overall, it is a good thing for Christian Schools. Generally, the School Choice initiatives have resulted in substantial enrollment growth for Christian Schools. While this is good for the families and the schools, rapid, substantial growth is a challenge to the culture and, eventually, the mission of the Christian School. This workshop will explore the different stages of growth. It will identify "Red Flag" areas and provide both proactive and reactive strategies for protecting your school's culture and mission through the blessing of growth!

Hi, I Am New To Christian Schools. What's this all about?

We've all been there. We've all experienced being new to Christian Schools and most of us were not well prepared for it. If you are coming into Christian schools from the public school system if you are coming in straight from a secular university, or maybe from the secular work world, you will find that teaching in Christian schools is very different. The issue is not your heart's spiritual condition but your mind. There is a considerable difference between being a Christian educator in a secular setting and being a Christian School educator. Paul reminds us in Romans 12:2 to transform our minds. This workshop will help explain what this process looks like and help put you on the path to grow into a mature Christian School educator.

How Do You Want to Be Remembered

Charles Cross

Helping teachers not to underestimate the influence that they have on children under their care. Topics covered include 1. Why do kids get angry 2. Why do kids get depressed. 3. How teachers can ensure students know they belong, lovable, forgivable, priceless, and competent . 4. Why is Self-Esteem so important. It's fun, and interactive.

Visionary School Leadership: Transforming Vision into Reality in a Caring Educational Community

In the landscape of education, visionary school leaders play a pivotal role in shaping the future by articulating clear, forward-thinking visions that guide schools toward excellence. Topics include 1. Understanding Vision in Educational Leadership. 2. Turning Vision into reality. 3. Defining clear goals. 4. Develop strategic frameworks. 4. Empower the community. 5. Monitor progress and adapt. 6. Creating a caring school community.

Stableciendo los fundamentos de una cosmovisión bíblica

Joshua Vaughn

Las ideas presuposicionales y filosóficas que deben enseñarse para establecer una cosmovisión bíblica.



Building Stronger Readers, Spellers, and Writers with the Science of Reading

Christina Morrison

Join me on a journey to learn about how the Science of Reading can be used in both primary and upper elementary grades to decode multi-syllable words, spell words with better accuracy, and write more effectively. A brief explanation of the Science of Reading and how it has proven effective will start the session, but most of the time will be dedicated to ways the Science of Reading can be effective in your classroom this coming school year.

Science of Reading for our Youngest Learners

This workshop will present what the Science of Reading is, the research that shows its effectiveness, and some practical and fun ways to improve our phonics and reading instruction for our Preschool and Kindergarten Learners. Join me as we explore how the Science of Reading can be used to provide a strong foundation for any child learning to read. I will also present some resources I highly recommend for implementing a Science of Reading Aligned classroom.

Development - Where is the Money?

Darla Otto

We know that tuition is not enough to meet the annual budget. So where is the rest of the money? This workshop discusses how to position your school to raise the funds needed to meet your annual budget, periodic major needs, and long-term sustainability requirements. An overview of a capital campaign will be discussed.

Marketing that Works for Your School

Your school is a business and can't survive without marketing. But where do you start? What works for Christian Schools? Who is your audience? What needs to be communicated? What are cost effective methods that work? What are common mistakes to avoid? This workshop provides practical, cost-effective, proven methods to promote your school.

Your Winning Front of the Class Teaching Persona

Rob Akers

Classroom management is the first component of a successful, thriving learning environment, and the heart of classroom management is the Teacher Persona. Whether the classroom is listless and boring or disruptive and defiant, the culture changes when the teacher becomes the primary social influence in the room. Developing an authentic, healthy Teacher Persona will empower new teachers to overcome their uncertainties and imposter syndrome. Experienced teachers who struggle to find joy in the classroom can transform their experience with these strategies and professional practices.

Strategies for Difficult Conversations

Leaders are rarely more challenged than when needing to engage in difficult conversations. Whether a school leader is addressing an employee or an angry parent, much of a school's success depends on the leader's ability to successfully engage in healthy dialogue in awkward situations. This session will address common themes that confront school administrators and strategies for remaining mission-focused in turbulent circumstances.



Building Teacher Self-Efficacy: Empowering Educators for Success

Aimee Cozad

This workshop will explore how teachers' beliefs in their ability to positively impact student learning directly correlates with improved student outcomes and motivation. Research-based strategies for building individual teacher confidence, fostering collective efficacy among grade-level teams, and implementing practical techniques that enhance instructional effectiveness are explored.

Through collaborative discussions and hands-on activities, participants will develop tools to assess and strengthen their sense of efficacy, ultimately creating more engaging and successful learning environments for their students.

Communication & Storytelling

David Wagner

Effective leadership often hinges on strong communication skills – interpersonal, verbal and written. Internal and external communications, storytelling, as well as how you communicate non-verbally with your stakeholders are all at play. In this workshop, we will touch on everything from elevator speeches to formal presentations to communication with prospective donors to storytelling, and your case for support for fundraising. Are you communicating well – with context, authenticity, and inspiration – to your parents, staff, donors, and volunteers?

¿Estás listo para la Visita de Acreditación?

Yair Herrera

He estado en tus zapatos, orando y haciendo todo lo posible por tener la mejor visita de revisión externa. A través de este taller traigo mi experiencia como miembro de equipo y líder revisión externa para guiarte en todo lo que necesitas hacer.

Josué 1:9

9 ¿No te lo he ordenado yo? ¡Sé fuerte y valiente! No temas ni te acobardes, porque el Señor tu Dios estará contigo dondequiera que vayas.

Why is Sensory Play so Important!!

Cathy Lewis

Sensory play - Children learn with their senses, by depriving children of sensory experiences their knowledge of the world is limited. I will allow the adults to explore textures, smells and sound.

Brain-Boosting, Heart-Growing Classrooms: A Toolbox of Activities and Strategies for Engaged Learners

Chrissie Belyeu

Create a joyful, active, and meaningful learning environment! This workshop offers ready-to-use ideas and activities integrating movement, song, emotional regulation, growth mindset strategies, and more. It is geared for elementary classrooms, but what's effective for young learners can benefit older ones too. Discover practical tools to build learner engagement and leave with teacher-tested tools for the fall.



Fundraising Events and Donor Relations

Bethany White

Presenting ideas on how fundraising events and initiatives can help your schools bottom line and increase parent involvement.

Christian School Administration -- Servant Leadership Counts!

Dr. Morrison

This workshop will outline strategies for servant style leadership in a Christian school environment. We will go over details and options for holding onto being a servant style leader, and not a 'boss' while engaging in instructional strategies to assist teachers and coach them into higher levels of success.

Differentiated Learning is FUN!

Joy Losey

What type of learner are you? When you're having fun teaching, your students are having fun learning. How do I reach the hard-to-reach students? Find what those students are passionate about by figuring out the type of learner they are, and make learning fun for them! Having an active role in the learning process creates playful learning and enjoyable education. Come to this class to feel energized and have a BLAST!

Beyond the Bell: Transforming Education Through Hybrid Block Scheduling

Dr. Adjei

Block hybrid scheduling isn't just about rearranging the school day — it's about unlocking new opportunities for deeper learning, maximizing instructional time, and supporting student success. In this engaging session, we will explore how hybrid block models are being used to enhance teaching and learning in both K-12 and higher education. Participants will examine real-world examples from higher ed, discover how extended time blocks foster active learning, reduce transitions, and allow for more meaningful student-teacher interactions, and discuss strategies for making the most of every minute with students. Whether you are an educator, administrator, or counselor, this workshop will equip you with fresh ideas for using time more intentionally to transform student outcomes.

GUÍA SOBRE LAS RESPONSABILIDADES EDUCATIVAS DE LA IGLESIA, LA FAMILIA Y LA ESCUELA CRISTIANA

Julio Cesar Orozco

Este taller ofrece a los participantes pautas y criterios específicos sobre las tareas, compromisos y responsabilidades que el Señor ha encomendado a la Iglesia, la familia y la escuela cristiana en cuanto a cómo y qué enseñar para desarrollar una educación plenamente bíblica.



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ADHD in the Classroom- How to Survive, Accommodate, and Empower

Katie Wright

Teaching students with learning difficulties can be both rewarding and infuriating. This class will touch on ways to survive in the difficult moments without losing hope. We will discuss techniques and modifications to keep students engaged while finding opportunities to build resilience in your students. You will walk away with an enriched perspective of how to love and teach students with ADHD as well as tools for the difficult days.

"Global Explorers and Living Legends" A School Cultural Showcase

Stephen Land

Dana Hicks

What if your school could annually host a missional, cross-curricular, cross-generational event that sparks lasting impact? Let us help you make it happen! In this workshop, we'll walk you through the full journey of creating a dynamic, school-wide event that engages students, families, and the wider community. Drawing on years of experience, we'll share the history of our school's transformative events, how we develop compelling topics, and the practical steps for managing student timelines, research, and classroom and home integration of the projects. Understand how students bring their projects to life with costumes, props, presentation boards, and in-class previews—all culminating in a vibrant and meaningful final showcase to support missions. Leave equipped with ideas, tools, and inspiration to launch your own unforgettable event!

Do Your Students Have the Character to Serve?

Dr. Calvin Roso

This presentation will discuss ways to develop student missions and service-learning projects as part of character training and biblical integration. Some topics include: How to build community relationships for service-learning projects, the purpose and format of short-term mission projects, and how to organize mission and service events.

Professional Development Training: Enhancing Student Learning Through Depth of Knowledge (DOK)

Amarilys Galindo

This training session explores strategies to increase students' depth of knowledge using Norman Webb's DOK framework. Educators will learn how to design lessons, ask questions, and assess learning in ways that promote higher-order thinking. Participants will engage in hands-on activities to identify DOK levels, revise instructional tasks, and align assessments to deepen student understanding and support critical thinking across all content areas.



Los Tres Cerditos más allá del precolar

Amariyls Galindo

En esta sesión exploraremos cómo aumentar las destrezas de pensamiento crítico en los estudiantes usando el marco de Norman Webb de los Niveles de pensamiento, usando Los tres cerditos. Los participantes explorarán cómo llevar a los estudiantes más allá de la comprensión superficial hasta llegar al análisis, razonamiento y aplicación de ideas. A través del análisis colaborativo y la planificación, los maestros practicarán el desarrollo de actividades de lectura alineadas a cada nivel de pensamiento.

Digital Playbook for Christian Schools: Future-Proof Your Marketing with AI & Automation

Digital Consultants

Christian schools face growing challenges in attracting and retaining families, but with the right digital strategies, enrollment and engagement can thrive. In this webinar, we'll explore the Digital Playbook for Christian Schools, a step-by-step guide to using AI and automation to simplify marketing, increase inquiries, and strengthen parent connections. Learn how to automate follow-ups, leverage AI for targeted outreach, and implement essential digital tools while staying true to your school's mission. Discover the latest marketing trends and practical strategies to future-proof your school's growth.

Triple Your Bible Teaching Impact

DeepRoots

We live in a turbulent culture that no longer holds to Christian values. How do we turn the tide? We need to partner with parents to strengthen families in their faith. Come learn practical tips to equip parents with the tools and confidence they need to become their children's spiritual mentors. And learn the secret of one simple habit that, when adopted, will dramatically improve mental health for you, your parents, and your students. Let's improve our classrooms by reaching out to the home!

Special features: Learn about eight tools you can use in your own classroom to increase parent engagement.

Reclaiming Biblical Identity—Image Bearer vs Self Creator

Positive Action Bible Curriculum

Carl Trueman describes our culture as being “marked by plastic people who can make and re-make themselves at will.” For centuries, cultures relied on a “sacred order” as the dominant means for determining identity. This included faith, family, and nation—sources from the “external world”.

Today's primary source is inward focused, elevating feelings as the authoritative factor for determining identity and discovering truth. This “expressive individualism” is most prominent in creating gender identity but also permeates many other areas of culture. We'll discuss how we got here and consider how to guide students to confront this both personally and culturally.



Bible Engagement: Beyond Curriculum, Assignments and Testing

Walk Thru The Bible

Preparing students for meaningful Bible engagement involves a structured curriculum, assignments, and assessments. Empowering students to retain and utilize their understanding of God's Word can often be overshadowed by the demands of the academic schedule. Explore the interactive methodologies offered by Walk Thru the Bible, designed to enliven the Scriptures and equip students with retention and application of their biblical knowledge.

Establishing a Successful Dual Enrollment Program: Strategies & Insights

Dr. Stubbs, Katie Hesser & Chrissie Belyeu

This workshop will provide participants with evidence-based strategies for designing and implementing a successful dual enrollment program. Experienced high school facilitators from existing programs will share key practices that have contributed to their program's effectiveness, as well as challenges encountered, and solutions developed. Attendees will gain practical insights and actionable resources to support the launch or enhancement of their own dual enrollment initiatives, with a specific focus on navigating and engaging with Oral Roberts University's Advantage Program.