

August 10, 2017

Dear Administrator:

We trust you are having a great start to the school year. This year's convention marks our 9th Southern Association of Christian Schools (SACS) Educators' Convention. Our convention theme is "Great is Thy Faithfulness"; our convention verse is Lamentations 3:23.

The 2017 SACS Convention will be held at the Park Vista DoubleTree Hotel in Gatlinburg, TN, on September 20-22, 2017. The opening general session begins at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20; the closing session concludes at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. The general sessions begin on Thursday and Friday at 12:00 noon.

Please find attached the SACS Registration Form. The registration fee is \$85 per person for TACS and ACEA schools, if registered prior to September 1. **The registration fee includes the Thursday banquet luncheon.** Thursday afternoon and night are "free times."

SPEAKERS

The general session speaker is Dr. Steve Pettit, president of Bob Jones University. Workshops will be led by speakers from several Christian colleges. In addition to special workshop guest speakers, a number of teachers and administrators from TACS and ACEA will present workshops. Collectively, these speakers give us an excellent speakers' program of 84 workshops to choose from, and three exciting and challenging general sessions. As always, our workshops cover a variety of educational topics that address multiple academic disciplines as well as topics of general interest. Workshop tracks are scheduled for kindergarten/lower elementary, upper elementary/middle school, secondary, and administrators.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

We have 250 blocked rooms at the Park Vista DoubleTree Hotel. Reservations must be made by September 1, 2017 to get the special SACS rate of \$105. **Please make your Reservations at 1-800-421-7275 and tell the reservationist that you are part of the SACS Convention**

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