

W E D N E S D A Y

Opening General Session —7:00–8:15 p.m.

COME ONE, COME ALL
GRAND OPENING OF THE EXHIBIT HALL

T H U R S D A Y

Breakfast —7:00–7:45 a.m.

Workshop Session 1

8:00–8:50 a.m.

GENERAL

A Christian Philosophy of Education (Part 1)

Ballroom 1

Jeff Walton, American Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, TN

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Navigating a Confusing and Corrupt Culture

Ballroom 2

Eddie Moody, National Association of Freewill Baptists, Nashville, TN

Our culture often molds our children. In this difficult time, how can parents and churches equip our children to navigate our confusing and corrupt culture? In this session, we will examine ways we can equip our youth to influence those they interact with toward a Christian worldview.

Strings & Things

Gardenview D

Becca Swain, Christian Academy of the Smokies, Sevierville, TN

Calling all music teachers! Have you ever wished you had taken some violin lessons? Or have you had the desire to start a beginner string program at your school? Join us for a beginner “hands-on” string workshop. And because it’s East TN, maybe a little fiddlin’!

Removing Barriers

Ballroom 3

Krista Smith, Shenandoah Baptist Academy, Cleveland, TN

How can you maintain the quality of education in your classroom without having struggling students fall farther behind? By understanding a student’s needs, we can remove barriers and help students function successfully at grade level.

What Is Critical Race Theory? And What Is American Marxism?**Gardenview E***Robin Mears, Alabama Christian Education Association, Gardendale, AL*

A glossary of terms as well as an explanation that answers these questions will be presented. Also, we will have a brief discussion of the strategies used to “form a more perfect union.”

ADMINISTRATOR

**Pastors, Heads of School, Administrators, and Principals
visit exhibits during this hour.**

SECONDARY

**It’s More Than Just a Story: Teaching Literature to Students in
Middle School/High School****Gardenview A***Ryan Bucy, Pensacola Christian Academy, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

How can you make literature exciting to a generation of students who do not like to read? This session will give practical suggestions for making literature come alive so that your students will learn both literary facts and valuable life lessons.

Vibrancy in the Bible Class**Gardenview B***Mike Smith, Pensacola Christian Academy, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

It may be easy for a Christian school to underestimate the value of the Bible class. This session will remind us of the importance of Bible class and the role that teachers should be playing in that class.

Can We Play a Game in Math Today?**Gardenview C***Heidi Braughler, Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown, WI*

Are you frustrated because the games teachers typically use in their classes don’t work in your math class? In this session, we will examine games that can be used in the math classroom to teach, practice, and review concepts, as well as to increase a student’s critical thinking skills.

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UPPER ELEMENTARY

The Best Bible Class Ever!**Mountainview A***Chris A. Bowman, Pensacola Christian College, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

Because the teaching of the Bible is the foundation of everything done in a Christian school, come learn how to effectively cover each part of this most important class to become a more effective Bible teacher.

Favorite Apps from a Not-So-Digital Native**Ballroom 4***Marnie Batterman, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Education has changed a lot in the last 20 years because of the speed at which technology is progressing. Do you feel a little lost? Feel like a digital dinosaur? If you have ever felt overwhelmed and wondered if you're too far behind to learn any of the technology, this session's for you. Come view some apps and websites that will add easy pizzazz to your presentations and communications.

Level Up**Mountainview B***Debbie Hammons, Fayette Christian School, Somerville, TN*

It is time for our students to rise to a higher level in their thinking than just the complexity of their video games. In this session, we will discuss a game plan that teachers can use with their students to encourage advancement to the next level of thinking.

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Mission Organization**Mountainview D***Becky Camp, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

Come hear organizational tips that I use to help with lessons, centers, class procedures, and more. Being organized helps with smooth transitions between subjects and activities.

Time Is of the Essence**Mountainview C***KariAn McElhaney, Athens, TN*

As teachers, we have moments of time that become wasted by the lack of preparation. We will look at making the most of every minute of our day to become masters of the clock.

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At the End of Your Rope: Dealing with Professional Burnout

Ballroom 3*Bruce Meyer, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Caregiving invests a lot of time and energy in the needs of others. Although the work of an educator is immensely rewarding, the constant personal expenditures can be taxing and may lead to professional burnout. This workshop explores the symptoms, causes, dangers, and preventions for burnout.

Uvalde: A Case Study in Self-Reliance

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This workshop will provide participants with a comprehensive look at the unfortunate event that occurred in Uvalde, TX. Training and response protocols for law enforcement will be discussed in detail.

Integrating Technology Into the Classroom

Gardenview D*Sonia Johnson, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

This workshop will introduce the NTeQ Model and how technology can be used effectively in the classroom.

Speak Up, Shy Sally! Sit Down, Silly Sam!

Ballroom 2*Amber Mungle, Hendersonville Christian Academy, Hendersonville, TN*

Our classrooms are full of personalities. Building confidence for Shy Sally in a controlled environment increases her creativity and participation. Molding Silly Sam's natural thirst for attention creates a stronger student. Practical ideas for student interaction and classroom activities for all ages will be discussed.

ADMINISTRATOR

Ten Attitudes of a Healthy Staff

Gardenview C

Mark Rasmussen, West Coast Baptist Bible College, Lancaster, CA

In this session, a list of attitudes is given for any healthy staff member, as well as practical tips to cultivate those attitudes in his or her life.

Steps for a Successful Building Program

Gardenview B

David Delcamp, Rardin and Carroll Architects, Chattanooga, TN

Preparing to start a building project can be a daunting task with a lot of unanswered questions. This workshop will recommend steps from start to finish to help prepare you for a successful building program.

SECONDARY

Avoiding Middle School Mayhem

Gardenview A

Kristin Booher, Temple Baptist Academy, Powell, TN

This session on classroom management will provide practical strategies to create a classroom environment that is positive and full of life but also under control. Geared towards the secondary classroom, the workshop will also deal with ways to both lovingly and effectively correct student behavior.

The Villains in Your History

Mountainview C

Stephanie Lay, Beth Haven Christian School, Louisville, KY

As society pushes to rewrite our history books, it is more important now than ever that history is being presented to our students accurately. This workshop will discuss addressing difficult historical topics accurately in light of the current educational focus of current events and Critical Race Theory.

Tools for an Engaging Foreign Language Classroom

Mountainview D

Beth Ware, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN

The foreign language classroom should be challenging but also engaging for all students. This workshop will help foreign language teachers improve student engagement by introducing them to educational tools to incorporate into the classroom. These useful and current tools can be implemented immediately into the classroom.

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Classroom Culture

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Teaching is much more than creating lesson plans and delivering them to your students. In this session, we will discuss how a positive classroom culture is beneficial to the teacher and students as it creates a classroom where students feel part of something great.

Arithmetic Alive!

Mountainview A

Chris A. Bowman, Pensacola Christian College, Abeka, Pensacola, FL

We will discuss the parts of arithmetic class and how to effectively cover each one as well as classroom-tested review and teaching techniques. Come prepared to have some fun and stretch your mathematical abilities while learning how to make your arithmetic class come alive.

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What Game Are We Playing Today?

Ballroom 4

Cindy Ewing, Temple Baptist Academy, Powell, TN

Surprise your students with games that help them learn while having fun. Ideas for classroom games to use for various times during the school day will be presented during this session.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool teachers visit exhibits during this hour.

Workshop Session 3**10:20–11:10 a.m.**

GENERAL

First Aid for Grief

Ballroom 2

Eddie Moody, National Association of Freewill Baptists, Nashville, TN

What does the Bible say about grief and helping those who grieve? In this session, laypeople will learn what they need to do to provide emotional first aid in a crisis. Participants will examine the reasons people respond differently as well as helpful behaviors and actions that laypeople can utilize.

Recognizing and Battling the Woke Octopus in Your School

Ballroom 3

Glen Huguenin, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN

This workshop is designed to help us understand the various “tentacles” of today’s woke culture and the influence that it is having on our students and how we can help them battle against these corrupt philosophies.

Multi-Grade Classrooms

Ballroom 1

Judylynn Walton, American Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, 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).

Mitigating the Active Assailant: Private Schools

Gardenview E

Michael Mann, Michael Mann Security Services, Chapel Hill, TN

This workshop will provide participants with a risk profile for active assailants in the private school environment. Topics will include a history of active assailant events in schools, threat assessments, preventative techniques, and the vulnerabilities associated with law enforcement response.

Rekindling Your Love for Teaching!**Mountainview A***LuWanda Bowman, Pensacola Christian College, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

The start of the school year can be stressful and exhausting. Too often we become “weary in well-doing.” Whether you’ve been teaching for years or just experienced the first few weeks in the classroom, this session is for you. We’ll discuss reframing your mindset, remembering your health, and reviving your spirit so that you can leave this session with a renewed vision of God’s work in you and through you.

ADMINISTRATOR

Beyond the Classroom: Ideas for School Leaders for Increasing Student and Staff Engagement**Mountainview C***Brandon Roysden, Pleasant View Christian School, Pleasant View, TN*

Virtually every school is an expert on academics. It’s what we do, but it is the events and activities beyond the classroom that often impact school culture most and set the tone for the year. Join us for some ideas about how to get creative with your schedules, options for clubs and other extracurricular activities, and lessons we have learned for how to engage students (and staff) outside the minimum class requirements.

The People Business**Gardenview D***Mike Rouse, Mountain View Baptist School, Birmingham, AL*

God’s business is people, but people can be trying. This workshop deals with working with all kinds of people and living to tell about it.

SECONDARY

Teaching Grammar to Students in Middle School/High School**Gardenview A***Ryan Bucy, Pensacola Christian Academy, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

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

History’s Mysteries: Using a Christian Worldview**Gardenview B***Mike Smith, Pensacola Christian Academy, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

Students often tend to view history as isolated facts. This session will assist history teachers in forming the necessary connections for students to see how lessons learned from historical facts help to guide us in today’s policy-making decisions.

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Making ABCs Exciting!**Mountainview D***Leah Whitehead, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

This workshop will break down how to make the ABCs exciting for the 2s, 3s, and 4s. I will demonstrate practical applications on how to enhance the children’s experience with the alphabet.

GENERAL

Weapons of Mass Distraction: Focusing Your Priorities in a Digital Age**Ballroom 3***Bruce Meyer, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Our digital age offers both blessings (access to information) and curses (too many distractions). Although the genie is already out of the bottle, it is possible to assist our students in refocusing priorities so that social media serves us rather than the reverse. This workshop offers both biblical principles and practical guidelines.

How Is Your Family?**Ballroom 2***Amber Mungle and Clayton Hunt, Hendersonville Christian Academy, Hendersonville, TN and North Hardin Christian School, Radcliff, KY*

Do you feel torn between being a successful parent and being effective in ministry? Afraid your children (the ones who actually live with you) may be burnt out on ministry before they even reach adulthood? In spite of being pulled in many directions, how can we point our own children to Jesus while still pouring ourselves into everyone else's children? Join this father/daughter duo in a myriad of topics related to a ministry-driven household.

Bleeding Control Techniques**Gardenview E***Michael Mann, Michael Mann Security Services, Chapel Hill, TN*

This workshop will provide participants with basic bleeding control techniques to include suggested equipment requirements, scene assessment protocols, and the proper use of tourniquets.

Is Anyone Listening to Me?**Mountainview C***Kristy Walker, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

Do you ever feel as though the information that you give in class goes “in one ear and out the other”? Teaching listening principles and incorporating listening activities into your classroom will strengthen students' listening skills.

Navigating Dual Enrollment**Mountainview A***KuWanda Bowman, Pensacola Christian College, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

College classes while still in high school? This session will help you advise your high schoolers and their parents regarding making wise dual enrollment choices. Come learn ways that dual enrollment can help your school. Most importantly, you'll leave with specific training to help your students successfully navigate their concurrent high school and college enrollment.

ADMINISTRATOR

How Many Hats Can You Wear? A Crash Course on Guidance Counseling for Administrators**Gardenview A***Hayley Johnson, Tuscaloosa Christian School, Tuscaloosa, AL*

Many Christian schools do not employ guidance counselors, but there are numerous roles of the guidance counselor that are beneficial to schools. This session will explore ways in which administrators can incorporate the roles of a guidance counselor into their daily hat rotation.

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Effective Strategic Planning for Private Schools**Gardenview B***Ron Mitchell, The Champion Group, Chelsea, AL*

This workshop describes an effective and proven strategic planning process that can move a private school from a reactive day-to-day climate to a proactive visionary climate that focuses on purpose, strategy, and strategic objectives.

SECONDARY

Bring the Heat with Harkness**Mountainview B***Brooklyn Fuhrwerk, Ringgold, GA*

Want to promote critical thinking and analytical discussion while encouraging students to take ownership of their own learning? This workshop will give you a general understanding of how to implement Harkness, which is a discussion-based learning method, into any of your humanities classes.

Strategies for Using Literature in a Social Studies Class**Gardenview D***Sonia Johnson, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

All content teachers are reading teachers. How can literature be integrated effectively into the social studies curriculum?

Equipping Christian Youth in the Post Christian Culture: Sex Education from a Biblical Worldview**Gardenview C***Joi Wasill, Decisions, Choices, and Options, Inc., Hendersonville, TN*

In a culture that has totally lost God's design of creation, life, relationships, sex and marriage, our youth need discipling to a biblical worldview of these critical life topics. The absence of teaching these subjects allows culture, the media, and global viewpoints to negatively influence our students. We will walk you through a curriculum designed for middle and high school students that will teach God's plan for abundant life.

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Upper elementary teachers visit exhibits during this hour.

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Technology and the Early Childhood Classroom**Mountainview D***Patti Scalf, Franklin Road Christian School, Murfreesboro, TN*

This workshop will help you understand technology's role in young children's lives today. We will also explore ways to use technology to your advantage to support literacy and learning.

Beware of the Rainy-Day Blues**Ballroom 1***KariAn McElhaney, Athens, TN*

Even teachers struggle with the blues of teaching. Whether it's the daily mundane routine, uninterested kids, uninvolved parents, loads of paperwork, or just physical tiredness, all teachers experience the blues. We will tackle ways to make it through these times successfully.

From ABCs to Reading in Nine Months**Ballroom 4***Angie Ashworth, Landmark Christian Academy, Louisville, KY*

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GENERAL

Helping Students Overcome Inferiority Judgments**Ballroom 3***Bruce Meyer, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Students are often self-critical in areas that matter least to personal growth. This workshop looks at the causes of unbiblical self-judgment and offers a schematic for reevaluating what matters most.

What New Teachers Need**Ballroom 1***Jeff Walton, American Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, TN*

Are you a first-year teacher or the supervisor of a first-year teacher? Are you an experienced teacher who could have had a better first year? This workshop examines proven strategies to implement and siren calls to avoid in the first year of teaching . . . and every successful year after that first year.

Developing a Dynamic Practice Plan**Mountainview C***Danny Lancaster, Tuscaloosa Christian School, Tuscaloosa, AL*

Practice doesn't make perfect. Practice makes permanent. This workshop will introduce methods to build the habits your team needs to succeed in any sport.

Titanic as an Educational Tool**Gardenview C**

Jodi Justus, Titanic Museum Attraction, Pigeon Forge, TN, Jim Myers, Titanic Museum Attraction, Branson, MO

Educators will discover how the fascinating story of the Titanic and her passengers will supplement current curriculum in creative and interesting ways. Introducing for the first time is our new curriculum enhancement plan as well as a variety of educational resources that will inspire teachers and engage students in K–12 classrooms across the globe.

Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace**Gardenview A**

Renee Gamble, Shenandoah Baptist Academy, Cleveland, TN

Children love music! This workshop will explore fun and creative ideas to “fine-tune” musical training and development to equip students for a lifetime of enjoying music and singing.

Edifying Through Encouragement**Ballroom 2**

Mark Rasmussen, West Coast Baptist Bible College, Lancaster, CA

In this workshop, encouragement is defined and applied to the Christian educator and the responsibilities that he or she has been given.

ADMINISTRATOR

TACS Business Meeting**Gardenview E**

Randy Scallions, Tennessee Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, TN

This meeting is for all TACS pastors, heads of schools, and administrators.

Mentoring Beginning Teachers**Gardenview D**

Sonia Johnson, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC

This workshop focuses on ideas for helping those just starting out in a teaching career and for encouraging them to remain in the classroom.

SECONDARY

Secondary teachers visit exhibits during this hour.

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Nobody Likes a Boring Spelling Class**Mountainview A**

Chris A. Bowman, Pensacola Christian College, Abeka, Pensacola, FL

Spelling is necessary to communicate effectively. This session discusses the reasons for teaching spelling, how to cover effectively each part of class, fun ways to review lists, poetry and how to teach it, and ends with a sample lesson.

Making the Most of Your Time**Gardenview B**

Melody Yates, Crown College, Powell, TN

Do you need suggestions on time management in the elementary classroom? Come and hear tips on managing your time and your students' time, freeing up more time for putting God's Word in the hearts of children and for teaching beyond the curriculum.

Multi-Sensory Classroom**Mountainview B***Alisha Hamilton, Huntsville Christian Academy, Huntsville, AL*

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PRESCHOOL

Literacy Workshop**Mountainview D***Diane Lytle, Pleasant View Christian School, Pleasant View, TN*

We will explore ideas for creating a fun-filled literacy day for preschoolers. The topics discussed will include book titles and suggestions to incorporate all the senses for a day they won't forget.

Workshop Session 6

8:00–8:50 a.m.

GENERAL**Ministering in a Changing Sexual Landscape****Ballroom 2***Eddie Moody, National Association of Freewill Baptists, Nashville, TN*

In this session, participants will learn about the characteristics of children who struggle with gender identity and actions to take to help them. The second half of the session will examine actions to take to help youth who struggle with same sex attraction, and how these two issues are interrelated.

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Getting Students to Get It Done**Ballroom 1***Judylynn Walton, American Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, TN*

Executive function is the “mental processes and cognitive abilities (such as working memory, impulse inhibition, and reasoning) that control the skills (such as organizing tasks, remembering details, managing time, and solving problems) required for goal-directed behavior” [Merriam-Webster]. Do you have students who just can’t seem to get things done? Do they lose homework, fail to start (or finish) projects, or fail to contribute to group tasks? Cultivate executive function skills in your students so they learn to plan, organize, start, focus, decide, persist, and finish. In short, teach them how to get it done.

Let’s Get Our ACT Together**Mountainview D***Steve Wing, South Haven Christian School, Springfield, TN*

We need to take an academic approach to improving our students’ ACT scores. This can be done, but it will take some planning on our part to prepare the students.

Counseling People in Trouble**Gardenview D***C. O. Grinstead, Trinity Christian Academy, Oxford, AL*

How should a counselor respond to parents and students? How would Jesus handle this situation? In this session, these questions will be addressed as we focus on helping people who are in trouble.

Learning Disabilities in the Christian School Classroom**Ballroom 4***Lizzy Montgomery, Franklin Road Christian School, Murfreesboro, TN*

This session addresses an overview of the current learning disabilities. Included are facts of each disability and encouragement to teachers on how to approach these disabilities.

Athletic Director’s Meeting**Mountainview C***Steve Blaser, TACS Athletic Director, Springfield, TN*

This meeting provides TACS athletic directors with updated information regarding TAACS. Substantive changes to the TAACS Constitution and to state tournaments will be discussed. Bring your scheduling calendar.

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Encouraging and Supporting Your Staff

Mountainview A

Dan Weber, Temple Baptist Academy, Powell, TN

Learn how to balance the delicate relationships with the faculty and staff that God has given you and how to keep them motivated and working toward the same goal from week to week.

SECONDARY

Purpose, Planning, and Implementation of Extracurricular Clubs

Gardenview B

Mike Smith, Pensacola Christian Academy, Abeka, Pensacola, FL

The idea of clubs can be intimidating, but this session will illustrate how any school can incorporate clubs into its program to enrich the school experience for students.

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

Gardenview A

Ryan Bucy, Pensacola Christian Academy, Abeka, Pensacola, FL

As an English teacher, you are very busy teaching grammar and literature as well as spelling, vocabulary, poetry, book reports, and composition. You may wonder how you can fit all of these subjects into one class period. In this session, you will learn helpful tips for teaching effectively all the various components of English class.

Fruitless, Clueless, or Just Not Sure

Ballroom 3

Bryon Lemmon, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN

Have you been involved in teaching Bible class, CEF, VBS, Sunday school, Wednesday night ministry, etc. and really not sure that God is using you to make a difference in the lives of young people? You might be surprised at the impact that God's Word is making through you. Come for a time of encouragement, refreshing, and a real look at the impact God's Word is making, whether or not you can see the fruit.

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We need to take an academic approach to improving our students' ACT scores. This can be done, but it will take some planning on our part to prepare the students.

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UPPER ELEMENTARY

Fruitless, Clueless, or Just Not Sure

Ballroom 3

Bryon Lemmon, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN

Have you been involved in teaching Bible class, CEF, VBS, Sunday school, Wednesday night ministry, etc. and really not sure that God is using you to make a difference in the lives of young people? You might be surprised at the impact that God's Word is making through you. Come for a time of encouragement, refreshing, and a real look at the impact God's Word is making, whether or not you can see the fruit.

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LOWER ELEMENTARY

Lower elementary teachers visit exhibits during this hour.

PRESCHOOL

The Power of Play

Mountainview B

KariAn McElhaney, Athens, TN

Preschoolers need to run and play as well as to learn their ABCs. To truly teach this age group, we must keep this need in mind. When we teach through play, we instill mastery through hands-on learning.

Workshop Session 7

9:00–9:50 a.m.

GENERAL

Responding to a Suicidal Threat

Ballroom 3

Bruce Meyer, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC

Few things are more frightening than to hear a person hint at suicide. It's very tempting to overlook such threats and write them off as meaningless statements. So how should you respond when someone says, "the world would be better off without me"? This workshop provides a biblical and practical survey for helping those who might be suicidal.

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Testing Program****Ballroom 1***Jeff Walton, American Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, TN*

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Differentiating Mathematics for Struggling and Gifted Students**Mountainview A***Krista Smith, Shenandoah Baptist Academy, Cleveland, TN*

Do you ever have students who learn faster or slower than others? Do you ever wonder how you can address their individual needs? Differentiation helps teachers take the content they are already teaching and tailor it to meet the needs of each student.

ADMINISTRATOR

Handgun Carry Policies: Development and Implementation**Gardenview E***Michael Mann, Michael Mann Security Services, Chapel Hill, TN*

This workshop will provide participants with information regarding handgun carry policies and procedure development for private schools.

Student Evaluations**Mountainview C***Kenton Kramer, Franklin Road Christian School, Murfreesboro, TN*

Does your school have students who are chronically late to school or seem to be absent frequently? Do you have students whose behavior is causing you to lose good teachers? Has your school thought about a process for implementing student evaluations? Although these evaluations can be a difficult task, students should be evaluated by your staff in the areas of academics, attendance, and behavior. Examples will be given of each evaluation and practical ways of incorporating them into your school.

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SECONDARY

Enhancing Instructional Science Strategies to Facilitate Greater Student Engagement

Mountainview D*Julian Evans, Crown College, Powell, TN*

In these current days of online instruction and heavy electronic media availability, Christian science teachers cannot afford to move away from teaching children what process inquiry skills are and how to use them to discover the beautiful world God has made for them to enjoy.

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Gardenview C*Heidi Braugher, Maranatha Baptist Academy, Watertown, WI*

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UPPER ELEMENTARY

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Ballroom 4*Marnie Batterman, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

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Ballroom 2*Alisha Hamilton, Huntsville Christian Academy, Huntsville, AL*

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GENERAL

First Aid for Children**Ballroom 2***Eddie Moody, National Association of Freewill Baptists, Nashville, TN*

Anywhere from 10 to 20 percent of all youth suffer from a diagnosable emotional disorder. Having a child that suffers from anxiety, depression, obesity, or anorexia can be frightening. Left untreated, these problems can have a negative lifetime impact. This workshop will examine the root behaviors that lead to these problems. We will also discuss specific strategies and interventions to implement with children.

Learning from the Best**Ballroom 1***Rusty Campbell, Pleasant View Christian School, Pleasant View, TN*

Jon Gordon has done research on the characteristics of the "best" from various fields including athletes, entertainers, musicians, and entrepreneurs. What characteristics from this research can be applied to educators?

A Philosophy of Christian School Athletics**Mountainview C***Danny Lancaster, Tuscaloosa Christian School, Tuscaloosa, AL*

Should a Christian school sports program look different than a public school sports program? Does your sports program detract from or enhance the overall mission of your school? These and other questions will be considered as we look at sports through the lens of a biblical worldview.

Mitigating the Active Assailant: Private Schools**Gardenview E***Michael Mann, Michael Mann Security Services, Chapel Hill, TN*

This workshop will provide participants with a risk profile for active assailants in the private school environment. Topics will include a history of active assailant events in schools, threat assessments, preventative techniques, and the vulnerabilities associated with law enforcement response.

ADMINISTRATOR

Using Technology to Improve Staff Meetings**Mountainview D***Joey Harmon, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

Turn the routine, obligatory staff meeting into an engaging opportunity for colleagues to become active participants in meaningful brainstorms and feedback sessions. This session will explore strategies and tools leaders can use to make meetings enjoyable and productive.

Administrative Qualities and Discipline Procedures**Gardenview C***Monte Ashworth, Landmark Christian Academy, Louisville, KY*

This workshop will include encouragement for weary administrators, suggestions for handling the difficult discipline problems that require suspension or expulsion, and (hopefully) shared tips from your experiences in those discipline situations.

SECONDARY

Teaching Oral Communications**Ballroom 3***Kristy Walker, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

Speaking in public has been reported to be the #1 cause of fear for adults. Learning how to communicate effectively in a group or public situations is vital for young people growing up in a diverse culture.

The Research Paper: Conquering the Mountain One Step at a Time**Gardenview A***Ryan Bucy, Pensacola Christian Academy, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

While the research paper is a valuable tool for a wide range of academic subjects, it is often viewed by students and teachers alike as an unconquerable mountain. However, it is not something that you and your students need to dread. Whether you teach English or another subject that requires a research paper, this session will give you practical tips for teaching your students how to effectively write a research paper and for helping you efficiently grade students' work.

Teaching and Reaching Outside the Box: How to Connect with Teens**Gardenview B***Mike Smith, Pensacola Christian Academy, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

With the idea that more is caught than what is taught, the teacher must reach the heart of the student. This session discusses a variety of ways the teacher can build relationships with the students that go beyond the classroom.

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Success with Science**Mountainview A***Chris A. Bowman, Pensacola Christian College, Abeka, Pensacola, FL*

Psalm 104:24 says, "O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches." Come learn how to teach effectively each part of a science class and gain practical pointers that will help elementary and middle school students want to know more about the wonders of God's marvelous creation.

Management Makeover**Mountainview B***Debbie Hammons, Fayette Christian School, Somerville, TN*

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Yes, I Can! Helping the Struggling Learner Have a Positive Attitude**Ballroom 4***Marnie Batterman, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

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PRESCHOOL

Sensory Stations

Gardenview D

KariAn McElhaney, Athens, TN

Sensory play is very important in preschool. The younger the child, the more sensory oriented the child is. By creating an atmosphere of sensory play, we encourage children's curiosity through sensory awareness.

———— Closing General Session—11:15–12:15 p.m. ————

Wednesday, September 28, 2022		
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7:00–8:15 p.m.	Opening General Session: <i>Mark Rasmussen</i>	Tennessee Ballroom
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Remainder of Day	Free Time (Visit Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge.)	
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