

Teach Me Thy Way, O LORD

2024 ODACS Educators' Convention List of Workshop Titles*

*This list is tentative and may be subject to change.

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Mrs. Erica Botha; *Keystone Christian Academy, Berryville, VA*

Empowering Educators

Finding and Maintaining Work-Life Balance

Mrs. Rebeckah Brickley and Mrs. Carrie Dailey; *Temple Baptist School, Dulles, VA*

Escaping the Music Teacher Island

Dr. Brian Carruthers; *Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Building Bridges: Teachers Helping Teachers

Creating Student Learning Objectives and Providing Feedback

Developing a Personal Philosophy of Teaching

Exploring the Pipeline Journey and Retention Strategies of the Christian School Teacher (Part I)

Exploring the Pipeline Journey and Retention Strategies of the Christian School Teacher (Part II)

Inspiring the Next Generation of Teachers

Mr. Craig Christensen; *Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station, VA*

TBD

Mrs. Jenny Copeland; *BJU Press, Greenville, SC*

It's Better Together: Fantastic Ways to Use Technology in Classroom Collaboration

Give Backstage Prep a Break: Technology Tools with Minimal Prep

iCheat: Staying One Step Ahead of the Devices

From Passive Observers to Digital Doers: Engaging Your Students with Videos

Assessments in Action: Assessment Tools You Can Use Today

Meet BJU Press Trove: Our Newest Technology Innovation

Mrs. Maran Daley and Mrs. Danielle Harpine; *Faith Baptist School, Fredericksburg, VA*

Discover the Difference: Unlocking the Potential of Students with Learning Disabilities

Mr. Adam Davis; *Alive Ministries, Locust Grove, VA*

ALIVE: Deeper Discipleship Through Drama

Drama Reading Session

Mrs. Cindy Dickinson; *BJU Press, Greenville, SC*

Yes! You Can M. A. T. H.

Your Students, Your Scientists

Science Strategies for Success

People, Places, and Dates, Oh My!

Let's Write Together

Keeping Up with the 21st Century Learner

Dr. Mike Edwards; *Sharepoint Ministries, Stallings, NC*

Growing Ourselves as We Help Others Grow

Sandy Gaddy; *Active Defender, Carthage, NC*

Stop the Bleed Training

Evangelist Matt Galvin; *Dothan, AL*

Spiritual Emphasis Week: Change That Lasts

Conflict: Its Cause and Cure

- Mrs. Christine Hand; *Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC***
 Surviving Middle School: Tips for Parents, Teachers, and Students
 Ready for Anything! What to Expect in a Middle School English Classroom
 Communication Skills Every Classroom Should Teach
 How Did You Do That? Part 1: Technology Hacks to Support the Secondary Classroom
 How Did You Do That? Part 2: Technology Hacks to Reinforce the Secondary Classroom
 Planning to Think and Other Crazy Ideas for Middle School English
- Dr. Lisa Joyner; *Veritas Baptist College, Fredericksburg, VA***
 Inclusive Education or Biblical Hospitality? Exploring IDEA and Its Implications for Christian Schools
 Challenging Gifted and Talented Children
 Help for Kids with Learning Disabilities
 Using Free Resources to Get Students Tested for a Disability
 Supporting Children Who've Experienced Traumatic Events
 Help for Kids with Attention Problems
- Dr. Amos Kasperek; *Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC***
 Changing Paradigms in Foreign Language Education
 No More Conjugation Quizzes: Strategies for Standards-based Assessment in the Foreign Language Classroom
 The Artificial Intelligence Dilemma: Perspectives on AI from a Foreign Language Teacher
 The Immigration Crisis and the Church: The Place for Foreign Language Classes in a Biblical Worldview Shaped Response
 The Proficiency-Based Foreign Language Classroom: What Does It Look Like?
- Dr. Brian Kosa; *Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge, VA***
 But I Don't Want To!
 The Excellence App
- Mrs. Andrea Leas; *Temple Baptist School, Dulles, VA***
 Give Me a Break! (Before I Break!)
 Why Does School Have to Be So BORING?
- Mrs. Pam Litzenberger; *BJU Press, Greenville, SC***
 STEM for Middle School Science and Math – without Breaking the Bank!
 Writing in the Secondary Classroom
 Overcoming Math Anxiety
 Secondary Science in the Christian Classroom
 Making Heritage Come Alive
 For the Love of Literature
- Mr. Chris Martin; *Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station, VA***
 TBD
- Mr. Tim McPhillips; *Maranatha Baptist University, Watertown, WI***
 Trauma in the Classroom: Integrating Students with Trauma into Your Teaching Environment
 Teachers Let Me Help You Understand My Adopted Child: Navigating the Complexity of Foster and Adoption Cases in Your Classroom
 Creating a Team of Disciples, Not Just Teachers
 The Case for Life Application Classes: Integrating Practical Skills and Biblical Wisdom
 Do Parents Really Care? Navigating Difficult Parent-Teacher Relationships
- Mrs. Lee Ann Phillips; *Abeka, Pensacola, FL***
 From Classroom to Corridor: Training Dual-Role Principals for Success
 From Chaos to Connection: Building Positive Relationships in Junior High Education
 Empowering Adolescents: Practical Tips for Junior High Teaching
 Wellness Warriors: A Teacher's Guide to Supporting Students' Spiritual/Mental Health and Academic Success
- Miss Cindy Quinlan; *Abeka, Pensacola, FL***
 Fall Fine Tuning
 Harnessing the Power of LLM Technology
 Is Your History Class ADA Compliant?
 Raising Rigor with the 2RS
 The Medium, Not Just the Message
 You Are What You Eat

- Mrs. Crystal Turner;** *Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL*
 Adding Spice to Your Preschool and Kindergarten Phonics Lessons
 Encouraging Helps for Preschool and Kindergarten Students and Teachers in Writing Time
 Making Numbers Count in Preschool and Kindergarten
 Putting “Fun” into Preschool and Kindergarten Activity Time
- Mrs. Jan Van Delinder;** *Sunshine State Association of Christian Schools, Callahan, FL*
 Speaking the Truth in Love – Communicating with Parents
 Striving for Perfection or Excellence? (For Ladies)
 Speech in the Elementary Classroom
 Surviving to Serving
- Dr. John Van Delinder;** *Future Christian Educators of America, Callahan, FL*
 FCEA – Developing Tomorrow’s Christian Educators (presented twice)
- Mrs. Amy Wall and Mrs. Samantha Thomas;** *Be the Light Education, LLC, Manassas, VA*
 Differentiated Instruction: How to Implement for Christian Educators
 Transforming Teaching: Multi-Sensory Instruction for Christian Educators
 Unlocking Potential: Supporting Students with Learning and Reading Differences in Christian Schools
 Supporting Struggling Learners: Intervention Plans for Christian Classrooms
 Launching Inclusivity: Developing a Resource Program in Christian Private Schools for Diverse Abilities
 Mastering Literacy: Integrating Orton-Gillingham Spelling Rules to Strengthen Phonics and Spelling Instruction
- Dr. Jeff Walton;** *American Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, TN*
 Confronting Cultural Issues: Gravity or Speed Limits?
 Confronting Cultural Issues: How Important Are the Words?
 Marks of a Thriving School
 Effectively Using the Results of Standardized Achievement Tests
 Math Games and Activities That Build Skills and Teach Problem-Solving Techniques, Part 1
 Math Games and Activities That Build Skills and Teach Problem-Solving Techniques, Part 2
- Mrs. Judylynn Walton;** *American Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, TN*
 Getting Students to Get It Done
 Great Expectations for Every Student
 Multi-grade Classrooms
 R|E|A|D|I|N|G
- Dr. Montel Wilder;** *New England Association of Christian Schools, Pepperell, MA*
 Science and the Universe
 Dinosaurs
 Dinosaurs and Man Together
 Starlight and Time
 Science and the Ark
 God’s Account
- Pastor Doug Wright;** *Keystone Baptist Church, Berryville, VA*
 Evangelism in the Christian School Classroom
 Times Are “Changing”
- Mrs. Kristy Wright;** *Keystone Christian Academy, Berryville, VA*
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 The Anxious Generation
- Dr. Mark Zockoll and Mr. James Rabe;** *Faith Baptist School, Salisbury, MD*
 Cost-Conscious Cybersecurity: Faculty and Staff Training
 Cybersecurity Strategy on a Shoestring
 Cybersecurity for Students
 Cybersecurity Threats to Christian Schools
- Mr. Dan Zacharias;** *Old Dominion Association of Church Schools, Broadway, VA*
 20 Tips from a Veteran Teacher
 A Basic Biblical Philosophy of Christian Education
 Biblical Principles of Godly Leadership
 Current Challenges Facing ODACS Ministries
 Virginia Childcare Policy – Current Issues and the Future
 HB 222 and SB 76 – What Would They Have Meant for Church-run Preschools and Daycares in Virginia?