

	<b>Workshop 1B: Thursday, 12:30 – 1:20</b>
<b>107</b> 8, 9*  35	<b>Calm in the Chaos: Empowering Anxious Students to Thrive</b> <u>Mrs. Kristy Wright; Keystone Christian Academy, Berryville, VA</u> In today's fast-paced and often overwhelming world, many students face anxiety that can hinder their academic performance and overall well-being. Join us for an enlightening workshop, "The Anxious Generation," designed to equip students with practical tools and strategies to manage anxiety and cultivate resilience.
<b>114</b> 8, 10*  32	<b>Times Are "Changing"</b> <u>Pastor Doug Wright; Keystone Baptist Church, Berryville, VA</u> Things have changed and will continue to change; that should not surprise us. This is an interactive session for pastors and administrators on various new challenges. I will have a list of topics and some suggestions, but I will primarily ask for input on things that are working, that are not working, or that you are experimenting with to see if they work. Topics include post-COVID education, teacher recruitment, discipline incentives, finances (tuition, fundraising), spiritual emphasis, etc.
<b>125</b> 8, 10*  35	<b>Virginia AACS Accreditation Forum</b> <u>Dr. Jeff Walton; American Association of Christian Schools, Berryville, VA</u> This is an urgent session for pastors and administrators of ODACS schools that are accredited by AACS. Dr. Walton will update ministry leaders on the latest developments regarding VCPE-recognized accreditation, AACS accreditation, and WASC accreditation. Leaders of ODACS schools that are seriously considering AACS accreditation are also welcome.
<b>127</b> 3, 4, 9*  30	<b>Getting Students to Get It Done</b> <u>Mrs. Judylynn Walton; American Association of Christian School, Chattanooga, TN</u> 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.
<b>146</b> 8, 9*  35	<b>It's Better Together: Fantastic Ways to Use Technology in Classroom Collaboration</b> <u>Dr. Jenny Copeland; BJU Press, Greenville, SC</u> Our days are filled with collaboration – from hallway chats and classroom discussions to student group projects and conference room sessions. Why not take that collaboration digital? Come learn about digital tools that will bring variety, engagement, organization, and creativity to your collaboration. These tools are easy to access, use, and share and can be used in a variety of settings and with a variety of devices and availability.
<b>200</b> 3*  32	<b>Your Students, Your Scientists</b> <u>Mrs. Cindy Dickinson; BJU Press, Greenville, SC</u> Experimenting in Science can be a highlight to your science day, but many teachers cut out experiments because of lack of time and resources. To become scientists, students need hands-on experience. Find out how you can include simple experiments in your science lessons to help take your students from observers to scientists.

<b>204</b> 8, 9, 10*  30	<b>Science and the Universe</b> <u>Dr. Montel Wilder; New England Association of Christian Schools, Pepperell, MA</u> Exploration of the Universe proves a recent creation. Included are the variety of Biblical statements about our universe written centuries before scientific verification and how this proves God's hand in writing the Bible.
<b>205</b> 8, 9*  30	<b>Empowering Educators</b> <u>Mrs. Erica Botha; Keystone Christian Academy, Berryville, VA</u> This session will help you find creative ways to support teachers through professional development. There are lots of budget friendly options for providing ongoing training for teachers. Teachers and students alike benefit from continuous professional development.
* 1-Preschool; 2-Kindergarten; 3-Elementary; 4-Secondary; 5-All-level (Music, Art, PE); 6-Special Education; 7-Specialist (Bible, Computer, Counseling); 8-Administration; 9-General Education; 10-Pastors	