



## THURSDAY, JUNE 25

### 9:00-10:15 AM CDT | LIVE MAIN STAGE SESSION I

- John Stonestreet | "Framing this Cultural Moment and the Role of Education"
- Brooke Hempell | "Latest Barna Research - Current Realities and Opportunities"
- Keith McCurdy | "Caring for Ourselves and School Communities"
- Cherie Harder | "The Transformative Power of Reading: Its Cultural Impact"

### 10:30-11:15 AM CDT | BREAKOUT SESSION I

- Admin Support | Keith McCurdy | "Raising Sturdy Kids" Sponsored by Veritas Press
- Advancement & Marketing | Gretchen Gregory | "Kindergarten Recruitment and Testing"
- Athletics | Mike Roberts | "How to Build a Successful Athletic Program"
- Fine Arts | Jerry King | "'The Arts Are So Extra!' Really? Sound Thinking About the Arts in CCE"
- Grammar School | Athena Oden | "The Grammar Classroom: Are Students Thriving?"
- Grammar School | Valerie Rennie | "The Lower School Morning Meeting: The Power of Intentional Routine"
- Heads of School & Boards | Leslie Moeller | "Being a Good Boss: Building a Healthy Relationship with Your One Employee"
- Heads of School & Boards | Peter Baur | "Clarity is King"
- International | Dr. Brian Williams | "The Classical Mandate for the Church"
- Languages | Timothy Griffith | "Getting Students to Pay Attention to Endings"
- Math & Science | Chris Corley | "Should Your High School Teach AP Math and Science Courses?"
- Math & Science | Jeffrey Mays | "All Things Vile and Vicious: Seeing God's Glory in the Horrors of Nature" Sponsored by Classical Academic Press
- Philosophy & Worldview | Todd Buras | "Moral Philosophy as Capstone Experience"
- Technology | Brandon Shufflebarger | "Building an Affordable and Effective Computer Lab"
- Urban Education | Russ Gregg | "Classical Christian Education for All: New Schools for Children of the City"

## **11:30-12:15 PM CDT | BREAKOUT SESSION II**

- Admin Support | Keith McCurdy | "Wisdom to Guide Families into an Uncertain Start to School" Sponsored by Veritas Press
- Advancement & Marketing | Kristin Cole & Kerri Ridenour | "Crucial Crisis Communication Elements Schools Need"
- Athletics | Eric Boerboom | "Athletics is Essential to Classical Education"
- Fine Arts | Wade Butin & Maryanne Navickas | "Music is Core, Especially in Small Schools"
- Grammar School | Dr. Cristina Dube | "Just the Math Facts; Not the Anxiety"
- Grammar School | Jason Barney | "Implementing Charlotte Mason's Practice of Narration in the Classroom"
- Heads of School & Boards | Eric Cook | "What Every Board Must Do"
- Heads of School & Boards | Paula Dwyer & Yvette Cavender | "The Importance of a Classical Aesthetics"
- International | Ravi Jain | "Christian Classical Education: For Every Nation, Tribe and Tongue"
- Languages | Marcus Foster | "Loving Languages in the Youngest Years"
- Languages | Jason Merritt | "Beginning a Greek Curriculum: Two Models"
- Math & Science | Dr. Janet Andreasen | "Rethinking Grades: When is an A not an A?"
- Math & Science | Dr. Steve Mittwede | "Rejecting Disciplinary Insularity and Irrelation"
- Philosophy & Worldview | Dr. David Diener | "Classical Education as Preparation for a Changing World" Sponsored by Classical Academic Press
- Philosophy & Worldview | Ken Hosier | "Discipleship as the Root of Classroom Management"
- Philosophy & Worldview | Matthew Breazeale | "CCE Factors Contributing to a Resilient Faith"
- Technology | Brandon Shufflebarger | "Resources for Choosing/Writing a CS Curriculum" Sponsored by Middle School MBA
- Urban Education | Dr. Anika Prather | "Living in the Constellation of the Canon"

## **12:15-1:00 PM CDT | BREAK**

## **1:00-2:15 PM CDT | LIVE MAIN STAGE SESSION II**

- Fr. Robert Sirico | "The Resurgence and Impact of Liberal Arts"
- Amy Burgess | "Best Practices Partnering with Parents"
- James K.A. Smith | "Augustine as Educator: Real World Spirituality for Restless Hearts"

## **2:30-3:15 PM CDT | BREAKOUT SESSION III**

- Admin Support | Dr. Chris Perrin | "Slimming Down the Curriculum" Sponsored by Classical Academic Press
- Patio Q&A on "The Future of College Entrance Exams" Sponsored by CLT
- Advancement & Marketing | Clay Vaughn | "Effective School Websites"
- Athletics | Anthony Davis | "Developing Relationships Between Academics and Athletics"
- Fine Arts | Jerry King | "Welcoming All and Pursuing Excellence"
- Grammar School | Leslie Collins | "Cultivating a Thriving Use of Memory in the Grammar Stage"

- Grammar School | Kristina Pierce & Gretchen Gevert | "Story-Based Learning in Early Classical Education"
- Heads of School & Boards | Jean Kim | "Building a High Performance Leadership Team"
- Heads of School & Boards | Gordon Pennington | "Communicating In The Midst of Chaos"
- Heads of School & Boards | Panel on "Classical Christian Education in Dallas/Fort Worth"
- International | Panel on "A Testimony: Implementing Classical Christian Education Internationally"
- Languages | Lisa Snyder | "How Languages Impact Learners & What We Can Measure in Learners"
- Languages | Dr. Jason Merritt | "Socratic and Platonic Pedagogy: Four Lessons from the Masters"
- Math & Science | Panel with CCE Students on "Engaging in a Meaningful Mathematics Harkness"
- Math & Science | Dr. Steve Mittwede | "A Survey of Oft-Neglected Factors in Scientific Inquiry and Instruction"
- Philosophy & Worldview | Dr. Louis Markos | "Temptation in a Time of Quarantine: How Screwtape Uses Pandemics" Sponsored by Classical Academic Press
- Philosophy & Worldview | Dr. James Tallmon | "When Orality Abides Rhetoric Thrives."
- Urban Education | Panel on "What CCE Should Learn From Teach for America?"

### **3:30-4:15 PM CDT | BREAKOUT SESSION IV**

- Admin Support | David Seibel | "The Classical Apprenticeship"
- Rim Hinckley | "New Parent Orientation"
- Advancement & Marketing | Patio Q&A on "Admissions in CCE"
- Fine Arts | Panel on "Loving the Hard Stuff: Raising Up Young Artists With a Prophetic Voice"
- Grammar School | Patio Discussion for Pre-School-2nd Teachers on "Phonemic Awareness"
- Grammar School | Patio Discussion for 2rd-4th Grade Teachers on "History & Literature Coming Alive"
- Heads of School & Boards | Eleanor Wells | "Principles for Practical Stress Management"
- International | Robyn Burlew | "The Ideal Classical Educator"
- International | Trisha Sefton | "Assessment—Friend or Foe?"
- Languages | Panel on "What's the Value of Learning (your) Language?"
- Math & Science | Panel on "Tinkering and Visualizing: Gateways to Building Intuition and Rigor"
- Philosophy & Worldview | Amanda Patchin | "Leisure is Essential for the Classical Educator"
- Technology | Patio Q&A on "Training Teachers Without a Computer Science Background"
- Urban Education | Patio Q&A with Russ Gregg and Dan Olson

### **4:30-5:30 PM CDT | AFTER HOURS PATIOS**

- Heads of School & Boards | Patio Q & A with Eleanor Wells | "Overwhelmed? Key Elements to Managing Stress"
- Philosophy & Worldview | Patio Q&A with Dr. Louis Markos & Dr. Chris Perrin | Caught Between Scylla and Charybdis Sponsored by Classical Academic Press

# FRIDAY, JUNE 26

## 9:00-10:15 AM CDT | LIVE MAIN STAGE SESSION III

- David Goodwin | "Groundbreaking Research Confirms the Effectiveness of Classical Christian Education"
- Jennifer Marshall | "Classical Commitments Equipping for Cultural Challenges"
- Angel Adam Parham | "Students of Color and the Study of the Western Canon: Invitation to a Conversation"
- John Lennox | "Where is God in a Coronavirus World?"

## 10:30-11:15 AM CDT | BREAKOUT SESSION V

- Admin Support | Robyn Burlew | "Partnering with Parents"
- Admin Support | Panel on "Assessment within the Classical Christian Tradition" Sponsored by CLT
- Athletics | Panel on "Building a Successful Athletic Dept Starts at the Top"
- Fine Arts | Jerry King | "Interdisciplinary Connections in CCE: The Arts Can Lead the Way"
- Grammar School | Valerie Rennie | "Connecting the Dots: The Practice of Oral Narration in the Lower School"
- Grammar School | Allison Buras & Alisha Barker | "Dyslexia at Your Door"
- Heads of School & Boards | Waldemar Kohl | "Renewing My Motivation to Lead"
- Heads of School & Boards | Panel on "Building a Successful Athletic Dept Starts at the Top"
- International | Dr. Grant Horner | "Augustine, Africa, and the Idea of The West"
- Languages | Karen Moore | "St. Patrick's Confession: A Story of Faith and Work of Beauty"
- Math & Science | Andrew Elizalde | "Mathematical Reasoning and Rhetoric"
- Math & Science | John Mays | "Other Voices: Gerard Manley Hopkins and Science Instruction" Sponsored by Classical Academic Press
- Philosophy & Worldview | Chris Schlect | "Effective Classroom Discussion" Sponsored by New Saint Andrews
- Philosophy & Worldview | Patio Q&A with Jennifer Marshall Sponsored by Wilson Hill Academy
- Philosophy & Worldview | Andrew Kern | Rhetoric Divine, Rhetoric Diabolical Sponsored by Templeton Honors
- Urban Education | Angel A. Parham | "Drawing from the Black Intellectual Tradition in Our Classical Curricula" Sponsored by CiRCE Institute

## 11:30-12:15 PM CDT | BREAKOUT SESSION VI

- Admin Support | Dusty Kinslow | "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction"
- Advancement & Marketing | Brad Layland | "Fundraising During and After COVID-19"
- Athletics | Nick Gordon | "Shaping a Child's Development Through PE"
- Fine Arts | Scott Gercken | "Teaching Music Classically"
- Grammar School | Jessica Gombert & Dr. Melissa Siller | "The How of Reading Instruction in a Classical Education"
- Heads of School & Boards | John Skillen | "Rhetoric, Architecture, and School Design" Sponsored by Gordon College
- Heads of School & Boards | Peter Vandebroke & Alfonso Clark | "Strength in Diversity" Sponsored by CiRCE Institute

- Heads of School & Boards | Panel on "Leading an Effective Faculty Meeting"
- International | Dr. Chris Perrin | "Lessons from America"
- Languages | Marcus Foster | "Inspirational Assessment and Accountability in Languages"
- Languages | Dr. Joseph Tipton | "The Letter Killeth: Novice Spoken Greek"
- Math & Science | Rapid Fire Roundtable on "Cultivating Mathematical Communities"
- Math & Science | John Mays | "Science: Discovery and Discipleship " Sponsored by Classical Academic Press
- Philosophy & Worldview | Dr. Phillip Donnelly | "The Art of Rhetoric in the Light of Christ" Sponsored by Baylor Honors College
- Philosophy & Worldview | Chris Browne | "A Guide to Common Placing Practices"
- Philosophy & Worldview | Andrew Kern | "One Art to Rule Them All"
- Technology | Patio Q & A with Brandon Shufflebarger on "Practical Takeaways for Starting a CS Program"
- Urban Education | Panel on "School Culture in a Virtual World"

## **12:15-1:00 PM CDT | BREAK**

## **1:00-2:15 PM CDT| LIVE MAIN STAGE SESSION IV**

- Senator Ben Sasse | "Our Cities, Our Nation and The Next Generation"
- Francis Su | "Mathematics for Human Flourishing"
- Brian Williams | "Classical Christian Education-The Essentials"
- Susan Wise Bauer | "How to Give What You Weren't Given"

## **2:30-3:15 PM CDT | BREAKOUT SESSION VII**

- Admin Support | Leslie Collins | "Helping Students with Disabilities Thrive in Classical Christian Schools, Part I"
- Advancement & Marketing | Brad Layland | "The Seven Keys to Success for Capital Campaigns"
- Athletics | Beck Brydon | "Coach Training & Development"
- Fine Arts | Patio Q&A on "Ideas for Effective Arts Teaching Under COVID Realities"
- Grammar School | Peter Baur | "Seeing God's Glory in Our Students-"
- Heads of School & Boards | Keith Nix | "The Fundamentals: Principles for a Healthy Board"
- Heads of School & Boards | Rapid Fire Roundtable on "COVID: How Various Heads of Schools are Planning"
- International | Panel Q & A on "Christian Classical Education for the World"
- Languages | Lisa Snyder | "Neither Fish Nor Fowl: Teaching a Modern Language in a Classical School"
- Languages | Dr. Joseph Tipton | "Beginner Spoken Greek"
- Math & Science | Patio Q&A with Francis Su
- Philosophy & Worldview | Dr. Louis Markos | "Men Without Chests: The Dangers of a Values-Free Education" Sponsored by Classical Academic Press
- Philosophy & Worldview | Martin Cothran | "A Defense of Western Civilization" Sponsored by Memoria Press
- Technology | Dr. Tom Vierra | "The Rhetoric of CCE Online"
- Urban Education | Panel on "City School Responses to COVID-19 & Lessons Learned"

### **3:30-4:15 PM CDT | BREAKOUT SESSION VIII**

- Admin Support | Leslie Collins | "Helping Students with Disabilities Thrive in Classical Christian Schools, Part 2"
- Advancement & Marketing | Kelly Blake | "How to Achieve True Financial Sustainability in a Post-Pandemic World"
- Fine Arts | Panel on "What We Desire For Our Graduates"
- Grammar School | Patio Discussion for 3rd-6th Grade Teachers on "Math: Simplifying Problem Solving"
- Grammar School | Patio Discussion for 3rd-6th Grade on "A Sense of Wonder in Grammar School Science"
- Grammar School | Alex Markos | "Greek Myths and Gospel Truths"
- Heads of School & Boards | Jon Eckert | "An Educational Redesign in Response to COVID"
- Heads of School & Boards | Panel on "Contracts during Covid, Gender Legislation, and Sexual Abuse, Oh My!"
- International | Dr. David Diener | "The Nature and Vision of Classical Christian Education"
- Languages | Rapid Fire Roundtable: Best Practices for Languages
- Math & Science | Patio Q&A with Josh Wilkerson on "Putting the Ideas of this Conference into Practice"
- Philosophy & Worldview | Dr. Chris Perrin | "Lessons Learned: What We Have Learned After 40 Years of Renewing CCE" Sponsored by Classical Academic Press
- Philosophy & Worldview | Hilary Dotters | "Guiding Grammar Students through Beginning Socratic Discussion"
- Technology | Joanna Hensley | "Labor omnia vicit: Cultivating vines and minds in an online Great Conversation course"
- Urban Education | Patio Q&A with Angel Adams Parham and Anika Prather
- Urban Education | Dan Olson | "The Case Statement & Inviting Support For a New God-Centered School"

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