

	Workshop 1A: Thursday, 11:30 – 12:20
A 4 A, G, P 30	Ten Principles of High Performing Organizations <u>Dr. Matt Davis; Maranatha Baptist University, Watertown, WI</u> What characteristics define an organization that is effective in fulfilling its mission? These ten principles, presented by Maranatha's CEO, Dr. Matt Davis, provide the basis for continuous improvement to the glory of God.
A 5 A, G 30	The State of Our Students <u>Mr. Gary Peltier; American Association of Christian School, Chattanooga, TN</u> This session takes an in-depth look at the testing results of nearly 55,000 students who are involved with the AACS testing program. How are our students doing compared to the national norms? What are the strengths of our students? What are the weaknesses? Attendees of this session will acquire a better understanding of the AACS testing program and learn how to use test results to improve classroom instruction at their school.
A 6 A, G 75	Surviving and Thriving Spiritually Even Though You Are a Christian School Teacher <u>Pastor Doug Wright; Keystone Baptist Church, Berryville, VA</u> "Working in a Christian school will be wonderful! Life will be easier, more pleasant, and I will be spiritually stronger than ever." Theoretically, that is a true statement. However, experience teaches us that working in a church and Christian school is not a guarantee for spiritual success. There are pitfalls that staff members must avoid. There are also positive steps you can take to bolster your relationship with God. It is heartbreaking when a pastor or Christian school teacher "messes up." This session will challenge you to build habits that will serve to guard you from making poor choices.
A 10 A, G 140	Different What? <u>Mrs. Erica Botha; Keystone Christian Academy, Berryville, VA</u> Do you have students with different skill levels? Differentiating your instruction is a great way to challenge students no matter what their level is. We will cover what differentiation is and how to use it in the classroom. This is something you can do no matter what curriculum you are using!
A 14/15 E 75	Communication Without Confrontation <u>Dr. Heather Hancox; Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC</u> "If it weren't for parents, I'd love teaching!" How many times have we heard educators say that? Parents can be a teacher's best ally or worst enemy. Understanding the parent's perspective can go a long way towards communication that produces positive results. This workshop will offer tips on how to keep the lines of communication open and effective throughout the school year.
A 16 LE 30	The Tidy Teacher <u>Miss Sarah Fuller; Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL</u> Ministering to students not only academically but also spiritually, mentally, and emotionally, we understand classroom management and organization significantly influence the success of our efforts. In this session, see how routines, classroom management, and workflow all come together to create an organized place where your students will learn and grow.
C 1/2 G 75	Boys and Books: Why Some Boys Don't Read and How You Can Help <u>Mrs. Dana Davis; Maranatha Baptist University, Watertown, WI</u> Improve literacy skills and make reading more fun for the boys in your classroom.

C 3 E, H 40	Let's Talk Sculpture – Even in the Classroom! <u>Mrs. Suzzanne Torres; Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge, VA</u> Sculpture is one of my favorite things to do with my students! It's very possible to do in the classroom with minimal mess and a conservative budget. In this session, we will talk about ideas, supplies, and "How To." Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and give sculpture a try!
A-Administrative; C-Early Childhood; E-Elementary; G-General; H-Secondary; K-Kindergarten; LE-Lower Elementary; P-Pastors; S-Special Education; UE-Upper Elementary	