

# 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

**Mr. Jay Bradford;** *Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy, Fairfax Station, VA*

Hey Coach, What Are You Developing?

**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

**Dr. 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: How Targeted Interventions and Special Education Services CAN Work in Christian Schools

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Galvan;** *Dothan, AL*

Spiritual Emphasis Week: Change That Lasts

Conflict: Its Cause and Cure

**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**

Successful Concert Planning  
Music Teacher's Round Table

**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 Calssrooms  
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*

Virginia AACCS Accreditation Forum  
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*

AI Explorer  
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?