

Celebrating 50 Years of ODACS, 1976-2026



2026 ODACS Educators' Convention List of Workshop Titles*

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

Last updated on August 24, 2026

Mrs. Rachel Burrow; *Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC*

- Active Learning and Games in the Upper Classroom, Part 1
- Active Learning and Games in the Upper Classroom, Part 2
- Beyond Letters: Understanding Dyslexia in Secondary Students
- Building Strong Foundations: Volleyball Coaching Strategies
- Running the Room: Middle School Classroom Success

Mr. Joe Crane; *Crane American, Winchester, VA*

- The FEMA NPSG: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- The Importance of Having a Threat Vulnerability and Security Assessment
- Conducting Active Shooter Drills

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

- ALIVE: Deeper Discipleship through Drama
- Drama Reading Session
- Virtual World, Real Danger: Protecting Our Kids' Hearts in the Digital Age

Mr. Mark Goetsch; *Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL*

- Equipped to Lead: Growing Leadership Capacity on Your Team
- Healthy Boundaries: Thriving in Your Teaching
- Healthy Body, Steady Heart: Physical Wellness for Educators
- Winning, Losing, and Learning: A Biblical Approach to Growth

Dr. Hubert Hartzler; *Christian School Leadership Ministries, San Antonio, TX*

- Teaching Your Students the Attributes of God
- The Biblical Basis of Christian School Education
- Fulfilling the Great Commission in the Christian School
- Why Some Christian School Graduates Do Not Follow Christ and How to Respond
- The Christian School's Role in Counteracting the Breakdown in the Christian Home
- Educating Parents to Understand and Implement a Christian Philosophy of Life

Mrs. Beckie Hibbard; *Landmark Christian School, Richmond, VA*

TBD

Mrs. Sarah Lefevers; *Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL*

- Teaching as a Team: Partnering with Parents Beyond the Classroom
- Patience, Professionalism, and Peace: Responding to Difficult Parents Biblically
- Firm, Fair, and Faith-Filled: Consequences That Shape Character
- From Resistance to Respect: A Biblical Approach to Classroom Challenges

Mrs. Kathy Meester; *Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL*

- Will I Ever Use This? Why Traditional Grammar Matters in the Elementary Classroom
- Order Up: A Great Day
- An Adventure Students Can't Wait to Join: Engaging Lessons and Review
- "By Him All Things Consist": Seeing God in Every Subject

Mr. Randy Melchert; *Accord Kids; Menomonee Falls WI*

- The AACCS Debate: Not Your Average "Debate"
- Education Freedom Tax Credit for Dummies: Introduction to the Federal School Choice Provision Starting in 2027
- Education Freedom Tax Credit Q&A (Presented Twice)
- A History of School Choice in America

Mrs. Rebekah Rulapaugh; *Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Bringing Intensity and Enthusiasm to the Classroom
Centers for Multiple Intelligences
I'm Dreaming of a Calm Classroom
Necessary vs. Distracting: It's a Tough Choice
STEAMing Through the School Year
Teacher Hacks – You Know You Want Them!

Mr. Mike Smith; *Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL*

Burning Bright without Burning Out
History's Mysteries: Connecting the Past to the Present through a Biblical Lens
Making Extracurriculars a Valuable Part of School Life
Building Trust and Influence with the Next Generation
Vibrancy in the Bible Class

Mr. Skip Tilton; *From Day One Ministries, Rock Hill, SC*

TBD

Miss Janet Tschida; *Maranatha Baptist University, Watertown, WI*

Music in Motion: Developing Musicianship through Movement
The Maestro Mindset: Applying Music Pedagogy to Skills-Based Classrooms
Hacking the Burnout Cycle
When Butterflies Become Baboons: Navigating Performance Anxiety
Rhythmic Revolution: A Systematic "Sound-Before-Sight" Approach
Making Music Magical: Developing Artistry

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?
AACCS Accreditation: Self-Study, Curriculum Guide, and SIP
Dunning, Kruger, and Solomon
Games and Activities for History Class

Mrs. Judylynn Walton; *American Association of Christian Schools, Chattanooga, TN*

Creating Readers and Novel Approaches to Novels
Great Expectations for Every Student
Multi-grade Classrooms
My Expectation (Ladies Only)

Pastor Doug Wright; *Keystone Baptist Church, Berryville, VA*

TBD

Mr. Dan Zacharias; *Old Dominion Association of Church Schools, Broadway, VA*

Jesus Christ, the Master Teacher
A Biblical Perspective on Separation of Church and State
Ignorance Is Not Bliss: How Mandated Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse Can Affect Your Church and School
Interpreting the Data from the 2025 ODACS Survey
Great and Mighty Things! Recent Victories That God Has Given to ODACS Ministries
The Education Freedom Tax Credit in Virginia: Trusting God through Opportunity and Opposition

Dr. Mark Zockoll and Mr. Matthew George; *Faith Baptist School, Salisbury, MD*

Building a Championship Team: What Professional Football Roster Management Can Teach Christian School Faculty and Staff
One Email. One Text. One Decision. The Small Choices That Can Cost a Ministry Everything
The Monday Morning Principal: Leadership Ideas You'll Actually Use This Week