

	Workshop 1A: Thursday, 11:30 – 12:20
A 2 8, 9, 10 * 30	Biological Diversity – DNA <u>Mr. Skip Tilton; From Day One Ministries, Rock Hill, SC</u> Come to discover why DNA is one of the strongest proofs of a creator God and how what we find in our world agrees with what is said in the Bible. Understanding some biology will open up the heart to understand many cultural issues of our day. Come learn how biology and the Bible will give you answers, like the Biblical answer to racism.
A 3 8, 9, 10 * 30	Nurturing Christian Entrepreneurship in Your Church and School <u>Dr. Joseph Huss; Growth Ventures, LLC, Des Moines, IA</u> This workshop provides insights on fostering a culture of entrepreneurship within churches and Christian schools. Participants will explore foundational principles of faith-driven business, leadership, and innovation while staying aligned with Biblical values. The session is ideal for leaders, educators, and individuals looking to inspire and support Christian entrepreneurs and their communities.
A 4 8, 9, 10 * 30	Current Trends and Policies That Affect Christian Education <u>Mrs. Maureen Van Den Berg; American Association of Christian Schools, Washington, DC</u> This workshop will provide an update from the AACPS Washington office on Capitol Hill regarding the current issues that are relevant to Christian education and our religious liberty. Specifically, we will discuss the school choice movement, provisions in the Big Beautiful Bill, the changes at the Department of Education, and recent Supreme Court decisions that uphold religious liberty.
A 5 8, 9, 10 * 30	So Mad You Can't See Straight <u>Dr. Ed Earwood; South Carolina Association of Christian Schools, Columbia, SC</u> We live and work in a society that is filled with anger. Unfortunately, anger even makes its way into our educational spaces. Let's carefully examine this attitude of anger and its effects on the relationships that exist in ministries. Appropriate application will be given in light of what the Bible says about an angry spirit.
A 6 3, 8 * 75	Keeping Christ at the Center of the Christian School <u>Miss Katie Green; Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL</u> Romans 12:2 exhorts us not to conform to the world, yet our students face daily pressures to do just that. This session will explore practical ways to integrate a Biblical worldview into every subject, equipping students to know and apply the Biblical truths that enable them to resist the world's coercion and instead be transformed by the renewing of their minds in Christ.

A 10 6, 9 140	Accommodations for Struggling Readers: Practical Strategies and Dyslexia Support <u>Mrs. Dana Huss; Growth Ventures, LLC, Des Moines, IA</u> This seminar offers educators essential tools and strategies to support struggling readers, including those with dyslexia. Attendees will explore evidence-based accommodations that enhance learning outcomes, such as adjusting instructional techniques, providing assistive technology, and modifying classroom environments. The session will dive into the unique needs of dyslexic learners, helping participants to recognize early signs of reading difficulties and to apply specific interventions based on the Orton-Gillingham approach. By the end of this seminar you will be equipped with actionable techniques to foster reading success, improve literary skills, and build confidence in students facing reading challenges.
C 3 1, 2, 7 * 40	Make a Joyful Noise: Choir Time for Littles <u>Mrs. Rebeckah Brickley; Temple Baptist School, Dulles, VA</u> A successful high school music program begins in the early childhood classrooms. Come ready to participate in engaging rhythm games, movement songs, and instrument exploration techniques that will foster musical interest and curiosity among preschool into kindergarten students.
C 4 2 * 40	Friends from Focus on Fives <u>Dr. Julie Madsen; BJU Press, Greenville, SC</u> What goals should an excellent K5 program have? We will learn about the Friends from Focus on Fives and how they make learning fun and engaging. We will look at the phonics component that gives kindergarten students a strong foundation for reading. Let's walk through a lesson together to see where each suggested instructional activity can be found to make using the program seamless and exciting.
C 5 3 * 40	Give Me a Break! Utilizing Brain Breaks in the Classroom to Enhance Student Learning and Enrichment <u>Mrs. Andrea Leas; Temple Baptist School, Dulles, VA</u> School does NOT have to be boring! Come learn practical tips to engage students in active learning.
C 6 2, 3 * 40	I'm SO Excited to Go to School! <u>Mrs. Donna Gallagher; Heritage Christian School, Woodbridge, VA</u> Are your students excited to come to your classroom? In this workshop, we will talk about four A's that you can implement in your classroom to make learning not just effective, but also fun!
* 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	