

	Workshop 3: Thursday, 2:30 – 3:20
A 1 8, 9, 10 * 30	Grasping at Stars: Astrobiology and Evolution <u>Dr. Brad Batdorf; Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC</u> The search for life and its origins has gone out of this world. Mars Exploration Rovers looking for water and lab scientists scouring meteorites for fossils are all in the hunt. Learn how the evolving science of astrobiology is gaining popularity and acceptance as it tries to explain the origin of everything apart from the Creator.
A 2 8, 9, 10 * 30	Fossils <u>Mr. Skip Tilton; From Day One Ministries, Rock Hill, SC</u> How do we teach about fossils? Secular humanism dominates our exposure to these things. But we can show that it takes the right conditions to make them, and what has been fossilized is a powerful testimony to the authority of the Bible. Dinosaur fossils are often used to discredit the Bible. What if their existence actually helps prove its veracity? Come discover one of the most exciting areas of dinosaur research – original dinosaur protein and DNA found in dino fossils!
A 3 8, 9, 10 * 30	Biblical Professionalism: Integrating Faith with Excellence in the Workplace <u>Dr. Joseph Huss; Growth Ventures, LLC, Des Moines, IA</u> In this workshop, participants will learn how to apply Biblical values like integrity, stewardship, and servant leadership in their professional lives. We'll explore how to foster a Christ-centered workplace culture, make ethical decisions rooted in scripture, and balance career success with faith. Through practical tools and real-world examples, this course equips Christian professionals to honor God in their work while excelling in their careers.
A 4 8, 9 * 30	The Method That Will Change Your Life! Writing Across the Curriculum <u>Mrs. Maureen Van Den Berg; American Association of Christian Schools, Washington, DC</u> Come learn about the method that can transform any lesson, engage every student, and energize your classroom! Sound too good to be true? Believe it or not, this tried-and-true method can increase the learning in every class, regardless of subject area. Incorporating the process of writing can enhance class lessons and help motivate each student. This workshop will provide practical tips on how to use utilize the writing process as successfully in each subject without adding hours of preparation of grading for the teacher!
A 5 8, 10 * 30	Using a SWOT Analysis Tool for Effective Strategic Planning <u>Dr. Ed Earwood; South Carolina Association of Christian School, Columbia, SC</u> The focus of the session is how to use a SWOT analysis tool to guide risk management and strategic planning. Specific attention will be directed to effectively narrowing the focus of strategic planning to more effectively use the ministry's fiscal and human resources.

A 6 2, 3, 4 * 75	Grammar Games and Lively Literacy <u>Mrs. Becky Teruel; BJU Press, Greenville, SC</u> Is grammar one of your least favorite subjects to teach because you can't find a way to make it exciting? Is spelling just another time slot to make it through and check the box that you've completed it? If so, come to this session and learn ways to make all of ELA fun and engaging. Your students can look forward to these subjects every day! We will be "playing" a lot of games and activities as well as sharing ideas with each other.
A 10 6, 8, 9 * 140	Hi! I Just Me. Will You Teach Me? Empowering Exceptional Minds Through Loving Like Christ <u>Mrs. Brenda Riley; Veritas Baptist College, Fredericksburg, VA</u> Inspired by the personal story of the Riley family and their son, Kendall, this workshop explores unique teaching techniques that fulfill needs, touch hearts, and stir souls. If you'd like to meet diverse needs, foster meaningful connections, and inspire transformation in your classroom, this workshop is for you. Please join in as you learn to enrich lives and ignite or reignite your passion for teaching.
A 11 8, 10 * 25	One Session, One School Year: The Principal's Month-by-Month Master Plan <u>Mr. Mark Zockoll and Mr. Matthew George; Faith Baptist School, Salisbury, MD</u> Join Christian school leaders, Matthew George and Mark Zockoll, for an energizing, practical session designed to equip you with the clarity and tools needed to lead with intentionality throughout every season of the school year. Drawing from the <i>Principal's Timeline</i> series on the <i>Christian Principal's Podcast</i> , this workshop offers a detailed, month by month road map – from fall's fresh start and winter's unique challenges, through the busy pace of spring and the strategic planning of summer. Collaborate with fellow administrators, discover proven strategies, and leave with a flexible blueprint tailored to your school's needs, whether you're strengthening existing systems or creating new ones. This fast-paced session delivers clarity, collaboration, and a month-by-month, and at times day-by-day, road map designed to help you lead with confidence, purpose, and Biblical wisdom – all year long.
A 14/15 1, 2 * 75	I'm Dreaming of a Calm Classroom <u>Mrs. Rebekah Rulapaugh; Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC</u> If you've heard the words "I don't know how you do it," you're probably doing a pretty good job managing your classroom. But there's always more to learn – more tips, tricks, and creative practices effective teachers use to make their classrooms run more smoothly and efficiently. This workshop lets you win on some of the "trade secrets" and will challenge you to up your classroom management game.
A 16 8, 9, 10 * 30	SOGI Policies – It Can't Happen Here...or Can It? <u>Mr. Steve Cummings; American Association of Christian Schools Legal Office</u> As the old saying goes, "Sexual orientation and gender identity issues ain't goin' away." OK, that's not really an old saying, but in June of 2020, the Supreme Court expanded the definition of sex as contained in Title VII to include not only a person's biological sex but also a person's sexual orientation and gender identity. The infamous case was called <i>Bostock v. Clayton County, Georgia</i> . What has happened since <i>Bostock</i> , and what can schools do to protect their firmly held beliefs in this area?

C 1/2 1, 2 * 75	Big Thinking for Little People <i>Mrs. Debbie Earwood; South Carolina Association of Christian Schools, Columbia, SC</i> Early critical thinking skills and activities can easily be included in the preschool classroom experience. Learn ten critical thinking skills and activities for their development that will prepare preschool children for higher level thinking and learning.
C 3 2, 3 * 40	Building Character through Bible Instruction <i>Miss Liz McDonald; Pensacola Christian Academy, Pensacola, FL</i> In this session, discover how to use Bible lessons to build lasting character by helping students see Scripture as real, relevant, and life-shaping. We'll explore how to present Biblical figures – like the disciples – as relatable examples of imperfect people who chose to follow Christ. You'll learn how to use the Bible as the foundation for moral and spiritual development, guiding students toward heart transformation, not just outward behavior.
C 4 1, 2 * 40	Watch Me Grow! Understanding and Cultivating Preschoolers' Development Skills <i>Dr. Julie Madsen; BJU Press, Greenville, SC</i> This workshop will explore strategies for developing early learners' developmental skills, including gross and fine motor skills and language, cognitive, social, and spiritual abilities. The discussion will focus on the optimal times and methods for enhancing these skills in the classroom.
C 5 4 * 40	Involving Choice, Technology, and Thinking in Literature Studies <i>Mrs. Christine Hand; Bob Jones Academy, Greenville, SC</i> Literature studies can be more exciting for the teacher than the student if our aim is just to give information. The more we can motivate students to learn, the better! Come consider ways to involve student choice, technological tools, and critical thinking in this field. Have a book or unit in mind to make the most use of this time!
C 6 8, 9, 10 * 40	A Professional Organizer Goes to School – People and Places <i>Mrs. Maranatha Sweet; Abeka, Pensacola, FL</i> Are you due for a little Swedish Death Cleaning? If you step into your classroom or office to tackle a task and immediately think that you need a nap instead, then you will profit from the tips and rules that a professional organizer has to offer. You will learn to apply meal planning principles, the capsule wardrobe concept, and, yes, Swedish Death Cleaning, to your life to decrease stress and increase productivity.
* 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	