

Welcome! Equipping teachers to engage both the hearts and the minds of their students is our passion. As always, we continue to refine our plenary and workshop offerings to both inspire your vision and to broaden your practical skills in the classroom. Maintaining a Christ-centered and academically effective classroom takes cultivation, vigilance, and the humility to realize that we all stand on the shoulders of great teachers who have gone before us.

In this conference, our most experienced administrators and faculty will share their wisdom, vision, and passion for making your next school year the best ever. I invite you to learn more about our presenters by visiting us online. We look forward to seeing you this July at the conference.

Roy Griffith

Headmaster
Rockbridge Academy

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER:
www.rockbridge.org/resources/summer-teacher-training.cfm

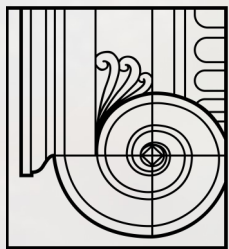
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Our school couldn't afford to travel to the national conference, so we sent our teachers to the Rockbridge training. Our teachers stated that this was "hands down" the training to attend for practical impact, especially for new teachers. We are sending all of our new teachers to this training!

I am inspired to improve all of my teaching by reveling in the wonder of God's revealed creation and challenging my students to find Christ in all things.

The humble sharing of practical knowledge/experience/best practices as well as the encouragement to carry on in the strength of the Lord are as valuable as I go into my 5th year as it was going into my 3rd year of teaching.

I can hardly wait to implement what I learned (and was reminded of) this week. I'm already looking forward to attending again next year—Lord willing! Thank you so much for your time and effort and your generosity in giving this outstanding training!
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PAST CONFERENCE ATTENDEES



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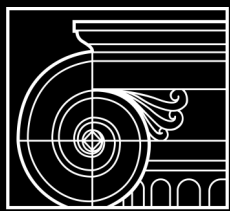
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The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.
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JOHN RUSKIN



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EDUCATING
THE HEART *and*
THE MIND

2020 SUMMER
TEACHER
TRAINING | JULY
21-24

7:45-8:15 REGISTRATION & COFFEE
8:15-8:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
11:30 LUNCH IS PROVIDED

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- Classical Christian Education—Revisiting our What, Why, and How
- On the Powers of Story
- The Seven Laws of Teaching

PRACTICUM:

- *Grammar:* Grammar Lesson Planning
- *Secondary:* Graded Discussions and Lesson Planning

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* Teaching Reading Effectively, Grades K-2
- *Grammar:* Teaching Reading Effectively, Grades 3-6
- *Grammar:* Meaningful Reading, Grades 3-6
- *Secondary:* Let It Breathe: Teaching Literature Dialectically
- *Secondary:* Reading at the Rhetoric Level

8:15-8:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
11:30 OPTIONAL LUNCH WITH ROCKBRIDGE FACULTY

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- The Queen of the Sciences
- They're Looking to You: Shepherding School Culture

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* Taste and See That the Lord is Good! Teaching God's Word in the Grammar Stage
- *Grammar:* Math for Poets
- *Grammar:* Sights and Sounds in the Grammar School
- *Grammar:* The First Two Weeks of Grammar
- *Secondary:* Teaching Bible
- *Secondary:* Integrative Learning Workshop
- *Secondary:* Assessment at the Secondary Level—Humanities
- *Secondary:* Assessment at the Secondary Level—Math and Science
- *Secondary:* Purpose, Power, and Endless Possibility—Shepherding Upper School Hearts
- *Secondary:* Aagh! Teaching Writing
- *Admin:* School Leadership: Lessons from the Business Office

8:30-9:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
11:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
3:30-5:00 WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION WITH ROCKBRIDGE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- Creating a Culture of Public Speaking
- Communicating with Parents
- STEM and Classical Christian Education: Do They Intersect?

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* Secondary Latin Essentials
- *Grammar:* Oral Presentations
- *Grammar:* Science Wonder
- *Secondary:* Capstone Events: Senior Thesis and Grand Tour
- *Secondary:* Science: A Phenomenology of Wonder
- *Secondary:* Logic: What's Our "Why"?
- *Admin:* Keeping Families Together: Accommodating the Challenged Student

8:30-9:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
11:00-11:45 Q & A
11:45 CHARGE, FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, HYMN, DISMISSAL

ACCS endorsed certificates will be distributed at the end of the training.

PLENARY SESSION:

- Every Bush Afire with God—The Imperative of Beauty in a Classical Christian Education

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* The Grammar of History
- *All:* Music K-12: "Only the Lover Sings"
- *All:* Art Instruction in the Classical Christian School
- *All:* Admissions



Prepare to teach.
Prepare to disciple.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

To register, visit:
www.rockbridge.org/resources/summer-teacher-training.cfm
Deadline for early registration discount is June 26, 2020.
Please note: All fees are non-refundable.

\$290 per person (3 or more per school, \$275 per person) for registration fees received by June 26, 2020.
\$320 per person (no discount for multiple attendees) for registration fees received after June 26, 2020.

CERTIFICATES

ACCS endorsed teacher training certificates will be distributed to those who complete the conference.

LOCATION

ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY EVERGREEN CAMPUS
680 Evergreen Road • Crownsville, MD 21032

LODGING

COUNTRY INN & SUITES
2600 Housley Road • Annapolis, MD 21401 • Tel: 410-571-6700

Rockbridge Academy has reserved a group block of rooms at the Country Inn & Suites in Annapolis. Complimentary hot breakfast and free WiFi are included. Reservations must be made on or before June 27, 2020. After this date, rooms will be released, and you will not be able to receive our group rate. Ask them about their free shuttle service. Call them directly and mention *Rockbridge Academy* or reserve online at:

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/country-inn-annapolis-md/deals/rockbridge-academy-2020>

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The most important fact about
the subject of education is that there is no
such thing. Education is not a subject, and it does
not deal in subjects. It is instead the
transfer of a way of life.
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G. K. CHESTERTON