

ACCS ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
**REPAIRING *the* RUINS**  
JUNE 18-21, 2025 | DALLAS, TX

## All Teachers & Academic Deans

- [Ten Essential Pedagogies of Classical Education: Principles not Techniques](#) with Christopher Perrin (Track Plenary)
- [The Glory of Mimetic Teaching](#) with Andrew Kern (Track Plenary)
- [Equipping Parents in a Collaborative-Model School: Strategies for Students of All Ages](#) with Pam Dollins
- [Importance of Narration in Collaborative Schools](#) with Mandi Moore
- [Mentorship and Dialectic: A Shared Path to Wisdom for All Ages](#) with Buck Holler
- [Creating “Seven Laws” Lesson Plans](#) with Mandi Gerth
- [Seven Laws of Teaching: Laws I-III](#) with Christie Wright
- [Seven Laws of Teaching: Laws IV-VII](#) with Christie Wright
- [Get Medieval on Them: Training Teachers into the Classical Tradition](#) with Sean Hadley
- [Hugh of St. Victor: Nourishing the Soul of the Teacher](#) with Josh Herring
- [How to Teach Like a Medieval](#) with Devin O'Donnell
- [Practices for Building Thinking Classrooms](#) with Traci Pile
- [Structuring Your School Music Program for Success, even with Logic School Boys](#) with Edward Varela
- *Pre-conference: see Academic Leader's Day on Wednesday below*

## Math & Science Teachers

- [This is My Father's World: Reuniting Science and Worship](#) with Diane Carter
- [Rethinking How to Teach the Biblical Flood](#) with Dr. Tim Anstine
- [Cultivating Curiosity: Incorporating Nature Studies the Charlotte Mason Way into your School Curriculum](#) with Elizabeth Carlson
- [Euclid & Beyond: Using Primary Sources in the Mathematics Classroom](#) with James Seidel
- [Perspective is Everything](#) with Grant Horner
- [Make the Most of Singapore Math in a CCE Framework](#) with Ranya Bailey
- Meet Your Peers: Math Teachers
- Meet Your Peers: Science Teachers

## Logic & Rhetoric Teachers

- [Giving Legs to Logic: Maximizing the Pay-Off of Logic Instruction in Your School](#) with Caroline Leo
- [Mimetic Teaching: The Path to Wisdom in the Logic Stage](#) with Andrea Lipinski
- [The Value of the Medieval Style of Disputation](#) with Jacob Allee
- [Preparing for the Climb to Mt. Thesis: Building a Thesis Program Throughout Your Logic & Rhetoric Schools](#) with Tyler Howat
- [The Art of Topics: Recovering Common Sense and Ingenuity in the Rhetoric Classroom](#) with Brent Pinkall
- Meet Your Peers: 6th / 7th / 8th Grade Teachers
- Meet Your Peers: Humanities Teachers
- *This list does not include the pre-conference: see Academic Leader's Day below - this year's theme is "Renewing Christian Rhetoric for Contemporary Classrooms".*

## History Teachers

- [Where Was Your Face Before You Washed It? The Reformation was a Reformation, not a Do-Over](#) with Doug Wilson (Plenary)
- [Returning to Prayer is the Only Way to Save the West](#) with Calvin Robinson (Plenary)
- [Columbus the Crusader: A Window in Medieval Reforming Traditions](#) with George Grant (Plenary)
- [The Music of the Spheres: Dante's Pre-Copernican Universe](#) with Louis Markos (Track Plenary)
- [Who and What is Da Vinci's "Vitruvian Man," and Why Should You Care?](#) with Grant Horner (Track Plenary)
- [Bonaventure: Medieval Education for the Modern World](#) with Kyle Rapinchuk
- [Effective History Lessons](#) with Christopher Schlect
- [Beyond the Timeline: Myths, Mysteries, and Meanderings from Grammar History to the Great Books](#) with Megan Shepard
- [Plundering the Treasures of the Past: The Value of Studying History According To Augustine, Hugh of St. Victor, and the 15th Century Humanists](#) with Lucas Vieira
- Meet Your Peers: Humanities Teachers

## Literature Teachers

- [The Heavens are Telling the Glory of God: C.S. Lewis, Narnia, and the Planets](#) with Michael Ward (Plenary)
- [Spiritual Symbols According to C.S. Lewis: What They Are, Why They're Needed, How They Work](#) with Michael Ward (Track Plenary)

- [Where Athens and Jerusalem Meet: Why Dante Chose Virgil as his Guide](#) with Louis Markos (Track Plenary)
- [Teaching with Eyes on the Sun: The Doxological Pedagogy of Dante's \*Paradiso\*](#) with Joe Carlson
- [Re-enchanting the Modern Imagination: C.S. Lewis and the Medieval Cosmos](#) with Christiana Hale
- [Billy Collins is Laughing at Our Lessons: Let's Join Him](#) with Marcus Schwager
- [Unlocking Music for the Study of Literature and Philosophy](#) with Junius Johnson
- Meet Your Peers: Humanities Teachers

## Grammar School Teachers

- [Building Consistent Best Practices in the Grammar Classroom](#) with Charis Hampel
- [Mimetic Teaching: The Path to Wisdom in the Grammar Stage](#) with Andrea Lipinski
- [Who, me? Draw? \(Drawing for Teachers\)](#) with Robin Johnston
- [Laying A Foundation in Reading: Effective Reading Program Design and Delivery](#) with Denise Easter & Travis Lockyer
- [Grammar Matters](#) with Johnny Holcomb
- [Make the Most of Singapore Math in a CCE Framework](#) with Ranya Bailey
- [Beyond the Timeline: Myths, Mysteries, and Meanderings from Grammar History to the Great Books](#) with Megan Shepard
- Meet Your Peers: K / 1st / 2nd Grade Teachers
- Meet Your Peers: 3rd / 4th / 5th Grade Teachers

## Latin & Greek Teachers

- [How To Use Picture Studies to Enrich Latin Learning](#) with Nicole Henry
- [Why Greek: Toward a Wholistic Apologetic for the Place of Ancient Greek in a Classical Christian Curriculum](#) with Colby Jones
- [Building a Successful Latin Program](#) with Tim Griffith
- Meet Your Peers: Latin & Greek Teachers
- *This list does not include the pre-conference: see the all-day Teaching Latin Practicum on Wednesday below.*

## Administrators & Board Members

- [Boys Adrift: Boosting Boys' Motivation and Achievement](#) with Leonard Sax (Plenary)
- [Shaping Culture: Conflict Resolution and Identity Formation](#) with Keith McCurdy (Track Plenary)
- [The Tech Exit: A Practical Guide to Freeing Kids and Teens from Smartphones](#) with Clare Morell
- [How Rowdy Boys Become Good Men](#) with Christie Wright
- [A Grand Time: Multi-Generational Succession Planning](#) with George Grant
- [A Brief History of CCE](#) with Doug Wilson
- [I Lived in C.S. Lewis's House for Eight Years: The Practicalities of Carrying on a Tradition](#) with Ty Rallens
- [ACCS Accreditation from the School's Perspective](#) with Eric Spee & Robert Stacey
- [Event Planning Building Community and Support for Your School](#) with Patsy Hinton & Bonnie Fanelli
- [Red to Black - Lessons Learned in Setting Tuition Rates](#) with Robert Arritt

- [Marketing 101: Telling Your Story, Growing Your School](#) with Wally Caddow & Matt Dixon
- [Beyond Prom: Generational Celebration and the Marriage Feast of the Lamb](#) with David Givens
- [Building a Successful Latin Program](#) with Tim Griffith
- [The Rhetoric & Aesthetics of School Marketing & Communications](#) with Patrick Halbrook & Gene Liechty
- [Defending Your Flock](#) with Jason Perry
- The Paideia of Athletics with Jeff Poore (*description coming soon*)
- [Beginning and Enhancing Your College and Career Counseling Program](#) with Ursula Trantham
- *This list does not include the pre-conference: see the Leader's Day workshops below.*

## Leader's Day

- [Leadership as "Compelling Human Excellence"](#) with Clifford Humphrey
- [Aristocratic Education and the American Tradition](#) with Josh Gibbs, Ryan Hammill, Clifford Humphrey, and Colin Redemer
- [The Goal of an Advancement Department: Moving Forward the Culture](#) and Generosity of Your School with Kirk Avery
- [This Isn't Easy-Help, Anyone?](#) with Melody Congdon, Ty Fischer, and Keith Phillips
- [Safeguarding the Culture of Your School - The Greatest Challenge of Growth](#) with Chad Gallagher
- [The Classical Christian Admissions Director: Doberman Pinscher or Golden Retriever](#) with Anita Lyshol

- [The Classical Disconnect: Movement Ideals versus Classroom Realities](#) with Anthony Urti
- [Via Collegium #1: Upstream Harkness](#) with Dan Peterson
- [Via Collegium #2: Developing a Team of Leaders](#) with Josh Simmons
- [Via Collegium #3: Sustainable Budgeting and Strategic Tuition Setting](#) with Lee Jones
- [Via Collegium #4: Partnering Well with Parents](#) with Ronnie Long
- [Via Collegium #5: Cybersecurity on a Shoestring Budget](#) with Bryan Gustin

## **Academic Leader's Day** ***2025 Theme: Renewing Christian Rhetoric***

- [Renewing Christian Rhetoric for Contemporary Classrooms: Human Persuasion and Practical Wisdom in a Digital Age](#) with David Diener, Phil Donnelly, Andrew Selby, and Christopher Schlect

### **Pre-conference *Practicums*:**

- [Teaching Latin at Any Level](#) with Tim Griffith, Karen Moore, and Katherine Bradshaw
- [Coaching Struggling Students: Helping Every Student Thrive in the Classical Classroom](#) with Heather Lloyd
- [Starting a Classical Christian School](#) with Jason Farley, Gene Liechty, and Matt Metcalf