

LEADERS DAY PRE-CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

8:00–8:30 COFFEE

8:30–8:45 WELCOME

8:45–9:30 PLENARY SESSION

Merle d’Aubigne, Groen van Prinsterer, and the Great

Continental Revival, *George Grant*

Jean-Henri Merle d’Aubigné (1794-1872) was a preacher and an historian. Guillaume Groen van Prinsterer (1801-1876) was a politician and a polemicist. Thrown together at the Dutch court during the frightful and fractious days of revolution, they laid the foundations for a surprising revival of reformational fruitfulness that would shape the generations to come. Were it not for d’Aubigne and Groen, there would likely have been no Kuyper, Bavinck, Van Til, Schaeffer, or Sproul. For that matter, there would likely have been no me or you.

10:00–10:45 WORKSHOPS

Educating Our Parents, *Panel Discussion*

Three different school administrators talk about the most impactful and intentional things they do in their schools. This workshop will include a time for a Q&A with attendees.

Identifying and Training New Board Members, *Tim Dernelan*

What qualifications, skills, and personality traits should we look for in classical Christian school board members? What is the process for finding board members? How long does it take to find board members? How do we onboard new members and ensure proper training in board governance so that we remain committed to our mission, vision, and strategic plan? If you have asked any of these questions, you are not alone. These are all common questions of classical Christian school boards that will be addressed during this workshop.

11:00–11:45 WORKSHOPS

Development Group: What We Have Learned, *Panel Discussion*

Three different panelists talk about the most impactful and intentional things they do in their schools. This workshop will include a time for a Q&A with attendees.

Using a Strategic Vision to Grow Fundraising and Fill Classrooms, *David Seibel*

This talk will walk through the anatomy of a successful strategic vision cycle that resulted in the school’s enrollment and fundraising doubling and the school moving locations. The talk is rooted in classical Christian philosophy of organizational change rather than pragmatism.



PLENARY & WORKSHOP SYNOPSES



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11:45–1:00.....LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:00–1:50..... PLENARY SESSION

Facing Legal Threats to Your School's Religious Liberty, *Gregory S Baylor*

Greg Baylor, Director of Alliance Defending Freedom's Center for Religious Schools, will address the legal challenges to the religious liberty of faith-based educational institutions. He will discuss threats posed by courts, administrative agencies, and legislative bodies, as well as the religious freedom defenses available under the law. He'll identify practical steps for minimizing litigation and liability risks.

2:00–2:50..... WORKSHOPS

Virtue and Spiritual Formation, *Panel Discussion*

Three different school administrators talk about the most impactful and intentional things they do in their schools. This workshop will include a time for a Q&A with attendees.

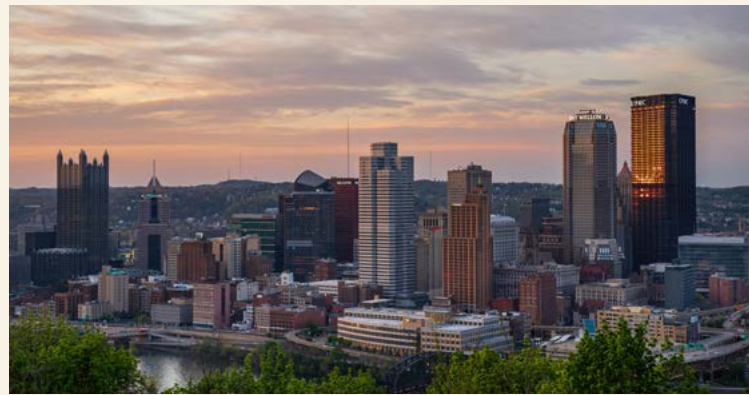
The LTBTQ+ Challenge—Is your School Ready?, *Tony Jeffrey*

This seminar will discuss a real-life situation that occurred to the presenter and his school as the result of the expulsion of a student for violating the school's Enrollment Contract by his involvement in homosexuality. The seminar will discuss the many lessons learned from this experience as well as provide practical advice for how best to prepare your school for a similar situation.

3:00–3:50 PM WORKSHOPS

Situation Room Exercises: Answers for Common Problems, *Dan Peterson*

Dan Peterson will facilitate a discussion of common problems facing our schools. Attendees will work with others to find solutions and share those with a larger group.



Classical Christian Education in Urban Diverse Environments, *Eric Spee*

Classical Christian schools in urban environments with diverse populations face many challenges. This workshop will provide tools to effectively reach these communities so they may enjoy the Paideia of a classical education.

4:00–4:30 PLENARY SESSION

Taking Truth Seriously, *David Goodwin*

As with Arianism, some Christians today ask, "What's wrong with righting past wrongs? Don't they have a point? We just want to be welcoming to everyone! Can we agree to disagree?" These "third way" sentiments accept the underlying premise of atheistic Marxism—and in turn make giving way to man's authority more important than giving way to God's truth. The danger is hard to discern through our smeared cultural glasses. What begins as a modest addition of a book here or there turns into removing even more, and before long, even some classical Christian schools will be "woke" schools.

4:50–5:30 REGIONAL GATHERINGS FOR PRAYER

Attendees will gather for prayer. This will allow you to meet some of your colleagues working near you.

See location on schedule.