

**Wednesday, September 28, 2011**

- 6:15–6:55 p.m. EST Visit Exhibits [*Mountainview Foyer, Ballroom Foyer, & Hallways*]  
 7:00–8:15 p.m. **Opening General Session** [*Tennessee Ballroom*] Speaker: Dr. Jack Scallions  
 8:15–8:45 p.m. Visit Exhibits [*Mountainview Foyer, Ballroom Foyer, & Hallways*]  
 8:30–9:30 p.m. Tennessee Business Meeting [*Gardenview A & B*]

**Thursday, September 29, 2011**

- 7:15–8:00 a.m. EST Visit Exhibits [*Mountainview Foyer, Ballroom Foyer, & Hallways*]  
 8:00–8:50 a.m. Workshop Tracks  
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 11:10–11:55 a.m. Visit Exhibits [*Mountainview Foyer, Ballroom Foyer, & Hallways*]  
 12:00–2:15 p.m. **Banquet** [*Tennessee Ballroom*] Speaker: Dr. David Gibbs  
 Remainder of Day Free Time (Visit Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge)

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 12:00–1:00 p.m. **Closing General Session** [*Tennessee Ballroom*] Speaker: Dr. David Gibbs

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**Workshop Session #1: 8:00–8:50 a.m.**

## General

### **Instituting a Leadership Development Program for Your School**

**Ballroom 4**

*Mike Glanzer, Northland International University, Dunbar, WI*

Does your school have a plan to develop student leaders? We will discuss ideas about how to develop leaders and leadership abilities, character, and a servant's heart in your students.

### **Fill er' up**

**Ballroom 3**

*Reba Bowman, Dare for More Ministries, Chattanooga, TN*

One of the most challenging parts of working in full-time ministry is making sure you are ministering on a full tank instead of an empty one. This session looks at the dangers of running on empty and gives encouraging steps to make sure you are pouring in as much as you are pouring out.

### **Dennis the Menace Has a Twin in My Class!**

**Mountainview A**

*Clayton Hunt, North Hardin Christian School, Radcliff, KY*

Do some students frustrate you? Maintaining a structured learning environment can be challenging in today's undisciplined society. This workshop will focus on principles and practices that lead to effective classroom control, even with the most challenging students.

### **Free Technology Tools for Educators**

**Mountainview C**

*Joey Harmon, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

This session will cover a wide variety of technology tools that are available to teachers at no cost. Among the tools presented are collaborative and sharing tools, curricular tools, productivity tools, and presentation tools. Participants will come away from this presentation with resources and tools to effectively integrate technology in grades K–12.

### **Media Evil: Our Attitude (Part 1)**

**Mountainview D**

*Kenton Kramer, Franklin Road Christian School, Murfreesboro, TN*

Technology is traveling at "warp speed." There is so much media today that one has to focus on important matters. What should be the Christian's attitude toward the rapid growth of media?

## Elementary

### **Building a Better Elementary Teacher**

**Ballroom 2**

*Dr. Don Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

All of us want to be better at what we do. This workshop presents ten (10) practical methods elementary teachers can use to improve their teaching and ministry in the Christian school.

### **Develop Young Scientists by Sciencing**

**Ballroom 1**

*Dr. Tammie Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Sciencing is what real scientists do. Use your students' natural curiosity to develop their skills in science. Ideas for providing students with opportunities to do hands-on classroom activities on a small budget will be shared.

**Getting Ready for Teaching Arithmetic****Mountainview B***Kim Wieler, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL*

A successful arithmetic teacher is one who plans ahead, prepares thoughtfully, and presents memorable lessons. Get ready to be challenged towards becoming a “teaching arithmetic champion.”

**Write on the Table (Part 1)****Gardenview A***Trudy Nash, Temple Baptist Christian School, Manchester, TN*

Do your students have a hard time writing sensible paragraphs? How about you? For those who say they can't, the answer is right on the table.

**Perfect Practice Makes Perfect****Gardenview B***Justin Pearson, Franklin Road Christian School, Murfreesboro, TN*

You may have heard it said that perfect practice makes perfect. Participate in a choir rehearsal that will give you ideas to make your rehearsals—whether elementary, junior high, or senior high—as perfect as possible.

**Lightning McQueen + Star Wars + A Fishing Net = Bible Class****Gardenview C***Charles Mickles, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

In this session, we will explore how to make the Bible practical to your students using object lessons, current events, and culture. You will learn how to develop modern day parables to share God's Word with your students.

**Don't Eliminate Anyone from Physical Education Class****Gardenview D***Dawn Stearns and Kimberly Mickles, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

Are your class sizes so large that you don't know what to do with all the students? Are you tired of the same old elimination games? We'll look at some ideas for games that promote teamwork and are perfect for a physical education class of any size.

**Secondary****Write on the Table (Part 1)****Gardenview A***Trudy Nash, Temple Baptist Christian School, Manchester, TN*

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**Taking It from the Page to the Stage****Gardenview E***Amber Hunt, Hendersonville Christian Academy, Hendersonville, TN*

“You want me to get those kids to do what?” From putting on a school production to bringing literature to life, capitalize on each student's ability to be the star of the show. Discussion will include working with student actors in the classroom as well as building student actors through school productions.

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**Eight-man Football****Leconte***Dr. Hunter Christian, Tuscaloosa Christian School, Tuscaloosa, AL*

This workshop will address philosophy, strategy, and a collegiate approach to eight-man football. Whether you are preparing for a homecoming or the Sugar Bowl, there is only one way to play.

**Workshop Session #2: 9:20–10:10 a.m.****General****Wanted: Leaders****Ballroom 3***Reba Bowman, Dare for More Ministries, Chattanooga, TN*

Where are our leaders? Why won't our young men take leadership roles? In this session, we will discuss how to build leadership skills in our young people.

**Fitting a Square Peg into a Round Hole****Ballroom 4***Mike Glanzer, Northland International University, Dunbar, WI*

Perhaps one of the greatest areas of need in Christian education is helping young people determine God's will for their future. We will discuss some practical methods and the resources available to help with career counseling in the Christian school.

**Reading Comprehension: To Infinity and Beyond!****Mountainview B***Carmel Trevathan, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

Research indicates that in the United States approximately 8.7 million students in grades 4–12 struggle with reading. Reading comprehension is a skill that all teachers need to develop in students. This session will discuss the skills that good readers possess. We will also look at ways to develop reading skills in struggling readers.

**Media Evil: Our Action (Part 2)****Mountainview D***Kenton Kramer, Franklin Road Christian School, Murfreesboro, TN*

Media is advancing at high speeds. How should a Christian respond to the technology boom?

**Under His Wings (Ladies only please)****Ballroom 1***Judylynn Walton, American Association of Christian Schools, East Ridge, TN*

Do you ever feel like hiding? Under His wings, God offers us a place to hide. Do you know what you will find under His wings? Come to your God and hide under the shadow of His wings.

**Secondary****“We Dream of a Better World Where Chickens Can Cross the Road Without Having Their Motives Questioned”****Ballroom 2***Martha Blakely and Wendy Salyers, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

Drama. Fun. Games. Talk Shows. Theme Parks. We do it all! You do not want to miss this high-energy, information-packed, drama-filled workshop done *in costume* to show you how to add spunk and energy as well as higher-level thinking skills to your classroom.

**Chemistry—It's Elemental!****Mountainview A***Nancy Robertson, Tuscaloosa Christian School, Cottondale, AL*

You will learn from this session how to provide your students with the most innovative chemistry demonstrations that will have a positive, long lasting impact in the classroom.

**Math Topics that Make You Stop and Think****Mountianview C***Mark Bell, Tabernacle Christian School, Gardendale, AL*

Have you ever thought about why 5 divided by 0 is undefined? Or why  $m$  is the letter we use for slope? Or why water goes down the drain counterclockwise? We will discuss these and other thought-provoking math questions.

**History Meets the Brain****Gardenview A***John Jacobs, Macon Road Baptist School, Memphis, TN*

This workshop gives special insight on how the brain works in order to mold our classrooms into attention-getting centers of learning. Special attention will be given to teaching history.

**Art: Stirring up God's Gift of Art****Gardenview B***Bryon Lemmon, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

This workshop is designed for art teachers in upper elementary through high school, with an emphasis on middle school art. Some guidelines along with several successful projects will be presented to stir up God's gift of art in you and your students.

**Administrator/Kindergarten****Increasing Students' Academic Achievement?****Gardenview C***Dr. Don Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Educational research has found that the school principal and school culture can have a tremendous effect on student achievement. What do effective schools look like? There are changes that we can implement in our schools to make them more effective.

**Being an Effective Assistant Principal****Leconte***Dr. Hunter Christian, Tuscaloosa Christian School, Tuscaloosa, AL*

What are the characteristics of a successful assistant principal? This session will provide invaluable insights on improving your administrative practice.

**Adventures in Reading****Gardenview D***Amy Christopher, Macon Road Baptist School, Memphis, TN*

Are you looking for new ideas to teach phonics and reading? This workshop will give ideas, games, and activities to add excitement to your phonics and reading time.

**Is It a Jungle in There?****Gardenview E***Sandra Tubbs, Tuscaloosa Christian School, Cottondale, AL*

Do your students think your classroom is a jungle? Join us in a workshop where we will explore positive ways to tame student behavior.

**Workshop Session #3: 10:20–11:10 a.m.****General****Learning to Live Above Mediocrity****Ballroom 3***Reba Bowman, Dare for More Ministries, Chattanooga, TN*

Where are the young people with both the dreams and ambition to make a difference in their world and with the discipline and drive to make their dreams a reality? This session will discuss how to move our students from average to abundant.

**Where Is the Owner's Manual When I Need It?****Gardenview A***Clayton Hunt, North Hardin Christian School, Radcliff, KY*

This year (and every year) you will have students whom you simply do not understand. This workshop will focus on personality types, learning styles, age group characteristics, home environment, and other factors that impact the success of the students in your classroom. Come explore methods of understanding and reaching the "individuals" in your class.

**Communicating from the Heart****Ballroom 4***Kristy Walker, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

Would your students say that you care about them? While a teacher may think he or she is communicating a caring spirit in the classroom, often students have a different perception. This perception can affect student behavior and class performance. Taking a closer look at the basis of classroom communication may change your heart as well as the hearts of your students.

**"Free" Marketing****Gardenview B***Dr. Jeff Crum, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI*

Use publicity and social media to communicate your message, unite your people, and propel your ministry forward.

**How to Improve School Efficiency, Increase Income, and Reduce Costs****Gardenview C***Paul Baker, RenWeb School Management Software, Burseson, TX*

The current economic downturn in the U.S. could continue until 2013. Are you working to improve efficiencies in your school and need some new ideas? This seminar will cover 15 ways to use cost-effective technology to increase enrollment, reduce operating costs, improve collections, and enhance fundraising efforts.

**Elementary****Communication with Parents: The Key to Successful Teaching****Ballroom 2***Dr. Don Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

To be a successful elementary teacher, you must be able to communicate with parents. We will discuss why this is so important. Many methods and examples will be shown.

**Add Spice to Your Reading Instruction****Ballroom 1***Dr. Tammie Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Variety is the spice of life! Add spice to how you teach reading by using a variety of good teaching methods instead of doing the same thing every day.

**Reading: An Unbroken Circle****Mountainview B***Kim Wieler, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL*

Do students leave your classroom with a love for reading? Consider five (5) facets of reading that will help you mold, guide, train, and motivate your students towards reading improvement. Reading evaluation techniques will also be discussed.

**Classroom Management****Gardenview D***Amy Christopher, Macon Road Baptist School, Memphis, TN*

Do you want to get your school year off to a great start? This workshop will provide tips and ideas for teaching, classroom control, discipline, and teacher/parent relations.

**Motivating Learners****Gardenview E***Candy Bunner, Bethel Baptist School, Hartselle, AL*

Do your students consider learning drudgery, or do they look forward to attending class each day? Here are some motivational ideas to make learning fun in the classroom. Learn from the "game queen" herself why students enjoy coming to school.

**Interactive Bulletin Boards****Mountainview A***KariAn McElhaney, Fairview Christian Academy, Athens, TN*

Bulletin boards are pleasing to the eye, and they dress up the classroom. Have you ever thought of your bulletin board as a useful teaching tool? This workshop will show you how to use an interactive bulletin board in an exciting way to help students retain any concept.

**What Did Your Students Learn Today?****Mountainview C***Melody Archer, Tri-Cities Christian School, Blountville, TN*

This workshop will help educators value the importance of assessing young children's learning. We will explore a variety of effective assessment strategies.

**Bullying: A Normal Part of Childhood****Mountainview D***Shauna Williams, Hendersonville Christian Academy, Hendersonville, TN*

Bullying is a problem in many schools. How does God's Word address this issue? This workshop will include facts about bullying, creating a positive classroom, developing schoolwide initiatives to discuss bullying, and tips for parents who suspect bullying.

**Administrator/Kindergarten****25 Ways to Motivate Your Faculty and Staff****Leconte***Mike Glanzer, Northland International University, Dunbar, WI*

How do you help your fellow laborers when the going gets tough and the days get long? This session will explore biblical and practical ways to motivate your faculty and staff. Come learn motivational strategies that you can implement immediately at work.

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## General

### **Having a Strong Impact on Students**

**Ballroom 4**

*Mike Glanzer, Northland International University, Dunbar, WI*

Our young people need to be impacted in a strong way for God. What personal characteristics should you possess to be a person of influence and impact? This session focuses on six (6) areas to sharpen in your life to enhance your impact on the development and discipleship of students' lives.

### **“I Hope You Brought Your Umbrella, Because It’s Raining Cold, Hard Facts Up in Here!”**

**Ballroom 3**

*Martha Blakely and Wendy Salyers, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

“Are you telling me that is the best you can do?” Whether you are a teacher, administrator, or whatever your role may be, are you doing your best? Let’s take a step back and honestly evaluate our ministries. We will also look at some fun, creative, interesting, and challenging ways to take it up a notch.

### **David Slays Goliath**

**Gardenview B**

*Dr. Jeff Crum, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI*

Learn how to conquer the challenges of orchestrating music programs on a shoestring budget through networking, outsourcing, community music schools, and special contracts.

### **Stanford Writing Assessment Program—Measuring Students Through a Direct Assessment**

**Gardenview D**

*Vicki Gray, Pearson Learning Assessments, Malvern, AR*

When used in conjunction with the *Stanford 10*, the *Stanford Writing Assessment Program* provides a comprehensive picture of students' proficiency with the mechanics of writing (capitalization, punctuation, usage, and spelling) and their ability to communicate effectively in writing. Writing Assessment samples and reports will be available.

### **How to Use Internet Marketing to Grow Your School: Get a First-Place Listing in Google**

**Gardenview C**

*Paul Baker, RenWeb School Management Software, Burlison, TX*

Do you know how to maximize your online presence in Google so parents find your school listing first? This session discusses how to optimize the pages of your Website to rank higher in a Google search, how to launch top-placing advertisements in Google Adwords, and how to take advantage of several school listing services.

## Elementary

### **Super Slimy Sentences (Part 2)**

**Gardenview A**

*Trudy Nash, Temple Baptist Christian School, Manchester, TN*

What do English and slime have in common? Come and experience the fun way to teach writing. We will go from sentences to paragraphs to essays in one slimy session.

**Developing Excellent Readers (Part 1)****Ballroom 2***Dr. Don Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

The key to academic success is reading. There are methods and activities that teachers can use to encourage their students to be better readers. We will discuss reading instruction, reading contests, reading aloud, book report ideas, and sustained silent reading.

**Hands-on Geometry Is Fun!****Ballroom 1***Dr. Tammie Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Teaching geometry is fun because there are so many hands-on activities students can do. By participating in some of the activities, you will learn how to have fun while teaching geometry to your students.

**Spelling—Making an Ordinary Spelling Class Extraordinary****Mountainview B***Kim Wieler, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL*

Are you tired of dry, repetitive spelling classes? Learn effective ways of making spelling class anticipated by both students and teacher.

**Teachers Are Managers****Mountainview A***Katrina Sattler, South Haven Christian School, Springfield, TN*

This workshop will address the areas teachers must manage every day. We will discuss strategies to improve management of time, people, and paperwork.

**1, 2, 3 Come Play with Me: Band for One and All****Leconte***Daniel E. Stockton, Temple Baptist Academy, Powell, TN*

Technology is available that will allow a small group of students to gain the experience of being in a large ensemble. There will be a demonstration of how this technology may be used in the classroom, lessons, and home practice.

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**Drama on a Shoestring****Mountainview C***Gerald Partin, Alpha Kappa Players Drama Ministries, Montgomery, AL*

Quality drama is possible. And yes, your school does have the resources. Learn how to find cast, scripts, props, costumes, and whatever you need for a performance. This session includes solutions to common obstacles in play productions.

**Teaching Junior High Mathematics****Mountainview D***Monte Ashworth, Landmark Christian Academy, Louisville, KY*

You can run an efficient junior high math classroom where students are interested, involved, and learning. This session includes an explanation of procedures and helps as well as examples of effective mathematics instruction.

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**Make Science Fairs Less Stressful for You and Your Students****Gardenview E***Theresa Cannaday, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

This workshop will help you take some of the stress out of science fairs by giving helpful hints, rubrics, templates, step-by-step guidance, and many other resources from a teacher with years of experience guiding students through the intricacies of science fair projects.

**Workshop Session #5: 9:30–10:20 a.m.****General****One Voice****Ballroom 3***Reba Bowman, Dare for More Ministries, Chattanooga, TN*

If you are single, you need to realize that God has a special plan for your life. You may only be one voice, but one voice can have a profound impact on others. In this session, we will discuss the challenges and the joys of being single.

**Does “A” Stand for “Average”: Grade Inflation****Mountainview A***Joey Harmon, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

Did you know that over the last four decades the number of “A’s” given to college students has quadrupled while the number of “C’s” has dropped by 66 percent? Grade inflation is not only a problem in colleges, though. This trend is present at any level of education involving grades. This workshop will present the causes, consequences, and solutions to this widespread problem.

**How To Survive and Thrive Your First Year of Teaching****Gardenview C***Charles Mickles, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

“Where do I begin?” “What will I do next week?” “How am I going to deal with this classroom discipline problem?” “How should I respond to a disgruntled parent?” These are questions all first year teachers have asked. In this workshop, we will look at ways to survive, and to succeed during your first year of teaching.

**How To Engage Website Readers****Leconte***Dr. Jeff Crum, Maranatha Baptist Bible College, Watertown, WI*

The Web has changed the way people read and communicate. Learn how to strengthen your impact by saying more with fewer words in this fascinating discussion based upon usability studies, Google Analytics, eye tracking, and other current research.

**Multi-grade Classrooms****Mountainview D***Judylynn Walton, American Association of Christian Schools, East Ridge, TN*

Conquering the challenges inherent in multi-grade classrooms will provide distinct advantages to the entire school family—students, parents, teachers, and administrators. This workshop includes valuable research and helpful strategies for anyone considering, implementing, and/or teaching multi-grade classroom(s).

**Athletic Directors’ Meeting****Gardenview B***Randy Scallions, TACS, East Ridge, TN*

This workshop will provide TACS athletic directors with updated information pertaining to TAACS.

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**The Difficult Parent 101****Gardenview A***Shauna Williams, Hendersonville Christian Academy, Hendersonville, TN*

Parents come in many shapes and sizes: Helicopter Mom, who constantly hovers; The Intimidator, who wants what he wants; and Pinocchio's Mom, who believes her child never tells a lie. Mastering parent management skills is necessary for teacher survival. This workshop will provide practical advice and helpful insight to succeed with difficult parents.

**Teaching Phonics Step by Step (Grades K–2)****Mountainview B***Kim Wieler, Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL*

What is a special sound, and how do I blend it? Helpful hints about teaching phonics in a systematic approach and demonstration of these hints will be included in this session.

**The Great Explorers****Ballroom 4***Debbie Hammons, Memphis, TN*

Come hear how you can create an environment that develops your students' love for learning. We will discuss the Adventurous Ants, Learning Ladybugs, Counting Caterpillars, and the Spelling Stickbugs. Learn how these resources will bring your classes to life and encourage your students to become great explorers of God's Creation.

**Get Ready, Get Set, Get Writing!****Ballroom 1***Dr. Tammie Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Your students' writing skills will only improve if they are given many opportunities to write. Learn ways to increase the amount of writing students do in all their subjects.

**“I've Got You Where I Want You, And Now I'm Gonna Teach You!”****Gardenview E***Angie Ashworth, Landmark Christian Academy, Louisville, KY*

Students will learn much more from your lesson if you first captivate their attention. Learn creative ways to introduce your lessons and make learning fun for elementary students.

## Pastor/Administrator/Kindergarten

**2011 Legal Reports for Pastors and Churches****Mountainview C***Dr. David Gibbs, Jr., Christian Law Association, Seminole, FL*

This session will present a legal update for pastors and churches.

**Public Relations Is More than a Facebook Page****Gardenview D***William Slater, Hendersonville Christian Academy, Hendersonville, TN*

Social media is all the rage. But what is the next big trend? In addition to a myriad of other responsibilities, administrators must give attention to public relations. Find out how to build a foundation of goodwill in your community that will transcend fads.

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**Workshop Session #6: 10:30–11:20 a.m.****General****Purity with Purpose****Ballroom 3***Reba Bowman, Dare for More Ministries, Chattanooga, TN*

Our young people know they are supposed to keep themselves pure. So what is the problem? In this session, we will look at the importance of moving purity from something we discuss to something our young people are striving for in all areas of their lives.

**Interactive Technology Tools for the Classroom****Ballroom 2***Joey Harmon, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

Interactive whiteboards, wireless tablets, and classroom response systems are among the most popular technology tools of the early 21st Century. This workshop will present pros and cons of adding these tools to your classroom, as well as some introductory uses of interactive whiteboards and tablets.

**Lasting Impressions****Ballroom 4***Debbie Hammons, Memphis, TN*

You will leave an impression on your students and their parents this school year. What kind of impression do you want to make concerning yourself, your Christian worldview, the learning process, and the whole school experience? This session will encourage you to begin your year with a passion not only to instill in students a love for learning but also to be a teacher who impacts their lives positively throughout the school year.

**Grades vs. Assessment: Is There a Difference?****Ballroom 1***Dr. Tammie Jacobs, Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC*

Evaluation of a student is difficult for the best teachers. This session deals with assessing students and determining grades for all subjects.

**Using Bible Quizzing To Honor the Lord****Gardenview A***Michael H. Balka, Temple Baptist Academy, Powell, TN*

This workshop is designed to show educators how Bible quizzing can be used as a highly successful tool to get the Word of God into the hearts and minds of young people. You will learn *how* and *why* young people across the nation memorize entire books of the Bible in only one year.

**“Be” Attitudes for Christian Schools****Gardenview C***Jeff Stewart, Temple Baptist Christian School, Manchester, TN*

The closest step to a grave is a rut. This workshop will address principles that will move your school closer toward educational excellence.

## Secondary

### **The Odd Couple—Math and English**

**Gardenview E**

*Wendy Salyers, Lighthouse Christian School, Antioch, TN*

Readin,' Writin,' and 'Rithmetic—ever think they may have had it right back in the good ol' days? Who says reading and writing are just for the English class, and why can't problem solving be used in other classes besides math? Come to this workshop to see what happens when math and English unite.

### **Drama for Dummies**

**Mountianview A**

*Kristy Walker, Berean Academy, Hixson, TN*

Just as the familiar “Dummies” series boasts that it is possible for anyone to learn to do anything, drama is a teaching strategy that can bring even the shyest student out of his or her shell. Learn how to use drama techniques in various disciplines to motivate and challenge all students to learn.

### **What Effect Does Biblical Catastrophism Have on Teaching Science?**

**Mountainview D**

*Dr. Julian G. Evans, Crown College, Powell, TN*

This workshop presents a synopsis of Andrew Snelling's new book *Earth's Catastrophic Past*. Teachers will be made more aware of the necessity of understanding earth's early history when teaching the physical sciences.

### **Methods of Motivation**

**Gardenview B**

*Monte Ashworth, Landmark Christian Academy, Louisville, KY*

Some students work hard. Others exert minimum effort. This session will give a variety of ideas for motivating junior and senior high students to learn.

### **Basketball Practice with a Purpose**

**Leconte**

*Dwayne Hickman, The Crown College, Powell, TN*

Do you conduct highly effective practices? Maximizing practice time is a must for team and individual improvement. Come learn how to conduct practices that will give your team the winning edge. Part of the session addresses drills that improve team performance.

## Pastor/Administrator/Kindergarten

### **Successfully Managing Pastor/School Staff Relationships**

**Mountainview C**

*Rick Nelson, Gardendale Baptist Tabernacle, Gardendale, AL*

This workshop will focus on the relationships between the pastor and his school staff. The pastor's role in dealing with returning and new employees and his role as a friend and mentor are crucial to cultivating strong relationships.

### **Know the Law or Pay the Price**

**Gardenview D**

*William Slater, Hendersonville Christian Academy, Hendersonville, TN*

In the “good ol' days” Christian schools were rarely sued. Those days, however, are gone. Every Christian school is a candidate for lawsuits. Learn who can sue your school and how you can prevent it.

### **Creating Concrete Math**

**Mountianview B**

*KariAn McElhaney, Fairview Christian Academy, Athens, TN*

Math is not just numbers and facts; it is a basis for learning in many areas of life. This workshop will show you how to create concrete knowledge by using *real* objects.