

ACTS Teachers Conference 2016

Thursday teachers' conference
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Be The Light

Association of
Christian Teachers and Schools


*You are the light of the world
Matthew 5:14*



ACTS Northwest Regional Conference General Schedule & Keynote Speaker

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016

8:00 -8:30 am	Registration	Entry
8:30-9:15 am	Welcome & Worship	Chapel
9:15-10:00 am	Keynote Assembly A - Frank Cantadore	Chapel
10:10-11:00 am	Session 1 <i>(Break/exhibits)</i>	Classrooms
11:10 am-12:00 pm	Session 2	Classrooms
12:00-12:55 pm	Lunch/Exhibits	
1:00-1:30 pm	Roundtable Groups	Exhibits
1:40-2:30 pm	Session 3	Classrooms
2:40-3:15 pm	Keynote Assembly B - Frank Cantadore	Sanctuary



Frank Cantadore
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Frank Cantadore is the Head of School at cfa Academy in Concord, North Carolina and serves as the Director of Men's Ministries at Concord First Assembly Church. He is the current Chaplain for the Charlotte Knights (Triple A affiliate of the Chicago White Sox), and he serves on the board for ACTS and is the North Carolina/South Carolina Regional Representative.

Frank and his wife, Kristen, have been married for 36 years. They have four grown children and seven grandchildren, all residing in Concord, North, Carolina.

After being involved in Christian Education for 34 years, Frank has seen the great value of like-minded Christians working together for the cause of Christian school ministries.

Frank will inspire you to "Lace 'em up!" and "Be the Light". He will challenge you to recognize the present and increasing need of "Boots on the Ground" for the sake the Kingdom and the Christian school movement.

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 4 (NIV)



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Session 1: 10:10 - 11:00 a.m.

Topic	Faculty	Location
<p>Mount St. Helens: An Explosion That Rocked the Worldviews Secular geologists say there has been no global flood as described in the Bible and are highly biased against catastrophic explanation of geologic features. This presentation will examine this bias, and provide examples from Mount St. Helens of what that catastrophic process are able to accomplish in a short period of time.</p>	Chris Ashcraft	Green 9
<p>“Why Can’t All Teachers Be Like Me?” While we may all be called to be teachers, that doesn’t mean we are all alike. The unique strengths, abilities and personalities of your teaching team can create a great team or it can cause division. Come and think about the role you play in your teaching community and consider how you can encourage and strengthen those around you to be the best they can be.</p>	Stephen Lee, Cedar Park Christian	Red 3
<p>“Integrating STEM Concepts into the Elementary Classroom.” An introduction to incorporating Science – Technology – Engineering – Math concepts into your daily schedule. Activities encourage creativity, team work, and develop critical thinking skills.</p>	Morgan Brockman, Cedar Park Christian	Red 2
<p>What Makes a Teacher Christian? James 3:1 clearly puts Teachers on a different playing field: “Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know we who teach will be judged with greater strictness” ESV. So what makes a teacher do his/her job? What makes a teacher “Christian”? This session will explore the book Teaching to Change Lives by Howard Hendricks as the foundation for each and every Christian School classroom teacher.</p>	Steve Lindquist, ACTS	Green 7
<p>Coaches – Mentors and Technicians This will be a combination of presentation and idea-sharing amidst the group. Sports can have an incredible impact in the life of an athlete. Coaching the skill-side of a sport in an engaging, challenging, and fun way is one step. Setting the right environment and being purposeful about what life lessons we want our student-athletes to walk away with is the other step.</p>	Perry Travis	Green 8

Session 2: 11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

<p>Worldviews: Why We Must Teach Genesis Due largely to the conflicting teachings of naturalistic science, many in the Church question the historical accuracy of Genesis. Others regard it as unimportant to Christian doctrine. This view and our failure to uphold Old Testament scripture, such as Genesis, may be a leading cause for the loss of faith seen today among young people.</p>	Chris Ashcraft	Green 9
<p>Parents—Do You Have To Love Them? A fun interactive workshop that will deal with the most common problems teachers have when dealing with parents. We will endeavor to find solutions that will benefit both “newbie” and “veteran” teachers.</p>	Judy Raynor and Mary Beezhold, Cedar Park Christian	Red 3
<p>Making Story Time Count Make story time count by making sure every story points to the Lord. Turn an ordinary story time into Bible teaching by integrating scripture into each story you read. Tips on how to be an effective storyteller.</p>	Carolyn Winter, Cedar Park Christian	Red 5
<p>Seeking Sabbath Rest In the 21st century world, we live in a culture of activity and schedules. Many people feel stress and worn out. Yet from the beginning of creation, God has allowed for cycles of much needed rest to restore body and soul. What does the Bible say about rest? How can we be more intentional to allow for rest in the midst of life’s demands? Be encouraged that it is possible to find rest for our souls.</p>	Hahna Christenson, Cedar Park Christian	Green 8
<p>Life and Information The information and the programs running in the human cell provide evidence that we were created by an Intelligent Being (God) and did not get here through the process of evolution. Living organisms require information, complexity, and design. These all require an intelligent designer. Life did not, cannot, and will not come from non-life by chance.</p>	Heinz Lycklama	Green 6



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Classroom Management – Proactive v. Reactive Teachers begin each year with anticipation of the possibilities of a new year. With the proper investment of time and energy into small details of your classroom program, classroom management will not become the “800 lb. Gorilla in the room” that derails your expectation. This session will challenge us to think of management in a proactive approach rather than a reactive approach through 3 simple yet powerful dynamics already in play in your classroom.	Steve Lindquist	Green 7
TBD	Frank Cantadore, cfa Academy	Red 2
Roundtable Groups: 1:00-1:30 p.m.		
RenWeb 101		Green 6
Preschool/Childcare		Red 3
Coaching		Green 7
Leadership/Extra-curricular Activities		Red 2
Middle School		Chapel
Primary Elementary		Chapel
Upper Elementary		Chapel
High School		Chapel
Fine & Performing Arts		Green 8
Administrators		Red 4
Rookies		Green 8
International Students		Red 5



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Session 3: 1:40 - 2:30 p.m.		
<p>Using what we know about multiple intelligences to engage students in a high school math class</p> <p>Engaging ideas to use with your students to teach them in the way God has designed their minds to work. Are your students primarily bodily kinesthetic, linguistic, musical, mathematical-logical, intrapersonal, interpersonal, or spatial learners? When you understand the 7 different learning styles you will find creative ways to work with your students to help them process information and have fun learning. This will also help you understand yourself, your spouse, your children and not get so frustrated as a teacher when your students don't learn the way our traditional teaching methods require them to learn.</p>	Ann Gillis	Green 9
<p>Science Truths in The Bible: We trust the Bible for spiritual truth</p> <p>Prophecy, history, geography, and archaeology confirm its truth. We can also trust the Bible for truth when it makes scientific statements in various disciplines of science. There are some amazingly accurate statements that anticipate the science of today.</p>	Heinz Lycklama	Green 6
<p>Accreditation Program</p> <p>The purpose of the ACTS Accreditation Program is to establish high, uniform standards among ACTS member schools. Achievement of accreditation status represents a standard of excellence which is recognized by other institutions and the constituency of the community in which the school is located. This seminar points out the step-by-step process necessary to obtain accreditation for a school. Each ACTS accredited schools must maintain a minimum of two Team Member trained individuals; this is one of the three session's necessary to fulfill that requirement.</p>	Steve Lindquist, ACTS	Green 7
<p>Music Makes Learning (and Teaching) Fun!</p> <p>Discover simple techniques to make lessons and learning in any subject more meaningful and engaging for all students with music. This presentation will cover simple songwriting, utilizing different types of technology and available resources, and an introduction to Garage Band for creating your own song and voice tracks.</p>	Kelli Hamann, Cedar Park Christian	Red 2
<p>Differentiated Instruction – Practical Ways to Meet the Needs of All Your Students</p> <p>"How can I possibly meet the needs of each individual student in my class?" Differentiation may be your answer. In this seminar, we will explore the concept of differentiation, its value in education, and a variety of strategies with real-world examples.</p>	Brandy Gerber	Red 3
<p>Spiritual Integration in the Classroom</p> <p>As Christian educators we are tasked not only with the responsibility of imparting academic knowledge to our students, but also with guiding them into the truth of our faith in Christ. This session will focus on how to find spiritual and apologetic connections between subject matter and Christianity, as well as other simple ways to integrate your faith and biblical worldview into the classroom.</p>	Sara Boyd, Cedar Park Christian	Green 8