



Writing from Rooted Schools
The 2015-2016 School Year

We seek to provide deep roots in God and His Word that will grow strong, fruitful schools and lives. We plan to add materials regularly, both free and for purchase in a range of formats to meet needs.

We plan:

- **A subscription advisory letter with researched, practical, current, and wise articles** rooted in scripture and grown in experience that will make a difference in the lives of schools and people in each issue. Focused on needs and values of Christian schools. **Introduced spring 2016.**
- Adding to the advisory letter, packages will be available that provide other materials and **“on call” consulting** to meet a range of school and individual needs.
- **10 Keys to Powerful Faculty Growth**, a book that provides a simple and useful framework to help teachers grow and to plan effective professional development. **Winter completion.**
- **“Joe’s Blog”** begins in **November, 2015** with fresh and encouraging insights to reach vision and live the life of a Christian school educator. The blog is once a week, on Monday mornings.
- A piece tentatively called **“From the Workroom,”** will be for parents and based on 100+ Christian school educators sharing what they would like to tell parents to help them and their students, but can’t with their names on it. Contributions welcome at Joe@RootedSchools.org.
- Other short books considered: “Spiritual Formation in Christian Education,” “Building Bravehearts” based on Colossians 3:21, “Guidance Views” supporting guidance programs, “Hire, Fire, and Fit Faculty” with best approaches to getting the right people in the right place, and “Solutions for Struggling Students” providing a simple biblical foundation to solve needs.

We provide:

- Completed ***Building Biblical Worldview: The Three Loves*** on Kindle. Plans include a paperback version, study guides, and workshop notes and video.
- An increasing set of **articles**, both previously published and new, found in the “Resource” section of the website. Previously published articles, **“Be a Parent Teachers Like to See”** and **“Be a Teacher Parents Like to See”** are currently available for web links and printing.

We value:

- **Fresh.** We desire to look freshly at how we do school and how we support people in them, pulling away as much as possible from cultural biases and commonly accepted parameters. With a bent to apply biblical truth freshly and broadly. Our question: *Is there a better way?*
- **Foundational.** We seek to use the powerful and living Word of God as our first place to go for truth, then to explore other sources such as education, business, psychology, and common practices. Always asking the question: *Is it biblical?*
- **Friendly.** Our work attempts to help and connect with busy and stretched Christian school leaders and teachers in a way that will fit in their lives and be accessible for their use in tone, length, language, format, and distribution. Question: *Can a busy educator use this?*