



Speaking from Rooted Schools  
The 2015-2016 School Year

We provide presentations to help Christian schools reach their vision and support the people in them. The people we support includes school leaders, faculty and staff, board members, parents, and students. Most topics can be adapted for groups as small as 2 or 3 or larger groups of hundreds. Presentations, can range from casual discussion and one-hour speaking to multiple-day inservice workshops and faculty retreats. Topics can be mixed in one trip, for different groups.

If any of these topics look helpful, feel free to ask for more **detail** on what is covered and the slant used. (We will send you an **outline.**) And, feel free to request other topics or approaches to meet your needs.

**Our presentations are:**

- **Biblical**, but not preachy.
- **Engaging**, but not flashy.
- **Real**, but not critical.
- **Practical**, but not checklists.
- **Strong**, but not arrogant.
- **Encouraging**, but not enabling.
- **Joyful**, but not fluffy.

**Have you considered scheduling an inservice on Biblical Worldview?**

We are providing **faculty inservice** presentations based on *Building Biblical Worldview: The Three Loves*. Short overview sessions, half-day presentations, and one to two day workshops are available to meet the **faculty needs in biblical worldview at all grade levels, in all subjects**. The presentations build a foundation for strong biblical worldview and leave teachers encouraged and with practical steps. The presentations typically cover these in some form according to time and goals of your school.

Why is Biblical Worldview important?

What is Biblical Worldview?

How does the model of "The Three Loves" work?

What is biblical love and its relationship to knowledge and passion?

How do we grow our love for God?

How do we grow our love for students?

How do we grow our love for subject?

What's next?

**Past presentations which have helped others and can be adapted to any size of group or need:**

"Accept and Shepherd Students with Special Needs." Based on two experiences implementing new care.

"Be a Parent Teachers Like to See." Parent presentation on working with teachers.

"Be a Teacher Parents Like to See." Faculty presentation on working with parents.

"Building Bravehearts." Short or long sessions using biblical truth for parenting and teaching.

“Creating a Biblical Admissions Process.” Tapping into what brings the students we want to attend.  
“Crossroads.” Train or actual talks to parents on student changes in Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades.  
“Culture of Consequence.” Building positive faculty culture that loves to grow and work together.  
“Giftedness: The Key to Student Survival and Success.” The importance of helping students know gifts.  
“Growing Your Guidance Program.” Know what a great program has and how to fill in the gaps.  
“Jesus and Junk.” Past use with students that will give faculty perspective and joy working with students.  
“Report Card for Parents.” Parent presentation at report card time, looking at how they did as parents.  
“Solutions for Struggling Students: 1 Thessalonians 5:14.” An approach for handling all student concerns.  
“Spiritual Formation in Christian Schools.” Biblical truth and research give keys to spiritual growth.  
“We Did Try to Teach Them That.” Faculty presentation on changing lives in Christian schools.

**Fresh topics available based on recent research and positive experiences and successes:**

“Behind the Scenes of National Blue Ribbon Recognition.” Helping you get there with realistic back story.  
“Change and Sustain Student Culture.” Going from negative and uneasy to “on board” and supportive.  
“Develop a Winter Term for Junior or Senior High School.” How to make your school stand out.  
“Growing and Supporting Great Faculty.” Practical ways in business and daily life to care for faculty.  
“Hire, Fire, and Fit Faculty.” Getting the right teachers in the right places and getting hugged for it.  
“How to Create a Life Calling Program for Students.” Used in two schools, giving meaning to education.  
“Leverage the Impact of Leaders.” How to create and organize strong department heads and other staff.  
“Living the Life.” An encouraging, up beat look at surviving and thriving as a Christian school educator.  
“Making Vision a Reality, Step by Step.” Practical approaches to put vision into real life.  
“Power and Peace from a Distinctive Value Proposition.” Grow enrollment, learning, and shalom.  
“Raising Standardized Test Scores.” Little cost, big changes.  
“Rooted Schools: Using God’s Word in How We Do What We Do.” Operations, practice, and pedagogy.  
“The 10 Keys to Powerful Faculty Growth.” Practical plan based on biblical truth and extensive research.  
“The Principal Role: Putting Vision into Practice.” Unique tug-of-war between head needs and faculty.