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BREAKOUT SCHEDULE

Topics, Speakers, Times, Locations

Thursday, June 2

Breakouts 1 & 2, 8:35 AM & 9:30 AM

“Learning to Read”

Mrs. Laura Garner, Room 104

“Online Purity: The Effects of Pornography”

Mr. Stephen Hartman, Room 105

“Balanced Budes”

Mr. Josh Bullard, Room 109

“A Grammar Tool That Works”

Mrs. Shari Talley, Room 107

“Oklahoma History Is His Story”

Mr. John Dwyer, Room 102

“Finding Your Joy for Teaching (Again) Through Project-Based Learning”

Dr. Jeanne Akin, Room 109

Thursday, June 2

Breakouts 3 & 4, 12:40 PM & 1:35 PM

“Hide God’s Word in Your Heart” (PK-2)

Mrs. Laura Garner, Room 104

“Evaluating Artwork”

Mrs. Jill Wells, Room 105

“Liberty Documents: There’s a Story to Tell”

Mrs. Tami Low, Room 107

“Dating Your Donors”

Dr. Susan DeMoss, Room 109

“A Way to a Student’s Heart”

Mrs. Kathy Champion, Room 102

“Teaching Model – Create Your Own”

Mr. David Holmes, Room 110

“Fluency and Vocabulary and Comprehension, Oh My!”

Dr. Rebecca Farley, 109

“Finding Christ in All the Scriptures”

Dr. Bobby Kelly, Room 110

SESSION LEADERS

A Grammar Review Tool That Works

Mrs. Shari Talley

Elementary and Secondary English

Mrs. Talley will demonstrate a tool she uses called "Short Shots." It involves editing practice exercises that, if used regularly, will help students correct common grammatical errors in their writing. During the session, teachers will complete the exercise, to see how it helps to engage students in the process. The most valuable component of the exercise involves corrections that point mistakes back to the "why." Attendees will take with them a sample score sheet, a possible resource for purchase, but most importantly, a method for using repetition to strengthen grammar rules that are often taught but lost.

Mrs. Talley teaches 8th-Grade English at CHA. She has 10 years of experience with elementary grammar. Many of the successful tools she uses in the classroom were given to me by my mother, a lifelong educator and beloved teacher. Mrs. Talley loves language and desires to teach students to possess a strong command of it for the sake of the Gospel.

Evaluating Artwork: Biblical Reasoning to Determine Quality

Mrs. Jill Wells

Elementary and Secondary Art

In this session we will discuss and answer these questions. What is art? What guidelines can be used to determine if artwork is "good"? How can you train thinking artists?

Mrs. Wells teaches Elementary art at CHA.

The Way to a Student's Heart

Mrs. Kathy Champion

Elementary Bible

Looking for some tasty lessons? This session takes its title from the old saying, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." You will be able to gather some unique lesson ideas where everyday food items are used as objects to help spark thought, discussion, and lead students to a deeper understanding of truth.

Mrs. Champion is a native Oklahoman, wife of 35 years to her high school sweetheart, mother of two sons, and has just completed her seventeenth year of teaching third grade at CHA. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies from Louisiana State University, and a Master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Oklahoma. She loves Jesus, her family and friends, teaching, Christian music, football, birds, and Dr. Pepper.

Learning to Read

Mrs. Laura Garner

Lower Elementary English

What a joy to watch the eyes of a youngster who has learned the letters' sounds and begins to blend them together to read words. When a child is given a sound phonics instructional base, they have the tools to soar into the adventure of reading. Join me as we review the benefits of teaching phonics, some methods of blending and sounding out words, and the need for high frequency words. Readers are leaders!

Mrs. Garner's background is in special education. She's been teaching for over 36 years, primarily in kindergarten at CHA. She continues to learn and refine her teaching style and techniques.

Hide God's Word in Your Heart

Mrs. Laura Garner

Lower Elementary Bible

Make learning the Bible memorization fun by using songs and motions. Children can learn Bible catechisms, weekly Bible verses, and longer passages. Hiding God's Word in one's heart has eternal rewards.

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Dynamic Directed Drawing

Mrs. Amber Crabb

Lower Elementary Art

Directed drawing may be used to enhance any number of subject areas. In this session, you will learn the method of presenting a directed drawing as well as discuss the benefits of directed drawing in the classroom. Come with your eyes, ears, and your artist attitude!

Mrs. Crabb is a veteran teacher at CHA, with experience in teaching third grade (5 years) and first grade (5 years). Prior to being at CHA, Mrs. Crabb taught at Cookson Hills Christian School in Kansas, Oklahoma for 3 years. Amber is a native of Wellington, Kansas, a graduate of Sterling College, and a wife of 10 years.

Date Your Donors

Dr. Susan DeMoss

Administrators

Development is difficult at any school. Join the discussion on ideas to date your donors. Make a calendar to plan outreach and updates.

Dr. DeMoss is an Associate Headmaster at CHA. She also teaches upper-level math and oversees teacher development.

There Is a Story to Tell – Liberty Documents

Mrs. Tami Low

Elementary and Secondary History/Government

We will examine the biblical basis and principles within the major documents that changed the course of history and became stepping stones to liberty. Documents include the Magna Carta, the Mayflower Compact, Declaration of Independence, the US Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

Mrs. Low is a long-time teacher of history and government and currently the Elementary Headmaster at CHA.

Teacher Evaluation – Providing Effective Feedback by Coding Student Engagement

Dr. Susan DeMoss

Administrators

Teacher evaluation is often seen as a necessary hoop. Learning to provide meaningful feedback through coding helps enrich the process and provide growth.

Dr. DeMoss is the Associate Headmaster at CHA. She has taught for 32 years in private and public schools. She currently teaches dual-credit mathematics, coordinates the professional development and development activities for the school and curriculum design along with working alongside Headmaster Mr. Josh Bullard.

Oklahoma History Is His Story

Mr. John Dwyer

Elementary and Secondary History

Mr. Dwyer is a talented journalist, radio director, and teacher. He is also the author of *The Oklahomans*. John and his wife Grace have been married over thirty years. They have one daughter and one grandson and live in Oklahoma. They are active members of their church, and serve in a variety of teaching, mission, and other ministry roles.

Finding Your Joy for Teaching (Again) Through Project-Based Learning

Dr. Jeanne Akin

In today's culture, more than ever, people are looking for authentic and meaningful learning. Project-Based Learning (PBL) is a method that provides this meaning. This session will explain the elements of PBL and will make an argument for why it is effective. Examples will be provided. PBL can bring back the joy to teaching as you watch students fully engage in the learning process. Any grade level can use the Project-Based Learning Method though 3rd-12th is the target age.

Dr. Akin has taught at Oklahoma Baptist University in teacher preparation for 25 years. At OBU we seek to prepare exceptional teachers that are dedicated to live all of life, all for Jesus. Her area of expertise resides in Curriculum Theory and Pedagogy. She teaches methods courses in early and elementary math, science, and social studies. Additionally, she teaches the basic principles of middle school and early adolescent development. Prior to teaching at the university level, she worked for 12 years in the public schools (mostly Yukon Public Schools) where she taught math, science, and social studies and worked with Gifted Education.

Fluency and Vocabulary and Comprehension, Oh My!

Dr. Rebecca Farley

Dr. Farley joined the Oklahoma Baptist University faculty in Fall 2016, after serving in McLoud Public Schools for 22 years. Positions that she held there include teaching in self-contained fourth, kindergarten, and first grade classrooms. She also spent a total of 5 1/2 years in the focus area of literacy at McLoud Public Schools in Title I, Literacy Resource Specialist and Reading Specialist positions. Dr. Farley is a National Board-Certified Teacher. Her area of national certification is Literacy: Reading-Language Arts/Early and Middle Childhood. Dr. Farley and her husband, Tracy, have been married for 39 years. The couple worships and serves as members of Hilltop Baptist Church. They enjoy spending time with their three amazing daughters, sons-in-law, and seven precious grandchildren.

Finding Christ in All the Scriptures: Jesus as the Key for Reading the Bible Well

Dr. Bobby Kelly

Elementary and Secondary Bible

Online Purity: Effects of Pornography on the Brain, Heart, and Relationships

Mr. Stephen Hartman

Elementary and Secondary Computer

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