



The IACCS/FACCS Speakers Bureau
is proud to present:

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Biography

Dr. Scott has been the Director of Program Services for the **Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools** since 2004 and operates the Office of Program Services located in Miramar together with his wife, Mary. Wesley grew up in south Florida and graduated from a FACCS school, **Hollywood Christian School** in Hollywood, FL. He is also an assistant professor for **Liberty University's Graduate School of Education** where he teaches various graduate level education courses. He also serves as adjunct faculty in the Christian Ministries program of **Trinity International University**. He has served in full-time ministry for over 20 years.

Dr. Scott holds the following degrees:

- Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership from **Nova Southeastern University**;
- Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biblical Studies, a Master of Religious Education degree, and a Master of Theology degree from **Bethany Theological Seminary**;
- Bachelor of Theology degree from **Atlantic Baptist Bible College**; and
- Associate of Science degree from **Pensacola Christian College**.

He has served as:

- High School Principal at **First Coast Christian School** in Jacksonville, FL;
- Administrative Dean at **Atlantic Baptist Bible College** in Chester, VA;
- Assistant Pastor at **Calvary Baptist Church** in Colonial Heights, VA.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott have been married for 20 years and have two children: Anastasia (14) and David (13) with whom they love to play, read, ride bikes, swim, shoot, and inline skate. In his spare time, Wesley enjoys computers, reading, golf, motorcycle riding, competitive handgun shooting, and inline speed skating.

Dr. Scott is delighted to have the opportunity to serve the schools, administrators, teachers, students, and families in Christian education in the state of Florida. To him, this is a ministry whereby he gets to invest himself into the lives of so many individuals who are on the front lines of Christian education - teaching and training young people to serve the Savior.

Topics Available

Accentuating the Positive

Creating a Positive Classroom Environment

There are four basic areas in which a teacher can create a positive environment in the classroom: physical, academic, organizational, and behavioral. This session helps teachers examine these four areas, determine where improvements can be made, and provides oodles of tips and ideas to accentuate the positive throughout the school year.

A Framework for Solid Classroom Management

As a part of “*The Teacher Toolbox*” Orientation Series, this session explores the foundational aspects of classroom management and the 4 bearing walls that comprise the framework: *Physical, Organizational Academic, and Behavioral Environments*.

Are Your SHIPs Sinking?

Relationship Dynamics for Christian Educators

Having strong, biblical interpersonal relationships between administration, faculty, staff, parents, and students is one of the keys to a successful Christian school setting. Unfortunately, many Christian schools are experiencing drifting or sinking relationships which cause these crucial connections to be SHIP wrecked. This workshop will help put the “wind” back in the sails of your school relationships.

A Simple Twist of FATE

The DNA of BETTER Teachers

Data-driven research tells us that there are certain actions that “better” teachers do in the classroom. This session deals with four of them that twist together to create what we call the DNA of Better Teachers based on the acrostic F-A-T-E: Focus on People (not programs), Administrate Context (not classrooms), Teach Students (not subjects), and Evaluate Achievement (not activity).

Cracking the Code!

Exposing the attack on Christianity found The DaVinci Code.

Unless you have been living in a cave, you are aware that a recent best-selling novel and soon to be motion picture, *The DaVinci Code*, starring Tom Hanks, has thrown a negative light on the person of Jesus. This workshop will expose the “bad” theology proposed by Mr. Brown in this novel that, if not addressed by Christians, can cause parents and students to question the veracity of the Scriptures, the nature and mission of Jesus, and the true history of Christianity.

Creating a Positive Classroom Environment

It is in your classroom that your students will spend almost one-third of their lives this school year. If you are to be successful in the teaching/learning process, it is imperative that you create a positive, inviting, and academically conducive

environment. This seminar will help you with the basics of classroom décor, supplies, organization, rules, and positive reinforcement.

CSI – Comprehension Strategies Investigation

A GREAT practical study of various reading comprehension strategies and tools to help kids who are struggling with reading.

Dream Team

Building Your Championship Educational Team

Using John Maxwell's best-seller, *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork* as a guide, we will look how to build your educational team of administrators, faculty, and staff members through tried and proven laws of leadership. Maxwell's laws will be specifically applied to Christian school personnel and environment.

Extreme Makeover: Mind Edition

As a part of "The Teacher Toolbox" Orientation Series, this session is based on Romans 12:1-2 and addresses the importance of the "renewing of your mind" in any academic endeavor for both teachers and students.

Five Links to Professionalism in the Christian School

Are teachers professionals? This workshop explored this question in light of both the definition of a professional, and the actions and characteristics that many teachers exude that may or may not strengthen the belief that teachers ARE indeed professionals.

For Good Measure

Alternative Evaluation for the Christian Educator

As a part of "The Teacher Toolbox" Orientation Series, this is the second part in a two-part session on classroom measurement and evaluation. It specifically explores the need for formative assessment and alternative evaluative procedures in the classroom.

Get To The Point!

PowerPoint® for Christian Educators

You've been teaching for years, you know the material backwards and forwards, and you've realized that captivating your students is getting harder and harder to do. Or maybe you're new to teaching and want to put another tool into your teaching toolbox. No matter where you find yourself, it's becoming clear that jumping on the technology "band wagon" is a must in the Christian school classroom today. We at FACCS understand how difficult it is to make the turn toward technology in the classroom, which is why we have developed this new CEU opportunity to help teachers learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint® graphical presentation software in the classroom. No PowerPoint® experience is required to attend. This seminar will give you the basic skills and confidence to go back to your classroom and start incorporating this easy-to-use program into your daily lesson plans.

Give ‘em a High Five

Five Essentials to be a Winning Teacher

The “high five” has become a popular way to express excitement over success in various areas. In order for Christian schools to be truly successful and experience that type of excitement, each teacher, administrator, and staff member must be: *Committed, Christ-like, Compassionate, Consistent, and Communicative*. This workshop explores each of these essentials for a “High Five” Christian school!

Great Minds Don’t Think Alike

Studies in Thinking and Learning Styles

Regardless of what the catchy phrase proclaims, not all great minds think alike. In fact there are several ways that people receive and process information. When you combine teachers with varying thinking/learning styles with a class full of students with varying thinking/learning styles, it can be chaotic. This session helps teachers understand the different ways we think and learn and how to handle the difference so that all students can be successful. A thinking style identification quiz is part of this session as well.

Hey, What’s Your Problem?

Problem Identification and Analysis for Christian Educators

Problems, challenges, obstacles, whatever you choose to call them in education, we face them everyday. This workshop will help you learn skills in identifying problems that exist in Christian schools and strategies in solving them effectively.

Homework - On the Level

A single session, condensed version of the ***“My Dog Ate My Homework: Research in Successful Homework Strategies”***

Interpreting and Teaching the Curriculum

Regardless which curriculum your administration has placed in your hands, you can be successful as a teacher. This seminar covers the history of curriculum, some of the key terms found in curriculum development, how to use the curriculum guide, and how to enhance the curriculum for maximum learning and biblical integration.

It’s Hammer Time. NOT!

An Introduction to the 4D[®] System of Differentiated Teaching

As a part of “*The Teacher Toolbox*” Orientation Series, this session gives a brief overview of teaching/learning styles, explores the pros and cons of differentiated curriculum and teaching, and introduces teachers to a simple and effective way to teach to all learners by incorporating the 4D[®] system - developed by Dr. Scott as a means to make differentiation more practical.

Kids Behaving Badly

A-Z Discipline Identification and Resolution

A controlled classroom is a successful classroom - however many teachers find themselves battling behaviors that are detrimental to a successful teaching/learning environment. This workshop looks at 26 common misbehaviors and how to identify, handle, and eventually correct a student's behavior. Come meet Ashley Agitator, Henry Hyperactive, Simon Sneak, and many others.

Oh No! It's Mrs. Smith Again!

Dealing with Confrontational Parents

You know she's coming for you - you can run, but you cannot hide! It's Mrs. Smith and she's on a rampage. You just disciplined her precious, innocent darling and now you're gonna pay for it! What should you do? This could explode into World War III if not handled properly. This seminar will address various causes for parental conflict and give you the Keys to a Positive Confrontational Parent Meeting, as well as a wealth of dos and don'ts. Now, get out from under that desk!

Measure Twice – Cut Once

The Basics of Educational Evaluation

As a part of "The Teacher Toolbox" Orientation Series, this session is the first of a two-part session on classroom measurement and evaluation. It gives a general overview of classroom evaluation with a specific focus on formative and summative evaluation.

"My Dog Ate My Homework!"

Research in Successful Homework Strategies

There is a plethora of research on homework and its effects as an instructional tool, however most teachers have never taken a college course, or even a workshop on the topic. This eight (8) session series thoroughly explores the history, positive and negative effects of homework, and practical and proven strategies to do homework "better!" *Can be customized for 1-8 sessions.*

Partners in Excellence (PIE)

Helping Parents Help You! (Teacher Version)

A 5-part series

Parents are important in the education of their children! Not only does the Bible define parental importance in education, but also educational research has clearly pointed out that parents make a difference in the academic success of their children. Unfortunately, many parents don't understand how crucial they are and often we, as educators, don't know how to help them help us. This series of seminars addresses five pieces of the education "PIE" that parents can partake of and help us help them and their child: Communication, Involvement, Homework, Spiritual Life, and Social Life.

Partners in Excellence (PIE)

Helping Teachers Help Your Child! (Parent Version)

A 5-part series

As parents, you are important in the education of your children! Not only does the Bible define your importance in education, but also educational research has clearly pointed out that YOU make a difference in the academic success of your children. This series of seminars addresses five pieces of the education "PIE" that parents can partake of and help teachers help their child: Communication, Involvement, Homework, Spiritual Life, and Social Life.

Plugged In . . . Turned Off!

The Educational Effects of Electronic Media on our Children

Can be customized for 1-6 parts.

Also available as a 4-part Preschool focused seminar

Television, movies, video games, popular music, and the Internet all play vital roles in the development of our children, both intellectually and spiritually. The students who sit in our Christian school classrooms are being exposed to these media at a very early age and research shows that they are having an effect on how students learn and behave in school. Come learn what recent studies and surveys say about: 1) how these media are being used in the average home in America; 2) what they are teaching children about values, violence, and spirituality; and 3) how they are affecting student performance in the classroom. We will also look at what the Scriptures have to say about culture and what we, as Christian educators, can do to help our students survive the tidal wave of electronic media messages.

Preventing a SMACK-DOWN!

Teaching Students Peaceful Conflict Resolution

Conflict happens! Whether it is physical or emotional, conflict, if not properly handled, can hurt students in many ways and for a long time. This seminar explores the causes of conflict among students and how to teach peaceful resolution of conflict. We'll even examine how to make conflict work for you in the classroom.

Rubberbands

Teachers Get Stretched!

Teachers are like rubberbands! Everyday in classrooms all around this country, teachers are stretched, twisted, and even shot all over the place. Often they snap! However, a good teacher allows himself to be stretched to fit each task assigned and still comes back to the same shape at the end of the day. Come hear what Scripture teaches about how to be a good rubberband in your classroom.

School Supplies

A Christian School Faculty Orientation Series

A creative approach to providing any of the inservice session in this selection with a focus on providing specialized needs to a particular Christian school.

Supervision vs. Snoopervision!

As a Christian educational leader, do you supervise or “snoop”ervise? This humorous look at methods of supervision will both enlighten and entertain as we look at how we are evaluating our faculty and staff. Practical tips to move from snoopervision to supervision are explored.

The Distinctively Christian School

Six Elements of a Truly Distinctive Christian School

A school is not Christian because the word appears in its name. What makes a school “Christian” has to do with its purpose, partnerships, personnel, pupils, program, and pedagogy. When these are founded on the Word of God, a school is truly a “Christian” school.

The In-Credibles

Are you a Trusted Superhero or Villain?

Any study of leadership, either in the business world or in educational leadership, clearly indicates that one of the most important characteristics of a successful leader is credibility. With the values of our society quickly sliding into the sewer, it is essential that Christian educational leaders develop a level of trust with faculty and staff, parents, students, and church and community leaders. This seminar examines the 4 Cores of Credibility and the 13 Behaviors of Relationship Trust (from Stephen M.R. Covey’s *The Speed of Trust*) to help make you a credible, educational superhero, not an in-credible villain.

The Ins and Outs of IACCS/FACCS Professional Educator Certification

This seminar is a complete explanation of the *IACCS/FACCS Professional Educator Certification Program* in a concise, easy to understand format. QnA session at the end!

The Teacher’s Toolbox

A Christian School Faculty Orientation Series

- Five Tools for Building Student Success
- A Framework for Solid Classroom Management
- Warning: Hard Hat Area
- It’s Hammer Time. NOT!
- Measure Twice - Cut Once
- For Good Measure
- Homework - On the Level
- Extreme Makeover: Mind Edition

There Is No “I” in TEAM

Team dynamics studied in light of John Maxwell’s book, *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork* applied to directly to the faculty and staff of the Christian school.

Thinking Critically and Christianly

Yes you can think both critically and Christianly. The two are not mutually exclusive. This one hour workshop addresses how we can teach our students critical thinking skills within a Christian worldview.

Warning: Hard Hat Area

The ABCs of Behavioral Identification and Resolution

As a part of “*The Teacher Toolbox*” Orientation Series, this session is a revitalized and specialized version of the session “***Kids Behaving Badly.***”

Who Moved My Chalk?

Part One: Effecting Change in Your Christian School

Part Two: Accepting Change in Your Christian School

Whether we like it or not - change happens! Therefore, it is important for Christian educators to have an “adaptive attitude” when facing potential change in our school settings. In Part I, administrators will learn adaptive leadership techniques for implementing constructive change in their school settings. In Part II, teachers will learn both how to adapt to and how to participate in the change process – with a cooperative, servant spirit.

Why Johnny Doesn't Care!

Motivating Poorly Motivated Students

Every year it happens - and it seems to be getting progressively worse each year. Students seem to be less interested in school and motivating them to be successful in academics seems almost impossible. This seminar will help identify some of the needs students have that, if met, can greatly increase interest and motivation. We also look at 5 Keys that Unlock the Door to Motivation among uninterested students.

Dr. Scott is also available to speak on a variety of educational and ministerial topics customized to meet your needs. He is particularly interested in speaking at your school commencement, baccalaureate, or Christian Education Sunday. He and his wife, Mary, also sing duets and solos upon request.

Special Requirements

- Willing to speak anywhere around the world.
- Available to speak anytime of the year
- A projector screen and nearby electrical outlet is required. He will bring a laptop computer and projector for presentations. He also has a portable screen and complete sound system if needed.
- Travel, lodging, meals will be provided by the host.
- For non-credit earning events, honorariums are appreciated. For CEU/ISP credit-earning events, please contact FACCS for pricing.

If you are interested in booking Dr. Scott to speak at your school, convention, conference, church service, or special meeting, please contact the FACCS Office of Program Services at ops@faccs.org or 954-517-9500 to check availability.