

## **Middle School Sectionals**

### **Thursday, October 2**

#### **3:00-4:00 Sectional A**

25 Games for Your Curriculum  
Adapting Curriculum for English Language Learners  
Authentic Assessment: Real-World Learning  
Building Emotional Resilience in Our Youth  
Classroom Management: Engage Every Student  
Empowering Middle School Readers  
Flexible Instructional Model: Read Above Grade-Level  
From School Musicals to Class Plays to...  
Informative Communication Tactics  
Inspiring Students for "Religion Class"  
Leading an Immersive Ecology Experience  
Preparing Student-Led Chapel Services  
Sharing the Gospel Role-Play  
Strategies for English Language Learners  
Teaching from Rest  
Teaching Like a Classical Lutheran Educator  
The Benefits of Athletics for Students  
Three Ways to Strengthen Culture  
Transforming Conflict, Growing Peacemakers for Life  
Two for One Deal: Team-Teaching  
Understanding Students with Trauma  
Using Scripture in Project Based Learning  
Welcoming Diversity within the School

### **Friday, October 3**

#### **10:30-11:30 Sectional B**

A Consistent Writing Program Across Grade Levels  
Approaching Difficult Conversations with Courage  
Biblical Sustainability - Your Newest Elective  
Bringing Bible Stories to Life  
Celebrate with STEM  
Christ-Centered Mental Health for Adolescents  
Cultivating Intrinsic Motivation in Your Students  
Engagement Activities for Middle/Secondary Mathematics  
Fun, Effective and Practical Classroom Activities  
Gospel Accessibility: Barrier Busters  
Identity, Sex, and God's Design  
I'm Teaching What?  
Leadership Development through Children's Literature  
Meet Them Where They Are  
Navigating AI: Ethical, Theological, Educational, and Practical Questions.  
Power Tools for Learning  
Raising Rigor with the 2RS  
Seeking the Next Generation of Lutheran Higher Education Scholars, Leaders, and Innovators  
Sharing Christ in Your Community  
Sports and Faith  
Staying Together: Retaining Our Teachers

Teaching Kids 4 LIFE!  
The Blessing and Challenges of Urban Ministry  
Understanding Your CHP Wellness Benefits  
What a Novel Idea!  
Working with Today's Parents

### **1:00-2:00 Sectional C**

Microlearning for the Middle Grades  
About, With, & For the Brain  
But I Don't Have Time  
Christian Art & Faith  
Christian Habits, Day by Day  
Cultivating Distinctive Lutheran Education  
Empowering Students with Competitive Robotics  
Fostering Student Self-Regulation with Grace and Empathy  
Harnessing the TPACK Model: The Art of Technology Integration  
Is Your History Class ADA Compliant?  
Living as Exiles in 21st Century America  
Launching the First Lutheran School on Mars  
Make Your Best Practices Better with AI  
Mental Health and Self Care  
Movement, Exercise, the Brain, and Learning  
Neuroeducational Issues for General Educators: Anxiety, Polyvagal Theory, and Executive Function  
Non-verbal Behavior Management  
Prep Class for Confirmation  
Preparing for Conversations about Gender  
Sex Ed? How About Spiritual Formation?  
Spiritual and Emotional Care: One School's Approach  
Spiritual Cognitive Apprenticeship  
The Hidden Epidemic: How to Help Girls Overcome Loneliness  
Today's Four Best Classroom Management Strategies  
Using Sign Language in Teaching

### **2:30-3:30 Sectional D**

Accommodating the Different Learner  
Across the Grades Arcade  
Alternative Assessments that Benefit Students  
Best Practices for Classroom LEADership  
Bring PAX (Peace) to Your Youth Activities  
Building a Classical Lutheran Ethos  
Building Thinking Classrooms in Math  
Connect & Grow  
Cool Science on a Shoe-String Budget!  
Creating a Trauma Informed Classroom  
Creation Apologetics is a Must!  
Executive Presence  
Faith and Music  
Faith Through Friendships  
Faithfulness in the Age of Generative AI  
Five (-ish) Tools to Use in the Classroom  
Guess Who? in the Math Classroom  
Incorporating Student-led Chapels  
Meaningful Conversations with Kids  
SAS Church Worker Recruitment Curriculum Best Practices

Spiritual Formation through Core Hymnody  
Success with Non-compliant Students  
Teaching Children to Sing Beautifully  
Teaching Engineering on a Budget  
Teaching Sanctity of Life Without Talking About Abortion  
Teaching the Faith Through Hymns  
Thriving in the First Years of Teaching  
Travel the World with Gospel Adventures  
What are We Even Doing?  
WORD Bugs  
Youth Coding for All (STEAM)

#### **4:00-5:00 Sectional E**

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Blindsided by AI: NOT!  
Cultivating Authenticity in Social Studies Through Primary Sources  
Cultivating Critical Thinking in the Age of AI  
Curriculum Mapping: Critical to School Culture  
Developing a School-Wide Curriculum Map  
Financial Wellness for All Ages  
Folk Dance Meet & Greet  
Interventions, Accommodations, and Modifications - Oh My!  
Learning to Teach from Cop Shows  
Lutheran Distinctive Core Values  
Math Projects for Middle School  
Meaningful Interactions with God's Word  
Middle Grade Lit for a Lutheran Classroom  
Motivating and Engaging Diverse Learners  
Multiplying Mission with Microschools  
Planning Your Own Class Trip  
Real Life Math with Finances  
Responsive Teaching, Learning & Leading  
School-Wide Discipline: Humming on All Eight Cylinders  
Science of Reading  
Setting You Up for Success in Retirement  
SPED: Working Together for Students  
Syllable Savvy  
Teaching Inferencing in the Classroom  
Team Communication Dynamics: Creating Focus or Failure  
Think on Your Feet!  
Unforgivable?  
Welcome to the Family  
What is Classical Lutheran Education?