

Middle School Sectionals

Art

Thursday, October 2

3:00-4:00 Sectional A

From School Musicals to Class Plays to...

Friday, October 3

10:30-11:30 Sectional B

Celebrate with STEM
Fun, Effective and Practical Classroom Activities
Sharing Christ in Your Community

1:00-2:00 Sectional C

Christian Art & Faith
Make Your Best Practices Better with AI
Using Sign Language in Teaching

2:30-3:30 Sectional D

Faith and Music
Spiritual Formation through Core Hymnody
Teaching the Faith Through Hymns

Athletics

(Physical Education is listed below.)

Thursday, October 2

3:00-4:00 Sectional A

Informative Communication Tactics
The Benefits of Athletics for Students
Three Ways to Strengthen Culture

Friday, October 3

10:30-11:30 Sectional B

Approaching Difficult Conversations with Courage
Sports and Faith

Faith Development

Thursday, October 2

3:00-4:00 Sectional A

Authentic Assessment: Real-World Learning
Inspiring Students for "Religion Class"
Preparing Student-Led Chapel Services
Sharing the Gospel Role-Play
Transforming Conflict, Growing Peacemakers for Life
Using Scripture in Project Based Learning

Friday, October 3

10:30-11:30 Sectional B

Biblical Sustainability - Your Newest Elective
Bringing Bible Stories to Life
Christ-Centered Mental Health for Adolescents
Fun, Effective and Practical Classroom Activities
Gospel Accessibility: Barrier Busters
Identity, Sex, and God's Design
Meet Them Where They Are
Raising Rigor with the 2RS
Sharing Christ in Your Community
Teaching Kids 4 LIFE!
What a Novel Idea!

1:00-2:00 Sectional C

Christian Art & Faith
Christian Habits, Day by Day
Cultivating Distinctive Lutheran Education
Living as Exiles in 21st Century America
Make Your Best Practices Better with AI
Prep Class for Confirmation
Preparing for Conversations about Gender
Sex Ed? How About Spiritual Formation?
Spiritual Cognitive Apprenticeship
The Hidden Epidemic: How to Help Girls Overcome Loneliness

2:30-3:30 Sectional D

Building a Classical Lutheran Ethos
Connect & Grow
Creation Apologetics is a Must!
Faith and Music
Faith Through Friendships
Incorporating Student-led Chapels
SAS Church Worker Recruitment Curriculum Best Practices
Spiritual Formation through Core Hymnody
Teaching Children to Sing Beautifully
Teaching Sanctity of Life Without Talking About Abortion
Teaching the Faith Through Hymns
Travel the World with Gospel Adventures

What are We Even Doing?
WORD Bugs

4:00-5:00 Sectional E

Learning to Teach from Cop Shows
Lutheran Distinctive Core Values
Meaningful Interactions with God's Word
Responsive Teaching, Learning & Leading
Unforgivable?

Language Arts

Thursday, October 2

3:00-4:00 Sectional A

Adapting Curriculum for English Language Learners
Authentic Assessment: Real-World Learning
Empowering Middle School Readers
Flexible Instructional Model: Read Above Grade-Level
From School Musicals to Class Plays to...
Using Scripture in Project Based Learning

Friday, October 3

10:30-11:30 Sectional B

A Consistent Writing Program Across Grade Levels
Fun, Effective and Practical Classroom Activities
Leadership Development through Children's Literature
Raising Rigor with the 2RS
What a Novel Idea!

1:00-2:00 Sectional C

Make Your Best Practices Better with AI

2:30-3:30 Sectional D

Teaching the Faith Through Hymns

4:00-5:00 Sectional E

Cultivating Authenticity in Social Studies Through Primary Sources
Middle Grade Lit for a Lutheran Classroom
Science of Reading
Syllable Savvy
Teaching Inferencing in the Classroom

Math

Thursday, October 2

3:00-4:00 Sectional A

Adapting Curriculum for English Language Learners
Authentic Assessment: Real-World Learning
Using Scripture in Project Based Learning

Friday, October 3

10:30-11:30 Sectional B

Celebrate with STEM
Engagement Activities for Middle/Secondary Mathematics
Fun, Effective and Practical Classroom Activities

1:00-2:00 Sectional C

Make Your Best Practices Better with AI

2:30-3:30 Sectional D

Building Thinking Classrooms in Math
Guess Who? in the Math Classroom
Youth Coding for All (STEAM)

4:00-5:00 Sectional E

Math Projects for Middle School
Real Life Math with Finances

Music

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Non-verbal Behavior Management

2:30-3:30 Sectional D

Incorporating Student-led Chapels
Teaching Children to Sing Beautifully
Teaching the Faith Through Hymns

4:00-5:00 Sectional E

Folk Dance Meet & Greet

Physical Education

Friday, October 3

10:30-11:30 Sectional B

Fun, Effective and Practical Classroom Activities

1:00-2:00 Sectional C

Make your Best Practices Better with AI
Movement, Exercise, the Brain, and Learning

4:00-5:00 Sectional E

Folk Dance Meet & Greet

Science

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3:00-4:00 Sectional A

Adapting Curriculum for English Language Learners
Authentic Assessment: Real-World Learning
Leading an Immersive Ecology Experience
Using Scripture in Project Based Learning

Friday, October 3

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Biblical Sustainability - Your Newest Elective
Celebrate with STEM
Fun, Effective and Practical Classroom Activities
Raising Rigor with the 2RS

1:00-2:00 Sectional C

Empowering Students with Competitive Robotics
Make Your Best Practices Better with AI
Sex Ed? How About Spiritual Formation?

2:30-3:30 Sectional D

Across the Grades Arcade
Cool Science on a Shoe-String Budget!
Creation Apologetics is a Must!
Teaching Engineering on a Budget

Teaching Sanctity of Life Without Talking About Abortion
Youth Coding for All (STEAM)

Social Studies

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Authentic Assessment: Real-World Learning
Using Scripture in Project Based Learning

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Biblical Sustainability - Your Newest Elective
Fun, Effective and Practical Classroom Activities
Raising Rigor with the 2RS
Sharing Christ in Your Community

1:00-2:00 Sectional C

Is Your History Class ADA Compliant?
Make Your Best Practices Better with AI

2:30-3:30 Sectional D

Teaching the Faith Through Hymns
Travel the World with Gospel Adventures

4:00-5:00 Sectional E

Cultivating Authenticity in Social Studies Through Primary Sources
Planning Your Own Class Trip

Technology

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10:30-11:30 Sectional B

Celebrate with STEM
Navigating AI: Ethical, Theological, Educational, and Practical Questions

1:00-2:00 Sectional C

Empowering Students with Competitive Robotics
Harnessing the TPACK Model: The Art of Technology Integration

2:30-3:30 Sectional D

Across the Grades Arcade
Faithfulness in the Age of Generative AI
Five (-ish) Tools to Use in the Classroom
Teaching Engineering on a Budget
Youth Coding for All (STEAM)

4:00-5:00 Sectional E

Blindsided by AI: NOT!
Cultivating Critical Thinking in the Age of AI
Math Projects for Middle School