

EDUCATIONAL GRAND TOURS *with Rockbridge Academy*

INQUIRE TODAY!
grandtour@rockbridge.org



PLENARY SPEAKERS



Gretchen Gevert
Kindergarten Teacher
Rockbridge Academy-12 years
*The Power of Story for
the Emerging Reader*



Roy Griffith
Headmaster
Rockbridge Academy-28 years
*Classical Christian Education:
Wonder, Wisdom, Worship*



JD Head
Upper School Literature
Rockbridge Academy-20 years
*On Why Christians Should
Read the Great Books*



Jerry Keehner
Upper School History &
Rhetoric
Rockbridge Academy-14 years
Rhetoric: A Word Fitly Spoken



Robyn Kennedy
Upper School Science
Rockbridge Academy-3 years
22 years of teaching
*Quadrivium in the Trivium:
Math & Science*



Daron Lawing
Upper School History &
Logic Teacher
Rockbridge Academy-15 years
*Logic: Reasonable Contemplation
of the Good, True, and Beautiful*



Andrew Menkis
Systematic Theology &
Rhetoric Teacher
Rockbridge Academy-3 years
Shaping Theologians for Life



Ruth Skwarek
Latin Teacher
Rockbridge Academy-12 years
*Why Latin? The Importance of
Latin Across the Curriculum*



Heidi Stevens
Fine Arts Director
Rockbridge Academy-25 years
*Every Bush Afire—
The Imperative of Beauty in
Christian Education*



Stephen Unthank
Senior Pastor
Greenbelt Bible Church
*Boethius & Classical Christian
Education*

EDUCATING
THE HEART *and*
THE MIND

“

Heidi Stevens' session brought me to my knees. I needed the thoughts she articulated in her session. Thank you for everyone's hard work this week!

I am inspired to improve all of my teaching by reveling in the wonder of God's revealed creation and challenging my students to find Christ in all things.

Just fantastic! Everyone was so warm, welcoming, and eager to share. It's clear that you all love the Lord and classical Christian education. I hope to bring my whole team next year!

I appreciated the theoretical and practical integration of the topics that were discussed. The conference was a wonderful experience!

PAST CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

”

TESTIMONIALS



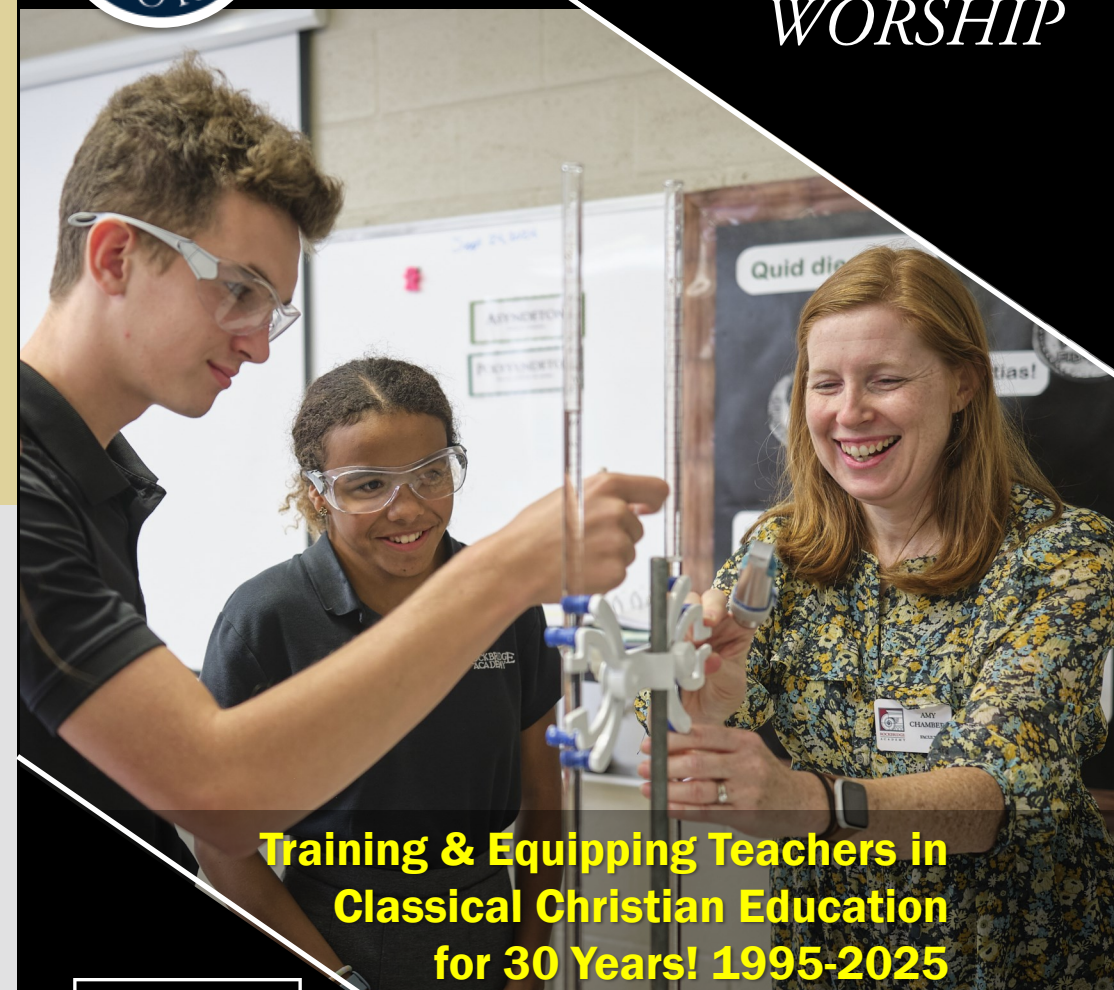
*Meaningful Grand Tours for
Small Schools at Reasonable Prices!*



A Classical Christian School
680 Evergreen Road
Crownsville, MD 21032



WONDER
WISDOM
WORSHIP



**Training & Equipping Teachers in
Classical Christian Education
for 30 Years! 1995-2025**



Near Annapolis, MD
JULY 22-25

8:00-8:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE
8:30-8:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
11:50 LUNCH IS PROVIDED.

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- Classical Christian Education: Wonder, Wisdom, and Worship
- Why Latin? The Importance of Latin Across the Curriculum

SEMINARS:

- Grammar: Student Discipleship—Shaping Hearts
- Grammar: The Seven Laws and the Sights and Sounds of Grammar
- Secondary: Student Discipleship—Relational Wisdom
- Secondary: The Seven Laws and Lesson Planning for Upper School

90-MINUTE WORKSHOPS

- Grammar: Lesson Planning and Teaching Habits
- Secondary: Teaching Beyond the Lesson Plan

8:30-8:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
11:50 LUNCH IS PROVIDED; MEET IN COHORTS.

PRE-PLENARY SESSION: The Rafiki Foundation and CCE

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- The Power of Story for the Emerging Reader (Jr. K-2nd grades)
- On Why Christians Should Read the Great Books (3rd-12th grades)
- Logic: Reasonable Contemplation of the Good, True, and Beautiful
- Quadrivium in the Trivium: Classical Math and Science

SEMINARS:

- Grammar: Science Wonder (K-3rd grades)
- Grammar: Number Sense for Algebra Readiness (4th-6th grades)
- Grammar: Starting the Year: The First Two Weeks of Grammar School
- Secondary: Logic (Nuts and Bolts)
- Secondary: Study Skills Training in the Dialectic Years
- Secondary: Teaching Math Classically
- Differentiation: A Q & A on Managing Learning Differences

90-MINUTE WORKSHOPS

- Grammar: Teaching Reading Effectively (K-2nd grades)
- Grammar: Reading with Notice and Note (3rd-6th grades)
- Secondary Humanities: Training in Discussion
- Secondary Science/Math: Technical Writing and Speaking

8:30-8:50 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
11:50 LUNCH IS PROVIDED.

PRE-PLENARY SESSION: Grand Tour

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- Rhetoric: A Word Fitly Spoken
- Every Bush Afire—The Imperative of Beauty in Christian Education

SEMINARS:

- Grammar: Teaching History in Grammar School
- Grammar: Teaching Bible in the Grammar Stage
- Secondary: Teaching History Classically and Christianly
- Secondary: Shaping Theologians for Life, Upper School Bible
- Secondary: The What, Why, and How of Teaching Bible

90-MINUTE WORKSHOPS

- Grammar: Laying an Integrated Foundation
- Secondary: An Integrated Upper School Curriculum

“

What if education wasn't first and foremost about what we know, but about what we love?

”

James K. A. Smith

8:30 RESOURCES AND CONNECTIONS
12:00 CLOSING REMARKS AND DISMISSAL

ACCS endorsed certificates will be distributed at the end of the training.

RESOURCES AND CONNECTIONS

Motor Lab Philosophy and Tour	Grand Tour
Musicals/Drama/Soiree	Mock Trial
Admissions and Remediation	House System
Athletics and Summer Programs	The Thesis Process
Curriculum and Resource Table	Library Foundations

PLENARY SESSION:

- Shaping Theologians for Life
- Boethius and Classical Christian Education

SEMINARS:

- Grammar: Communicating with Parents
- Secondary: Crafting Capstones that Count

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

To register, visit: www.rockbridge.org/academics/summer-teacher-training.cfm or scan the QR code to the right.

Deadline for early registration discount is July 11, 2025.

Please note: All fees are non-refundable.



\$400 per person (3 or more per school, **\$380** per person) for registration fees received by 12 PM on **July 11, 2025**.

\$430 per person (no discount for multiple attendees) for registration fees received after 12 PM on **July 11, 2025**. **The deadline for all registrations is July 15, 2025.**

CERTIFICATES

ACCS endorsed teacher training certificates will be distributed to those who complete the conference.

LOCATION

ROCKBRIDGE ACADEMY
680 Evergreen Road • Crownsville, MD 21032

LODGING

COUNTRY INN & SUITES
2600 Housley Road • Annapolis, MD 21401
Tel: 410-571-6700

Rockbridge Academy has reserved a group block of rooms at the Country Inn & Suites in Annapolis. Complimentary hot breakfast and free WiFi are included. Be sure to make reservations as early as possible as rooms fill up. Scan the QR code.



CONTACT US

Rockbridge Academy
680 Evergreen Road
Crownsville, MD 21032
Tel: 410-923-1171
www.rockbridge.org

Cover photo credit: John Daly

“

The most important fact about the subject of education is that there is no such thing. Education is not a subject, and it does not deal in subjects. It is instead the transfer of a way of life.

”

G. K. Chesterton