

Tuesday, July 21, 2026***Tune My Heart: God's Word, God's World, and Classical Christian Education***

Time	Session	Speaker	Location
8:00–8:30	Coffee		Dining Hall
8:30–8:45	Announcements and Singing		Dining Hall
8:45–9:45	Plenary: Tune My Heart: God's Word, God's World, and Classical Christian Education	<i>Roy Griffith</i>	Dining Hall
10:00–11:00	Grammar Breakout: Student Discipleship, Shaping Hearts** Upper Breakout: Student Discipleship, Relational Wisdom	<i>Brooke Voelp</i> <i>Mandy Ball</i>	Dining Hall Library
11:15–12:15	Plenary: The Whole Counsel of God: Canonical Interpretation and a Heart of Virtue	<i>Jerry Keehner</i>	Dining Hall
12:15–1:15	Lunch		Commons + Rm 20 or Outside
1:15–2:15	Grammar Breakout: The Seven Laws of Teaching in the Grammar School** Upper Breakout: The Seven Laws & Lesson Planning in the Upper School	<i>Brooke Voelp</i> <i>Kerry Anne Ward</i>	Dining Hall Library
2:30–3:30	Grammar Breakout: Lesson Planning & Teaching Habits Upper Breakout: The Lesson Beyond the Lesson Plan Paideia Breakout: Reading the Paideia Lesson Plan**	<i>Gretchen Geverdt</i> <i>Sam Ostransky</i> <i>Christina Halverson</i>	Dining Hall Library Rm 16

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Wednesday, July 22, 2026 *Tune My Heart: God's Word, God's World, and Classical Christian Education*

Time	Session	Speaker	Location
8:00–8:30	Coffee		Dining Hall
8:30–8:45	Announcements and Singing Pre-Plenary: Kenyan Orphanage Summer Service	<i>Gretchen Gevert</i>	Dining Hall Dining Hall
8:45–9:45	Plenary: Science, STEM, and Virtue	<i>Robyn Kennedy</i>	Dining Hall
10:00–11:00	Grammar (Jr K–3) Breakout: Science Wonder** Grammar Breakout: Starting the Year: The First Two Weeks of Grammar School Upper Breakout: Teaching Math Classically Upper Breakout: Building School Culture	<i>Jacque Touhey</i> <i>Laura Mathisen</i> <i>Davis & Daly</i> <i>Mandy Ball</i>	Library Dining Hall Rm 5 Rm 17
11:15–12:15	Grammar (Jr K–3) Breakout: Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract Math Grammar (4–6) Breakout: Number Sense for Algebra Readiness Upper Breakout: Study Skills Training in the Dialectic Years Paideia Breakout: Success in Paideia School Math**	<i>Gevert & Galloway</i> <i>Monica Davis</i> <i>JD Head</i> <i>Ashlynn Ruff</i>	Library Dining Hall Rm 17 Rm 16
12:15–1:15	Cohorted Lunches: Grammar grades, Upper School Departments, Paideia, and Rockbridge Parents lunch in cohorts		Commons + Rm 20 or Outside
1:15–2:15	Plenary (Jr K-2): The Power of Story for the Emerging Reader Plenary (3-12): On the Powers of Story to Strengthen the Christian Mind	<i>Gretchen Gevert</i> <i>JD Head</i>	Library Dining Hall
2:30–3:30	Grammar (Jr K-2) Breakout: From Sounds to Sentences** Grammar (3-6) Breakout: Reading with Notice & Note** Upper Breakout: Training in Discussion	<i>Brooke Voelp</i> <i>Jacque Touhey</i> <i>JD Head</i>	Dining Hall Library Rm 17

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Thursday, July 23, 2026***Tune My Heart: God's Word, God's World, and Classical Christian Education***

Time	Session	Speaker	Location
8:00–8:30	Coffee		Dining Hall
8:30–8:45	Announcements and Singing Pre-plenary: Grand Tour	<i>Roy Griffith</i>	Dining Hall
8:45–9:45	Plenary: Every Bush Afire—The Imperative of Beauty in Christian Education	<i>Heidi Stevens</i>	Dining Hall
10:00–11:00	Jr-K Breakout: Delighting in the Early Years: Jr. Kindergarten in CCE Grammar Breakout: In Defense of the Humble Appositive—Surely Shurley Grammar** Upper Breakout: In Praise of the Amateur: A Discussion on Loving What's Good in Front of Our Students	<i>Becky Galloway</i> <i>Laura Mathisen</i> <i>Heidi Stevens</i>	Rm 5 Dining Hall Library
11:15–12:15	Grammar Breakout: Millstones & Mustard Seeds—Teaching Bible in the Grammar Stage** Upper Breakout: Knowledge & Powers: Teaching Bible in the Upper School	<i>Laura Mathisen</i> <i>Sam Ostransky</i>	Dining Hall Library
12:15–1:15	Lunch		Commons + Rm 20 or Outside
1:15–2:15	Plenary: Love the Lord with All Your Mind	<i>Daron Lawing</i>	Dining Hall
2:30–3:30	Grammar Breakout: Teaching History in Grammar School Upper Breakout: Teaching History Classically and Christianly	<i>Barb Duvall</i> <i>Jerry Keehner</i>	Dining Hall Library

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Friday, July 24, 2026 Tune My Heart: God's Word, God's World, and Classical Christian Education

Time	Session	Speaker	Location
8:30–9:00	Resources & Connections (Coffee & Snacks) Curriculum & Resource Table: <i>Monica Godfrey & friends</i> Library Foundations: <i>Brenna St. Cyr</i> The Thesis Process: <i>Devin Wilkins</i> Grand Tour: <i>Jerry Keehner & Matt Swanson</i> Fine Arts: <i>Heidi Stevens & Adriana Schueckler</i> House System & Soiree: <i>Mandy Ball</i> Athletics & Summer Programs: <i>Tim Stewart</i> Admissions & Remediation: <i>Julie M. & Stefanie B. & Stacey Swanson</i>		Commons
9:00–9:45	Plenary: John Calvin and Classical Christian Education	<i>Stephen Unthank</i>	Dining Hall
10:00–11:00	Grammar/Upper Breakout: Why and How to Use Classroom Catechisms Grammar/Upper Breakout: Latin in the Grammar and Upper Schools Paideia Breakout: Latin in the Paideia School**	<i>Matt and Stacey Swanson</i> <i>Ruth Skwarek</i> <i>Rachel Leigh</i>	Library Rm 17 Dining Hall
11:15–12:00	Plenary: Tune Their Hearts: Only the Lover Sings	<i>Mandy Ball</i>	Dining Hall
12:00	Closing Remarks	<i>Roy Griffith</i>	Dining Hall

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