

NEW THIS YEAR!

Colloquium Day

Be refreshed and inspired as we take advantage of the historical surroundings and local liberal arts tradition at St. John's College, one of America's oldest and most vibrant classical programs. St. John's College, in the midst of Annapolis' colonial downtown, has been a fertile resource for Rockbridge Academy faculty, many of whom have received advanced training in the classics through the years.



We will start with the morning's plenary in the beautiful Great Hall (c. 1742) and follow with discussions in the adjoining historic seminar rooms. Curated self-guided tours of downtown will allow for lunch in town and an afternoon stroll through the many historical sites available. We will reconvene at 4:00 PM back at the St. John's campus boathouse for an afternoon social, including light refreshments with Rockbridge Academy faculty, staff, and board members, before we break for the many dinner venues Annapolis offers.

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER:

www.rockbridge.org/resources/summer-teacher-training.cfm



Our school couldn't afford to travel to the national conference, so we sent our teachers to the Rockbridge training. Our teachers stated that this was "hands down" the training to attend for practical impact, especially for new teachers. We are sending all of our new teachers to this training!

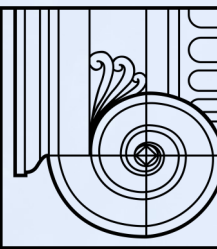
I am inspired to improve all of my teaching by reveling in the wonder of God's revealed creation and challenging my students to find Christ in all things.

The humble sharing of practical knowledge/experience/best practices as well as the encouragement to carry on in the strength of the Lord are as valuable as I go into my 5th year as it was going into my 3rd year of teaching.

I can hardly wait to implement what I learned (and was reminded of) this week. I'm already looking forward to attending again next year—Lord willing! Thank you so much for your time and effort and your generosity in giving this outstanding training!



PAST CONFERENCE ATTENDEES



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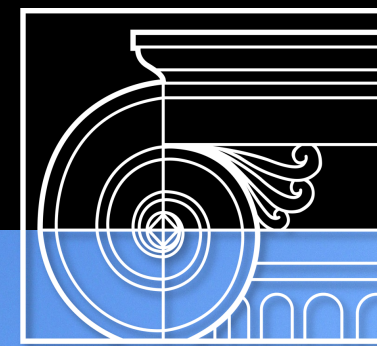
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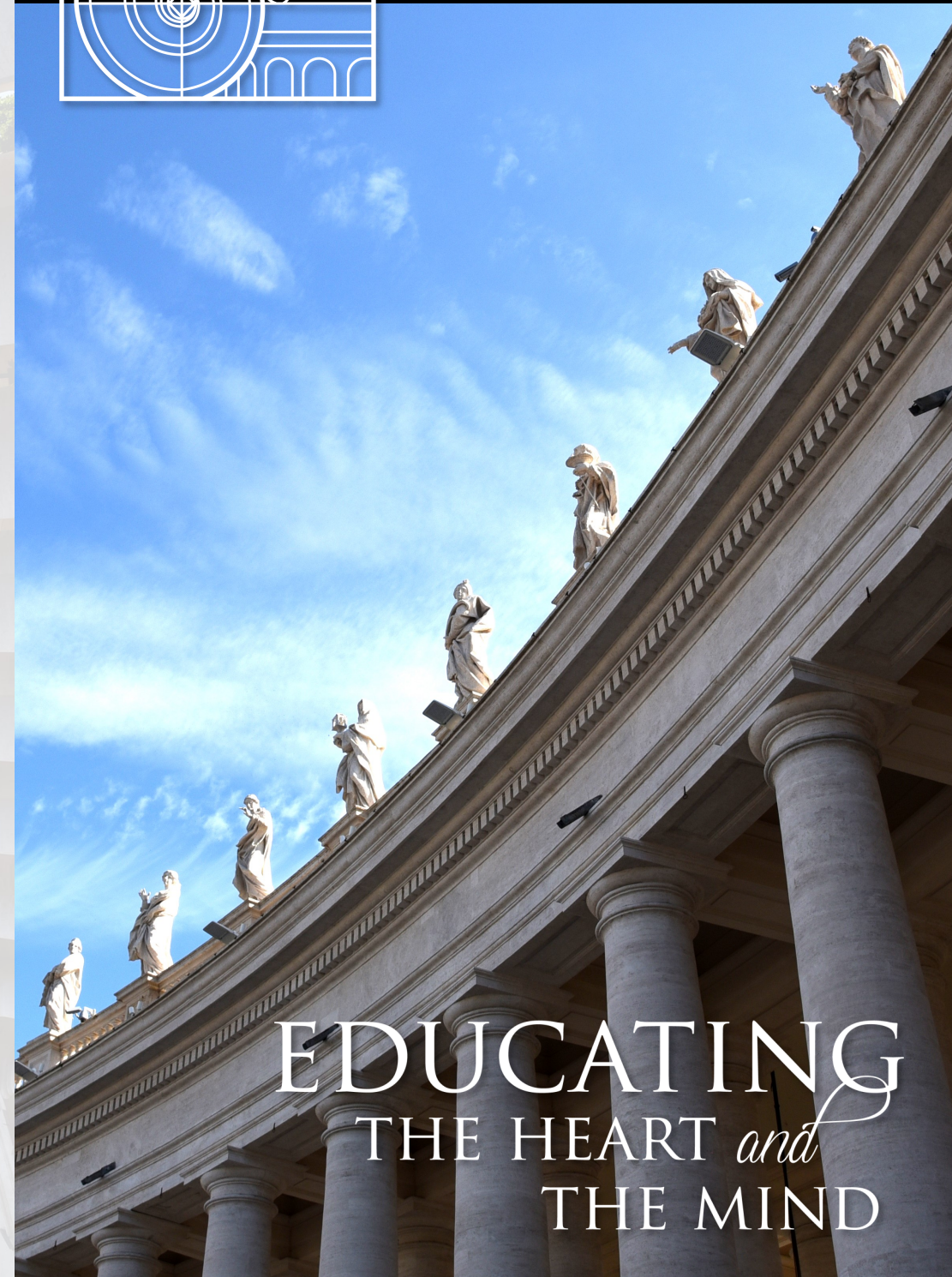
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The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.
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JOHN RUSKIN



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EDUCATING
THE HEART *and*
THE MIND

2019 SUMMER
TEACHER
TRAINING

JULY
16-19

7:45-8:15 REGISTRATION & COFFEE
 8:15-8:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
 11:30 LUNCH IS PROVIDED

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- For Such a Time as This: Classical Christian Education
- The Power of Story
- The Seven Laws of Teaching

PRACTICUM:

- *Grammar:* Grammar Lesson Planning
- *Secondary:* Graded Discussions and Lesson Planning

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* Teaching Reading Effectively, Grades K-2
- *Grammar:* Meaningful Reading, Grades 3-6
- *Secondary:* Let It Breathe: Teaching Literature Dialectically
- *Secondary:* Logic for the Dialectic Student

8:30-9:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING AT
 ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, McDOWELL HALL

PLENARY SESSION:

- Every Bush Afire with God: The Imperative of Beauty in Classical Christian Education

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

- Join one of four discussion groups which will reflect on the morning's plenary session.

INTRODUCTION TO ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE AND
 THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

LUNCH AND CURATED SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Walk to lunch and historic sites of colonial Annapolis.

BOATHOUSE RECEPTION

Return to the St. John's boathouse on College Creek for an afternoon social (4:00-6:00 PM) – a time of fellowship and light refreshments with Rockbridge Academy faculty, staff, and board members.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

To register, visit:
www.rockbridge.org/resources/summer-teacher-training.cfm
 Deadline for early registration discount is **June 28, 2019**.
 Please note: All fees are non-refundable.

\$290 per person (3 or more per school, \$275 per person) for registration fees received by **June 28, 2019**.

\$320 per person (no discount for multiple attendees) for registration fees received after **June 28, 2019**.

CERTIFICATES

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

LOCATION

BAY AREA COMMUNITY CHURCH
 884 Chesterfield Road • Annapolis, MD 21401

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 Wi-Fi are included. Reservations must be made on or before **July 2, 2019**. After this date, rooms will be released, and you will not be able to receive our group rate. Ask them about their free shuttle service. Call them directly and mention *Rockbridge Academy* or reserve online at www.countryinns.com/rockbridgeacademy2019.

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 The Vatican on Grand Tour*

8:15-8:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
 11:30 OPTIONAL LUNCH WITH ROCKBRIDGE
 FACULTY

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- The Canon of Scripture and the Trivium
- They're Looking to You: Shepherding School Culture

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* Taste and See That the Lord Is Good! Teaching God's Word in the Grammar Stage
- *Grammar:* Making It Stick! (Grammar Methods and Tools)
- *Grammar:* Sights and Sounds in the Grammar School
- *Grammar:* The First Two Weeks of Grammar
- *Secondary:* Teaching Bible
- *Secondary:* Assessment at the Secondary Level – Humanities
- *Secondary:* Assessment at the Secondary Level – Math and Science
- *Secondary:* Purpose, Power, and Endless Possibility – Shepherding Upper School Hearts
- *Secondary:* Rhetoric in the Rhetoric Stage
- *Grammar/Secondary:* Latin Essentials
- *Admin:* The Mission Directed Business Office

8:15-8:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS & SINGING
 12:30 FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/HYMN/DISMISSAL

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

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- STEM and Classical Christian Education: Do They Intersect?
- For Such a Time as This: The Teacher's Calling

SEMINARS:

- *Grammar:* Science Wonder
- *Grammar:* The Grammar of History
- *Grammar:* Communicating with Parents
- *Secondary:* Science: A Phenomenology of Wonder
- *Secondary:* Aagh! Teaching Writing
- *All:* Music K-12: "Only the Lover Sings"
- *All:* Art Instruction in the Classical Christian School



She's looking to **YOU** ...

Jesus said,
 "...but everyone when fully
 trained will be like his teacher."
 Luke 6:40

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