



## 2008 Principle Approach Leadership Conference

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### Tracks:

Teaching and Learning	School Governance	Principle Approach Commonwealth
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Time	Session Title and Location	Description	Instructor
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
4:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>Dinner (on your own) &amp; Hotel Check-in</b>		
5:30 pm	<b>Registration</b> <i>Main Conference Room Hallway</i>		
6:30 pm	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Main Conference Room</i>	Welcome and introduction of special guest, Dr. Bruce Lockerbie	Carole Adams, <i>President, FACE</i>
7:00 pm	<b>Welcome to Colonial Williamsburg</b> <i>Main Conference Room</i>	Education for Citizenship: Tab Broyles explains how essential good education is to an informed, involved, responsible citizenry.	Tab Broyles <i>Director of Teacher Development, Colonial Williamsburg</i>
7:30 pm	<b>Dessert Reception</b> <i>Main Conference Room</i>		
8:30 pm	<b>Optional Activity:</b> In Defense of Our Liberty* <i>Powder Magazine, Colonial Williamsburg</i>	Soldiers of the Virginia Regiment take you back to the American War for Independence where you will experience the lot of the common soldier. Enlist in the Continental Army; become a new recruit and see what it was like to be a soldier in the 18th century. Learn how soldiers lived, fought, and survived an eight-year ordeal to become free and independent. Program held outdoors in all weather, so dress accordingly and be prepared for walking and some physical activity.	<i>Colonial Williamsburg Staff</i>

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FRIDAY			
8:00 am	<b>Opening General Session:</b> The Role of Excellent Education in Restoring the Christian Character of a Nation <i>Main Conference Room</i>	What was the Greek concept of <i>paideia</i> and its purpose? What did St. Paul mean by “the <i>paideia</i> of the Lord”? How can Christian school develop “a Christian <i>paideia</i> ”? What can Christian schools do to affect the character and culture of our nation?	Dr. Bruce Lockerbie <i>Paideia, Inc.</i>
9:15 am	<b>Session 1A</b> Revolutionizing American History through Technology, Part 1 <i>Bruton Heights Education Outreach Office</i>	Colonial Williamsburg education staff explain how technology can invigorate the teaching of American history.	Colonial Williamsburg Staff
	<b>Session 1B</b> The Board and the Head-of-School: Who’s in Charge of What? <i>Breakout Room B</i>	How many different types of Christian schools exist and are present at this Conference? Does your school’s governing board know its proper role and responsibilities? Is your head-of-school the chief executive officer or a mere manager/administrator?	Dr. Bruce Lockerbie <i>Paidea, Inc.</i>
	<b>Session 1C</b> The Principle Approach Commonwealth: Pursuing the Mission of FACE <i>Breakout Room C</i>	The Principle Approach Commonwealth serves the FACE mission to facilitate the establishment of, to strengthen and affirm Principle Approach schools, and publically promote their excellent efforts and results. The vision is to increase the impact of the PA through the Biblical principle of unity.	Carole Adams <i>President, FACE</i>
10:00 am	<b>Session 2A</b> Revolutionizing American History through Technology, Part 2 <i>Bruton Heights Education Outreach Office</i>	Colonial Williamsburg education staff explain how technology can invigorate the teaching of American history.	Colonial Williamsburg Staff
	<b>Session 2B</b> The Principle Approach Answer <i>Breakout Room B</i>	The decline of Christian influence in American culture and her institutions requires a serious response. Principle Approach education offers a balanced Biblical paradigm that when applied faithfully and diligently has the capacity to renovate our age.	Mike Myers <i>Headmaster Dayspring Christian Academy</i>
	<b>Session 2C</b> God’s Health Plan: The Principle Approach to Health and Nutrition <i>Breakout Room C</i>	<i>God’s Health Plan</i> – A newly published Principle Approach® study of food, health care and environmental issues. After 12 years of undiagnosed sickness, a desperate Mom looking for answers for her chronically ill son discovered a Biblical path and began an amazing journey leading to health restoration and maintenance. Come and hear the secrets she found.	Ricki Pepin <i>Author</i>
10:45 am	<b>Break</b>		

11:00 am	<b>Session 3A</b> Christian History Walking Tour of Williamsburg <i>Colonial Williamsburg</i>	Walk through time—enjoy a tour through Colonial Williamsburg as Paul Jehle highlights and narrates the Christian history that took place here.	Paul Jehle <i>Principal</i> <i>New Testament Christian School</i>
	<b>Session 3B</b> The Character of the Leader Is the Character of the School <i>Breakout Room B</i>	If Ralph Waldo Emerson was correct when he wrote, “An institution is the lengthened shadow of one man,” how does the character of its leader influence the character of a school? Using the example of Lieutenant General William K. Harrison, Jr., we will examine the qualities of character that produce strong leaders.	Dr. Bruce Lockerbie <i>Paidea, Inc.</i>
	<b>Session 3A</b> The Changing Place of Schooling: Harnessing Virtual Reality <i>Breakout Room C</i>	How can your school best use today’s cutting-edge virtual reality technology to expand course offerings while providing engaging, effective instruction economically? Speaking remotely, Matt Runion will model the virtual reality classroom. Jim Kirby moderates.	Matt Runion, Jim Kirby (moderator) <i>Board Member</i> <i>Dayspring Christian Academy</i>
11:15–11:45 am	<b>Optional Activity</b> The Challenge of Independence† <i>Governor’s Palace Garden, Colonial Williamsburg</i>	In Late June, 1776, Archibald Cary, Robert Carter Nicholas, and other members of Virginia’s “Independence Delegation” discuss Virginia’s Declaration of Rights and new state constitution. The future of the new republic is their responsibility. Thirty-minute program, weather permitting.	<i>Colonial Williamsburg Staff</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Main Conference Room</i>		
2:00 pm	<b>Session 4A</b> Literature, the Handmaid of History, Part 1 <i>Breakout Room A</i>	<i>To Have and To Hold:</i> Master Teacher Cheri Mabe models teaching a Principle Approach literature lesson for high school students using Mary Johnston’s award-winning novel of early Jamestown.	Cheri Mabe Master Teacher, StoneBridge School
	<b>Session 4B</b> The Board and Head-of-School: Leading by Financial Integrity <i>Breakout Room B</i>	In an authentic Christian school, the voluntary governing board has no part in the day-to-day operations of the school. Instead, their role and responsibilities lie in equipping and encouraging the head-of-school as CEO, making plans and policies, and <i>funding</i> those plans and policies. This requires financial integrity in funding the mission of the school; otherwise . . . ?	Dr. Bruce Lockerbie <i>Paidea, Inc.</i>
	<b>Session 4C</b> <i>Breakout Room C</i>	<i>To be announced.</i>	<i>To be announced.</i>
2:45 pm	<b>Session 5A</b> Literature, the Handmaid of History, Part 2 <i>Breakout Room A</i>	<i>To Have and To Hold:</i> Master Cheri Mabe continues her lesson teaching Mary Johnston’s award-winning novel of early Jamestown.	Cheri Mabe Master Teacher, StoneBridge School

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2:45 pm (cont.)	<b>Session 5B</b> School Leadership Roundtable <i>Breakout Room B</i>	Dr. Lockerbie will lead a roundtable discussion for school leaders tackling real issues administration and faculty face every day.	Dr. Bruce Lockerbie <i>Paidea, Inc.</i>
	<b>Session 5C</b> Indicators of Healthy Principle Approach Schools <i>Breakout Room C</i>	Is your school healthy? This session will give you a checklist of indicators that will predict the success of your mission.	Carole Adams <i>President, FACE</i>
3:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>Optional Event</b> Williamsburg’s Revolutionary Challenges <sup>‡</sup> <i>Colonial Williamsburg</i>	Williamsburg faced tremendous challenges as a new self-governing society against the backdrop of war. The Revolutionary City recreates pivotal moments, illuminating Williamsburg’s role in the American Revolution. Come take part in the city’s everyday life against the backdrop of momentous, world changing historic events. Meet famous patriots Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, and Patrick Henry, and lesser known citizens: Alexander Hoy, a poor man who enlisted in the army, enslaved African Americans like Kate, Hannah and Marcus who debate whether to escape to the British, and a Baptist preacher named Gowan.	Colonial Williamsburg Staff
3:30 - 6:30 pm	<b>Free Time</b>		
4:55 – 5:15 pm	<b>Optional Event</b> On to Yorktown and Victory <sup>§</sup> <i>Colonial Williamsburg</i>	On to Yorktown and Victory, September 28, 1781 — Guests and townspeople march from the Raleigh Tavern to the Courthouse. There, General Washington addresses his men and the citizens of Williamsburg as he prepares to leave for Yorktown. Weather Permitting.	Colonial Williamsburg Staff
6:30 pm	<b>Dinner Banquet</b> A School Is a School Is a School <i>Main Conference Room</i>	Our vocation is to Christian <i>schooling</i> , not Christian <i>education</i> ? What’s the difference? Why does it matter? What obligations does this difference impose on us and our schools, on teachers and students—and especially on parents?	Dr. Bruce Lockerbie <i>Paidea, Inc.</i>
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
9:00 am	<b>Prayer Meeting and General Session</b>	<i>To be announced.</i>	Paul Jehle <i>Principal New Testament Christian School</i>
10:00 am	<b>Session 6A</b> Developing Students as Leaders: Instruction in Oratory, Part 1 <i>Breakout Room A</i>	In order for scholars to become leaders, they must learn to articulate their convictions with confidence and clarity. An experienced Master Teacher discusses methods of teaching students to become skilled orators.	Donna Hurley Master Teacher Dayspring Christian Academy

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10:00 am (cont.)	<b>Session 6B</b> Engaging Communities and Equipping Teachers in the Principle Approach <i>Breakout Room B</i>	The summary of findings and conclusions gleaned from meetings around the nation last year will be shared along with the purpose and structure of the Teach America! Center and Teachers' College.	Mike Myers, Headmaster Dayspring Christian Academy
	<b>Session 6C</b> The Principle of Property: James Madison's Contribution to Liberty of Conscience through Virginia's Religious Liberty Debates <i>Breakout Room C</i>	Dr. Ferdon will be contrasting liberty of conscience with toleration, by examining Virginia's Declaration of Rights (1776), Madison's Memorial and Remonstrance (1785), and the First Amendment to the US Constitution (1789), among other documents.	Gai Ferdon Author and Professor, Liberty University
10:45 am	<b>Break</b>		
11:15 am	<b>Session 7A</b> Developing Students as Leaders: Instruction in Oratory, Part 2 <i>Breakout Room A</i>	In order for scholars to become leaders, they must learn to articulate their convictions with confidence and clarity. An experienced Master Teacher discusses methods of teaching students to become skilled orators.	Donna Hurley Master Teacher Dayspring Christian Academy
	<b>Session 7B</b> Tuition or Intuition: How Much Does It Really Cost to School a Student? <i>Breakout Room B</i>	Jim Kirby of Dayspring Christian Academy reviews the true cost of education, exploring the necessary balance between excellence and value.	Jim Kirby Board Member Dayspring Christian Academy
	<b>Session 7C</b> Demonstrating FACE's <i>Christian History Library in Libronix</i> <sup>®</sup> <i>Breakout Room C</i>	Using her book <i>A Republic If You Can Keep It</i> , a featured resource in <i>The Christian History Library in Libronix</i> <sup>®</sup> , Dr. Ferdon will demonstrate the many time-saving functions of FACE's newest research tool.	Gai Ferdon Author and Professor, Liberty University
12:00 – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
12:30 pm	<b>Commission and Closing</b> <i>Main Conference Room</i>	<i>To be announced.</i>	Carole Adams President, FACE
2:00 pm	<b>Optional Activity</b> Public Audience with a Founding Father** <i>Coffeehouse Backyard, Colonial Williamsburg</i>	Enjoy an interactive public audience with one of the founding fathers of our nation in the historical context of the 18th century, discussing the political and social events of the day.	Colonial Williamsburg Staff

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