

Christian Light Education

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45th Annual Christian Educators' Workshop

For Teachers, Homeschoolers, Parents, and School Board Members

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CHRISTIAN LIGHT
EDUCATION

PROGRAM

8:30 Check-in

9:00 Singing, Devotional, & Prayer

9:15 Introductions & Announcements

9:35 Exercising Authority With a Shepherd Heart Lyndon Hartman **1** Jonas Sauder **2** Anthony Hurst **3** Ryan Horst **4** Mark Webb **5**

Although an authority structure is necessary in the school setting, it is easily abused. An authority with a shepherd's heart seeks to create a structured, calm learning atmosphere.

10:10 Break

10:40 WORKSHOP SESSION I

—— 1. Grading Subjective Assignments (Rubrics) Kevin Kreider **1** **4** Jonas Sauder **2** Kendrick Funk/Anthony Hurst **3** Mark Webb **5**

How do we quantify the students' work on essays, oral reports, art, or any project that takes us out of the books? This workshop will provide tools that offer methodical, consistent ways of scoring.

—— 2. Discussion: Teaching Lower Grade Reading (Frustrations, Victories, Rubrics, Phonics Foundations)

Lyndon Hartman **1** Jason Burkholder **2** **5** Anthony Hurst/Lyndon Hartman **3** Ryan Horst **4**

This workshop is designed for both first year teachers and seasoned veterans. We want to hear from experienced teachers about what works (and doesn't work), and how, and why. We want to have a healthy discussion that helps lay a stable base for good reading abilities.

—— 3. School Relationships Ike Bergen **1** **4** Linford Burkholder **2** **5** Linford Horst **3**

Good relationships are the foundation for successful interaction with others. Are we building walls that distance ourselves from others, or bridges that connect? We'll explore ways to be proactive in building and maintaining the many types of relationships in the school setting.

11:25 Break

11:30 Progress/Projections/Publications

12:00 Noon meal

1:15 Singing, Prayer, Announcements

1:30 What Parents Want Teachers to Know Ike Bergen **1** **4** Jason Burkholder **2** **5** Linford Horst **3**

Knowledge provides vision for the way forward. Teachers need to know their curriculum, their students, and the expectations of the board. In addition, teachers must strive to meet the parents' expectations. What are they, and how can I go about meeting parents' expectations?

2:00 Break

2:10 WORKSHOP SESSION II

—— 4. Effective Study & Review Techniques Lyndon Hartman **1** Jonas Sauder **2** Kendrick Funk/Lyndon Hartman **3** Ryan Horst **4** Mark Webb **5**

Poor quiz and test scores often reflect haphazard study approaches on the part of the student. We'll consider a variety of approaches to training effective study habits. Come prepared to discuss your own success stories.

—— 5. Intrinsic Motivations Kevin Kreider **1** **4** Linford Burkholder **2** **5** Anthony Hurst **3**

Everyone is motivated by something. Motivations that come from external things are usually short-lived or cause dependency. Motivation that comes from within brings satisfaction and a desire to repeat the process. We want to explore ideas for helping children mature in their motivation journey.

—— 6. Writing Paragraphs Ike Bergen **1** **4** Jason Burkholder **2** **5** Linford Horst **3**

Paragraphs can be informative and boring, or they can be informative and engaging. We'll consider ways to sharpen students' understanding of good writing skills.

2:55 Break

3:15 WORKSHOP SESSION III

—— 7. Teaching a Skill Subject

Kevin Kreider **1** **4** Jason Burkholder **2** **5** Linford Horst **3**

This workshop will include a demonstration of how to teach a skill subject such as Math, Language Arts, or Reading.

—— 8. Teaching a Content Subject Ike Bergen **1** **4**

Jonas Sauder **2** Kendrick Funk/Anthony Hurst **3** Mark Webb **5**

This workshop will include a demonstration of how to teach a content subject such as Bible, Social Studies, or Science.

—— 9. Forum: Two facilitators will offer "seed" questions on preselected and announced topics, and then lead a discussion.

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TO REGISTER

Call the contact person at the workshop location at least **TWO WEEKS** in advance and provide the following information:

- ☒ number of attendees
- ☒ lodging arrangements
- ☒ meal arrangements

Note Workshop Times

Several workshop locations do not have an evening session.

No registration fee; expenses met by freewill offerings.

3:55 Break

4:00 Understanding My Strengths & Weaknesses (Style, Subject, or Student oriented) (Academic vs. Relational)

Kevin Kreider **1** **4** Linford Burkholder **2** **5** Kendrick Funk/Lyndon Hartman **3**

The art of teaching requires the teacher to have a clear vision of who he or she is as a person and what they bring to the teaching situation, who the child (class) is, what abilities are available, and what can be. We'll consider how to blend the teacher's personal resources with student potential and the given setting, circumstances, and materials for effective teaching.

4:30 Closing

7:00 Evening Session (if requested)

ITINERARY

TRIP 1

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	DIRECTIONS
Wed., Oct. 1 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (no evening meeting)	Reinland Mennonite Church 200 Redhawk Trail, Winkler, MB R6W 4A1 ① (204) 325-7959	Cornie & Nancy Klassen Box 1554, Altona, MB R0G 0B0 ① (204) 324-1879 (home) ① (204) 324-3302 (Cornie) ① (204) 304-9394 (Nancy)	From intersection of Hwy 14 & 32 in Winkler, go 0.5 mile north. Church is on the left.
Fri., Oct. 3 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	Chaplin Hall 2nd Ave. Chaplin, SK S0H 0V0	Abe & Elizabeth Dyck Box 132, Riverhurst, SK S0H 3P0 ① (306) 353-4472 (home) ① (306) 737-5023 (Abe) ① (306) 737-1051 (Elizabeth)	2nd Ave., Chaplin, SK
Mon., Oct. 6 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	Stirling Mennonite Church Box 645 Raymond, AB T0K 2S0	Wayne & Esther Maldaner Box 92, Stirling, AB T0K 2E0 ① (403) 915-6914 (Wayne)	Go 3 miles east of Raymond on Hwy. 52 to Range Road 201. Turn right & go 3/4 mile south. Church on right.
Thurs., Oct. 9 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	Hillside Christian Fellowship Box 131 Willingdon, AB T0B 2R0	George & Sarah Guenter Box 211, Willingdon, AB T0B 2R0 ① (780) 603-8880 (George)	5105 – 49 Street, Willingdon, AB T0B 4R0

TRIP 2

Wed., Oct. 8 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	Rend Lake Mennonite Church Mail: 1384 Log Cabin Rd. Ina, IL 62846 ① (618) 231-3531 (deacon)	Josh & Laurel Burkholder 12815 Winemiller Rd. Macedonia, IL 62860 ① (618) 559-2021 (Josh)	14241 Rescue Church Rd., Whittington, IL 62897 From I-57, take exit 77, Rte. 154 East to stoplight; turn north on Rte. 137. Go 1 mile to Ewing Rd; turn right & pass through village of Whittington. Turn left 1/2 mile later at Conner Rd. & go to stop. Turn left on Rescue Church Rd. & go 1/2 mile. Church on right.
Fri., Oct. 10 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (no evening meeting)	Dallas Center Christian School 23209 Quinlan Ave. Dallas Center, IA 50063	Scott & Kayla Meyers 24824 Sportsmans Club Rd. Adel, IA 50003 ① (515) 802-2226 (Scott)	23209 Quinlan Ave. Dallas Center, IA 50063 From Grimes take IA44 west 8 miles through Dallas Center. Turn right on Quinlan Ave. & go 0.8 mile. School on left.
Sun., Oct. 12 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Believers Fellowship Mail: 57653 340th St. Grove City, MN 56243	Lyndon & Lynette Miller 57653 340th St. Grove City, MN 56243	34419 520th Ave. Grove City, MN 56243
Mon., Oct. 13 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.	① (320) 857-2890	① (320) 330-3252	Go 7 miles north of Grove City on Hwy. 4. Turn right on Rd. 3 & go 2 1/2 miles to 520th St. Turn left & go 1/2 mile. Church on right.

Tues., Oct. 14 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (no evening meeting)	Northwoods Menn. Church 14547 County Hwy. K Hayward, WI 54843 ① (715) 634-4379	Tom & Danae Schrock 10556 N Namekagon Trail Hayward, WI 54843 ① (715) 558-3762 (Tom)	14547 County Hwy. K, Hayward, WI 54843 Take Hwy. 27 south from Hayward for 7 miles. Turn east on County Hwy. K & go 4 miles. Church on right.
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TRIP 3

DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON	DIRECTIONS
Thurs., Oct. 16 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (no evening meeting)	Liberty Mennonite School 3338 Nauvoo Rd. Liberty, PA 16930	John & Bethany Zimmerman ① (315) 882-0896 (John) ① (570) 439-6749 (Bethany)	3338 Nauvoo Rd. Liberty, PA
Fri., Oct. 17 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (no evening meeting)	Ebenezer Bible School 137 Rampike Hill Rd. Bendersville, PA 17306	Junior & Pam Garman ① (717) 465-8776 (Jr.) ① (717) 465-8775 (Pam)	137 Rampike Hill Rd. Bendersville, PA
Tues., Oct. 21 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	Meadows of Light Amish Mennonite Church 24951 Trail 192 Coshocton, OH 43812 ① (740) 249-4457	Phil & Grace Mast 46271 CR 286 Coshocton, OH 43812 ① (740) 651-8653	Coming from the east on US36, turn north on CR10 (4.7 miles west of SR93). Com- ing from the west, turn north on CR10 (2.3 miles east of SR83N). Go 1.1 miles to TR192. Church on SE corner of CR10 & TR192.
Wed., Oct. 22 7:00-8:00 p.m.	Rosewood Church Mail: 61289 CR 35 Goshen, IN 46528	Tim & Heidi Miller 61289 CR 35, Goshen, IN 46528 ① (574) 238-3730 (Tim) ① (574) 238-3732 (Heidi)	5705 N 900 W Shipshewana, IN 46565
Thurs., Oct. 23 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.			
Fri., Oct. 24 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	Ebenezer Christian School 3534 Pumpkin Rd. Whittemore, MI 48770 ① (989) 745-5208	Anthony & Doris Martin 3602 Burtch Rd. Prescott, MI 48756 ① (989) 915-3144	3534 Pumpkin Rd. Whittemore, MI 48770

TRIP 4

Sat., Oct. 25 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (no evening meeting)	Woodlawn Mennonite Fellowship Mail: 7837 8th Line R2, Drayton, ON N0G 1P0	Rick & Bonnie Bauman 7837 8th Line, R2, Drayton, ON N0G 1P0 ① (519) 574-6597 (Rick)	6449 Wellington County Rd. 11 Moorefield (Dorking), ON N0B 2S0
Tues., Oct. 28 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	New Hope Christian Fellowship Mail: 22839 Victoria Rd. Thamesville, ON N0P 2K0	Hans Neufeld 22839 Victoria Rd., Thamesville, ON N0P 2K0 ① (226) 757-0274	4640 Lambton Line, Dresden, ON N0P 1M0

TRIP 5

Tues., Nov. 11 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	New Reinland Menn. Church Box 383, 1020 East 11th Street Hugoton, KS 67951	David & Helena Froesse Box 91, Moscow, KS 67952 ① (620) 541-1632	1020 East 11th Street, Hugoton, KS 67951
Thurs., Nov. 13 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (no evening meeting)	Gaines Co. Mennonite School 505 CR 300-J Seminole, TX 79360 ① (432) 758-3009	John & Helen Wiebe Box 733 Seminole, TX 79360 ① (432) 209-1618	505 CR 300-J, Seminole, TX 79360
Fri., Nov. 14 8:30 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	Sunshine Mennonite School 9970 Columbus Rd. Deming, NM 88030 ① (575) 805-2793	Tim & Ruth Weaver 3210 Sombbrero Rd. SW Deming, NM 88030 ① (575) 494-1465 (Tim) ① (570) 412-3950 (Ruth)	Take Hwy. 11 (Columbus Hwy.) south out of Deming for 8 miles.