

Midwest Teachers Week | July 30 - August 2, 2024

Tuesday, July 30			Wednesday, July 31		
7:30-8:30	Breakfast		7:30-8:30	Breakfast	
8:30-9:00	Devotional and Orientation		8:30-9:00	Opening / Meditation	
9:00-9:45	Relating to Students	Jonathan Miller	9:00-9:45	Relating to Students	Jonathan Miller
10:00-10:45	WORKSHOP SESSION I		10:00-10:45	WORKSHOP SESSION IV	
	1 Privilege of Teaching*			16 Procedures*	
	2 The Joys of Teaching	Jonathan Erb		17 Effective Management and Discipline - Lower	Deloras Mast
	3 Teaching Through Story	Aaron Derstine		18 What Parents Expect from Teachers	Matthew Witmer
	4 Keeping the Bible Central	Nathaniel Sommers		19 Effective Management and Discipline - Upper	Nolan Yoder
	5 Ladies 1	TBD		20 Teachers Relating to Authority	Dewayne Erb
				21 Ladies 2	TBD
11:00-11:45	Critical Thinking for Christ's Disciples	Dalton Ford	11:00-11:45	Critical Thinking for Christ's Disciples	Dalton Ford
12:00	Lunch		12:00	Lunch	
1:15 - 2:00	Choir	Denny Sensenig	1:15 - 2:00	Choir	Denny Sensenig
2:15-3:00	WORKSHOP SESSION II		2:15-3:00	WORKSHOP SESSION V	
	6 Preparation*			22 Presentation*	
	7 Lower Grades Music	Judy Yoder		23 Developing Basic Writing Skills	Nancy Dueck
	8 Upper Grades Music	Denny Sensenig		24 Communicating through Writing Skillfully	Aaron Derstine
	9 Rewarding Recess	Jonathan Miller		25 History of Rome 2	Steve Overholt
	10 History of Rome 1	Steve Overholt		26 Priority Problems <i>so much to teach, so little time</i>	Jonathan Erb
3:15-4:00	WORKSHOP SESSION III		3:15-4:00	WORKSHOP SESSION VI	
	11 Presources*			28 Challenges of a Revolving Board (For Board)	Jonah Avina
	12 K-3 Math	Kait Schrock		29 Literature Mechanics of Teaching	Jonathan Erb
	13 4-6 Math	Josiah Zimmerman		30 1-3 Language	Mel Strite
	14 Upper Grade Math	Dennis Sensenig		31 4-6 Language	Deloras Mast
	15 Literature Class with Latitude :-)	Jonathan Erb		32 Upper Grades Language	Dennis Sensenig
4:10-4:45	6 Min Book Reports		4:10-4:45	Idea & Resource Exchange (Moderated)	
	Book Report 1				
	Book Report 2				
	Book Report 3				
	Book Report 4				
	Book Report 5				
5:00	Supper		5:00	Supper	
6:30 ~	Recreational Activities	Derrick Weaver	6:30 ~	First Aid for Teachers	Matthew Witmer
	<i>* Indicates Novice Teacher Track</i>				

Thursday, August 1

7:30-8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
8:30-9:00	<i>Opening / Meditation</i>	
9:00-9:45	Relating to Students	Jonathan Miller
10:00-10:45	WORKSHOP SESSION VII	
	33 Pitfalls*	
	34 Purposeful Presentation	Joseph Miller
	35 Phonics Foundations - Christian Light	CLE Staff TBD
	36 Career Teacher Blessing/Pitfalls	Steve Overholt
	37 Living Threads	Deloras Mast
	38 Ladies 3	TBD
11:00-11:45	Critical Thinking for Christ's Disciples	Dalton Ford
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:15 - 2:00	Choir	Denny Sensenig
2:15-3:00	WORKSHOP SESSION VIII	
	39 The Seven Laws of Teaching*	
	40 Relating to Students with Difficult Backgrounds	Jonah Avina
	41 Dealing with Fatigue	TBD
	42 Developing Music Culture	Steve Overholt
	43 Teachers Relating as Authority	Dewayne Erb
3:10 - 4:00	Short Talks - A Life Lesson Learned (10 min)	
	Lesson 1	TBD
	Lesson 2	Mike Mast
	Lesson 3	Jonathan Miller
	Lesson 4	Aaron Derstine
4:10 - 5:00	Individual Group Sharing and Prayer Time	
5:15	<i>Supper</i>	
6:30 ~	Panel Discussion - Jonathan Erb	Jonathan Erb

Friday, August 2

7:30-8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
8:30-9:00	<i>Opening / Meditation</i>	
9:00-9:45	Relating to Students	Jonathan Miller
10:00-10:45	WORKSHOP SESSION IX	
	45 Comparative Teaching*	
	46 Science is a Verb	Aaron Derstine
10:55 - 11:55	Making School a Safe Place	Ron Schrock
12:00	<i>Lunch / Dismissal</i>	
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	Novice Track Teachers*	
	Derek Overholt	
	Brian Stover	
	Jonah Avina	
	Display, Idea & Resource Exchange:	
	Don't keep all your good ideas to yourself! Bring bulletin board sets, art projects, wall displays, motivational charts, helpful books, and any other items that have worked well for you. Come prepared to show, share, and exchange ideas and/or materials.	
	Dress Code	
	We ask all attendees to follow the Biblical principles of modesty and simplicity by wearing loose clothing that covers well. Ladies, please wear a prayer veiling and shoes. Men, please wear long-sleeve, button up shirts and avoid blue jeans.	
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