



Granite State Christian Schools Association Educator Conference November 12, 2021

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Speaker: Neil Hubacker

Neil is a veteran church planter and pastor who joined the [Cornerstone](#) team in 2018 to support pastors and faith leaders with the information, partnership, and resources they need to compassionately engage on the vital and sensitive cultural issues we face.

As a pastor in Massachusetts facing the difficult questions of the “why” and “how” of cultural engagement, Neil understands firsthand what today’s faith communities face. He found himself leaning on Cornerstone’s sister organization in Massachusetts to help him and his congregation stay on top of key policy developments in the state that impacted them. His desire is to provide that same inspiration, information, and support to New Hampshire’s faith leaders.

Today, you might find Neil walking the halls of NH’s State House engaging with our lawmakers or gathering with fellow faith leaders to talk about ways to encourage our elected representatives and wisely engage on critical issues.

Neil has a master’s degree in education. He and Kelsey, his wife of twelve years, live in Hollis with their three children. He wants to hear from you.
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Schedule

8:30	Registration
9:00	Welcome
9:15	Worship
9:40	Session 1: <i>Life Rhythms for the Christian Educator</i>
10:25	Snack
10:45	Session 1 Breakout
11:05	Session 2: <i>Raising Up Generational Leaders</i>
11:45	Session 2 Breakout
12:05	Lunch
1:05	Session 3: <i>Coming Along Students in Pain/Trial</i>
1:45	Session 3 Breakout
2:00	Wrap-up

Breakout Prompts

To facilitate discussion during the three breakout session, Neil has provided some prompts. Please feel free to allow the discussion in your breakout group to take a natural path, but also feel free to jumpstart discussion with the questions Neil provided.

Session 1: *Life Rhythms for the Christian Educator*

- Describe your current rhythms of prayer & Bible study. What do you like about your current rhythms? Is there anything you wish to change?
- Have you seen any breakthroughs in the lives of students or the school that can be attributed primarily to prayer and the work of God?
- Are there any current students or situations that would benefit from a focused season of prayer by you?
- Describe your current rhythms of peace and joy—sabbath rest, activities that bring life to your body & soul, or “self-care” in terms of diet, exercise, and community/relationships.
- Is there anything you would like to change in your weekly/monthly/quarterly rhythms such that you are more regularly working from rest?

Session 2: *Raising Up Generational Leaders*

- What drew you to teaching in the first place (i.e., love of content area, enjoyment of pedagogy/curriculum design, passion to invest in next generation, etc.)?
- Are you still inspired by that original draw to teaching? How? Why or why not?
- What are your biggest concerns regarding the culture your students are growing up in? What do you see as their biggest challenges?
- When it comes to walking as an example to your students, what are your biggest challenges? Are there any areas of weakness that need special attention?

Session 3: *Coming Along Students in Pain/Trial*

- Are you aware of any students currently facing any particularly acute pain, trial, or difficulty? If so, what do you perceive your role to be in coming alongside the student? Would you benefit from additional resources to help the student?
- Where do YOU see God at work in the face of any challenges that students are facing? How can you help the student discern God’s presence in the midst that pain or challenge?
- What else do you find particularly encouraging about the Joseph story in Genesis? How can it apply to you or your students this year?