



“In the Highest sense the work of education and the work of redemption are one.”

Education, p. 30

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Embracing Students with the Compassionate Call of Christ

The Carolina Conference Office of Education is “Embracing Carolina Students with the Compassionate Call of Christ” by focusing on connecting students with their ultimate teacher, Jesus. The call of Christ occurs when teachers demonstrate a Christian walk and ask their students to walk with them, or share their Christian experience to help students enrich their own.

Crucial Years of Reaching Them

Studies conducted by George Barna show that a person is most likely to accept Jesus as their personal Savior between the ages of 5 and 13 — the elementary school years. Students learn how to become part of the body of Christ; as they learn, grow and share together, they learn how to get along with those who think, look or even act differently. As they learn to walk closer to Christ, they learn to walk closer together.

Teachers’ Professional Growth

To ensure strong and balanced educators, education conducts annual teachers’ conventions as well as organized study groups that meet eight times

throughout the year to enhance our teachers’ professional growth. Convention themes have included Kids to Christ, God of Order, and School Safety, including the NAD’s convention, Moving Hearts and Minds Upward. Speakers share the latest thoughts in education, spiritual growth and school safety, which are always beneficial.

Teacher Study Groups

Our teacher study groups give teachers the opportunity to collaborate on different topics. Group discussions include supporting each other in current school issues, sharing plans for intentional student evangelism, and discussing their group focus. Some group focuses have incorporated the following subjects: 4MAT, robotics, iPads in the classroom, curriculum development, math or writing skills, outdoor education, teaching in multi-grade classrooms, Stepping Stones, community outreach, and evangelism.

Prayers for the Future

During the next five years we solicit your prayers for our schools and teachers as we educate our students (your children) and help guide their spiritual growth.

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