



NOVEMBER 11-12, 2025 | DALLAS, TEXAS

Tuesday, November 11th

2:00 pm Registration

3:00 pm Pre-Event Session

- Answering Your Pressing Business Legal Questions

4:30 pm Break

5:00 pm Dinner & Opening Session

Keynote #1 - Pete Marra, Potential and Pitfalls of AI

Wednesday, November 12th

8:15 am Networking Time

8:30 am Keynote #2

- Dr. Milton Gonzalez, Transforming Good to Great: Key Strategies for Excellence

9:30 am Break

10:00 pm Workshop Session #1

11:00 am Break

11:30 am Workshop Session #2

12:30 pm Lunch

- Networking Roundtables & Panel Discussions

1:30 pm Keynote #3

- Derric Bakker, Beyond the Ask: Accelerating Your Annual Fund with Strategy, Story and Stewardship

2:30 pm Closing Remarks

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Workshop Session #3

4:00 pm Dismiss from Workshops

Workshop Session 1:

- **Business Operations** | Managing Emerging Risks for Christian Schools | Eric Price
- **Finance** | A Strategic Financial Plan that Works | John Klingstedt
- **Human Resources** | Strategic HR | Chris Loncar
- **Development** | Funding Expansion while Preserving Annual Fundraising | Schuyler Lehman
- **Head of School Toolbox** | Organizational Sabbath | Mike Allen
- **GRAACE Schools** | Beyond the Balance Sheet: Understanding Poverty's Impact on School Culture and Strategy | Dr. Justina Jenkins

Workshop Session 2:

- **Business Operations** | The Practical Applications of AI in Your School | Pete Marra
- **Finance** | Fundraising 2.0 | Schuyler Lehman
- **Human Resources** | Proactive Recruitment | Chris Loncar
- **Development** | Level Up Your Impact: Strategic Fundraising for Long-Term Success | Derric Bakker
- **Head of School Toolbox** | Executive Coaching | Chad McNatt
- **GRAACE Schools** | Kingdom Culture: Building Christ-Centered School Communities That Thrive | Dr. Shailendra Thomas

Workshop Session 3:

- **Business Operations** | Asking the Right Questions | Dave Buckles
- **Finance** | Building a Sustainable Financial Model | Brandon Allen
- **Human Resources** | Seamless Transitions | Brian Jensen
- **Development** | The Reluctant Fundraiser | Steve Bult
- **Head of School Toolbox** | A New Approach to Onboarding Teachers | Brian Dougherty
- **GRAACE Schools** | Mission Possible: Building a Fully Funded Christian School Without Full tuition | Ashanti Williams