

# ADMINISTRATORS' LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Monday - Wednesday, July 14-16 Westin Mission Hills Rancho Mirage, CA

Philemon 5-7

## Monday, July 14

2:30 p.m. Registration

3:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions - Rachel Klitzing3:30 p.m. Worship - Pastor Trevor Van Blarcom

6:00 p.m. Banquet\*

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Hosted Reception and Relaxation! - Location announced at conference

#### Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. Breakfast\*

8:45 a.m. Bible Study - Pastor Trevor Van Blarcom

9:45 a.m. Featured Presentation 1 - Troy Hutchings, Sr. Policy Advisor, NASDTEC

Noon Lunch\*

1:00 p.m. Hearts for Jesus Presentation - Phil Zielke, Phil's Friends

1:15 p.m. Featured Presentation 2 - Troy Hutchings 4:30 p.m. Dinner on your own with colleagues friends

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## Wednesday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Breakfast\*

8:45 a.m. Bible Study - Pastor Trevor Van Blarcom

9:30 a.m. Featured Presentation 3 - Chris McKenna, Protect Young Eyes

Noon Closing & Sending

...because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people. Philemon 5-7

# **Featured Presenters**



#### Troy Hutchings, Sr. Policy Advisor, NASCTEC

Troy Hutchings researches, writes and speaks about professional ethics, educator misconduct, and frameworks for an ethical and legal teaching practice. He has been the subject matter expert on a variety of national projects dealing with educator ethics including the Model Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE) and the National Council for the Advancement of Educator Ethics. In addition, he provides thought-leadership to states, counties, districts and regional service centers as they develop implementation strategies in the area of educator ethics. He has also been a guest speaker for Concordia University Irvine's Educator Leadership Academy for the past five years.

His contributions to the field of professional practices were recognized nationally when he received the 2009 Annual Doug Bates Award and gave the associated lecture. He was also named the 2016 Anna Funk Lockey Annual Endowed Lecturer, joining international education notables Sir Ken Robinson, Theodore Sizer, Albert Shanker, Jonathon Kozel, Diane Ravitch and others who have been honored with this award.

Dr. Hutchings is the Senior Policy Advisor for the National Association for the State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). He served as a high school teacher, administrator and coach in public and private schooling environments for 16 years, and has a record of full-time teaching, research, and administrative responsibilities at the university level spanning an additional 15 years. In addition, he spent four years conducting research, creating resources and developing thought-leadership capacity in educator ethics for a non-profit educational assessment company.



## Chris McKenna, Founder, Protect Young Eyes

Chris is a respected digital safety voice, creating valuable and practical resources for families and schools. His impactful 2019 testimony before the U.S. Senate initiated a series of hearings to further online child protection policy. Years of gritty effort earned Protect Young Eyes (PYE) the 2020 Dignity Defense Award from the National Center on Sexual Exploitation and the 2024 Child Safety Award from The Phase Alliance.

Chris is a technical advisor to Angel Kids AI and works closely with digital safety advocates and legislators to craft policies that reign in abusive technologies. As a representative of the Human Change Movement, Chris spoke at the 2024 World Economic Forum. Under his guidance, the Protect Young Eyes team conducts presentations worldwide to parents, professionals, and schools, and gained recognition by being featured in the Childhood 2.0 movie. Their website, courses, and private parent community show caregivers step-by-step how to prepare and protect their children in digital spaces.

Chris cherishes family, including road trips with his four children, connecting with nature, running, romping with his pups, and almost anything sweet.



## Worship & Bible Study

Pastor Trevor Van Blarcom serves as Associate Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA, where he oversees Missions & Outreach Ministry as well as Adult Ministry teams. He has been at St John's for his whole life and is blessed to serve where he grew up.



## **Music Leader**

Karissa Raebel is blessed to serve as Associate Director of Worship and Music at St. John's Lutheran Church, Orange, CA. She holds degrees from Concordia University Irvine and Concordia University Wisconsin, where she studied church music. She serves on the leadership board for the Worship Arts Leadership Initiative and frequently leads worship for various conferences and events. Karissa lives in Orange, CA with her husband, Micah who is currently studying to become a pastor through the Cross-Cultural Ministry program at CUI and their two young daughters, McKinley and Maison.



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