

NZACS and BTI present:

So just what makes the difference?

Christian education explored – Linking our realms of influence

Course Overview

The workshops, designed for those *relatively new to teaching in a Christian school*, will provide an interactive introduction to several aspects of teaching Christianly. While there will be some philosophical discussion, the emphasis will be on the practical outworking of Christian faith in the classroom. It is envisaged that these workshops will be collaborative learning experiences, with elements of choice within each day's programme, allowing each teacher to pursue topics of personal interest.

Where possible, *a mentor teacher should accompany* the teacher who is relatively new to teaching in a Christian school. For those accompanying as a mentor, opportunity will be provided throughout the day to develop mentoring skills within the framework of Christian education.

Facilitator

About the facilitator, Dr Marion Sanders:

- Follower of Jesus Christ
- Christian educator at BTI for 24 years
- Classroom and leadership experience in NZ, Tonga and Thailand.
- M.Ed. in Christian Education and Ph.D. in educational mentoring
- Working in consulting roles in schools in NZ and China
- Workshop facilitator for AKO Aotearoa
- Three adult daughters and five mokopuna



Day 1 (Term 1)

Session 1: 9:00am – 10:40am

The teacher's relationships, expectations, management style and classroom environment

Session 2: 11:00am – 12:40pm

The teacher's content knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge, biblical knowledge

Session 3: 1:20pm – 2:45pm

Linking our influence, reflection and goal setting

Day 2 (Term 3)

Session 1: 9:00am – 10:40am

The teacher's example, the teacher's commitment

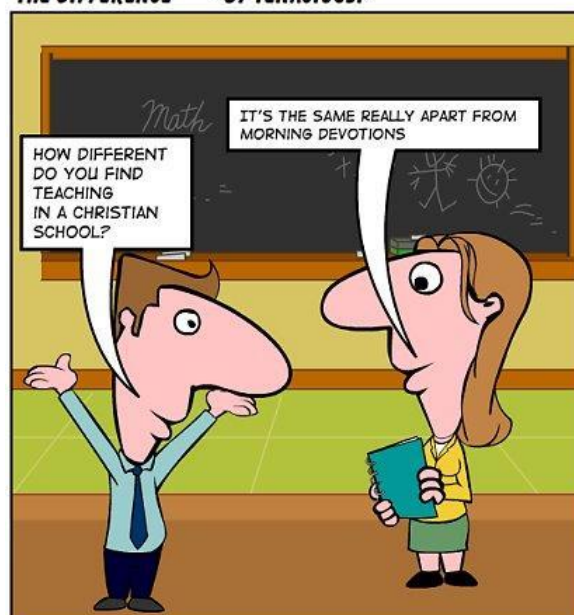
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The teacher's faith

Session 3: 1:20pm – 2:45pm

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The course will be offered in centres around NZ where 12 or more registrations are forthcoming

We propose the following dates: Northland - Thu 15 Mar & 30 Aug | Auckland – Fri 16 Mar & 31 Aug |

Waikato/BOP – Thu 2 Mar & 24 Aug | Lower NI/Upper SI – Fri 23 Mar & 7 Sep | Mid/Lower SI – Thu 22 Mar & 6 Sep

Cost is \$265 (incl. GST) per teacher for the two days, i.e. \$132.50 per day (with no charge for the mentor teacher)

Register online via the NZACS website: www.nzchristianschools.org/development/regional-pd

Please register by Monday 19th February; this will enable us to confirm course dates early in Term 1