

School Leadership Teams Conference: January 31-Feb 2

One Mission, One Ministry

Retreat Objectives: Strengthening school ministry by strengthening teams

- Teams would know each other better
- Teams would communicate more courageously
- Teams would be inspired for ministry together, and
- Teams would have tangible action items for moving forward as a team.

Session Leader: Jacob Hoyer

Session 1: Overview

How great teams are made (community formation basics)

Session 2: Personal story-sharing and personalities

Teams participate an exercise to articulate their stories and to share them with one another. Then using the 6 Types of Working Genius assessment by Pat Lencioni teams take a deeper dive into personality and the roles they play

Session 3: Life Drifts- the 3 temptations we all face

In light of Jesus's temptations, teams share parts of their stories in a way that helps the team understand each other, give grace, and deepen relationships

Session 4: Problem Definition

Teams work together to identify their "problem" or need at the moment and the key changes they are trying to make together

Session 5: Meeting Rhythms Inventory

Instruction on best practices in efficient, productive meetings; analysis of current meeting rhythms in light of identified problem definition

Session 6: Meeting Rhythm Modification and Exit Ritual

Devotional Time: Each day begins with a devotion led by Jacob and connected to the theme of team building

Devotion 1: taking our spiritual temperature

Devotion 2: the rich young ruler and forgiveness

Devotion 3: parable of the talent and investment of gifts

Additional Sessions:

Session 1: News and information from the District

Session 2: Small group breakout session for sharing and consulting