



2026 Leadership Retreat and Roundtable

Leading Through Relationships: A Flourish Deeper Experience

Seaside, OR – April 19 – 21, 2026

The 2026 theme—**Leading Through Relationships: A Flourish Deeper Experience**—will explore three interrelated constructs within this domain:

- Flourishing Families – nurturing authentic, grace-filled partnerships between home and school for a flourishing school culture.
- Supportive Leadership – creating environments where leaders and teams are encouraged, equipped, and sustained through mutual care and trust to advance the mission and vision of their school.
- Interdependent Leadership – strengthening collaboration and alignment among boards, heads of school, and leadership teams, recognizing that healthy governance and communication are essential to long-term flourishing.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 | Meet + Greet Dessert Night

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| 6:00 PM | Conference Check-In Opens |
| 6:30 PM | Worship + Opening Remarks |
| 6:45 PM | Flourishing School Culture Model (Dr. Edward Bunn, Director of Professional Development, ACSI) |
| 7:15 PM | Everything Flourishes or Fails on Relationships (Weston Kurz, ACSI Field Director + Chief Executive Officer, Dayspring Foundation) |

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026 | Day One

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| 7:45 AM | Check-In Coffee + Connection Visit Exhibitors |
| 8:15 AM | Morning Worship + Devotion |
| 8:30 AM | Triangulating Healthy Relationships in Christian Schools (Andy Lynch, President & CEO, Tassel) |
| 9:30 AM | Break Visit Exhibitors |

- 9:45 AM **Connecting with Purpose: One Body, Many Parts** (Joy Roberts & Julie Widman, Co-Founders, Friendly)
- 11:15 AM Break | Visit Exhibitors
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:30 PM **Reclaiming Joy, Focus, and Formation in a Digitally Overwhelmed World** (Christina Crook, Founder & CEO, JOMO)
- 2:00 PM Announcements/Break
- 2:15 PM Breakout Sessions
- 3:15 PM End of Day

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026 | Day Two

- 7:45 AM Check-In | Coffee + Connection | Visit Exhibitors
- 8:15 AM Morning Worship + Devotion
- 8:30 AM **Improving Governance through Alignment: Helping the Board and Head of School to Work Together More Effectively Part 1** (Ken Schuetz, Founder & CEO, Aligned Influence)
- 9:30 AM Break | Visit Exhibitors
- 9:45 AM **Improving Governance through Alignment: Helping the Board and Head of School to Work Together More Effectively Part 2** (Ken Schuetz, Founder & CEO, Aligned Influence)
- 10:45 AM Break
- 11:00 AM Breakout Sessions
- 12:00 PM Sponsor Drawings & Closing Remarks
- 12:30 PM Event Ends