



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

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

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, Friendzy)
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