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April Reutter will emcee the TYC Educator Track, as well as be your host for a catered lunch for educators. She holds degrees from Biola and Fuller Seminary, and teaches 2/3 grade at Edmondson Elementary in Norwalk, CA. In Norwalk, she has functioned as a missions catalyst, bringing together the followers of Christ from the schools, churches, law enforcement, city hall and community.

10:45 AM, Marshburn 4

Is truly Biblical classroom management possible?

For years now, teachers in schools have continued to employ models of classroom management that are based on behaviorist theories, with some success but also with significant spiritual limitations. This workshop will compare and contrast three contemporary philosophical perspectives towards behavior management (i.e., Behaviorism, Restorative Justice, and Redemptive Discipline). Then we will learn together why and how Christian educators can go beyond the Behaviorist and Restorative Justice approaches in order for their students to increase their understanding, their capacity for, and their demonstration of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.



Dr. Luciano Cid is currently an asst. professor for the School of Education at Biola University. His research foci include increasing the gender and racial diversity of faculty, and instructional models that impact spirituality. Previously, he served for 15 years as a classroom teacher at the primary, middle, and high school levels. He holds advanced degrees in Elementary Education and Educational Psychology from Chapman University, Harvard University, and The University of Southern California.

Victoria Smith is a current student of the Torrey Honors Institute and the School of Education at Biola University, and plans to continue her studies in education and theology at the masters and doctoral level.

11:45 AM, Marshburn 4

Uncensored: Christian superintendents and school board members speak out!

Have you ever wanted to hear from Christian superintendents and school board members about how to walk out your faith in the public school system? Here's your chance! Listen as a panel of high-level leaders in our schools share their journeys, give their best advice for Christian teachers in public schools, and answer your questions.

Confirmed Panelists:

Al Mijares, Orange County Superintendent of Schools

Michael Christensen, Former Supt of Orange USD

Dr. Joe Gillentine, Former Superintendent of East Whittier City SD and Lowell Joint SD.

Dr. Linda Gonzalez, Former Supt. of 2 Districts, State Turn-Around Specialist

Brenda Lebsack, School Board Member, Orange USD

1:45 PM, Marshburn 4

Attitude Changes Everything: Four principles that invite opportunity for change

If only I had administrative support... If only the students in the second third row would behave... If only my entire class would love the Lord... Many times we can change our circumstances by changing our attitude. Come hear how four biblical principles can revolutionize your perspective on your students, your classroom, and your school.



Dr. Dennis Eastman is currently the Director of Secondary Education at Biola University and Associate Director of Biola Youth Academics. His research foci include equipping teachers in student motivation program design, creating an environment of attempt for all learners, and preparing teachers in international settings. He has nearly two decades of teaching and administrative experience in both public and private high schools, holds a Ph.D. from Claremont Graduate University, and an M.A. and B.A. from Biola University.