



MACHE 2009 Annual Conference Friday Workshops

Workshop: What Should We Then Teach?

Speaker: David Hazell - My Father's World

Session: III **Time:** 3:00 p.m.

Classical Education

Our Question: "Why did they teach what they taught?"

Greek Model of Classical Education

Goal: Military readiness

Two or three mandatory subjects

A thorough, well-rounded education trains spirit, mind, and body.

Roman Model of Classical Education

Goal: Be an effective orator

Teach family values, religion, history, and cultural expectations.

Hebrew Model of Education

Goal: To train children to pursue God

Summary

- Focus on truth at the early ages
- Establish purpose to serve God
- Traditions and core values are most important
- Emphasize family
- Look to future generations

Modern Classical Education

Any modern view of Classical Education is an interpretation of the past

What should we be teaching our children as 21st-century Christians?

A Biblical Worldview

What is a worldview?

Establishing a solid Biblical worldview is essential to fight opposing worldviews

Our life always reflects our “true” worldview

What worldview are our children learning from us?

Our Higher Calling

Create a Family Vision Statement

Raising up generations of families who see the world through God’s eyes
and live according to that knowledge.

Practical Actions