

RISE UP

Christian Educators Virtual Summit

Complete Audio Album Sessions 2019-2023

The Rise Up Summit is an annual virtual conference held each October that is dedicated to supporting Christian educators and staff as they shine the light of Christ in their private and public school settings.

Below you'll find a master list of all current Rise Up sessions listed according to the year in which they were initially shared.

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2019 Rise Up Sessions

Jen Bengal	Building Skills with Reading and Writing Workshops
Jessica Boschen	Motivating Your Student & Building Classroom Community
Eric Buehrer	Helping Students Succeed by Engaging Families
Jessica Cabeen	Finding Balance as an Educator
Vicki Davis	Experiencing Victory Amidst the Struggles of Teaching
Bethany Fleming & Bonnie Hunter	A Time in the Word
Mike Hicks	Not Alone: Building Community with Fellow Christian Educators
Jonathan Holmes	Navigating Gender Identity with Truth and Love Part 1
Jonathan Holmes	Navigating Gender Identity with Truth and Love Part 2
William Jeynes	Our Faith Works: At School!
Linda Kardamis	Classroom Management Solutions
Crystal Kershaw	Counseling Students from a Biblical Perspective
Bob Lenz & Deb Tackmann	Proactive Solutions to Bullying and Mental Health Crises
JP Moreland	Practices to Overcome Anxiety - For You and Your Students
JP Moreland	Responding Biblically to the Crisis of Anxiety
Ashley Ogal	Teaching with Joy When Things are Tough
Noelle Pickering	Supporting Students Affected by Trauma
Eric Reenders	Integrating a Biblical Worldview Across All Subjects
Marilyn Rhames	The Master Teacher: Learning to Teach Like Jesus
Rick Scarfi	Flip Your Class and Watch Students Excel
David Schmus	Groups, Clubs, & Campus Ministry: Where to Start
David Schmus	How to Legally Live Out Your Faith in the Public School Mission Field
Bill Ziegler	Strategies to Lead with Courage and Faith
Finn Laursen	Living Christlike in a Hostile Work Environment
Linda Kardamis & David Schmus	Summit Finale: Q&A and Final Encouragement

2020 Rise Up Sessions

Jonathan Alexandre, Caleb Dalton & David Schmus	Navigating the Legal Landscape as Educators
Eric Buerher	Free to Speak: Supporting student rights to express their faith
Dr. Ivy Bonk	Understanding Trauma (and How to Help)
Dr. Ivy Bonk	Using God's Blueprint to Reduce Trauma-Based Inequities
Vicki Davis	Innovate Without Overwhelm (+ Tech Tips!)
Dennis Eastman	Creating Worldview Conversations with Essential Questions
Will Ford & Matt Lockett	Real Racial Reconciliation for Challenging Times
Michele Holiday	Grace Over Grind: How God's grace enables us to work without the stress
Sarah Humes	Taking Action to Teach with Joy
Linda Kardamis	Tame Your Out-of-Control To-Do List
Linda Kardamis & David Schmus	Staying Grounded in Turbulent Times
Dr. Mike Keas	Teaching the Whole Story of Evolution
Laura Kebart	Easy Differentiation for ELA (or Any Subject)
Crystal Kershaw	Helping Students Overcome Anxiety
Taren Mangual	Creating a Welcoming, Diverse Classroom
Jackie Matthews	A Christ-Centered Approach to Dealing with Difficult People
Jackie Matthews	Strategies to Engage Students in Remote Learning
Ashley Ogal	Building Joyful Community
Paula Phillips	Uplifting Teachers & Students
Mary Poplin	Rise Up to Your Calling
Rick Scarfi	Conquering Math Anxiety: How to Help All Students Succeed at Math
Todd Steenbergen	Teaching a Bible Elective Course in Public Schools
Dave Stuart Jr	Motivating Students in 2020-21
David Schmus	Setting the Captives Free: Spiritual Warfare on Campus
Cara Starns	Recognizing the Signs of Child Trafficking
Dr. Bill Ziegler	Getting Your First (or Next) Teaching Job
Sponsored Session: Grand Canyon University	The Thunder in All of Us, Find Your Passion

2021 Rise Up Sessions

Alistair Begg	Bravely Teaching by Faith in a Secular Age
Eric Buhner	Embracing Religious Freedom in Public Schools
Sally Burke	Transforming Our Schools by the Power of Prayer
Francis Chan	Summit Kick-Off: Rise Up Renewed
Caleb Dalton & Jonathan Alexandre	Legal Update: Current Issues Concerning Christian Educators
Monique Duson	A Biblical Approach to Racial Unity
Michele Holiday	Strategies for Classroom Management Success
Greg Koukl	Tactics: A Realistic Game Plan for Discussing Christian Convictions
Amber Harper	Finding Renewal When You Feel Burnt Out
Mike Hicks	How to Kick-Start a Faculty Fellowship Group
Jonathan Holmes	Navigating Gender Identity with Truth & Love
Kelly Jackson	Lesson Planning the Easy Way
Linda Kardamis	Classroom Procedures that Will Save Your Sanity
Laura Kebart	Centers & Stations - Minus the Stress
Crystal Kershaw	Overcoming Anxiety as a Teacher
Heather Kohnen	All Filled Up: Creating Space in Our Lives for What Matters Most
Bonnie Marlowe	How to Make Time in the Word Meaningful (Even When You're Busy)
Ashley Ogal	Leading Wisely When Nothing Makes Sense
David & Elizabeth Schmus with Heather Kohnen	Responding to Challenges Like Jesus Would
Paula Phillips	Teaching Uplifted, Even in Challenging Times
Rick Scarfi	Flip Your Class to Help Students Excel
David Schmus	Teach with Faith (not Fear)
David Schmus & Linda Kardamis	Summit Closing: Teaching Renewed All Year Long
Megan Shahabi	Refresh Your Classroom with Generosity
Dave Stuart Jr.	The Will to Care: Helping Students Genuinely Care About Learning in a World that Often Doesn't
Janice Tarleton	Processing Grief & Disappointment
Jason Wilson & April Reutter	Teaching in the Spirit

2021 Sponsored Sessions

Genesis Apologetics	Why Genesis Matters: Helping Students Stand Strong on God's Word
Grand Canyon University	Reignite Your Passion for Teaching
Hardwire	Navigating Social Justice in Today's Classroom
Poverty Encounter	Opening Your Students' Eyes to Global Poverty

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2022 Rise Up Sessions

Sandra L. Battige, PhD	Prioritizing Your Time when There's Not Enough to Go Around
Janie B. Cheaney	Choosing Hopeful Literature in a Depressing Culture
Christian Educators Panel	Don't Get Fired...Thrive: Best Practices & Common Missteps in Public School Employment
Bunnie Claxton	Critical Thinking Skills to Help Students Navigate Our Confused Culture
Vicki Davis	Walking in Hope When Life is Hard
Clint Elliott	Overcoming Self-Censorship Amidst a Cancel Culture
Sadie Elliot	Marketing & Enrollment Strategies for Private Schools
Tyler Harms	Building Belonging: Strategies for Engaging Students of All Abilities
Ellie Holcomb	Summit Finale: Speaking Truth to Our Souls When Teaching Is Tough
Jasmine Holmes	Insights for Educators on Race, Identity, the Gospel & Hope
Jonathan Holmes	Gender Identity, Anxiety, and Depression: Reshaping Identity Issues with the Gospel
Pratia Jordan	Stop Being a Superhero: Preventing Teacher Burnout
Linda Kardamis	Classroom Management that Fosters Respect
Laura Kebart	Teaching Reading Comprehension with Scripture (or Any Text)
Pete Marra	Preparing Your School to Face Risks & Change
Sean McDowell	Responding to Controversial Issues with Compassion, Conviction, & Hope
Ashley Ogal	Responding with Hope & the Love of Jesus
Andrea Parson	Trauma-Sensitive Schools: Building an Environment that Supports Healing & Success
David Platt	Serving Jesus in Your Classroom Mission Field
Public Schools Principal Panel	Christian Admins in Public Schools: How to Lead Well
David Schmus, Elizabeth Schmus & Heather Kohen	Disarming Discouragement & Encountering Hope Workshop
David Schmus	Teach with Faith (not Fear): Navigating Religion in Public Schools
Tyler Staton	The Forgotten Power of Intercessory Prayer

John Stonestreet & Peter Greer	Summit Kick-Off: Rise Up with Enduring Hope in the Face of Cultural Challenges
Dave Stuart, Jr.	Motivating Students to Put Effort into Learning
Teach 4 the Heart Teacher Panel	Saving Time with Grading, Lesson Planning, & Paperwork
Sarah Trussell	Building Positive Relationships with Students, Colleagues & Parents
2022 Sponsored Sessions:	
Catalyst Collective	Using Your Unique Strengths to Create Moments of Meaningful Connection
International School Consortium	Using Education to Reach the Unreached Around the World
Liberty University	Get a World-Class Graduate Degree Online with Liberty University
Ready? Let's Read	Ready? Let's Read
Teach Beyond	5 Questions to Ask Yourself When Considering Teaching Abroad

2023 Rise Up Sessions

Lori Adams	Connecting with God through Immanuel Journaling
Mark Batterson	Kickoff: 3 Powerful Words to Build Relationships & Shine for Christ
Dave Bedell	How to Personalize Instruction without Needing Extra Time
Kasey Bell	Empower and Engage Students with Digital Choice Boards
Kasey Bell	How to Rise Above a Toxic Work Environment
Daniel Buck	The Breakdown of Classroom Discipline: How We Got Here & What to Do Now
Eric Buehrer	How to Improve Student Performance by Supporting Their Faith
Vicki Davis	Teaching in an Ai World: Benefits, Challenges & How to Use AI Wisely
Dr. Roger Erdvig	Beyond Biblical Integration: Immersing Students in a Biblical Worldview
Jesica Glover	Finding Strength in God when Teaching is Tough
M. Hicks, M. Preston & R. Bowman	Unlocking Hearts & Minds: Strategies for Reaching Unreachable Students
Michele Holiday	Kingdom Classrooms: Unlocking Your God-Given Teacher Superpower
Kelly Jackson	ENCORE: Lesson Planning the Easy Way
Linda Kardamis	8 Easy Way to Turn Boring Worksheets into Engaging Activities
Linda Kardamis	Strategies to Save Time & Find Balance
Crystal Kershaw	Overcoming Anxiety: Examining Its Roots & Shoots & Ways to Make It Leave
Michael Linsin	Smart Classroom Management Strategies for Today's Classroom
Raphael A. Haeuser	How to Experience God's Gift of Rest
Jill Miller	The Discouragement Antidote: Finding Our Worth in Christ
Laura Perry	Transgender to Transformed: a Testimony of Hope & Healing
Jeff Piepho	How to Unearth the True Meaning of Difficult Scripture Passages
Susan Quindag	A Relational Response to Racism
E. Schmus & H. Koehnen	Beating Teacher Burnout
Dave Stuart Jr	Motivating Students to Care about Learning
D. Schmus & T. Langhofer of Alliance Defending Freedom	Standing on the Front Lines: Legal Answers for Christian Educators
D. Schmus & L. Kardamis	Finale: Rise Up & Shine in Your Classroom

