

Workshops

This year's colloquy will include guest speakers and educators from American Christian School (Bartlesville, OK), Annapolis Christian Academy (Corpus Christi, TX), Covenant Academy (Cypress, TX), Providence Classical School, Regents School of Austin, St. David's School (Raleigh, NC), and Trinity Classical School (Santa Clarita, CA). The following is a sampling of scheduled topics:

- ☞ The Narrow Road Really Is More Beautiful! Guiding Your Child Down This Path
- ☞ Teaching Grammar School 101
- ☞ Entering the Academy: an Overview of the College Application Process
- ☞ Teaching With Grace
- ☞ Shepherding a Classroom: The High Calling of Classroom Leadership
- ☞ The Individual and Culture: Lessons and Questions from *Swan Lake*
- ☞ Virgil's Use of Homeric Imagery
- ☞ Equipping Our Students: Growing from Dependent to Independent
- ☞ Educating for the Christian Life
- ☞ Comics, and Movies, and Pulp! Oh my! Understanding the Role of the Middlebrow in the Life of the Mind
- ☞ Who is the Fairy in the Tale? The Theology of Fairy Tales
- ☞ Building a School Culture that Students Love
- ☞ Humanities Versus Social Studies
- ☞ Chaos and Mother Night: A Discussion of the *Iliad* and How to Approach the Work for Further Mastery as a Teacher
- ☞ The Logic of a Classical Education
- ☞ Monsters in the Classroom: Exploring Postmodern Literature
- ☞ Cultivating Wisdom Through Writing

Conference Overview

This colloquy is a conversation of classical Christian educators and parents, designed to encourage one another to pursue wisdom above credentials, and to seek beauty and goodness rather than mediocrity and convenience.

Plenary sessions and workshops have been planned with teachers, administrators, parents, and home school families in mind. The plenary sessions on both Friday and Saturday will include a lecture from our guest speaker and a time of contemplation and worship. The theme of our worship this year is Resurrection of the Realm: King Alfred the Great Transforms a Nation.

We have also allotted time in the schedule for conferees to have time for personal reflection, for conversation with other educators and parents, and for shopping at the book tables.

Plenary Speaker ☞ Dr. Ronald Grosh



Dr. Ron Grosh is well-known to Christian schooling at all levels. He was a professor of English Renaissance and American literature for twenty years and a Headmaster of a Christian school for nine years. He has also served three terms as an Interim Headmaster and has served on the boards of three schools, two of them in the inner city. In addition to these positions, Dr. Grosh has conducted numerous regional faculty workshops on a variety of topics, including the integration of faith and learning. Dr. Grosh holds a Ph.D. in English Renaissance and

Nineteenth Century American literature and is a past recipient of a coveted Newberry Library Fellowship for scholarly archival research and publication. He has been active in the Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature at Michigan State University for many years and published his research on early 19th century American realism during his term as President of that society. Since 1992, Dr. Grosh has served as an Executive Consultant for Paideia, Inc., an organization which helps found schools, conduct Headmaster searches, evaluate curricula and programming, and conduct feasibility studies. Through his work with Paideia, Inc., Dr. Grosh has advised Christian schools and other non-profits in the U.S. and Europe in the areas of strategic planning, financial stability, administration, and marketing and development. Dr. Grosh is the father of two daughters, more recently a grandfather twice-over. He and his wife, Ellyn Lockerbie Grosh, live in Raleigh, NC.

Key Verse ☞ Proverbs 4:7

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.”

Go to www.pcsclassical.org for more information.

Schedule

Friday, Nov. 4:

1:00-2:00	Registration
2:00-3:00	Workshop #1
3:00-3:30	Break/Book Sales
3:30-4:30	Workshop #2
4:30-7:00	Hotel Check-in/ Dinner
7:00-8:30	Plenary Session
8:30-10:00	Coffee House

Saturday, Nov. 5:

8:30-9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:30	Morning Meditation
9:30-10:30	Workshop #3
10:30-11:00	Break/Book Sales
11:00-12:00	Workshop #4
12:00-2:00	Lunch
2:00-3:00	Workshop #5
3:00-3:30	Break/Book Sales
3:30-5:00	Plenary Session

The Pursuing Wisdom Colloquy is a classical education conference endorsed by the Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS). Continuing education credit will be awarded for conference attendance.

Come prepared to enjoy an evening of conversation and fine chocolate at the

**Friday Night
Coffee House**

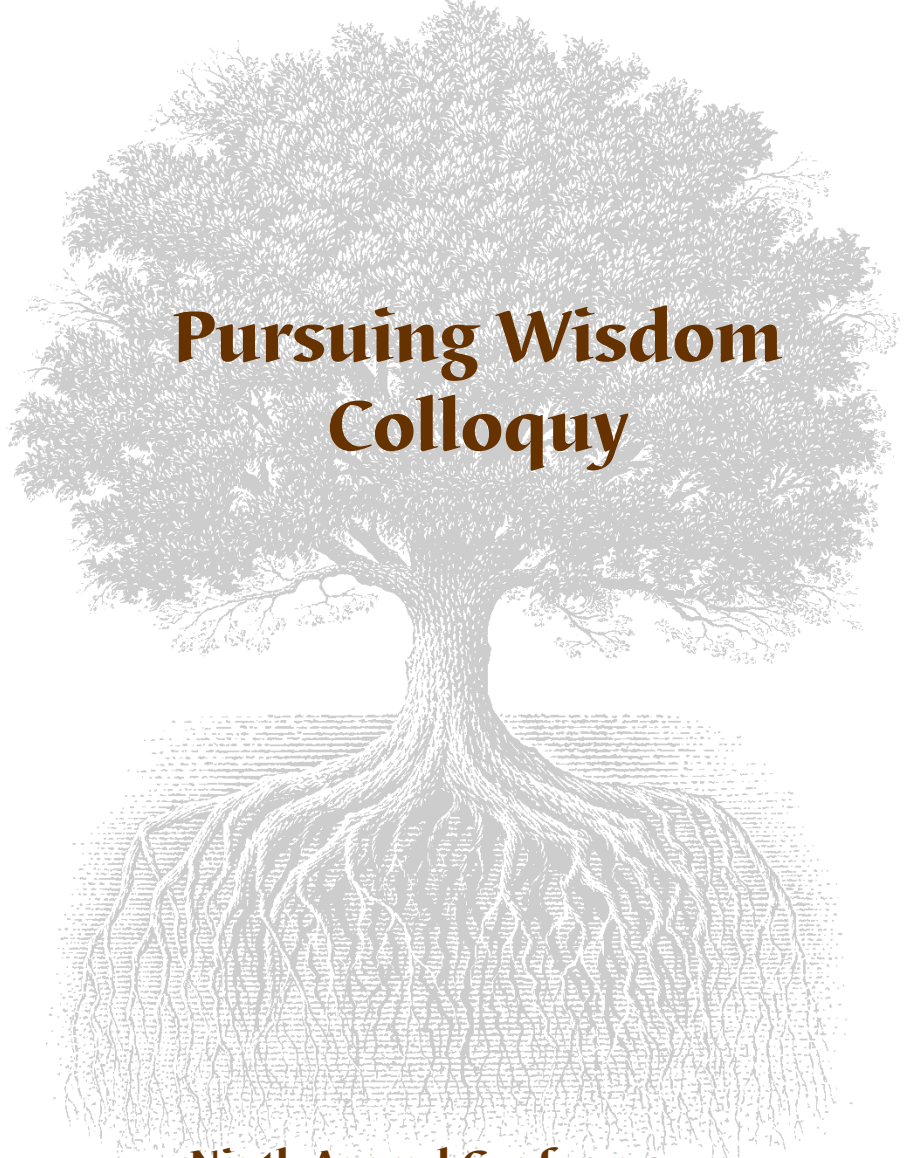
**following the Friday evening
Plenary Session**

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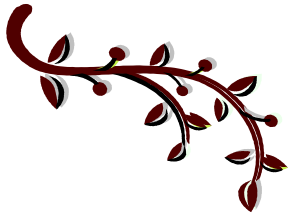
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