

POLS Annual Conference 2012

January 11-13, 2012 (MLK weekend)



Imagine! 'To Infinity and Beyond!'

[Eph.3:20-21]

- ✦ **Wednesday:** Evening Lift Off!
- ✦ **Thursday:** Throttle Up & Exploration!
- ✦ **Friday:** Mission Continuation!

Host / Master of Ceremonies: Mark Brink (FLGA)

Golf Event Host (Wed. afternoon) : Roger Walker, (retired) Grace, Winter Haven, FL

Discussion Facilitator: Paul Brandt (Pacific Southwest District / New Horizons Consultant)
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Sessions Format / Traditional POLS: Presentation 45 minutes (This is the topic and what we know from research and what we do at our school) / Table talk 30 minutes / Whole Group Debrief 30 minutes [Tables will utilize a Facilitator and a scribe and Google Docs for compilation and reporting.]

Session Leaders:

- ✓ Devotion Leader with QBQ [The Question Behind the Question] insights: Ruth Colross, St. Paul, Glen Burnie, MD
- ✓ Show & Share / We are and we are wondering...: Paul Brandt Facilitator
- ✓ The school as a Third Place/ Branding: Rob Cooksey, CCLS, Kirkwood, MO
- ✓ RTI [Response to Intervention]: Jim Beaudoin, St. Paul, Orange, CA
- ✓ Blended Learning with 1 to 1 computing: Steve Hoffschneider & Staff, St. Luke's,, Oviedo, FL
- ✓ Curriculum Mapping: Randy Einem, National Distinguished Principal, St. John, Orange, CA
- ✓ St. Paul Tour & Exemplary Programs: Bob Boyd & Staff, St. Paul, Lakeland, FL
- ✓ Teachscape CWT update: Scott Schumacher, St. Peters, Columbus, IN
- ✓ Future of POLS: Bob Ziegler, St. Michael, Fort Myers, FL

Initial Schedule:

WEDNESDAY - January 11 (Dinner on your own)

Afternoon	Golf Event
6:00 - 6:30 P.M.	Welcome and Opening Remarks / Devotion
6:30 - 8:15	Session 1:

THURSDAY - January 12

8:00 - 8:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks
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8:15 - 9:00	Morning Devotions Part 1:
9:00 - 10:45	Session 2:
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:45	Session 3:
12:45 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30	Travel to St. Paul Lakeland
2:30 - 3:30	Orientation and Tour of St. Paul, Lakeland, FL
3:30 - 4:30	Session 4: St. Paul Lutheran Exemplary Program(s)
4:30 - 5:30	Session 5: Show & Share / We are and we are wondering...
5:30 - 6:30	Travel back to the conference hotel
6:30	Evening on your own

FRIDAY – January 13

8:00 - 8:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:15 - 9:00	Morning Devotions Part 2:
9:00 - 10:45	Session 6:
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	Session 7: Show & Share / We are and we are wondering...
12:00 - 1:00	Teachscape CWT update / Future of POLS / Closing Session and Devotion

Where? Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort (Disney Property) Orlando, Florida

- **Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Resort, 1850 Hotel Plaza Blvd., Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830**
<http://wyndhamlakebuenavista.com/> (407) 828-4444 / (800)624-4109
- Reservations can be made by calling (800) 624-4109. To receive your discounted room rate please make reference to POLS Conference.
- To make your reservation online please go to: [Wyndham Reservations](#)
- Room Rate \$97 plus tax per night (\$89 room + \$8 resort fee)
- This rate includes complimentary Internet in room & at conference sessions, self-parking, and transportation to Disney parks.

Ground Transportation:

- Airport shuttle discount voucher. [Shuttle Discount Voucher](#)
- Transportation reservations online at: [Shuttle Reservations](#)

Registration:

- Register online at: [Online Registration](#)
- \$150 per participant / Spouse \$75.00
- Make payment for registration online at: www.flga-lcms.org and click on the "Online Payment & Donation" grey button on the right side of the home page. Be sure to indicate that this is payment for POLS Registration.

What to bring:

- Bring your mobile device of choice for use during all sessions.
- A desire to learn and share from your ministry experiences.

More information to come:

- How to participate in the, “*Show & Share / We are and we are wondering...*” sessions.
- Session presenter biographical information and paragraph descriptions.

POLS planning group: Mark Brink, Bob Ziegler, Jon Peterson, Steve Hoffschneider, Bob Boyd, Tim Leinberger, Mike Rhinehart, and assigned School Ministry staff member, Terry Schmidt!

POLS WEBSITE: www.LCMSPOLS.ORG