

Session One

9 - 11 am | Ethington Theatre

What Has Athens To Do with Jerusalem? Why Ought a Faith-Based University Pursue Character Education?

For a faith-based university such as Grand Canyon University, is character education redundant and irrelevant, contrary and unhelpful or important and valuable? This presentation begins with an overview of the goals, framework and models of university character education before turning attention to how this can be pursued at a university with a foundation built on Christian convictions.

Presentation at 9 am, Q&A Panel at 10 am.

Session Two

1 – 2 pm | Technology Building 57, Room 131

Character Education and Character Friendships: An Approach to University Character Education

After a brief overview of Aristotle's understanding of character friendship and Christian understandings of friendship, this session will explore the ways that peer friendships (faculty/faculty, student/student) and unequal friendships (staff/student) can be valuable in forming a culture of character.



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