

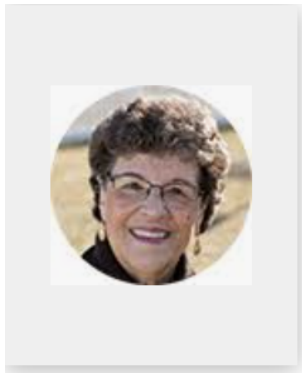


# GRANITE STATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION



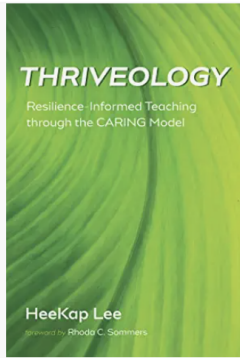
## Educator Conference Thursday, Nov. 10

This year's conference will be an in-person event at Concord Christian Academy, 37 Regional Drive, Concord, NH. The conference will feature Dr. E. Penny Clawson.



Although a resident of Lancaster PA for more than 35 years, Dr. Penny Clawson's roots in New York City still can be detected if you listen very carefully. Her unique mixture of metropolitan, suburban and rural experiences bring a varied perspective on life, Christian education and the Lord. Penny grew up in NYC, attended Bible college in center city Philadelphia, at what was PCB, and then taught in York, PA at the Christian School of York for 15 years before coming to Lancaster in 1983 to begin her ministry at Lancaster Bible College. Penny's graduate degrees are from Millersville University and NovaSoutheastern

University. She served as the Chair of the Education Department from 1985-2012, and as the program director of the graduate program for the Consulting Resource Teacher from 2003-2015. From 2012-15 Penny served as the Faculty Coach in the Office of Teaching Effectiveness, providing professional development for faculty in all the college's locations and schools. Most recently she has been involved with the Doctor of Ministry students as a reader and professor. When Penny retired from full time teaching, she began to offer services as an Educational Consultant to Christian Schools and Bible Colleges allowing her to serve in a wider geographical area. She has been a speaker at women's retreats and other events. Penny's love for the Lord, His word, children's books, and others are evident in any venue.



Conference Theme - “Thriveology: Cultivating Resilience through Pedagogy and Compassion

Book Resource: *Thriveology: Resilience- Informed Teaching through the CARING Model* by Heekap Lee

Session 1 - HeeKap Lee has developed a model for Christian teachers to help them in these days when students and teachers are struggling and in need of resilience. His rationale and design will be explored in this initial session.

Session 2 - The second session will consider the needs of traumatized students and how this CARING model will enable teachers to enrich the students’ education and their souls. The traumatized students of 2022 can be seen in each of the individuals Christ described in the Beatitudes.

Session 3 - The final session will review the dispositions of a resilience-informed teacher, enabling the CARING model to be enacted fully. The combination of compassion and pedagogy is necessary for these traumatized students.

The cost is \$45 per attendee for the live event and \$25 per attendee for the virtual event.

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Expected Conference Schedule:

- 8:15- 8:55                Registration and light breakfast  
9:00-9:25                Opening Prayer, Welcome and Worship  
9:25 - 9:40                Introductions  
9:40-10:20                Session 1

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- 10:20-11:00              Snack and Session 1 breakout groups  
11:05-11:45              Session 2

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- 11:45-12:20              Session 2 breakout groups  
12:20-1:10                Lunch  
1:15-2:00                Announcements for banquet and Session 3

Session 3 The final session will review the dispositions of a resilience-informed teacher, enabling the CARING model to be enacted fully. The combination of compassion and pedagogy is necessary for these traumatized students.

- 2:00-2:30                Session 3 breakout groups

Closing prayer and song