



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Why a Worldview Conference at TCS?

As part of our TCS 60th anniversary celebration, our school is hosting two incredible worldview conferences on *Friday, March 31st (Youth)* and *Saturday, April 1st!* Why a conference for our 60th? As a Christian community, we long to go deeper into the truths of God's word!

Top three reasons to attend the Equip Worldview Conference at TCS on April 1st?

- 1. Go deeper!** The more we understand a Christian worldview, the deeper our faith goes! A tree in the wind needs very deep roots to remain upright and strong. Our understanding of what we believe needs depth and maturity.
- 2. Passing on our faith to the next generation:** The deeper and more mature our faith is, the better we can pass what we believe on to our children to better equip them in their faith journey!
- 3. Defending our faith to others:** More and more in this culture we find ourselves having to know the truth and defend it to others. Attending the worldview conference adds to your depth and ability to defend this precious faith we build our world on.

EQUIP Worldview Conference - Early Bird Tickets on sale ONLY until Feb 28!!

C.S. Lewis said, *"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen; not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."*

At TCS, we desire to equip students to be alive in Christ! We want them to view everything in the world around them through a Biblical worldview lens. We want them to view the tough issues of today through the truth of the Word of God, and to be equipped to be light to the world around them! We want you, as parents, to be equipped to help them navigate the world and together, to grow deeper in your faith. Join us on March 31 and April 1 to be equipped to view the dominant issues of our time and place through the light of the gospel message and the hope that it brings!

Check out our [website](#) to see more information about the speakers and the topics, and to purchase tickets. Our hope is that our school and church communities would be **equipped** through this conference to help our students be

February

TODAY - 4pm Boys' Basketball Exhibition
Game vs Cookstown @ TCS

22 Hot Dog Day

23 Basketball Tournament at TCS

24 Dress as your Favourite Book Character Day!

Pizza Day

9am Grad photos

27 Hot Dog Day

28 4:15pm Girls Basketball Exhibition Game
vs. Cookstown at Cookstown

***Last day for discounted EQUIP tickets**

**MARCH BREAK: Off Friday, March 10 to Friday,
March 17**

transformed by the truth to stand strong in their faith! TCS families can get their tickets for a reduced cost, but only until Feb. 28th. **Ticket prices go up March 1** and childcare spots may fill up fast, so don't delay... get your tickets today!

There is **childcare available** on Saturday, as well as add on **lunch options!!** Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be available as well. Childcare for preschool (ages 0-4) will be offered on site at TCS. Childcare for JK-Gr.6 will be offered around the corner at Emmanuel Barrie for a day-camp format day. *Please note that childcare is available only for families attending the Saturday conference and that parents will be asked to pack snacks/lunches.*

Here is some information about ticket sales:



Tickets for the **Friday Night Youth Event** are just **\$5!** Share this with your youth pastors and encourage them to purchase a block of tickets, or purchase tickets individually for students in Gr. 6-12. *See the event poster at the end of this newsletter.



The Early Bird Tickets for the **Saturday Conference** are **\$25** until Feb. 28. Parents who have a child attending TCS can use the promo code "TCSFAM" to receive an extra **\$10 off this price** until February 28th!

*See the speaker line up info at the end of this newsletter

You can add the following items onto your ticket price:

- Lunch (choice of wraps/sandwiches with chips and a drink)
- Babysitting (ages 0-4 will have limited spaces available at TCS, while JK-Gr. 6 will be hosted at Emmanuel Barrie for a day-camp format day). *Please note that babysitting is available only for families attending the Saturday conference and that parents will be asked to pack snacks/lunches.*

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: EQUIP Conference

We have had an amazing number of people sign up to help out during the Equip Conference. However we still have a bunch of volunteer positions that need to be filled in order for this event to run smoothly. At this moment we are in desperate need of volunteers to help with **Parking** and **Childcare**. **If you** are planning on attending the event, then don't worry! There are many volunteer positions that give you the ability to gain PITCH hours while also enjoying the conference. [Please click here and fill out the Google Form](#). If you have any questions that are not answered in the Google Form, then you can email our Volunteer Coordinator Brianne Currie at bri.sauder@gmail.com. Note: If you would like to sign up for multiple volunteer positions, then **please fill out one form for each position**. (Example: to sign up for setup and childcare, you will need to fill out two forms)

Parking Crew - This role involves directing traffic in the parking lot, and also keeping the sidewalks clean.

Childcare - During the conference, we are providing childcare for all of those who are attending. We are going to need lots of extra hands to love on these children. We are also looking for some volunteers to take on roles such as Snack and Craft Organizers and Team Leaders.

Setup/Takedown Crew - Setup will take place on Friday morning (March 31st). This will mainly include tables and chairs and Signage. The takedown crew will be responsible for cleaning up tables, chairs and sweeping the floor.

Youth Conference - The Youth Conference will take place on the evening of March 31st. We will need some volunteers to help supervise this event. This role will also include collecting tickets, and serving food or snacks and running games.

Welcome/ Registration Team - We are looking for some friendly individuals for this team. This role includes greeting everyone at the door, taking care of registration, directing people through the halls, and also helping out wherever we need an extra hand.

Baking - If you are not able to volunteer on the day of the event, we are also in need of some baked goods donations. These baked goods will need to be NUT-FREE and individually wrapped.

Food Service - We need a team of volunteers who are able to prep, serve and clean up during the lunch break. We will also need some people who are able to manage the bake sale.

Food Donations - We are in need of snacks and juice boxes for all of our kids in childcare on the day of the event. We are looking for store bought, NUT FREE snacks.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS - We have many positions that can be filled by students, (parking, childcare, food service) so if you have a Unity Christian High School student who is in need of some volunteer hours then please email Brianne at bri.sauder@gmail.com.

New Family Registration is now open for September 2023!

Do you know of any potential new TCS families who might be considering Christian Education this fall? Have them book a tour by contacting the office. **NOW is the time for new family registration at TCS!**

Please pass on to perspective new TCS families that enrollment for new students is open for September!

Grade 7 & 8 Basketball

Our Boys' Basketball Team will be hosting an exhibition game vs Cookstown this afternoon at 4pm. TCS is hosting the Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Feb 23. Go Knights!!
The Girls' exhibition game has been moved from today to next Tuesday, Feb 28 at 4:15pm and it will be at Cookstown.



How to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie on days when they are late

TCS parents please note: You can call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (the bus company we have a contract with) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA ... Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666. The TCS front office tries to inform you via email when the buses will be late, but parents are welcome to contact Landmark directly also.



Check out this link for TCS Gear: <https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Grade Seven Parents/students - Grad preparations for June 16

Grade 7 parents, please be sure to read over the letter that was sent out this morning requesting your assistance to make our 2023 graduation a great event. Please [complete the volunteer sign up form found here](#). We need you grade seven parents!

TCS Family Skiing / Tubing / Snowboarding at Snow Valley... Reserve tonight by 7pm for NEXT Thursday, March 2!

We will be skiing / tubing / snowboarding on Thursday nights this year: February 23, March 2 and 9.

Costs:

- Lift ticket and lesson is \$21.
- Rentals are for skis or snowboard equipment and will be \$19.
- Tubing is \$19. (taxes included)



To reserve your tickets:

You MUST email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) no later than 7pm on the Monday, **TEN DAYS** before you ski.

Only email reservations will be accepted. Please be sure to include the following info in your reservation email:

- Number of lift tickets
- Number of rentals (ski or snowboard)
- Number of lessons (lesson times are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm)
- Number of tubing tickets
- Name of person picking up the tickets

All tickets must be picked up on the date of your reservation **no later than 5:15pm with exact change (CASH ONLY)**.

You will need to pick up your tickets from Kathryn in the chalet at the top of the stairs (look for the TCS sign).

Tuition Bursary Info

The TCS Bursary is now open and accepting applications for tuition assistance for the 2023/24 school year. If you desire Christian education for your children but are struggling to make your payments, please don't hesitate to submit an application. If you are considering applying for a TCS bursary, or have any questions, please contact Sheri Cantle, TCS Financial Administrator (finance@timothychristianschool.ca).

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Scrapday Event & Golf Tournament

If you are interested in joining the team to plan and coordinate the TCS Scrapday (scrapbooking event) and / or the TCS Golf Tournament (May 26), please contact the office: tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca. These are annual fundraising events at TCS and we want to continue to offer these if possible.

Hot Dog Days: Please mark your calendars for these hot dog days : Wed Feb 22, Mon Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 20, Mar 27, Apr 3, Wed Apr 12, Mon Apr 17 & Apr 24.

PIZZA Days: Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: Feb 24, March 3, 8, 24 and 29.

Junior Sports Program (Gr 4-6): Please mark your calendars for these dates: Wednesdays March 1st and March 29th.

See what's happening at TCS by following us on social media:



- Facebook: facebook.com/tcsbarrie
- Website: <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- Instagram: [@tcs_barrie](https://www.instagram.com/tcs_barrie)
- Youtube: TCS Barrie

EQUIP
Youth Worldview Conference

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

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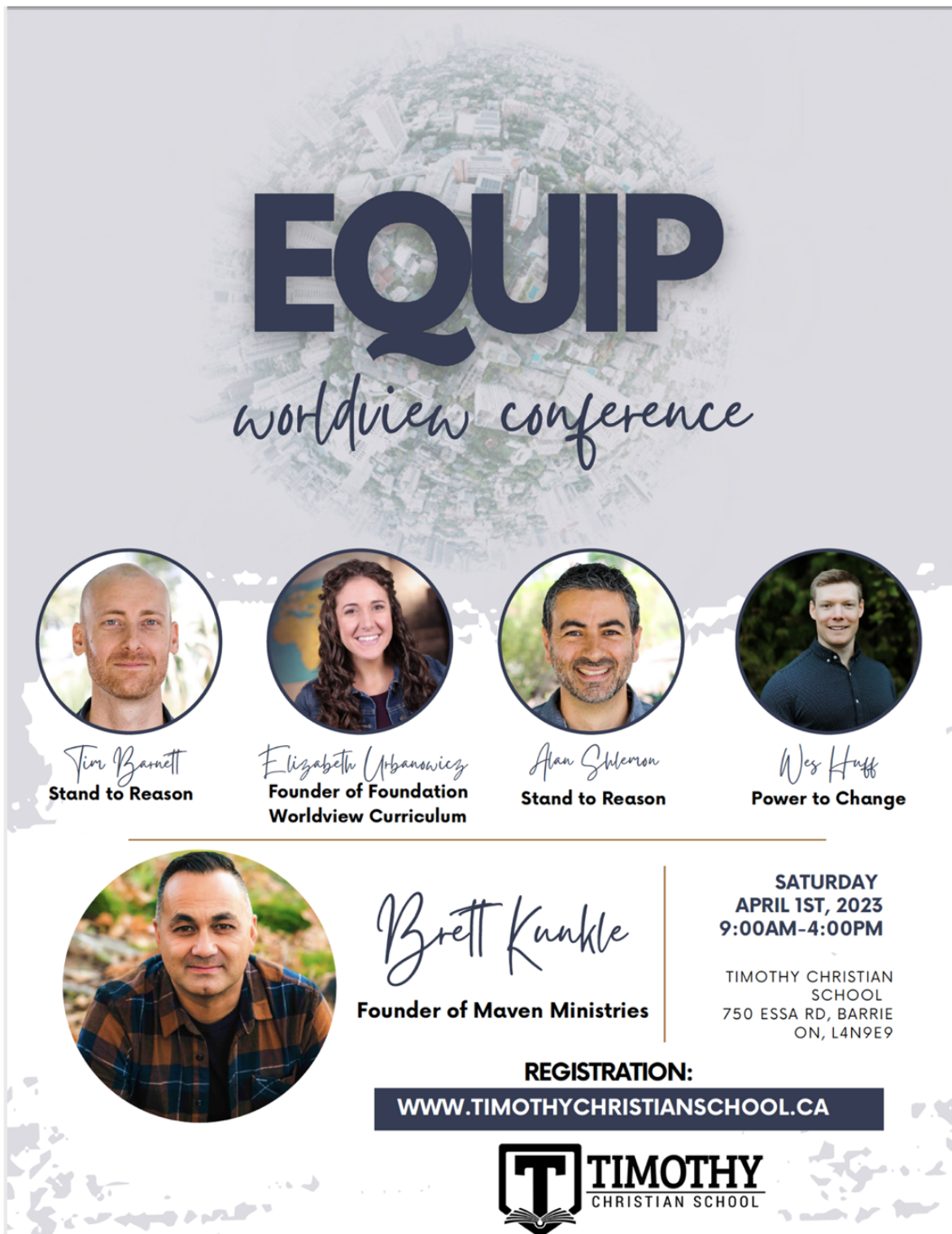
Inviting grade 6-12 students & Youth Groups!

LIVE WORSHIP BAND!

31 March 2023
Doors open 6pm

Timothy Christian School - Barrie, ON

REGISTER JAN 2023 @ WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA



The poster features a background image of a globe made of small city photos. The word "EQUIP" is in large, bold, dark blue letters, with "worldview conference" in a smaller, cursive font below it. Below the title are four circular portraits of speakers: Tim Barnett, Elizabeth Urbanowicz, Alan Skelton, and Wes Huff. Each portrait is accompanied by their name and affiliation. Below these is a larger circular portrait of Brett Kunkle, with his name and affiliation. To the right of Brett Kunkle's portrait is the event date and time: SATURDAY APRIL 1ST, 2023 9:00AM-4:00PM. Below this is the location: TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 750 ESSA RD, BARRIE ON, L4N9E9. At the bottom, there is a registration link: WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA and the Timothy Christian School logo.

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worldview conference


Tim Barnett
Stand to Reason


Elizabeth Urbanowicz
Founder of Foundation
Worldview Curriculum


Alan Skelton
Stand to Reason


Wes Huff
Power to Change


Brett Kunkle
Founder of Maven Ministries

**SATURDAY
APRIL 1ST, 2023
9:00AM-4:00PM**

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SCHOOL
750 ESSA RD, BARRIE
ON, L4N9E9

REGISTRATION:
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