

# Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence

## *The Art of Teaching: Western Civilization*

The Boise Centre  
850 W Front Street, Boise, ID 83702

April 11, 2025

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| 9:00-9:15 a.m.   | <i>Welcome</i>  |
| 9:15-10:15 a.m.  | <b>“The Middle Ages: Their Meaning and Enduring Significance”</b><br><i>Dr. Charles Yost, Assistant Professor in Medieval History</i>                               |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 10:30-11:30 a.m. | <i>Breakout Session I</i><br><b>“Practical Tips for Teaching Western Civilization in Elementary School”</b><br><i>Dr. Kenneth Calvert, Professor of History</i>     |
|                  | <i>Breakout Session II</i><br><b>“Practical Tips for Teaching Western Civilization in Middle and High School”</b><br><i>Joshua Villarreal, Teacher Support Lead</i> |
| 11:30-12:45 p.m. | <i>Lunch</i><br><b>“Why I Lead a Classical School”</b><br><i>Dr. Vincent Kane, Idaho Novus Classical Academy</i>  |
| 12:45-1:45 p.m.  | <b>“The Foundation of Western Civilization: Ancient Greece and Rome”</b><br><i>Dr. Kenneth Calvert, Professor of History</i>  |
| 1:45-2:00 p.m.   | <i>Coffee Break</i>   |
| 2:00-3:00 p.m.   | <b>“What Defines ‘the West’?”</b><br><i>Dr. Richard Gamble, Professor of History</i>  |



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