

Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence

The Art of Teaching: Western Civilization

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

April 11, 2025

8:00-9:00 a.m.
Room 120 Foyer

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 a.m.
Room 110

Welcome

9:15-10:15 a.m.
Room 110

“The Middle Ages: Their Meaning and Enduring Significance”
Dr. Charles Yost, Assistant Professor in Medieval History

10:15-10:30 a.m.
Room 120 Foyer

Coffee Break

10:30-11:30 a.m.
Room 120 B

Breakout Session I

“Practical Tips for Teaching Western Civilization in Elementary School”
Dr. Kenneth Calvert, Professor of History

Room 110

Breakout Session II

**“Practical Tips for Teaching Western
Civilization in Middle and High School”**
Joshua Villarreal, Teacher Support Lead

11:30-12:45 p.m.
Room 130

Lunch

“Why I Lead a Classical School”
Dr. Vincent Kane, Idaho Novus Classical Academy

12:45-1:45 p.m.
Room 110

“The Foundation of Western Civilization: Ancient Greece and Rome”
Dr. Kenneth Calvert, Professor of History

1:45-2:00 p.m.
Room 120 Foyer

Coffee Break

2:00-3:00 p.m.
Room 110

“What Defines ‘the West’?”
Dr. Richard Gamble, Professor of History



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