

# 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.  
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**“The Foundation of Western Civilization: Ancient Greece and Rome”**  
*Dr. Kenneth Calvert, Professor of 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 Middle Ages: Their Meaning and Enduring Significance”**  
*Dr. Charles Yost, Assistant Professor in Medieval 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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