ARETE ADVISORY GROUP

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SPEAKER

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Practical wisdom for the decisions shaping Christian schools.

TC Megahan brings more than four decades of experience across Christian education, ministry, school leadership, governance, enrollment, financial aid, development, and consulting. He helps leaders move from assumptions to evidence, from pressure to priorities, and from planning to practical action.

SIGNATURE SPEAKING TOPICS

+ Empty Seats Empty Your Budget: aligning enrollment, capacity, tuition, and financial aid
+ Sustainability Before Crisis: the indicators Christian-school leaders see too late
+ A School That Aims at Nothing: turning mission into a usable three-year strategy
+ From Portrait to Practice: building a Portrait of a Graduate that changes learning
+ Boards That Govern Well: dashboards, priorities, and responsible decision-making
+ Leading Through Disruption: crisis readiness, school safety, and organizational resilience

EXPERIENCE THAT CONNECTS THE WHOLE SCHOOL

40+	years serving Christian education and ministry
Whole-school	experience spanning classrooms, administration, boards, enrollment, aid, development, and spiritual life
Advisory	practical, affordable counsel for Christian schools

BIOGRAPHICAL SNAPSHOT

TC has served as a teacher, coach, administrator, head of school, board member, admissions and enrollment leader, director of financial aid and development, spiritual-life leader, consultant, and parent. His public-service experience includes crisis and trauma response through FEMA, DEMA, and the Delaware Medical Reserve Corps. He is the author of All the Broken Roads (2024).

ENGAGEMENT FORMATS

Available for keynotes, workshops, leadership retreats, board development, conference sessions, and moderated conversations. Presentations can be adapted for administrators, boards, business officers, enrollment leaders, teachers, and Christian-education associations.

SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Virtual $200 | Half-day $500 | Full day $750 | Advisory-member full day $625

Topics include grief in the classroom, 21st-century technology, AI in Christian education, and mission-aligned teaching. Travel is additional, determined by location and schedule, and agreed before material expenses are incurred. Confirm session length, outcomes, materials, and follow-up in writing. Keynotes, retreats, and substantial custom work are quoted separately.

Arete is a collective of Christian education professionals across disciplines and levels of experience. TC serves as Founder & Senior Consultant. Download the full development guide at areteadvisorygroup.com/speaking.

DISCUSS YOUR SCHOOL'S NEEDS WITH ARETE ADVISORY GROUP