

# FAITH FREEDOM AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOW TO ADDRESS THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITION IN SCHOOLS

**November 3, 2009 • Tuesday 9:00am — 4:00pm**

Hosted by Kentucky Educational Development Corporation  
KEDC Conference Center  
904 Rose Road, Ashland, KY 41102

## Limited Enrollment!

**Breakfast and lunch will be provided**

**Register Today online at [www.KEDC.org](http://www.KEDC.org)**

While many educators feel comfortable teaching students about various world religions, the same is not necessarily true when it comes to the Bible and Christianity.

*Faith, Freedom, and Public Schools* is a one-day professional development session for public school educators. You'll learn practical ways to *appropriately* and *lawfully* include teaching about the Bible and Judeo-Christian history, thought and values across the curriculum. You'll also receive the latest updates on federal and state religious liberty issues affecting students and teachers.



### Presented by Eric Buehrer

Our featured presenter is Eric Buehrer, founder and president of Gateways to Better Education. He writes and lectures extensively on the subject of religion and public education. His audiences include parents, teachers, school administrators, school board members, student educators, and pastors.

## Understand the 5 Key Principles to Move From Fear to Freedom in the Public School!

1. Kentucky state academic standards expect students to learn about the Judeo-Christian heritage.
2. Courts support teaching students about the religious aspects of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.
3. Federal and Supreme Court rulings protect teaching public school students about the Bible.
4. The U.S. Department of Education has clarified students' religious liberties (*and you can teach about them!*).
5. Practical lesson ideas for teaching Judeo-Christian history, thought, and values in the curriculum.



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### Each registered participant will receive:

- ☒ **Seminar Notes** (PowerPoint notes for the day's instruction, Kentucky academic standards regarding the Judeo-Christian tradition, and practical articles)

### What Others Are Saying

"I look forward to the material I receive during the school year from Gateways to Better Education. Its information is reliable, refreshing, and very practical."

— Tracey Bailey, *National Teacher of the Year*

"I want to personally thank you for coming to our school district to conduct a seminar. The staff and parents attending the seminar shared with me that they were very impressed with the quality of your presentation. I want you to know that I am recommending this seminar to other superintendents and education organizations in Kentucky.

— Lonnie Anderson, *Superintendent of the Whitley County Schools, KY*

"When Eric Buehrer spoke to our Student Education Association, it was one of the finest programs we have ever had during the period of over twenty years that I have served as Faculty Sponsor."

— Professor Sylvia Artmann, *Dallas Baptist University College of Education.*

"I wish I had known about Gateways' resources when I was teaching courses at several secular universities during my thirteen-year career as a teacher educator. The service you are providing to teachers at every level is invaluable."

— Dr. Karen Gushta

**Participants will receive a certificate verifying Professional Development Hours.**