

EFFECTIVE BIBLICAL INTEGRATION ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

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Christ-animated learning

Faith-based learning

Faithful interaction

Integration of Faith, Life and Learning



What types of programs have you either started or are planning to start?



Duane Litfin – *Conceiving the Christian College*

“genuinely Christian thinking requires depth on both sides of the ledger.”



Joel Carpenter – *Calvin College, Provost emeritus*

“There is no more critical spiritual concern for Christian college leaders than the nature of knowledge and its implications in every discipline.”



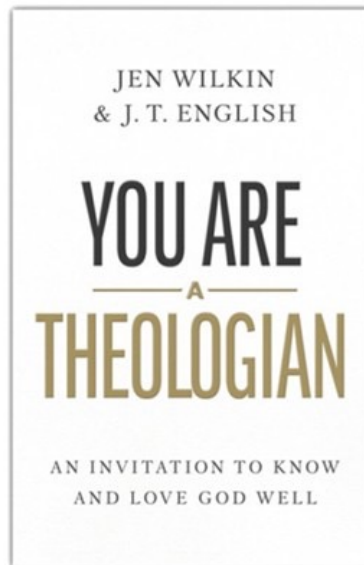
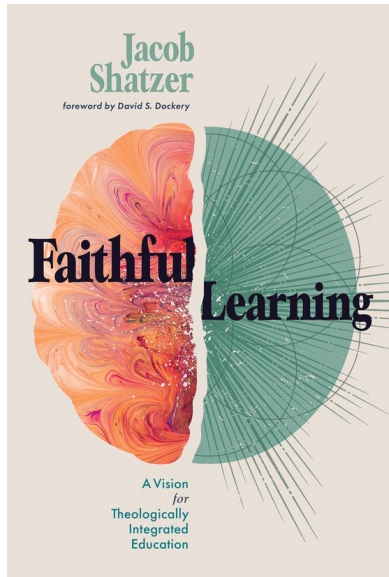
What practices have you instituted to develop your faculty members' skills in biblical integration?



Hiring is KEY – who you hire (faith, character, worldview) is who will teach your students.



Provide training in biblical integration, starting with theological education

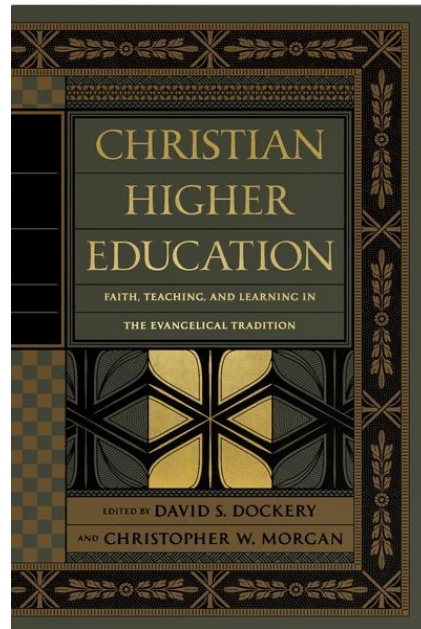
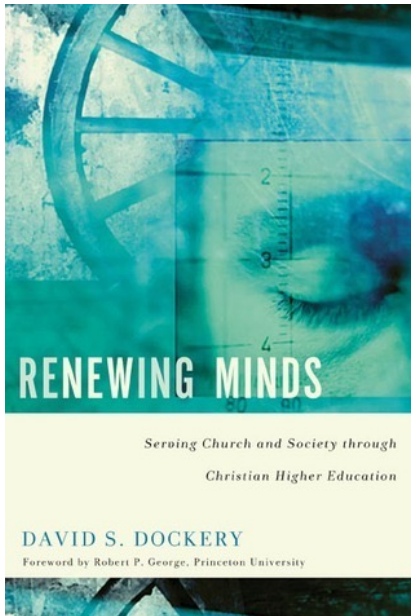


Jacob Shatzer, *Faithful Learning: A Vision for Theologically Integrated Education*

Jen Wilkin and J.T. English, *You Are a Theologian: An Invitation to Know and Love God Well*



Add development in Christian worldview

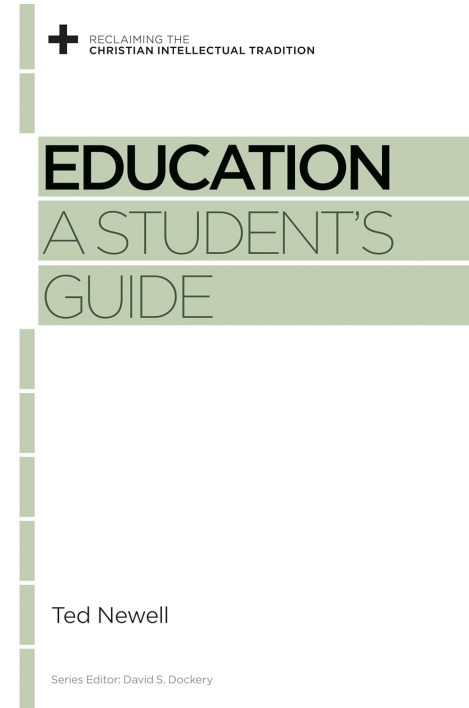


David S. Dockery, *Renewing Minds: Serving Church and Society Through Christian Higher Education*

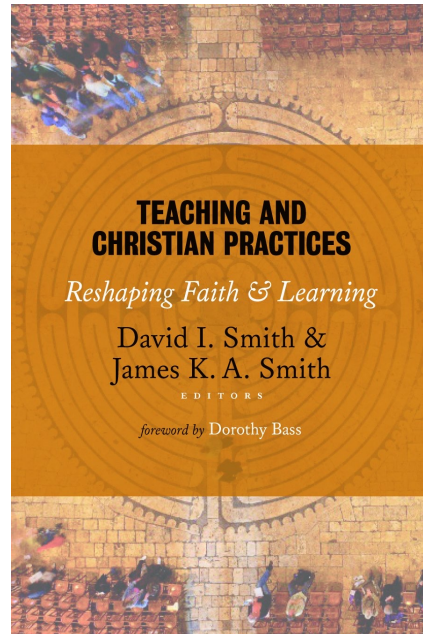
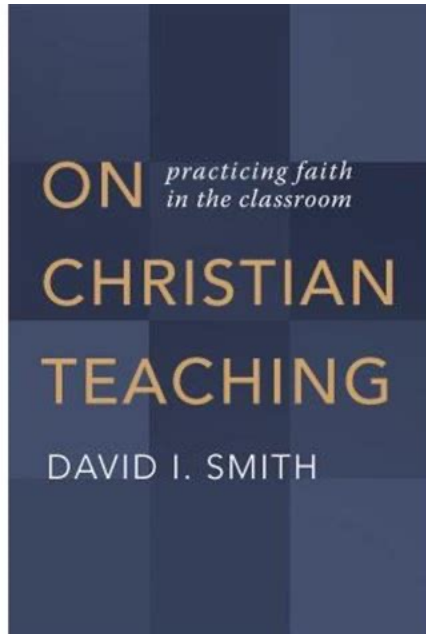
David S. Dockery, ed. *Christian Higher Education: Faith, Teaching, and Learning in the Evangelical Tradition*



Provide discipline-specific support



Give instruction in Christian teaching



David I. Smith, *On Christian Teaching: Practicing Faith in the Classroom*

David I. Smith and James K. Smith, eds.,
Teaching and Christian Practices: Reshaping Faith and Learning



Require that faculty grapple with biblical integration specific to their discipline

- Integration workshop as part of New Faculty Orientation
- Second workshop at the end of year-one
- Paper review at the end of year two
- Final paper review at the end of year four



Framework for a biblical integration paper

- Truth and Knowledge (epistemology)
- Knowledge and the Christian Faith
- Discipline specific Integration
- The Practice of Integration in the Classroom
- Christ-animated teaching



How do you engage your faculty in the practice of biblical integration?



Integration of Faith, Life and Learning in an Institution of Christ-Centered Higher Education

A Limited Bibliography



Educational Integrity: The Integration of Faith and Learning

David S. Dockery and Nathan A. Finn



Questions?

