

STUDENT SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT:

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Table Talk #1:

1. How “hot” is . . .
 - a) The overall spiritual maturity of the faculty?
 - b) The faculty’s ability to integrate Biblical truth naturally into their content?
 - c) The level of authenticity/relatability of your faculty to their students?
 - d) The tendency of your teachers to work together?
2. How “hot” is your schools reputation for developing students spiritually?

DISCUSS:

1. What is ONE THING you do at your school to . . .
 - a) deepen the spiritual maturity of your faculty?
 - b) enhance Biblical Worldview and strengthen integration skills of the faculty?
 - c) Encourage greater authenticity and relationship with students?
 - d) Help teachers work together?
2. On what criteria did you decide your school’s reputation?

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What does a SSD Plan look like?

1. Maybe like a Scope & Sequence or a CSIP: progressive steps to expected outcomes.
2. In harmony with your Mission, Vision, and Core Values, ESOs.
3. Intentional.
4. Specific and measurable.
5. Written!
6. Adjustable.
7. Age appropriate.
8. Published.

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Where/How do I start?

What are you already doing at your school which encourages SSD?



What aren't you doing that you want to do?

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What's next?

1. Examine and 'versionize' your "whats" in light of grade level & age appropriateness.
2. Stay rooted in reality . . . don't assume.
3. Start writing things down.
4. Involve the people . . . faculty and staff! (maybe even parents?)

Consider . . . The **blueprint**? The **builder**?

Prepared people effectively implement!

1. The culture of your faculty and staff is of KEY importance.
2. Unity and teamwork brings accomplishment.
3. Everyone must "own" it (input, buy-in, accountability, affirmation)
4. On-boarding the new people is also critical.
5. You can't ignore the time investment . . . into the adults who will invest into the students and parents. Do it well—over time.

