

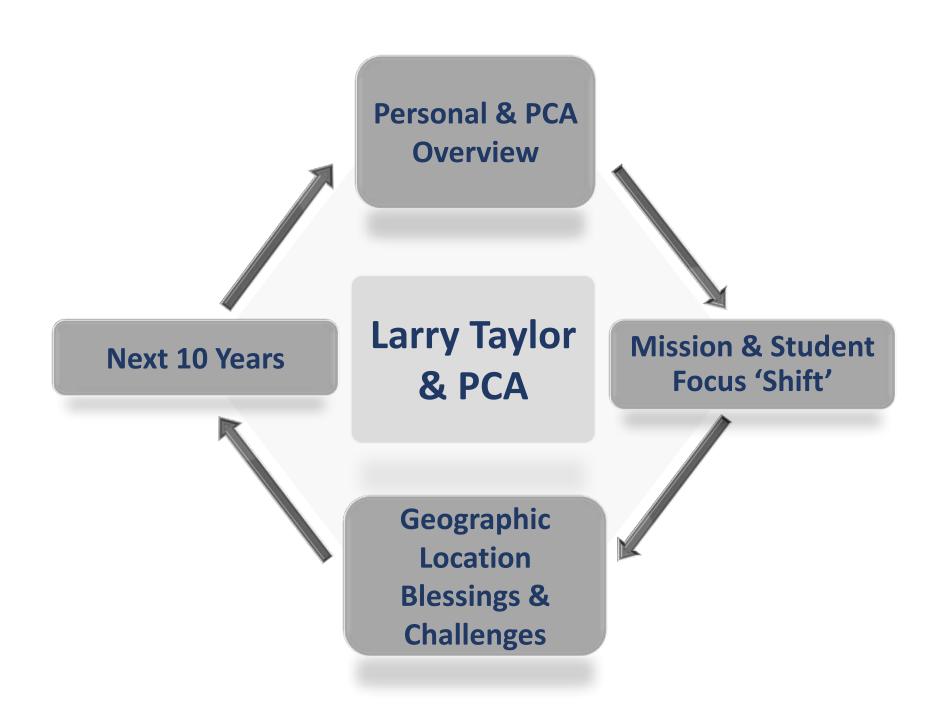
## **John Brown University**

#### **Panel Presentation-Discussion**

Head of School Conference Thursday, June 22, 2017







### Personal & PCA Overview

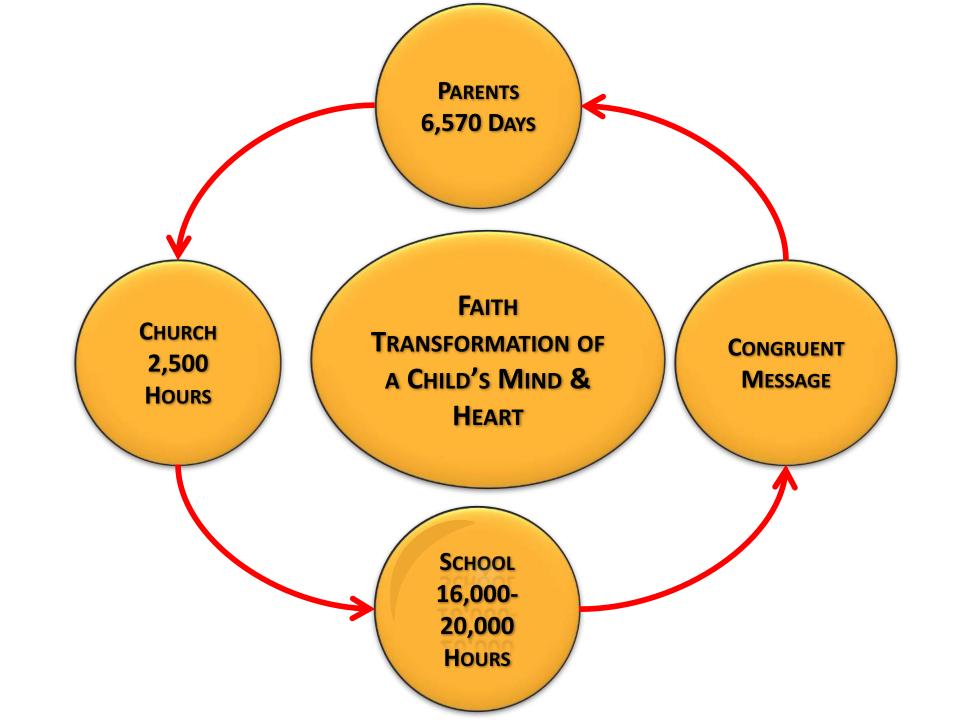
- Professional Overview (handout)
- Prestonwood Christian Academy Overview

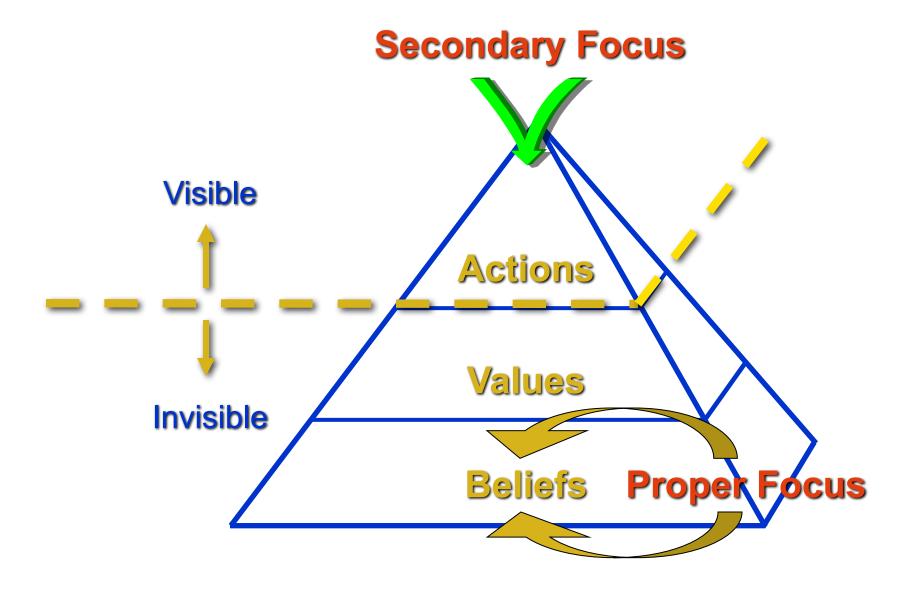
#### Mission & Student Focus 'Shift'

PCA: First 2 Years

PCA: 20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration









Critical Thinking, Problem Solving

Scholastic Excellence, Liberal Arts

**Christ-like Humility** 

**Eternal Perspective** 

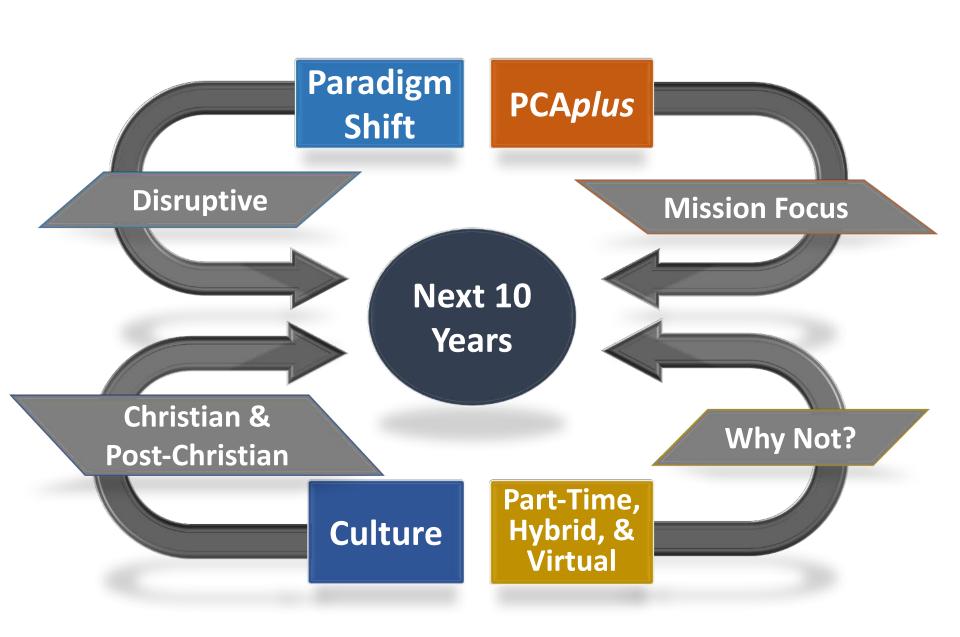
**Reverence for God** 

## **Geographic Location**

- Blessings
- Challenges







## 'Cultural Captivity' Study

- This report contains the findings from a study commissioned by Probe Ministries among a sample of 817 U.S. adults, ages 18 to 40, who qualified as born again Christians based on their stated beliefs.
- Born again Christians are defined as people who said they have made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ that is still important in their life today and who also indicated they believe that when they die they will go to Heaven because they had confessed their sins and had accepted Jesus Christ as their savior.

#### **Biblical Worldview**

- Absolute Moral Truth Exists
- There is an All-Powerful, All-Knowing God
   Who Created All
- Jesus Lived a Sinless Life
- Satan is a Person or Force
- Salvation Cannot be Earned Through Good Works
- The Bible is Accurate in All That It Proclaims

Only 35% of
Christians in This
Study Believe
These Basic
Biblical Worldview
Truths



# The Other 65% of Born-Again Christians Who Don't Have a Biblical Worldview

BASIC BIBLICAL TRUTH	% WHO BELIEVE
JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY PATH TO GOD	60%
JESUS LIVED A SINLESS LIFE	64%
ABSOLUTE MORAL TRUTH EXISTS	54%
THE BIBLE IS INERRANT, INFALLIBLE & ACCURATE	47%
SATAN IS A REAL BEING	34%
HEAVEN THROUGH FAITH ("WORKS" IS BY-PRODUCT OF FAITH)	33%

#### Battle for the Minds

"Secular professors in the universities ought to arrange things so that students who enter as bigoted, homophobic religious fundamentalists will leave college with views more like our own. Students are fortunate to find themselves under the benevolent Herrschaft (lordship) of people like me, and to have escaped the grip of their frightening, vicious, dangerous parents. We are going to go right on trying to discredit you (parents) in the eyes of your children, trying to strip your fundamentalist religious community of dignity, trying to make your views seem silly rather than discussable."

-Philosopher, Dr. Richard Rorty, University of Virginia

## Scandal of the Evangelical Mind

-Mark Noll

"The problem is not only to win souls but to save minds. If you win the whole world but lose the mind of the world you will soon discover you have not won the world. Indeed it may turn out that you have actually lost the world...the scandal has at least three dimensions but one is that there are not enough education institutions, there is a failure of the Christian community to nurture the life of the mind."

