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June Hetzel, Ph.D., has served in the roles of teacher, curriculum specialist, principal, writer, editor, consultant, professor and dean. She has served at school, district and county levels, and has served four summers teaching overseas. Recent projects include co-editing *Inclusive Classrooms for Community Flourishing* (2018, SKILD, published in Arabic); co-authoring "Jesus, Justice, and Special Education Inclusion: A Case for the Shalom Model of Inclusion" in *Integrating Faith and Special Education: A Christian Faith Approach to Special Education Practice* (2016, Wipf & Stock); editing a PreK–5 textbook series for English Learners, *Passport to Adventure* (Purposeful Design Publications, 2014); co-authoring a chapter for *Foundations of Education: A Christian Vision* (2014); and co-authoring *The Literacy Gaps: Building Bridges for English Language Learners and Standard English Learners* (Corwin Press, 2009). A former in-house editor, she has authored 18 teacher resource books. Hetzel has spoken for variety of local and global conferences, including engagements in Oxford, England; Chiang Mai, Thailand; Jakarta, Indonesia; Malta; and the United States. Hetzel's passion is to equip educators for all paths of education, whether public, private, mission or homeschool paths, and is currently researching biblical integration, the role of the Holy Spirit in the classroom, and literacy and special needs inclusion practices.

Keynote Topics:

Keynote Session #1: "Prayer Practices in the Lives of Christian Educators"

Description - Jesus said, "Abide in me, for apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15). This session explores the role of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8) and the interior life of prayer that opens up Christian educators to Spirit followership. Interactive conversations will be intermingled in 1.5-hour session.

Keynote Session 2: "Global Perspectives on the Spiritual Lives of Teachers"

Description – "Be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18) is a command for all believers. In this session, we will explore perspectives of 1,509 teachers from 38 countries who describe their insights regarding the role of the Holy Spirit in the classroom, including barriers and bridges to Spirit-led classroom ministry. Interactive conversations will be intermingled in 1.5-hour session.

Workshop Options for Friday and Saturday:

- 1) "Stress Management for Christian Educators" (Friday)
- 2) "Information Session for Biola Online Graduate Degrees in Education" (Saturday)