



PROGRAM

V Christ-Centered Education Forum 2026

Two days to see Christ-centered education in action, share experiences and work together on the challenges facing our schools. Talks, participatory workshops and spaces to connect, for educators, school leadership teams and churches interested in education.

Synergy International Christian School · Barcelona

Friday 30 & Saturday 31 October 2026

Firm roots, wings to fly

30 FRIDAY

October 2026

9:30
10:00 Welcome, registration and coffee

10:00
13:15 **KEY MOMENT**
Seeing is believing. A visit to Synergy in action
Methodology, school culture and a conversation with the team.

13:15
16:00 Lunch and networking

16:00
17:00 **DIALOGUE**
Round table: Where are we and what do we need to move forward?

17:00
17:45 Coffee, networking and registration for late arrivals

17:45
18:00 **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**
Welcome and worship

18:00
18:15 **TALK**
Vision, mission and leadership of the Christ-centered school
Paul Madsen

18:15
19:30 **DIALOGUE**
Dialogue and group work on the opening talk

19:30
20:30 **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**
Conclusions, prayer and close of the day

20:30
21:30 Friday dinner

31 SATURDAY

morning

9:00
9:30 Welcome, coffee and fellowship

9:30
10:00 **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**
Prayer, worship and opening

10:00
10:45 **TALK**
The role of the Church in launching and supporting a school
Jorge Pastor

10:45
11:30 Coffee break and networking

11:30
12:00 **TALK**
When a school is truly Christ-centered
Carol Paige

12:00
12:45 **DIALOGUE**
Questions and participatory work on the morning talks

12:45
13:30 **DIALOGUE**
Round table: Christ-centered education, a shared responsibility
Moderated interview with representatives from business, associations, the church, and families or students.
Participants and moderator to be confirmed

Practical information

Reception and registration

Friday reception starts at 9:30. Registration will also be open in the afternoon for those who join later.

Meals

The program includes lunch on both days and dinner on Friday. Saturday ends at 20:30 and no dinner is organized. Terms for booking meals and what is included will be shared with the registration information.

31 SATURDAY

afternoon

13:30
15:30 Lunch and networking

15:30
17:15 **SIMULTANEOUS WORKSHOPS**
Participatory workshops

First round 15:30–16:20 **Second round 16:25–17:15**

Five simultaneous workshops, repeated in both rounds: each attendee chooses one in the first round and another in the second.

- Leadership training**
Carol Paige (Director of Professional Learning, ACSI Europe)
- Teaching that transforms**
Christopher Belyeu (Executive Director, ORUef and ICAA)
- Christian teachers: called, anointed and equipped**
Julio César Orozco (ORUef representative for Latin America)
- What if we open a Christian school? From vision to reality. First steps and legal essentials**
Ruth Álvarez Muñoz-Caballero (CEO of Muñoz-Caballero Abogados)
- Opening a Christian school in Spain: why choose a private school**
Paul Madsen (Associate Director, ACSI Europe)

17:15
18:00 **TALK**
Synergy: God's work. A testimony
Lena and David Philbrick

18:00
18:15 Coffee and snack break

18:15
19:30 **KEY MOMENT**
Project for a federation of Christ-centered education
Óscar Mesanza and Ruth Álvarez
Presentation, sharing, questions and a symbolic commitment ceremony.

19:30
20:15 **TALK**
Closing talk: Called to transform education for the next generations
David Philbrick

20:15
20:30 **PRAYER AND WORSHIP**
Closing prayer

Program subject to confirmations and adjustments. The session on the future association is a participatory presentation of the project and is not announced as a formal founding event.



REGISTRATION OPEN

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