

# Carpe Aeternitatem: Seize Eternity



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# Clash of Worldviews

- They believe that man is born good and that education is what is needed to solve the world's problems.
- We believe that man is sinful and in need of redemption.



A Christian school should strive to be  
countercultural with a commitment  
to a **focus on eternity.**





**“One person committed to a cause is better than a thousand that are only interested.”**

—Bill Brown, Past President, Cedarville University



AWESOME HUSBAND AND FATHER

*Stephen George Beacham*

1954 - 2005

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SEIZE ETERNITY-WHY SETTLE FOR A DAY?

THEY LOUDLY PROCLAIMING, "WOAH! WHAT A RIDE!"

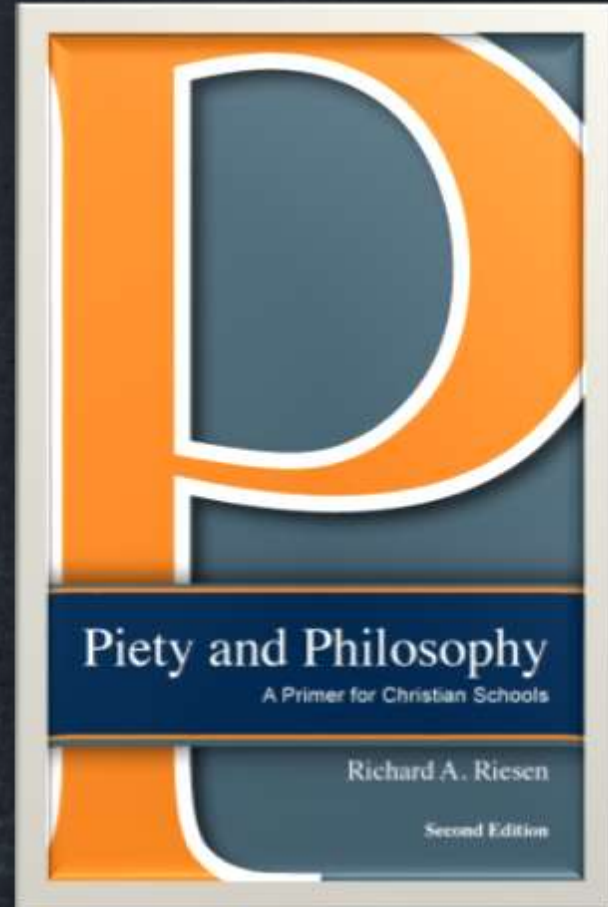
We need to clean  
students' lenses—  
how they  
**view the world.**





In order to engage  
the world of ideas,  
Christian schools  
need a **commitment  
to excellence.**

Anything done  
in the name of  
Jesus must have  
the **mark of  
excellence.**







We need to go beyond being schools of academic excellence and be intentional about the **spiritual formation of students.**



## A Shared Journey

The teacher and the learner are engaged in the process of growing spiritually in a shared journey over time.

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# Hospitality

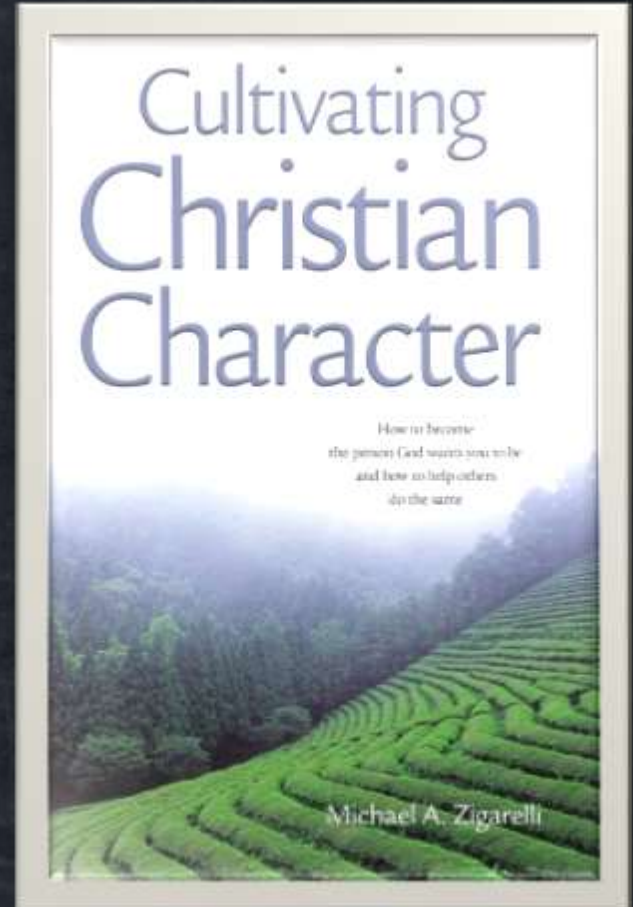


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# Gratitude



How can we teach  
to **transform** students?





# This is my prayer for each one of you:

- That you would **preach** with eternity in your heart,
- That you would **teach** with eternity on your mind,
- That you would **walk** with eternity in your feet,
- That you would **speak** with eternity on your tongue.

