



Serving the Body of Christ Within the Educational Community

Our Vision

Our vision: God's Love and Truth transforming our schools.

Our Mission

To Encourage, Equip and Empower Educators according to Biblical Principles.
In pursuit of this mission, we:

- Proclaim God's Word as the source of true wisdom and knowledge.
- Portray teaching as a God-given calling and ministry.
- Promote educational excellence as an expression of Christian commitment.
- Preserve our Judeo-Christian heritage and values through education.
- Provide a forum on educational issues with a Christian worldview.
- Partner with churches, parachurch organizations, educational institutions, and parents.
- Provide resources and benefits for educators including professional liability insurance.

Christian Educators Association International (CEAI) is a professional association for Christian educators in both public and private schools with most of its members serving in public schools. CEAI is the only national association specifically serving Christian educators in public schools and has done so since 1953. The association's focus is to encourage, equip, and empower Christian educators to make a positive impact in the schools where they serve.

CEAI provides resources such as *Teachers of Vision* magazine, daily devotionals, and numerous printed and digital resources from a Christian worldview. We provide professional liability insurance and legal support that many join unions to receive. The association provides protection and support so Christian educators have a choice to invest their time, talents, and treasure in a Christian association that cares for them. The values of some unions may conflict with Christian values. Many teachers view CEAI as an alternative association. We view ourselves as a Godly solution for educators.

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Befriend an educator

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