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CRT/DEI/SEL IN EDUCATION



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Our team at CFBU has put together a number of resources to help Christians understand how ideas like Critical Race Theory (CRT), Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (DEI) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) are reshaping our educational institutions, even Christian schools. Whether you are a Christian parent, an educator, or a school administrator, we hope you find these resources helpful as you navigate these issues.

-Monique &
Krista



CRITICAL THEORY COMES TO CHRISTIAN COLLEGES



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Critical Theory isn't just a problem at secular universities. It has flooded into most Christian universities as well. If you are thinking about sending your teen to, or if you have a student attending, a Christian university in order to shield them from this framework, you need to watch this show! Guest: Dr. Corey Miller, President, Ratio Christi

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Show notes for this episode:

<https://www.allthethingsshow.com/post/critical-theory-goes-to-christian-colleges>

When Critical Social Theory Moves Into Your Kid's Christian College Dorm," by Krista Bontrager:

<https://www.centerforbiblicalunity.com/post/when-critical-social-theory-moves-into-your-kids-christian-college-dorm>

Crash Course on Critical Theory:

<https://www.theologymom.com/single-post/2019/09/09/crash-course-on-critical-race-theory>

INSIDER REVEALS HOW DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION PRACTICES ARE SHAPING CHRISTIAN HIGHER ED



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One of the most common questions we are getting while on the road is: Is "woke" ideology coming into Christian colleges? This is a widespread issue that few are talking about. We will talk with someone who has watched DEI get deeply embedded into Christian academia. (This is an anonymous interview that we did with an Associate Provost at a prominent Christian university.)

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Show notes for this episode:

<https://www.allthethingsshow.com/post/insider-reveals-how-dei-practices-are-shaping-christian-higher-ed>

"4 Ways Microaggressions Undermine Christian Unity," by Monique Duson:

<https://www.centerforbiblicalunity.com/post/4-ways-microaggressions-undermine-christian-unity>

"The New Legalism" by Krista Bontrager:

<https://www.theologymom.com/single-post/the-new-legalism>

REIMAGINING DIVERSITY IN CHRISTIAN HIGHER ED



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Monique interviews our friend Marcus Robinson, who is a Diversity Officer at a Christian university in southern California. He shares his concerns about some of the attitudes stemming from DEI practices that are out of step with historic Christianity. He lays out an alternative vision for what diversity ought to mean from a Christian perspective.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

“Are You Paying for Your College Student to Get On-Ramped into Progressive Christianity?” by Krista Bontrager:

<https://www.theologymom.com/single-post/on-ramps-to-progressive-theology>

“Questions about Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Christian Education,” by Krista Bontrager:

<https://www.theologymom.com/single-post/questions-about-diversity-and-inclusion-in-higher-christian-education>

USING THE INTERCULTURAL DEVELOPMENT INVENTORY



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The Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) is used widely in large Christian ministries, Christian higher education, and mission-sending agencies. Theologian Krista Bontrager sat down with Dr. Heather Peterson (former associate professor of English and Literature) to discuss this popular assessment, challenging some of the foundational assumptions of the tool when compared to a Christian worldview.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Show notes for this episode:

<https://www.allthethingsshow.com/post/using-the-intercultural-development-inventory>

“Christian Organizations Should Reconsider Using the Intercultural Development Inventory,” by Dr. Heather Peterson:

<https://mereorthodoxy.com/christian-colleges-idi/>

“Moral Values and the Intercultural Development Inventory,” by Dr. Heather Peterson:

<https://mereorthodoxy.com/moral-values-and-the-intercultural-development-inventory/>

5 WAYS TO VET YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



Krista answers the #1 question she is getting right now: “How can I figure out where a Christian college stands with regard to the critical social theories? How do I know if the school is being biblically faithful?” For the last 18 months, Krista has been doing a deep dive into what's happening in Christian colleges. She has distilled 250+ hours of research and interviews into a 1-hour webinar to equip parents to pull back the curtain.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

“6 Ways to Find Out What Your Child’s Christian University is Actually Teaching,” by Krista Bontrager:

<https://www.theologymom.com/single-post/6-ways-to-find-out-what-your-child-s-christian-university-is-actually-teaching>



HELP FOR CHRISTIANS TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE AGE OF EQUITY



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Christians teaching in public schools are facing challenging times, as they are being required to participate in equity trainings and make allyship statements. David Schmus, Executive Director at CEAI, shares strategies to encourage Christians who work in public schools.

Show notes for this episode:

<https://www.allthethingsshow.com/post/help-for-christians-teaching-in-public-schools-in-the-age-of-equity>

Christian Educators (formerly known as CEAI-Christian Educators Association International):

<http://christianeducators.org/>

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CRASH COURSE ON SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



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Krista tackles the tricky topic of social emotional learning (SEL). This framework is already embedded in most public and private schools, and even in some Christian schools. Toward the end, Krista provides some action steps for parents.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Watch Krista's follow-up to this discussion: An Exciting Alternative to SEL: <https://youtu.be/vdH4PmBVctM>



WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR SCHOOL IS A WOKE MESS



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Monique and Krista talk to Gheorghe Rosca, Jr. (Protect Our Kids Now). He shares practical information to help parents with kids in public schools to push back against "woke" ideology. They also discuss Gheorghe's proven plan to empower churches to start small Christian schools and co-ops for their congregation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Show notes for this episode:

<https://www.allthethingsshow.com/post/what-to-do-when-your-school-is-a-woke-mess>

Protect Our Kids Now:

<https://protectourkidsnow.org/>

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Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is a popular adjunct to traditional curriculum that is embedded in many schools, including some Christian schools. This is a follow-up to Krista's previous discussion about SEL, and it looks into some of the problematic practices flying under the banner of SEL. Krista shares a positive alternative program that could encourage many students.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Watch Krista's "crash course" on SEL:

<https://youtu.be/uOh2JuHvoRw>

Check out the guest's website,
Purpose Project:

<https://www.purposepro.org/>



HOW DID DRAG QUEENS BECOME THE CENTER OF THE CULTURE?



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Drag queens are everywhere right now. Public libraries. Middle-school assemblies. Neighborhood block parties. The question is, WHY is this happening? Dr. Neil Shenvi helps us make sense of Queer Theory, which is another branch of the critical social theories.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Show notes for this episode:

<https://www.allthethingsshow.com/post/how-did-drag-queens-become-the-center-of-the-culture>

“4 Reasons Why I Want Matt Walsh to Make a Sequel [to “What is a Woman?”]” by Emily Bontrager:

<https://www.centerforbiblicalunity.com/post/4-reasons-why-i-want-matt-walsh-to-make-a-sequel>

“A Biblical Response to Gender Ideology,” a teaching by Neil Shenvi:
<https://youtu.be/AuYfkQLo4eQ>



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About

In a culture polarized by race, and where conversations about race often lead to division, strife, and blame, **the Center For Biblical Unity exists to lead respectful and Bible-centered conversations on race, unity, and justice.**

We believe that the solution to these issues must start with Scripture. We begin with defining terms according to Scripture, not culture. Terms like “woke,” “white fragility,” or “whiteness” have no place within the Body of Christ and only cause hurt and increased distrust among believers.

Our aim is to use Scripture to define terms like humanity, race, love, and justice. We also want to bring practical tools for clergy and lay people to walk out the ideals of racial unity and biblical justice.

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