



Serving God on the Christian School Board

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Few men have touched the hearts and minds of Christian school leaders as did Dr. Roy W. Lowrie, Jr. He traveled the world teaching about Christian schooling. His passion was that schools would be distinctively biblical in philosophy, methodology, and leadership. Roy ministered humbly and effectively through speaking, writing, counseling, and mentoring. He was never too busy to receive a telephone call, listen to a problem, offer words of encouragement, and add another name to his prayer list. Dr. Lowrie served as the Superintendent of Delaware County Christian School for twenty-eight years, he was the founder and executive director of the National Christian School Education Association, he was the founding president of the Association of Christian Schools International, and for twenty-three years he served as the director of the International Institute for Christian School Educators. These ministries plus his constant study of God's Word gave him a profound understanding of the role of the board and the critical relationships between the board, board chair, and head of the school. Roy was one of the most respected Christian school leaders of the twentieth century.

Serving God on the Christian School Board is a classic in Christian school literature. It is the single most significant book defining the quintessential characteristics and requirements for board service. It is a must-read for every school trustee—the first book new board members should be required to read. For veteran board members, this book will rekindle your passion for providing godly leadership. From the first chapter to the last, you will discover Roy's love for his Lord, his deep commitment to serving with excellence, and his passion for doing everything God's way. His constant reference to "God's school system" makes abundantly clear his belief that Christ is the true head of every Christian school and that our duty as board members is to discern His will in every aspect of the school.

This book is an invitation to those who care, to those who desire to get it right. There is no better guidebook to accompany you on your journey as you joyfully serve the Lord on your Christian school board. Roy had a profound influence on my life. I was privileged to serve with him in the Christian school movement. He was my mentor and my friend. Through your study of this book, he will also become your mentor and friend.

John Schimmer, Jr., Ed.D.

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