

Join us to hear a father's moving
and powerful message.

Darrell Scott

Father of Rachel Joy Scott

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., October 14, 2019

Webster Conference Center

2601 N. Ohio St.

Salina, Kansas



Rachel Scott was the first student killed in the 1999 Columbine tragedy. A few weeks after, Darrell Scott, Rachel's father, spoke to a Congressional House Judiciary Committee regarding issues of school violence. His words have become one of the most widely-viewed speeches on the Internet.

Shortly afterwards, he founded "Rachel's Challenge" - a bullying and violence abatement program. More than two million students annually experience Rachel's Challenge and have the opportunity to accept the challenges, modeled after Rachel's life and writings.

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Continue the Chain Reaction

With 'Awaken the Learner'



All the transformative work with Rachel's Challenge over the years led the program to start its own chain reaction. After conducting over 5,000 school programs, they developed *Awaken the Learner* to expand upon the Rachel's Challenge promise. School administrators and educators repeatedly asked for their own how-to blueprint to expand upon and implement locally at their own schools because they are overwhelmed with programs that produce short-term inspiration, with no plan to maintain the mission afterwards. Leaders at Rachel's Challenge listened about their need for sustainable tools to change the climates and cultures of their schools, and went to work and created a **program** that is really more of a **process**.

THE AWAKEN THE LEARNER PROCESS

Awaken learners in your classroom. This concept is the result of a unique collaboration between Darrell Scott, the father of Rachel Scott, and Dr. Robert J. Marzano, an educational researcher with 40 years of experience. Darrell, Dr. Marzano, and associates from Rachel's Challenge and Marzano Research present two perspectives on how to awaken students in the classroom. Darrell's perspective reviews the history and philosophy behind a system of education that reaches students' hearts, not just their heads. Dr. Marzano's perspective outlines research-based strategies that teachers can use to both instruct and awaken learners, presenting a model of student motivation that illuminates various ways students think, why they make certain decisions, and how they can be inspired in the classroom.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Learn the history and philosophy behind a unique approach to reaching students' hearts.
 - Discover ways to create a culture and climate in your classroom that will awaken students to new possibilities.
 - Explore a model of behavior, decision making, and engagement that illuminates student motivation and actions in the classroom.
 - Consider strategies for effectively and efficiently instructing learners.
- Reflect on your own teaching practices and the extent to which they instill purpose and inspiration in students.

More information is at go.smokyhill.org/awaken.



Darrell is the founder of the Rachel's Challenge program. He has spoken to more than five million people in live settings around the world, not counting the millions he has spoken to through programs such as Oprah, Larry King Live, CNN, and the Today Show. He has authored or co-authored five books, and meets with politicians and educators regularly concerning issues of school violence.



Robert J. Marzano, PhD, is cofounder and CEO of Marzano Research in Colorado. A leading researcher in education, he is a speaker, trainer, and author of more than 30 books and 150 articles on topics such as instruction, assessment, writing and implementing standards, cognition, effective leadership, and school intervention.