**Dr. Betsy L. Diegel’s BIO**

 Immersing academically in higher education is certainly a passion of mine and being a GCU chair helps me to fulfill my professional duties of advocacy and mentoring.  I feel it is my duty to help students obtain their degrees through a strong faith and guidance that can be accomplished through open communication, detailed feedback, and organization. My experiences in higher education translate nicely to this role which will serve as a foundation to leading and facilitating students. I believe in the GCU mission, vision, and values and am entirely committed to making the educational process a positive and meaningful experience.

**Abstract**

Making students more accountable for their learning is necessary in higher education today. Having students complete meaningful applications before attending class can create deeper, hands-on learning experiences during precious class time. Attend this session to learn from research that focused on student perspectives and faculty challenges regarding a flipped classroom.