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Welcome to the Convention

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This weekend, thousands of home educating families will come together as a community with similar purpose and passion. It is a unique experience that will encourage, excite, and enable you to continue...or begin...what God has called you to do: to rear your children “in the nurture and admonition of the LORD.” (Ephesians 6:4b).

The MÂCHÉ Leadership Forum, Thursday Sessions, and Conference & Curriculum Fair are much more than listening to a speaker or shopping for new curriculum...although you will enjoy doing those things. You will find a smorgasbord of ideas, information, wisdom, creativity, expertise, opportunities, and new friends. Enjoy the many workshops presented by our inspirational speakers, shop in our large exhibit hall, find great deals in the used curriculum sale, bid in our silent auction and take home one-of-a-kind gifts, and make new friends among thousands of other home educators from across the state. You will come away from this weekend invigorated!

So take time to peruse this convention program booklet and discover the opportunities that await you. And remember...when the convention is over, MÂCHÉ will still be here serving Minnesota home educators all year long! We consider it a great honor and joy to be able to serve the home education community and protect the freedom for you to educate your children at home.

– David Watkins, MÂCHÉ executive director

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Homeschool leaders face unique challenges that others don’t experience – home educating their children, keeping their homes running smoothly, being a good wife, befriending those people whom God has brought their way, and serving the Lord in their own local churches. In addition to these very important life moments, homeschool leaders are planning, scheduling, organizing, communicating, and making decisions for other families who are looking for them to lead in their own home education journeys.

The 2019 Leadership Forum is designed to help you get away from your everyday routine and enjoy a time of delightful encouragement, relaxing refreshment, and renewed vision. Sit down. Relax. Get ready for an encouragement-filled day...created just for you!

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<td>Are we there yet? Homeschool co-op utopia is a place where community, learning, and great memories live. However, the road to a great co-op experience is not without ups and downs or unexpected turns. A well-organized co-op can make all the difference between success and an “I’ll never do that again” road trip. Join Beth Mora, homeschool co-op leader and teacher, as she shares from her years of experience and piles on an armload of resources to help you create a successful homeschool co-op. If you are in a co-op, thinking about starting a co-op, or wondering what life is like in a co-op, then this session is where you will want to take a seat and fasten your seatbelt! We are going to great places! MEETING ROOM 7</td>
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<td>Volunteers are the backbone of nonprofit organizations. Without volunteers, visions crumble. How do you recruit qualified volunteers? How can a leader strengthen a volunteer to go the distance? How do you inspire your volunteers to serve with passion? Forrest and Beth Mora will share ten key principles to help you form a team that will thrive and create a lasting impact. MEETING ROOM 7</td>
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<td>Embracing Marketing Shifts in the Homeschool Community <strong>Forrest and Beth Mora</strong></td>
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<td>We all know it. We all must face it and embrace it. The new homeschool family is an online family shaped by budget constraints and cyber culture. In this session, we’ll explore new ways of meeting the needs of the next generation of homeschool families. We live in an exciting time that’s filled with more opportunities to serve than ever! MEETING ROOM 7</td>
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We believe that the 2019 Thursday Sessions (formerly called Preconference Tracks) will help to empower you with confidence, encourage you to take one step at a time, and give you tools you need to be the most effective parent-teacher you can be.

Home education offers significant opportunities to shape the lives of your children and their world. All children are special, and God has equipped parents to teach them best!

Relax and enjoy these refreshing and inspiring teachers. We pray that you will have a blessed day of encouragement.

**Firstclass Homeschool**

**Meeting Room 4**

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<td>There are so many details and things to learn as you get started in homeschooling your children! This session will cover the most important things to know, such as the Minnesota homeschool laws and details on how to follow them, how to make learning a lifestyle rather than just “doing school,” the importance of discipleship and building relationships while homeschooling, the value of the team approach, and how to foster a love for learning and a love for the Lord. This session will get you off to the right start on your homeschool journey!</td>
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| **Choosing Curriculum to Fit Your Family** *Kris Cox* |
| **11:00AM - 12:15PM** |
| How do you choose the best curriculum for your children? There are SO many choices that it can feel overwhelming! Curricula are actually just tools to help you in the process of educating your children. However, choosing these tools wisely can make school much more enjoyable! This session will give insights into the process of choosing curriculum, plus give you a better understanding of the most popular teaching methods out there. The goal of this session is to help you think through your family’s homeschool goals, help you understand your preferred teaching methods, and give you insights into how to make the best curriculum choices for your family. |

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<td>We know God has uniquely created each of our children, right? But did you know that their unique personality can have an impact on the way they prefer to learn? Although most children can learn in a variety of ways, we all have learning style preferences that can be capitalized on. Knowing these preferences can help you choose curriculum and help you teach your children more effectively. This session will help you to determine your child’s preferred learning styles as well as your teaching style.</td>
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| **Planning and Scheduling: Managing Your Home and Homeschool Well** *Kris Cox* |
| **3:00PM - 4:15PM** |
| Home educating your children requires some forethought and planning to make things run smoothly and efficiently, both in your school day and in your home. This session will provide suggestions for organizing your school plans and schedule to fit your family best. You’ll learn some tips on keeping the house up by having children do chores, plus ideas for meal planning and organizing your home. Routine and planning can make your home life calmer and more relaxed, with children knowing what’s expected and parents feeling less overwhelmed and stressed! |

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High School and Beyond

MEETING ROOMS 5-6

You Can Homeschool Through High School! Woody Robertson
In this session, Woody practically walks parents through the high school years and provides a fresh look at the unique opportunities of homeschoolers. He'll talk about dual credit, transcripts, and getting ready for college. But, most of all, he'll discuss how to escape the conveyor belt of modern education confining a student to a curriculum's prescribed scope and sequence. Instead he'll encourage a personalized education which gives students autonomy to learn at their pace and ability, provides hands-on application, and ultimately inspires lifelong learners.

Navigating Your Student's Future: 3 Keys to Life Preparation Woody Robertson
Most parents have a secret fear of watching their children grow up to make poor, purposeless choices. You are not alone. And when speaking with young adults, we find that many of them feel overwhelmed by the amount of choices they face. However, parents can walk with their children through these decisions, not by knowing the future, but by exploring their child's unique life purpose, asking the right questions, and pursuing real-life experiences.

Struggling Learners

MEETING ROOM 3

The Essentials of Special Education Homeschooling Peggy Ployhar
Homeschooling is the ultimate individualized education plan, so it’s not a wonder why parents of special needs children consider this educational choice. In this talk, Peggy Ployhar, the CEO of SPED Homeschool, covers what it takes to get started homeschooling, avoiding and conquering common pitfalls, and how to homeschool special education through high school. This talk is filled with practical advice from the trenches of homeschooling for 14 years and working a decade as a special needs homeschooling consultant.

Customizing Your Curriculum Peggy Ployhar
As the CEO of SPED Homeschool, former special needs team lead for the Texas Home School Coalition (THSC), and former special needs coordinator of MACHE, Peggy Ployhar speaks to one of the most frequently asked questions she receives: “What curriculum would be best to teach the unique needs of my child?” Whether you have a child who has a specific diagnosis or one who just struggles in one area of school, Peggy addresses in this talk on how to take the curriculum you already own (or plan to use), adjust it to meet the specific needs of your child, and consequently dissolve the struggles you are currently seeing in homeschooling your unique child.

Dual Credit on Steroids: A Radical Approach to the Junior And Senior Years Woody Robertson
How did our founding fathers graduate from college at 15, 16, and 17 years old? This practical session gives an inspiring overview to what’s happened to education and how today’s students can maximize their high school study by incorporating a souped-up version of dual credit into their daily schedule using the curriculum they already own. Topics covered include: how to combine high school and college and earn your bachelor’s degree by age 18, how to record dual credit on a high school transcript, how to create a daily schedule, and much more. Learn how to graduate from college by the time your peers are graduating high school. We’re serious!

How to Write an IEP and Then Use It Effectively in Your Homeschool Peggy Ployhar
An individual education plan (IEP) is a tool that public and private school special needs teachers use to set progress goals for their students. Join Peggy Ployhar, the CEO of SPED Homeschool, for a very “how-to” oriented introduction on the basics of writing and implementing an IEP, homeschool style. This talk will take you through the entire process of the hows and whys of an IEP, the legality of using a homeschool IEP based on the American Disabilities Act and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as well as many teaching strategies on how to reach IEP goals for specific diagnosis and learning struggles.

8 Practical Steps to Life after High School: Training Starts Now Woody Robertson
In a day when education standards have plummeted and the job industry is glutted with a lackluster and clogged employee base, there is tremendous opportunity for those with passion and skill. This information-packed session prepares students to launch into the next phase of life with vigor, excellence and confidence. Topics include: dressing for success, creative conversation techniques, essential character qualities, time management, résumé and business building, and more! Today’s activities and choices will either help or hinder future successes. Look out world! The next generation of leaders are on their way.

Homeschool Special Education with Cheap Online Resources Peggy Ployhar
Peggy Ployhar, the CEO of SPED Homeschool, has a Pinterest board featuring over 6,000 online resources for special needs homeschooling parents. In creating these boards, Peggy has discovered countless free and cheap resources parents of special needs students can use to teach at home. From teaching basic elementary concepts to high school level courses, in this talk, Peggy will highlight her favorite resources for parents. Come and see how you can save some money while meeting the specific needs of your unique learner using cheap online resources.

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**Keynote Sessions**

**Keynote 1** Friday 6:30 p.m.
Living on Borrowed Time: The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent  **Dr. Steve Scheibner**

As a pilot for American Airlines, Steve was very close to the events of 9/11. Steve was originally scheduled to be the co-pilot on AA Flight 11, the first flight to be hijacked on September 11, 2001. Through an extraordinary set of divine circumstances, Steve was bumped from that flight the night before by a more senior pilot. Now, he tells his deeply moving story of God's providence on that terrible day in our history. Come discover why God gave Steve a second chance and how God now uses him to teach parents all around the world to parent with purpose and urgency as he introduces you to The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent. Intensely practical and Bible-based, it is designed to give parents both the tools they need and the necessary hope to build a Christ-centered, character-driven home environment. This is a great way to revitalize parents in the all-important task of parenting. **Wilkins 1**

**Keynote 2** Saturday 10:30 a.m.
Marriage, Communication, and Friendship  **Dr. Steve & Megan Scheibner**

Recognizing that a healthy marriage is the basis of a healthy home, this marriage session is a fun and fruitful way to invest in your marriage relationship. Steve and Megan teach from their book, *The Eight Rules of Communication for Successful Marriages*, and finish the session with a fun-loving look at marriage and F-R-I-E-N-D-S-H-I-P. Practical advice in a guilt-free environment makes the teaching real and applicable to all those in attendance. **Wilkins 1**

**Special Sessions**

**Single Parent Get-together** Friday 12 Noon
Single Parent Homeschooling: Finding the Balance  **Jan Johnson**

We invite you to come aside for a time of encouragement, networking, and resource sharing. Our speaker, Jan Johnson, will share a special message from her heart about the faith journey she has been walking for the last 5 years as a widow, mom of three homeschooled children, and a cancer survivor. Feel free to bring your lunch with you and enjoy this time of fellowship. **Meeting Room 9**

**Men's Summit** Saturday 7 a.m.
How to Love Your Wife in 5 Easy Steps  **Dr. Steve Scheibner**

Loving our wives in meaningful and practical ways isn’t rocket science, guys! It just takes a little work and the commitment to get up off the couch and invest in that woman God gave us. Join Dr. Steve Scheibner for an interactive discussion of the 5 ways you can better love your wife. With humor and practicality, Dr. Steve will encourage you without heaping a load of guilt on your shoulders. Come and discover how to become a student of your wife so you’ll pass the “husband-test” with flying colors! You must be registered for the conference to attend. **Preregistration for the Men’s Summit is required. Ballroom D**

**Ladies Luncheon** Saturday 11:45 a.m.
Don’t Let Your Husband Get Lost in the Craziness of Life!  **Megan Scheibner**

Every mom has distractions that can cause her to lose focus on her most important priorities; but for homeschool moms, those distractions are with us 24 hours a day and 7 days a week! Join Megan Scheibner as we discuss how to keep our most important earthly priority, our marriage, healthy and thriving in spite of the busyness of child training, homeschooling, and running our homes. With biblical insights and easily implemented practical ideas, you’ll walk away encouraged and strengthened, knowing that with a little foresight and planning, you #1 guy won’t get lost in the craziness of your busy days! You must be registered for the conference to attend. **Preregistration for the Ladies Luncheon is required. Ballroom D.**

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Dr. Steve Scheibner
Want to transition your young adults from simple obedience to mature responsibility? In this session, Dr. Steve Scheibner shares the important phases that teens need to learn in order to take responsibility for their lives. Watch your kids move from childish irresponsibility to becoming young adults who embrace ownership and initiative as they move up the “Responsibility Tree.” Wilkins 1

Homeschooling with Simplicity and Sincerity
Megan Scheibner
Homeschooling days are busy and it’s easy to get caught up in the rush of our daily activities! However, when we allow the busyness of our days to distract us, we run the risk of simply raising well-educated children—not spiritually-focused young adults. Join Megan to discover practical ways to make sure that your homeschool days are building fruit for eternity as she shares truths about the Trasher, the Stasher, and the Catcher! Wilkins 2

The Science of Learning and How It Should Change What You Do on Monday
Beth Mora
God has hard-wired us to learn, and the science behind his masterful plan will strengthen your resolve to help your child blaze new neural pathways. Come and get the inside scoop on how the lightbulb of learning goes on, and, more importantly, how you can increase “ah-ha” moments on Monday. Join Beth Mora, author, blogger, and former certified rehabilitation registered nurse, in discovering that the new revelations in science are rooted in God’s words of wisdom. This information is perfect for all types of learners including gifted and those with special needs. Ballroom A

The Gideon Factor: The Greatest Gift You Can Give Your Homeschooled Children
Frederic Gray
While we get caught up in the day-to-day decisions of homeschooling, it may be easy to lose the big picture. Employing the Gideon Factor will help you crystallize your main objective in homeschooling and will be the greatest gift you ever give your children. Whether you are a new or veteran home educator, the Gideon Factor will help you sharpen your focus and empower your children to be the best they can be. Ballroom B

Homeschooling Special Education High School
Peggy Ployhar
Home schooling high school with your special needs student doesn’t have to seem like a daunting prospect. Peggy Ployhar, the CEO of SPED Homeschool, has graduated two sons with special needs, as well as helped countless other parents walk the special needs homeschooling road. In this talk, Peggy shares ideas on how to pick curriculum, write a transcript, prepare a transition plan, and identify record-keeping strategies you must consider if your child will need accommodations and modifications in college, in testing for college entrance, or for workforce placement. Ballroom C

Un-harried Homeschooling: Scheduling 101
Jamie Erickson
Do your homeschool days feel like an endless exercise in treading water? Is there constant animosity between you and Monday morning? Do you feel like a hamster on a wheel, running at full speed, but getting nowhere fast? Perhaps you need to re-order your days so that your school schedule works for your home and not against it. Learn the secrets of planning your days and year using Sabbath scheduling, loop scheduling, block scheduling, traditional scheduling, rhythm planning, and many more. Put your homeschool day on auto-pilot by forming the right plan. Ballroom D

Math Outside the Book
Nancy Bjorkman
This interactive workshop will cover the whys and hows of using games to bring math to life and increase understanding in students. We’ll discuss how to use games to enhance any curriculum. We’ll then dive into a highly visual and interactive review of games to use for specific goals, e.g. understanding number basics, mastering basic math facts, grasping the base-ten system, using multiple operations, and more. (In order for everyone to be able to “take the workshop” home with them, and in addition to other math game options, Nancy has put together a packet of games that attendees can purchase for a minimal cost to use right away at home.) Ballroom E

Phylacteries, (Baby) Gates, and a Quiver Full of Arrows: How to Integrate Bible Memorization into the Chaos of Your Family Life
Mark Beck
Mark Beck (founder of the Scripture recitation ministry, Josiah’s Gift) has devoted the past decade of his life to memorizing and reciting the Word of God. He is also the father of four quirky, wonderful kids (age eight on down) who memorize chapters of the Bible and beg every night for just one more Bible story. Come learn how to make God’s Word something your children want to spend time working to remember and begin to lead your family in Bible memorization. Ballroom F

Advanced TRS - Detox Smarter, Not Harder
Adam Ringham (Minnesota Learning Solutions)
From the air we breathe to the water and food we consume, modern life exposes all of us to many kinds of toxins which are absorbed into our bodies. These toxins contribute to many of our most stubborn and troublesome health challenges: stress, headache, fatigue, memory loss, concentration difficulties, Lyme’s disease, asthma, parasites, viruses, stroke, heart disease, yeast/candida, mold, adrenal/thyroid fatigue, fibromyalgia, autoimmune disease, nutrient deficiencies…the list could go on. These toxins are also linked to developmental delays, autism, ADHD, and various other learning problems. While there is only so much one can do to eliminate...
toxin intake, Coseva’s Advanced TRS is a cutting-edge solution to help safely and effectively rid the body of these toxins. TRS facilitates the body’s ability to extract heavy metals and other toxins through natural processes. Come and learn how Advanced TRS can help make significant improvements to health and learning. **Meeting Room 3**

**Successful PSEO Parenting Strategies Sarah Arthur, M.A. (University of Northwestern St. Paul)**
You have a COLLEGE student. The reality hits...not only are you supporting your student’s academic acceleration, you are also launching a young adult at an accelerated pace. How will your parenting role change? What shifts do you need to make in parenting strategy? Your goals for your student include growth in maturity, independence, and responsibility while they earn college credit. Sarah will provide insights about the transition to college expectations that will help you reach your parenting goals as well! **Meeting Room 4**

**RightStart™ Math: Why It Works Ann Media (RightStart™ Mathematics by Activities for Learning, Inc.)**
Have you heard the buzz about RightStart™ Math? Hear about our philosophy and what sets us apart from other curricula. We will teach children that a real mathematical problem is like a puzzle, that math is more than memorization, and that math is fun. Come and learn what’s special about our math program! **Meeting Room 5**

**Unlock the Einstein Inside: Applying Brain Research to Wake up the Smart in Your Child Richard Frieder (LearningRx)**
This workshop is ideal for parents seeking knowledge and understanding of the effect that cognitive skills—visual and auditory processing, working and long-term memory, and attention skills, among others—have on learning. Attendees will receive knowledge and practical strategies to apply in the home. The course is fun and interactive and includes information about new brain research and how it affects today’s learners. The course also provides methods and tools in detecting students with weak cognitive skills and tools to strengthen these skills. Rooted in neuroscience, these practical strategies can be life changing in equipping your child for greater success and enable parents to develop a more positive and constructive parent/child relationship. **Meeting Room 6**

**Meeting Your Child’s Need Through Individualization Robert Logan (ACE: Accelerated Christian Education)**
Who are we to say that all children should learn the same way? God wants each individual to use the strengths and talents he has given them to achieve their special calling in life. Find out how different minds work differently. **Meeting Room 7**

**5 Mistakes to Avoid When Teaching Homeschool Math Brenda Massei (ShillerLearning: Montessori at Home)**
Are you just starting to homeschool and want to make sure your child actually enjoys math? Seeing math frustration in your older child and wanting to change course? Learn how to dodge mistakes most people unwittingly make when teaching math and put your family on the path to true math understanding and success with easy-to-implement techniques. Create an environment for your child to learn—and love—math! **Meeting Room 8**

**Resume Writing and Mock Interviews Emily Schrankler (ACR Homes)**
ACR offers unique opportunities for adults and students age 16 and over to work in the healthcare field providing residential care for people with disabilities in over 50 homes in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area. Many students work at ACR to gain skills and experience while discovering their calling, developing their resume, and making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. We are excited to offer sessions for teens on basic job skills such as resume writing, tips for job applications and interviews, as well as mock interviews. **Meeting Room 9**

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### Session 2 Friday 1:30 p.m.

**Battling with Behavior? Dr. Steve & Megan Scheibner**
Do you want your teen to take more initiative around the house? Do you want to reduce the “drama” level in the family? Do you want to get your pre-teens, teens, and young adults excited about character-healthy living? Join “America’s Parenting Doctor,” Dr. Steve Scheibner, as he reveals seven practical steps to raising the behavior bar in your home. A “Character Matters” session will begin the process of moving your young people from ordinary to extraordinary. **Wilkins 1**

**The Prodigal Son, the Forgiving Father, and the Power of Beholding James Mason**
We homeschooling parents invest a lot of ourselves in our children. When one of them strays, it is a painful, prayerful time. As one who has wandered himself, and one who has shepherded seven children through sometimes challenging times, Jim has a word of encouragement, reconciliation, and hope for walking through troubled times. **Wilkins 2**

**Educational Life Hacks for Students with Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, or Dyspraxia Beth Mora**
Does your student have one of these “Triple D,” neurologically-based, learning challenges that affects reading, handwriting, spelling, composition, and sometimes math? You may have the diagnosis and understand what is happening in your child's brain; but the question remains, “How do I teach my child?” Beth Mora will present educational life hacks that will help your student thrive in all subject areas. **Ballroom A**

**Why God Has a Special Place in His Heart for Homeschooling Moms Frederic Gray**
Have you ever wondered why Jesus’ first miracle was turning water to wine? Come to this talk and find out, while also discovering why God has a special place in his heart for homeschooling moms. Trust me, this talk will blow you away and have you feeling touched to your core with God’s special love for you and why he will bring blessings into your private little homeschooling family. **Ballroom B**

**Raising Children Who Love to Learn Kris Cox**
Do your children seem engaged and interested in learning each day, or do they tend to complain and whine about having to “do school?” As homeschoolers, many of us strive to raise lifelong learners who love to learn. This is an excellent goal, but how do we bring it to fruition? In this session you’ll learn some practical ways to foster a love for learning in your children so they ultimately become lifelong learners! **Ballroom C**

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Erin’s Choice: "Visit a local library and read books about brain research and learning strategies. This will help you understand how your child learns best and how to support their unique needs."

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Motivating Guys to Take Ownership of Their Education **Woody Robertson**

“I can’t get my son to sit at his desk and study!” “All my son wants to do is climb trees and play with LEGO’s!” If this sounds familiar, you’ll find that most boys have more in common than you think! In this session, Woody shares the fears his mom had about home education and will help shift the paradigm to one of raising men. Sharing from his own perspective, he will help turn task-oriented drudgery into delight with practical tips and tricks! Do more than survive - help your son take personal ownership of his education and launch into life! **BALLROOM D**

Religion and Our Founding Fathers **Jake MacAulay**

Many have been led to believe the lie that all of our founders were Deists or non-Christians. Examine the evidence from the lips of our founders themselves. You will be very encouraged to discover not only what they believed but also that they held a biblical view of law and government, which was the foundation upon which they built a republic designed to secure the God-given rights of every person. **BALLROOM E**

How to Make Writing Fun Using Flash Fiction **Given Hoffman**

Looking for solutions to get your reluctant writers writing? In this talk about flash fiction, Given Hoffman presents a fun, creative, and easy way to get your kids past “I don’t know what to write” and into writing short stories that will teach them not only how to put together sentences, but also how to craft clear and concise messages for all areas of their lives. **BALLROOM F**

Finding Your Fit: Does Online Learning Work? **Megan Ralston** (HSLDA Online Academy)

Considering an online course for your student? Not every online course provider offers the same resources or experience to students. HSLDA Online Academy will discuss the pros & cons of an online classroom to help you find the perfect fit. **MEETING ROOM 3**

Raising Courageous Kids to Confront a Sexualized Culture **Sam Black** (Covenant Eyes Internet Accountability)

Today’s kids are being exposed to pornography early (think 8 to 11 years old) – and our pop culture tells them it’s a healthy outlet for sexuality. Families will learn how to create a safe online space and encourage ongoing conversations that empower kids to not only look away from sexualized media, but also to confront our sex-obsessed culture. You can teach your kids to train their hearts and minds to be skillful, daring, and brave. **MEETING ROOM 4**

Start Sweating with Fam Fit **Maggie Clausen & Dr. Jonathan Clausen** (GoFam Ministries)

GoFam Fitness presents “Fam Fit,” a brand-new work-out program designed for the whole family. These engaging and fun exercise videos are only 25 minutes long, allowing them to fit into any homeschool or life schedule. The exercise programs are easy to follow, making them appropriate for any age, and fully modifiable, making them appropriate for any skill level. Maggie gets the most out of every 25-minute workout, so you will not only have fun, but you will have real and safe results. Maggie and Jonathan Clausen will explain how exercise not only helps our physical bodies, but also our academic performance and emotional well-being. Exercise done together promotes family bonding and a sense of accomplishment. They will explain the philosophy behind GoFam25 and why this program will enhance any homeschool day. All you need is a small amount of floor space and 25 minutes...so there are no excuses. It is time to gather the family together and start sweating! **MEETING ROOM 5**

Essays for the Middle Schooler: Easy as 1-2-3 **Lisa Dettinger** (Power-House Educational Resources)

Got a reluctant or rambling writer? Learn the simple numerical formula for writing essays that will transform your 4th-8th grader’s attitude about writing, from “No way!” to “Hooray!” Organized thinking translates into an organized essay. No purchase, program, or commitment necessary. Sound too good to be true? See it to believe it. **MEETING ROOM 6**

What Does the Bible Say about Gender and Sexuality? **David Swan, LMFT** (Family Quest Therapy)

David Swan draws on over ten years of clinical experience and attempts to integrate that experience into the message in the Bible about gender and sexuality. **MEETING ROOM 7**

Equipping Students with Language Survival Skills: What They Really Need to Know **Jay W. Patterson** (The Works People)

This K-12 curriculum hits a home run every time it is sincerely tried. It is arguably the most effective language arts program available. It is gap-free, neurologically-based, and all under one umbrella. It is phonics, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, composition, and higher-level thinking skills. Non-readers read. Struggling readers, spellers, and writers improve. Only one set of teacher materials is needed for any number of children for any number of years. This multiple-year, multiple-child emphasis is the most cost-effective and academically-sound curriculum you will find. Come and see why. **MEETING ROOM 8**

eLibrary Minnesota Reference Outreach & Instruction Librarian **(MINITEX)**

eLibrary Minnesota (ELM) is a collection of online resources, available at elibrarymn.org for all Minnesota residents. These include information on everything from social sciences to math, literature, to science, geography to health, and business to education. There are resources specifically for kids and teens that include full-text magazine and newspaper articles, as well as information from encyclopedias and reference books. Locate biographies, primary source documents, essays, literary criticism, full-text plays and poems, images, videos, broadcast transcripts, maps, and links to accurate,
Men in a Feminist Culture

Dr. Steve Scheibner

Moving on to the Next Writing Level

Beth Mora

How to Love Your Homeschooling Wife like Christ Loved the Church

Frederic Gray

Life Skills & Transition Planning for Homeschool Special Education

Peggy Ployhar

It’s Homeschool, NOT School-at-Home

Jamie Erickson
About driving safety in a way that holds the attention of both teenagers and parents. His explanations are fresh, his ideas are new for most people, his style is engaging, and he presents this topic in a way that is compelling and pragmatic, but not inappropriately fear-based. Mike has a unique perspective on driving safety because his career has included roles as an insurance agent, as a crash investigator, and as a driving instructor. Put another way, he has worked closely with issues of driving safety from the context of budgeting/costs/data/research (in the insurance office), experiential/evidence-based (on the scene of incidents), and one-on-one, observing how individual students learn and improve their own chances of driving crash-free for a lifetime (teaching in the classroom and also behind-the-wheel). MEETING ROOM 5

Get to the Root Cause of Social, Behavioral, and Academic Challenges Sheila Dwyer (Brain Balance Achievement Center of Woodbury) For parents, one of the hardest experiences is seeing your child struggle with academic, social, or behavioral issues. It can often feel overwhelming when you know that your child is struggling, especially when it seems as though resources for help are limited. We want you to know that help is out there and that your family doesn’t have to work through these issues alone. Learn ways to help children overcome the obstacles they may be facing both at home and in the classroom using a non-medical, drug-free, whole-child approach. We know that not every child who struggles with a learning or developmental issue is the same. Children can now overcome the challenges associated with common childhood disorders such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Asperger Syndrome, behavioral issues, learning disabilities like dyslexia or dyscalculia, and processing disorders such as Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD). Let’s get to the root cause and learn about solutions! MEETING ROOM 6

Kids in Process: Character/Godliness/Calling Warren Coe (Village Schools of the Bible) “Kids in Process” will explore biblical principles that help children develop character, grow in godliness, and find God’s calling upon their life. MEETING ROOM 7

Building a Strong Foundation Shannon Harrison (BJU Press Homeschool/ HomeWorks by Precept) Each child is unique and learns differently, but all need a strong foundation to build upon. Learn how to help with learning styles and how critical thinking and biblical integration are important foundational needs for every homeschooling family. Shannon shares what she’s learned the past 18 years while homeschooling their five children and serving in full-time Christian service. MEETING ROOM 8

Add Brain Training to Your Home School Day Elizabeth (Dolly) Steichen-Lowery (Kinuu) Does your child struggle with learning challenges? Kinuu developed a video game called BrainyAct to create long-lasting neurological changes and improve academic skills, behaviors, and social interactions for children with ADHD, autism and dyslexia. BrainyAct uses a revolutionary approach that combines proven clinical therapies and leading-edge neuroscience to bring you effective and affordable brain training exercises. BrainyAct’s interactive play sessions are 35-45 minutes, which will fit into any homeschooling schedule, day or night. With two program options (home or center in Minnetonka) BrainyAct allows families the flexibility to play BrainyAct where it’s convenient for them. BrainyAct offers 12 different activities to keep your child motivated and challenged, including balance, rhythm and timing, gross/fine motor skills, and visual motor perception and memory. Attend this session to see a demo and find out how you can help your child achieve their greatest potential! MEETING ROOM 9

 Principles to help them be proactive about their personal safety. Topics discussed include self-protection vs self-defense; crimes and criminals; tricks and techniques used by traffickers and sex industry recruiters; cell phones, sexting, and the consequences; the “Self-Protection Matrix™”; and MORE. This workshop is recommended for mothers and their daughters 14 years and older.

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The A to Z of a Character Healthy Homeschool Megan Scheibner
If we homeschool simply to achieve high academic marks, we are squandering the opportunity to influence our children for Christ. Character-healthy leaders are those children who have learned to elevate virtues above feelings. If we spend our homeschooling hours simply on academics and activities, we may win the praise of man, but we risk losing the hearts of our children. In our few short years with our children, we must focus on the first things first, and character is always the first thing! In this session, Megan, a homeschooling mother of eight, will challenge your homeschoolers to use every opportunity to teach their children to serve God by loving others and to love others by faithfully serving God. Wilkins 2

State of the Homeschooling Nation Address James Mason
A serious but entertaining look at HSLDA’s recent cases and why they are important to you and your homeschool. You’ll want to hear about the “Case of the Miscreated Court,” the “Case of the Rotten Big Apple,” and the “Case of the Caseworker’s Monumental Miscalculation.” With over 15 years’ experience representing homeschooling families around the country, Jim has a unique, up-close perspective on trends, emerging issues, and what the future holds for homeschool freedom. Wilkins 2

The Ten Habits of Highly Effective Writers Beth Mora
What’s your kiddo’s auto-pilot response to assigned writing projects? Is it, “I’ve got this, Mom”? No? Then join Beth Mora, creator of the Here to Help Learning writing program, for a step-by-step plan on how to build great writing habits in your child, one habit at a time. Beth will present a sensible approach to the formation of ten great writing habits that will serve your children well and open opportunities for a successful future. Ballroom A

A Dad’s Duty: Balancing Teaching and Discipline (Guidance and Boundaries) Frederic Gray
“Homeschooling…that’s my wife’s thing.” Dads across the country are more than ever getting involved in their family’s home education. But as that happens, there are a lot of assumptions, miscommunications, and a whole lot of questions about how to get involved. Moms, come with your husbands so you can encourage them to take an active role in your family educational journey. Ballroom B

Homeschooling Students with Profound Learning Issues Peggy Ploypar
Over the past 20 years, there have been many products created for the homeschooling market which help parents home school students with mild learning issues. But that is not the case for parents who have non-verbal, visually impaired, severely delayed, and/or physically handicapped students. Instead, these parents are usually left to try to piece together their own curriculum, if they even dare take the leap and try homeschooling their child. Peggy Ploypar, the CEO of SPED Homeschool, will share how to approach home schooling for children with profound issues as she gives practical, hands-on ideas, as well as ways to approach subject specific requirements when teaching children with profound learning issues and/or delays. Ballroom C

Study Like a Genius: Unlocking Your Brain Woody Robertson
All learning is founded on one key: the ability to take in information and then remember it. Most people are never taught how to effectively learn. Each school year, students spend countless hours studying, only to have the information seemingly disappear when they need it most. Whether a parent or student, you will learn in this interactive and practical session how to use study tools such as speed reading and memory techniques which will radically change the way you learn. Ballroom D

The Constitution and the Bill of Rights Jake MacAulay
Discover the factors leading to the Declaration of Independence and the formation of a new American government system by the people. Ballroom E

Square Pegs and Round Holes: An Effective and Powerful Alternative to Rote Memorization Mark Beck
Most people simultaneously experience two emotions when the topic of Bible memorization comes up: guilt that they aren’t doing it and discouragement over past failed attempts. It’s time to change this reality! Mark Beck (founder of the Scripture recitation ministry, Josiah’s Gift) has spent the last decade memorizing over a dozen books of the Bible and training others in a powerful and effective alternative to rote memorization. Come learn this technique and be empowered to memorize the Bible, as well as names, facts, lists and even dates in every other aspect of school and life. Ballroom F

FREE Aerospace-Themed Curriculum and STEM Kits for Educators Who Join Civil Air Patrol 1Lt Dennis Swanson (Civil Air Patrol)
Civil Air Patrol, the all-volunteer auxiliary of the US Air Force, performs three community-focused missions: Aerospace Education (AE), Cadet Programs, and Emergency Services (ES). AE offers aerospace-themed educational materials & instruction for preschool to junior college. Adult members may order curriculum for no cost, and Educator members may apply for STEM kits at no cost. Cadets may join CAP between ages 12-18. As part of their AE, cadets are offered ten free orientation flights in various CAP aircraft; follow-on flight instruction is available. They also receive instruction in military appreciation and history, citizenship, community service, and physical fitness. CAP is one of the entities called upon during disasters or incidents (ES). While the response to a real emergency is performed by adult members, cadets receive ES training so that they are ready to serve when they turn 18. Meeting Room 3

Become a Tech-Confident Parent Sam Black (Covenant Eyes Internet Accountability)
Parents have tough questions. “Can I make Snapchat safe from sexting? How...
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can I know if my kids see bad stuff on Pinterest, Instagram, Twitter, and other social media? Can I be notified if someone e-mails or texts my teen a sexual picture or video? Help me protect the whole device!” If you’re looking for answers to solve today’s tech dilemmas, this session is for you. **Meeting Room 4**

- **Anxiety!! You're Wiping Me Out! How Do I Get Rid of You? David Swan (Family Quest Therapy)**
  Proverbs 12:25 says, “Anxiety in a man’s heart weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad.” What does a “good word” mean in practical conversation? What are the causes of anxiety? How does it show up in homeschooling family members? What are the best strategies for reducing anxiety in individuals as well as in the family? For over a decade, David Swan has been helping clients who have anxiety. He combines practical strategies with a spiritual perspective to help people move through anxiety to a freer and healthier place. **Meeting Room 5**

- **Juggling Priorities: Mind, Body, & Soul Paul Arneberg (JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Co., LLC)**
  Juggling is an art and sport that offers many benefits to the brain (e.g., gray matter growth and improved skills in reading, spelling and math), the body (e.g., hand-eye coordination, peripheral vision, endurance, and posture), and soul (e.g., goal-setting, teamwork, confidence, social skills, and glorifying God in a seemingly frivolous hobby). This unique “tentmaker youth ministry” draws children and youth ages 7-19 from all over the Twin Cities Metro Area for summer camps, school clubs, and special events—all toward the mission of “developing youth through juggling.” While JUGHEADS is an outreach rather than exclusively for Christian families, overt ministries include a boys’ Bible study, the “Lost is Found” performing troupe, and a juggling/Bible camp. **Meeting Room 6**

- **RightStart™ Math Card Games Ann Meola (RightStart Mathematics by Activities for Learning, Inc.)**
  Are you tired of flashcards? Does your child cry when you give another timed test? Are you frustrated because your child can’t seem to remember the multiples of 7? Use games to practice and review math facts. This workshop will show you fabulous and effective math card games that are easy and fun. Imagine your kids asking you to practice their math facts! Come and discover RightStart™ Math card games to help your child learn their math! **Meeting Room 7**

- **Spooks, Legos, and Peanut Butter Toast: Makin’ the Language Thing Work Jay W. Patterson (The Works People)**
  Teach ‘em how to spell and read and everything else falls into place. Come and learn the step-by-step recipe for helping your child be successful. You profit from our experience teaching handwriting, phonics, reading, spelling, vocabulary, and composition using just one set of scripted, neurologically-based, multi-sensory teaching materials from start to finish with proven results…Pre-K through high school. **Meeting Room 8**

- **A Walk in Their Shoes: A Glimpse in the Life of an Individual with Disabilities! Sarah Abbott (ACR Homes)**
  During this fun, hands-on workshop, individuals are able to engage in fun activities that help some of us understand what day-to-day life can be like living with physical and or developmental disabilities. This break-out session can impact you for years to come when you take “A Walk in Their Shoes.” It is very eye opening, and one that you will not forget! **Meeting Room 9**

2ML (Second Mile Leadership for Men) Dr. Steve Scheibner
Second mile leaders are those counter-intuitive servants of God who earn the right to be heard by developing a consistent love of virtue, a disciplined approach to gratification, and a submissive love for the authority of God’s Word. Male leadership is essential to the success of marriages, families, the church, and society. This session will teach men to earn the right to be heard, to prefer proactivity, to reject reactivity, to learn to elevate virtues above feelings, to build moral muscle, to seek forgiveness, and to develop a finisher’s attitude. Powerful! **Wilkins 1**

The Toddler Toolbox Megan Scheibner
Are the “terrible twos” eating your lunch? Need help managing your homeschool day with toddlers in the house? In this workshop, Megan draws on her many years of homeschooling experience with 8 toddlers in tow to help you craft a plan for success. Find out how to use “self-control practice” to help your toddler become an integral part of the family team. Intensely practical, this session will help you transform the terrible twos into the terrific twos. **Wilkins 2**

Keeping Your “SmartCookie” Challenged Beth Mora
Is your second grader building a fusion reactor in your backyard or calculating rates of speed and velocity? Forrest and Beth Mora’s daughter, SmartCookie #1, received her bachelor’s and master’s degree in three short years at 21 years of age and is a state certified teacher. Their son, SmartCookie #2 and twin to #1, received a 104% in Calculus 2 in his senior year of high school and reads C++ programming textbooks for enjoyment. Join Beth Mora as she travels back through time to when their “SmartCookies” were in their elementary years. Beth candidly shares her journey home educating her two academically-advanced children. Come learn how she kept the wheels of opportunity turning. She will also share the results of an interview she did with each of her “SmartCookies” who are now adults. Learn what worked and what didn’t. If you have a “SmartCookie,” you won’t want to miss this unique perspective. **Ballroom A**

Mentoring Boys into Manhood Adam Hultstrand
Presently, there is a big identity crisis among males regarding what a man is. There is no clear transition from child-
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Shedding Light on Depression Peggy Ployhar

Current studies show almost ten percent of the American population is affected by depression each year and depression among children is increasing at a rate of 23% per year. Peggy Ployhar knows first-hand how dark and limiting depression can be. As a biblical counselor, Peggy transformed her experiential insight into depression as God revealed the steps he used to pull her out of the pit of despair. Peggy not only shares from the point of view of someone who has personally struggled with depression and a biblical counselor who has both studied and counseled others in this area, but also as a parent of two children who have overcome their struggles with depression. The talk “Shedding Light on Depression” biblically dissects the clinical reasoning behind depression and the current methods of treatment while revealing how Jesus, the true light, can dispel even the most cavernous darkness and bring the light of joy into the life of anyone willing to trust in his ability to transform their heart and mind. BALLROOM B

Meal Management in an Age of Fast Food Nancy Bjorkman

This workshop will explore many ideas for managing the daily chore of feeding your family and will include the benefits and methods for bulk cooking, along with several strategies for meal planning and preparation. Nancy will teach about the savings seen in time, energy, money, and stress levels, as well as the increased nutrition and enjoyment in sharing hospitality with others. We will then look at how to get it done and some of the resources available to get people on their way. Once you’ve tried it, you’ll wonder why you waited. BALLROOM D

Raising Safe-minded Children: A Character and Principles-based Approach to Raising Safe Children Steve Donofrio

“Raise a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.” (Prov. 22:6) “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware.” (Heb. 13:2) “You shall love the stranger, for you were once strangers in the land of Egypt.” (Deut. 10:19) It seems we only think about child safety when we see sad and tragic stories in the news. But if we want our children to grow up safe, we need to teach proper safety habits from early on. As Christian parents, this can be a challenge! Today we teach do not talk to strangers, do not help a stranger, do not trust a stranger, be careful of strangers, etc. This is the exact opposite of the Word of God. After living and working in Japan for over 14 years, I have learned some of the reasons why Japan has always been one of the safest countries in the world. I want to share with parents how to raise safe children...and still “love the stranger.” IT CAN BE DONE! BALLROOM E

MEETING ROOM 3

Experience Excellence in Writing Jan Miller (Institute for Excellence in Writing)

Come and discover award-winning Excellence in Writing, a method of teaching composition that really works. Using this program, students of all ages will learn to write stories, reports, and essays with style. This workshop will give you an overview of the program and show you how you can get started. MEETING ROOM 4

Creating a Purposeful Family Culture Amy Claussen & Wilma Rich (goFam Ministries)

Over the years, Amy has learned to make purposeful decisions about what it looks like to be a Claussen, and she will empower you to create a powerful culture in your home. Amy’s disarming ‘realness’ will draw you into her own journey as she shares the highs and the lows of teacher/motherhood, mixing it with practical truths that are easily attainable. Together with her mom Wilma, they will release refreshment and inspiration into every home! It’s time to set aside the ‘should-do’ list and learn to hear from the Father what ‘our-do’ list truly is. MEETING ROOM 5

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Unlock the Einstein Inside: Applying Brain Research to Wake Up the Smart in Your Child Richard Frieder (LearningRx)

This workshop is ideal for parents seeking knowledge and understanding of the effect that cognitive skills – visual and auditory processing, working and long-term memory, and attention skills, among others – have on learning. Attendees will receive knowledge and practical strategies to apply in the home. The course is fun and interactive and includes information about new brain research and how it affects today’s learners. The course also provides methods and tools for detecting students with weak cognitive skills and tools to strengthen these skills. Rooted in neuroscience, these practical strategies can be life changing in equipping your child for greater success and enabling parents to develop a more positive and constructive parent/child relationship. MEETING ROOM 4
When Learning to Read Is Difficult to Impossible Cyndi Deneson (Minnesota Learning Solutions)

In this workshop, we will discuss the importance of early reading skills and how to support your child in their reading journey. We will explore strategies for teaching reading, including phonics, sight words, and decoding techniques. Additionally, we will discuss the role of technology in literacy development and ways to monitor your child's progress. Whether you are a beginning reader or looking to reinforce reading skills, this workshop will provide valuable insights and tools to enhance your child's reading abilities.

MEETING ROOM 8

The Disciple-making Mom Megan Scheibner

Being a mom is about so much more than feeding, dressing, and driving our kids to play-dates. With only a few short years to impart important spiritual truths to our children, every day becomes an eternal opportunity for teaching, training, and modeling Christlikeness. The “Disciple-Making Mom” session will give mothers the tools they need to disciple their children in the most important areas of prayer, service, Bible study, scripture memorization, and true fellowship. Moms will walk away encouraged and strengthened, knowing that although discipling their children seems a huge task, God is on their side.

MEETING ROOM 9

An Equipment Operator’s Guide to Keeping Your Family Out of the Shop Forrest Mora

How does a skid steer loader, a backhoe, a front tine tiller, a small tractor, and a diesel pick-up truck relate to being a husband, father, and servant leader of your family? In this very unique talk, Forrest Mora, a landscape contractor and equipment operator, speaks to the men using language that men can relate to. He relates real-life stories from his experiences over the last 30 years to sometimes laugh at himself and other times challenge everyone in the room. His nuts and bolts style of communicating will provide a welcomed outlet for men to gather together and discover that they are not alone in their challenges of life.

BALLROOM A

Why Every Homeschooled Daughter Needs Her Dad Frederic Gray

In the book, Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters, Dr. Meg Meeker points out why every homeschooled daughter needs her dad and what to do about it.

BALLROOM B

Homeschooling through High School When College Might Not Be the Plan Kris Cox & Kris Hade

Does your student have little to no interest in going to college after graduation? Maybe they want to do an apprenticeship, go to a trade school, join the military, or maybe they want to be a stay-at-home mom. How do you help them find the purpose for which God made them? This workshop will address planning the high school years for those students who are NOT college-bound, helping you make a solid
high school plan that will meet their needs and prepare them for whatever their future might hold. BALLROOM C

Raising an Adult, Not a Child: A Solution for the Peter Pan Epidemic
WOODY ROBERTSON
In a world where the National Academy of Science redefined adolescence as extending to age 30 and unaccountability, entitlement, and apathy abound among young people, homeschoolers face an unprecedented opportunity to stand out. Be encouraged on the great opportunity and learn how to raise up men and women who are equipped and prepared for a successful adulthood. BALLROOM D

The War on the Constitution: Why Youth Should Care
JAKE MACAULAY
Why is our culture continuously trying to eliminate Christianity? “It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ,” said founding father Patrick Henry. The Bible queries, “If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?” What this next generation does with the gospel and the Constitution will determine the future of Christian liberties in America. BALLROOM E

Help! My Child Wants to Be a Fiction Writer, but I Don’t Want Them to End Up a Starving Artist. What Do I Do? GIVIN HOFFMAN
In this talk about fiction writing, Given Hoffman shares ten reasons why you should encourage your student in their pursuit of good fiction writing and how good fiction writing provides your student with a number of highly marketable skills that will benefit them no matter which career they choose. BALLROOM F

Discipleship Through Education
MELISA WEAVER (Classical Conversations)
Join us for a workshop where we explore the developmental progression of children and the educational tools that will not only enable us to teach them in a manner that best benefits their age, but also equips us as parents to navigate the incredible calling to disciple our children to know Christ and to equip them to make him known. MEETING ROOM 6

Social Media, Mental Health & Teenagers
DR. KATIE FRIESEN SMITH (Bethel University)
We live and parent in a digital age. Social media has become a way of life for our teenager. Pew Research reports that 95% of all teens ages 12-17 are now online and 80% of those online teens are users of social media. What impact does social media have? Some suggest social media is linked to anxiety and depression. This workshop will explore potential pitfalls of comparison, pressure, drama, and isolation. In addition, we will discuss practical tips and warning signs. MEETING ROOM 3

Fast and Easy College-prep Essays
LISA DETTINGER (PowerHouse Educational Resources)
The long, drawn-out “writing process” is obsolete. Learn how your high schooler can write essays with three-step efficiency: 1) Decide which essay-specific graphic organizer to use; 2) Jot down a few notes; and 3) Type it while incorporating evidence. Voila! MEETING ROOM 4

Teaching Your Child Compassion
CLARK AND SUSAN DUFFEY (Compassion International)
How can home educators help their children to have a biblical perspective and teach them to have an impact on the world for God’s kingdom? Through Compassion’s model of child sponsorship, your family can be connected to a child in poverty in the developing world. This personal connection with your family’s sponsored child benefits the study of world geography, learning about different cultures, practicing generosity, and helping others in need. Come learn about Compassion and walk away with valuable resources for teaching your children about poverty. MEETING ROOM 9

College Planning: Major Discovery
DANAE WIDBIN AND LIZZIE MCNAMARA (University of Northwestern St. Paul)
This session gives a brief overview of topics on choosing a major to successfully navigating your college experience. We will discuss resources and strategies for making the most out of the major exploration process, including how PSEO can lay the foundation for choosing a major. MEETING ROOM 7

Work at Home as a Medical Transcriptionist
DEBORAH BURNS (The Medical Transcription Service)
Discover a step-by-step guide to what medical transcription is, medical transcription versus medical billing and coding, and learning medical transcription simply. Learn about marketing your business easily and everything you wanted to know about earning potential, equipment, electronic files, how to get hands-on work experience, work for services, and much more. MEETING ROOM 8

Show Yourself a Man: 1 Kings 2:2
BILL MELLIE (Christian Service Brigade)
Today’s boys are being assaulted by our culture. Masculinity is now considered “toxic.” “Masculinity does not objectively exist!” In fact, in their new guidelines for therapists, the American Psychological Association (APA) says, “Psychologists should help boys and men create their own concepts of what it means to be male.” The report criticizes “individuals with religious affiliations and conservative social and political views, who may equate masculinity with heterosexuality.” These folks, hints the APA, need to be cured of their errant views. We will look at how today’s culture is affecting our boys, how masculinity is being stripped away, and what the Bible says we can do about it. You will be empowered to make a difference in the life of your son and other boys in your community. MEETING ROOM 9

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# Workshops at a Glance

## Friday, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Keynote 1**

6:30-8:30 PM

**Living on Borrowed Time: The Nine Practices of the Proactive Parent**

**Dr. Steve Scheibner**

**Wilkins 1**

**Session 1**

10:30-11:30 AM

- **Training Teens to Take the Initiative**
  - Dr. Steve Scheibner

- **Homeschooling with Simplicity and Sincerity**
  - Megan Scheibner

- **The Science of Learning and How It Should Change What You Do on Monday**
  - Beth Mora

- **The Gideon Factor: The Greatest Gift You Can Give Your Homeschooled Children**
  - Frederic Gray

- **Homeschooling, Special Education, High School**
  - Peggy Ployhar

- **Un-harried Homeschooling: Scheduling 101**
  - Jamie Erickson

- **Math Outside the Book**
  - Nancy Bjorkman

**Session 2**

1:30-2:30 PM

- **Battling with Behavior?**
  - Dr. Steve & Megan Scheibner

- **The Prodigal Son, the Forgiving Father, and the Power of Beholding**
  - James Mason

- **Educational Life Hacks for Students with Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, or Dyspraxia**
  - Beth Mora

- **Why God Has a Special Place in His Heart for Homeschooling Moms**
  - Frederic Gray

- **Raising Children Who Love to Learn**
  - Kris Cox

- **Motivating Guys to Take Ownership of Their Education**
  - Woody Robertson

- **Religion and Our Founding Fathers**
  - Jake MacAulay

- **How to Make Writing Fun Using Flash Fiction**
  - Given Hoffman

**Session 3**

3:00-4:00 PM

- **Training Young Men to Be Gentlemen in a Feminist Culture**
  - Dr. Steve Scheibner

- **The Wise Wife**
  - Megan Scheibner

- **Moving on to the Next Writing Level**
  - Beth Mora

- **How to Love Your Homeschooling Life Like Christ Loved the Church**
  - Frederic Gray

- **Life Skills and Homeschooling**
  - Peggy Ployhar

- **It’s Homeschool, NOT School-at-Home**
  - Jamie Erickson

- **Time and Home Management**
  - Nancy Bjorkman

- **Wise Escapes for Women**
  - Steve Donoho

## Saturday, 10:30-11:30 AM

**Keynote 2**

10:30-11:30 AM

**Marriage, Communication, and Friendship**

**Dr. Steve & Megan Scheibner**

**Wilkins 1**

**Session 4**

9:00-10:00 AM

- **The A to Z of a Character Healthy Homeschool**
  - Megan Scheibner

- **State of the Homeschooling Nation Address**
  - James Mason

- **The Ten Habits of Highly Effective Writers**
  - Beth Mora

- **A Dad’s Duty: Balancing Teaching and Discipline (Guidance and Boundaries)**
  - Frederic Gray

- **Homeschooling Students with Profound Learning Issues**
  - Peggy Ployhar

- **Study Like a Genius: Unlocking Your Brain**
  - Woody Robertson

- **The Constitution and the Bill of Rights**
  - Jake MacAulay

- **Square Pegs and Round Holes: An Effective and Power Alternative to Rote Memorization**
  - Mark Beck

## Saturday, 1:30-2:30 PM

**Session 5**

1:30-2:30 PM

- **2ML (Second Mile Leadership for Men)**
  - Dr. Steve Scheibner

- **The Toddler Toolbox**
  - Megan Scheibner

- **Keeping Your “Smart Cookie” Challenged**
  - Beth Mora

- **Mentoring Boys into Manhood**
  - Adam Hullstrand

- **Shedding Light on Depression**
  - Peggy Ployhar

- **Homeschooling When You Are One Crazy Day Away from Crisis**
  - Jamie Erickson

- **Meal Management in an Age of Fast Food**
  - Nancy Bjorkman

- **Raising Safe-minded Children: A Character and Principles-based Approach to Raising Safe Children**
  - Steve Donoho

## Saturday, 3:00-4:00 PM

**Session 6**

3:00-4:00 PM

- **Why We Need a Parental Rights Amendment**
  - James Mason

- **An Equipment Operator’s Guide to Keeping Your Family out of the Shop**
  - Forrest Mora

- **Why Every Homeschooled Daughter Needs Her Dad**
  - Frederic Gray

- **Homeschooling Through High School When College Might NOT Be in the Plan**
  - Kris Cox

- **Raising an Adult, Not a Child: A Solution for the Peter Pan Epidemic**
  - Woody Robertson

- **The War on the Constitution: Why Youth Should Care**
  - Jake MacAulay

- **Help! My Child Wants to Be a Fiction Writer, but I Don’t Want Him to End Up a Starving Artist. What Do I Do?**
  - Given Hoffman

## Special Sessions

**Single Parent Get-Together**

Friday, 12 Noon

**Single Parent Homeschooling: Finding the Balance**

Jan Johnson

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# Conference Workshops

**Friday & Saturday**

APRIL 12-13

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The Marvelous Expedition

**DR. LAINNA CALLENTINE (SCIENCEXPERIENCE)**

**ROOM: BALLROOM G**

This interactive, hands-on workshop will catapult you through an expedition of the fascinating and complex world of the human body. Examine how the eyes and the brain cooperate and dissect an actual sheep brain. Travel through the lungs and heart and marvel at the life-sustaining processes of respiratory and circulatory systems as they maintain the other vital organs in the body. Dr. Lainna Callentine will be your tour guide on this marvelous expedition through the human body.

Each student will dissect an actual brain, eyeball, lung, and heart (sheep/cow). All supplies provided. Participants will have the opportunity to document the laboratory hours for their high school transcripts. Each registered student will need to check-in as they arrive in the Teen Track #1 room (Ballroom G) in order to verify that he/she attended all of the dissection labs.

The two Saturday workshops are more relaxed. "Life Lessons from Courtside" teaches that life's struggles, successes, and failures help us gain wisdom, deepen our relationships, and grow in our faith. “Diagnosis 101” is a fun, investigative three-hour workshop that helps you determine if you have what it takes to be a doctor.

### EARLY SESSION

**The EYES: Window into the Soul**

**Friday, 9:00 a.m.**

(Dissection Lab) They say the eyes are the window to the soul. In this interactive workshop, you will peer into a real eye. Learn how the eye and brain cooperate in amazing teamwork. Each participant will receive a certificate for lab hour documentation. In addition, each student will take home a science kit to continue their exploration at home (included in the workshop registration fee).

### SESSION 1

**The Electrifying NERVOUS SYSTEM Interactive Workshop**

**Friday, 10:30 a.m.**

(Dissection Lab) Thinking, crying, breathing, running, skipping, singing, smiling, itching, sneezing, and your beating heart – all of these activities have one thing in common: your brain. Tipping the scales at a mere 3 pounds, it is the integral organ of your body. This interactive, engaging workshop will pick your brain and transport you into the fascinating and complex world of brain anatomy and physiology. See an actual brain dissection, Dr. Callentine brings the brain to life, drawing you into the world of neuroscience as only a doctor can. Each participant will receive a certificate for lab hour documentation. In addition, each student will take home a science kit to continue to pick their brains at home (included in the workshop registration fee.)

### SESSION 2

**The Breathtaking RESPIRATORY SYSTEM Interactive Workshop**

**Friday, 1:30 p.m.**

(Dissection Lab) Inhale. Exhale. The life-sustaining process of breathing is vital to the maintenance of all organs in the body. Embark on a voyage with Dr. Callentine, your tour guide, through the lungs. In this interactive, hands-on lab, you will observe a lung dissection and see live demonstrations on lung functions.

### SESSION 3

**The Complex CIRCULATORY SYSTEM Hands-on Workshop**

**Friday, 3:00 p.m.**

(Dissection Lab) Our heart beats passionately. It never stops. It never rests. It works around the clock, day and night. We will journey into a whole new dimension. First, we will take a historical excursion through the pages of time and see how our knowledge of the circulatory system has expanded. We will learn all about blood, where it comes from, and how clots develop. Next, we will wade through the life-giving fluid that courses through the highways of your body. We will enter the atrium of the heart and peer into the heart’s many rooms. Witness the wonderful cooperation of our heart with our lungs. Peer into the chambers of a real heart and hold this amazing muscle in your hands.

### SESSION 4

**Life Lessons from Courtside**

**Saturday, 9:00 a.m.**

As a former collegiate athlete, there are many lessons I received on the athletic field that transfer over to life lessons. It is through life’s struggles, successes, and failures that we gain wisdom, deepen our relationships, and grow in our faith.

### SESSIONS 5-6

**Diagnosis 101**

(This is a three-hour workshop.)

**Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**

The Hippocratic Oath is the vow a doctor makes when he/she enters the field of medicine. An excerpt taken from this oath states, “I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures which are required, avoiding those twin traps of over treatment and therapeutic nihilism. I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon’s knife or the chemist’s drug.” Do you have what it takes to be a doctor? Walk through a medical case scenario in which you will apply your investigative skills to manage your patients. Learn about a disease that affects more than 38 million Americans. In this hands-on lab investigation, you will study causes of the disease, take a medical history, perform an exam, perform standard diagnostic tests, and develop a treatment plan for your patients.
Teen Track Workshops

Friday & Saturday
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Tough Questions Teens Ask
Chuck Black (The Kingdom Series)
Room: Ballroom H

Popular author and speaker, Chuck Black, will be presenting a series of six workshops dealing with the tough questions that today’s teens face daily, from “How do I know that the Bible is true?” to “Why do my parents always bug me about being on my iPhone too much?”

Students will leave this track with their faith challenged, but stronger; with answers to the tough questions they ask themselves; and with the wisdom and courage to stand alone in tough situations. Students who choose this teen track option should plan to attend all six workshops.

Session 1
Practical Apologetics for Teens
Friday, 10:30 a.m.

The deception of the enemy in our modern world seems overwhelming at times, especially for young people. Is there scientific evidence for God? Does faith deny logic and reason? Chuck tackles these challenging questions and offers solid answers through practical apologetics. Equip yourself using the synergy between scripture, science, technology, logic, and reason to stand against the onslaught of deception the world will throw at you.

Session 2
Dealing with Doubt: Bullet-Proofing Your Armor
Friday, 1:30 p.m.

At fourteen years old, I faced an episode of doubt in my life that lasted for fourteen years. Because of it, I could not claim God’s Word as infallible nor witness boldly to anyone seeking answers about Jesus Christ. God preserved my faith through it all, but much was lost to those years lived in flimsy faith. It doesn’t have to be so for Christian teens today. Teens can learn how to equip, prepare, and launch as soldiers of faith into the world, fully capable of standing against the spiritual attacks and waves of doubt that they will often face. Discover how to face doubt and overcome one of the enemy’s most disarming tactics. Learn a few basic principles on how to overcome and live a faith-filled life for the King!

Session 3
The Battle Within: Understanding the Raging War Between Spirit and Flesh and How to Live in Victory
Friday, 3:00 p.m.

One of the most confusing issues a teen will face is the war within between their spirit and their flesh. This war and its consequences are personal and will determine a teen’s effectiveness as a believer. Understanding the biblical basis for this battle is paramount for living a victorious, joyful, and faith-filled life. Teens will discover the power of the Spirit that lives within and cause the enemy and his minions to tremble.

Session 4
Escapism: How to Avoid the Enemy’s Snares
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

In today’s technology culture, the enemy’s lure of our young people’s minds to escape into an artificial world is great. As the line between reality and simulation blurs, the stronghold of escapism becomes more and more powerful. Apathy and self-indulgence are two destructive consequences that lead to broken relationships, broken homes, and broken hearts. Teens can learn practical ways to help keep from getting caught in the dangerous snare of escapism.

Session 5
Defending Your Faith: Building on the Cornerstone of Jesus Christ
Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Being ready to give an answer to anyone that asks of the hope that lies within you sounds easier than it is, especially when someone asks some really tough questions like “If Daniel went to heaven, then why did Jesus have to die on the cross?” and “If Daniel didn’t need Jesus, then why do I?” This session will give teens solid answers that will build their own faith and give them confidence as they fulfill their obligation to share the truth of Jesus Christ with this world. The primary scripture reference for this session is Luke 16.

Session 6
Waiting for God to Speak
Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

There are times when it seems as if God is silent...as if our prayers for direction and guidance are bouncing off the ceiling. How do we as servants of the Most High decide the ‘whats’ and ‘whens’ during these times? What does God expect of us and what does scripture say about how to move on? Chuck discusses the lessons he’s learned about what to do while waiting for God to speak.

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Memorizing the Word of God and bringing it to life through powerful recitations. So far, he has memorized over thirteen books of the Bible and speaks at camps, churches, conferences, and in living rooms, sharing God’s Word and training others to take it to heart. His four children (ages 8 on down) love to memorize along with him and call his recitations “Bible Stories from Daddy’s Heart.” Memorization in their household is a full-contact sport and frequently involves swords, tutus, and hanging upside down off the furniture.

- PHYLACTERIES, (BABY) GATES, AND A QUIVER FULL OF ARROWS: HOW TO INTEGRATE BIBLE MEMORIZATION INTO THE CHAOS OF YOUR FAMILY LIFE
- SQUARE PEGS AND ROUND HOLES: AN EFFECTIVE AND POWERFUL ALTERNATIVE TO ROTE MEMORIZATION

**Dr. Steve Scheibner** has an earned bachelors degree, two earned masters degrees, and an earned doctorate degree. Upon graduation from college, he joined the U.S. Navy and was commissioned and trained as a pilot. He married his college sweetheart, Megan, and they began a life together that has included eight children and fifteen moves. Steve was deployed three times in four years as a pilot flying the P3 Orion. When he left active military duty, he was hired by American Airlines. Steve remained active in the Navy Reserve, where he was asked to design and teach a course in Navy Core Values. The course has found broad acceptance and Steve is a highly sought-after trainer and motivational speaker. Steve and Megan have developed a parenting course entitled Parenting Matters: The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent. Steve is also the author of several books and studies. Steve and Megan have been guests on Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson and The Glenn Beck TV Show. In his spare time, Steve sleeps, watches the Red Sox, and drives his children to sports practice...all while attending weekly meetings of Overachiever’s Anonymous. In 2011, Steve retired as a commander from the U.S. Navy and is currently a first officer for American Airlines. He recently retired as senior pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Topsham, Maine, to become the president of Character-Health Corporation, a non-profit conference ministry aimed at equipping parents to train the next generation of character-healthy leaders.

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**Mark Beck** is a homeschool graduate with a degree in biblical and theological studies from the University of Northwestern - St. Paul. He met his wife, BriAnn, at college and married her just in time to tag along with each other to Cameroon, Africa, where they taught missionary kids for a year and a half with Wycliffe Bible Translators. In 2013, a few years after returning to Minnesota, Mark founded Josiah’s Gift, a ministry of memorizing the Word of God and bringing it to life.
Nancy Bjorkman began as the ultimate homeschool skeptic. But now, after 20+ years teaching her own four children, she has become the “go-to lady” for many and a champion of the cause. She is a certified teacher and has spoken at homeschool conferences in over 10 states, where she is known for her enthusiasm, energy, and encouragement. Having graduated all of her children, Nancy finds it exciting to have graduated herself to being a mentor for other homeschool families. Though she stays busy as a bookstore owner, mentor, and speaker, her favorite times are spent with her growing family (grandkids – yay!). She and her husband own HEPPNER’S LEGACY, a homeschool store in Elk River, Minnesota, where they delight in ministering to the unique needs of families year-round and where parents say, “Come for the books. Stay for the therapy.”

Chuck Black was born and raised in Williston, North Dakota. He entered the United States Air Force and traveled throughout the U.S. and to foreign countries as a tactical communications engineer. He was then accepted into pilot training and eventually flew F-16 fighters. Chuck is the inventor/co-inventor on twelve patents for products that are distributed and sold nationally and internationally. Chuck and his wife, Andrea, have homeschooled for the past 25 years. In addition to writing on various websites and e-newsletters, Chuck is the author of sixteen books which comprise The Kingdom Series, The Knights of Arrethtrae series, The Wars of the Realm Trilogy, and Call to Arms: The Guts and Glory of Courageous Fatherhood. His book Kingdom’s Dawn (of The Kingdom Series) received Homeschool.com’s “Voted #1” award and was on CBA’s top ten best sellers list twice in 2008 for all Christian youth literature. Chuck’s passion is to inspire people of all ages to follow the Lord with zeal and to equip parents, pastors, and youth leaders to accomplish the same.

- Math Outside the Book
- Time and Home Management: Managing Life and Home while Homeschooling
- Meal Management in an Age of Fast Food

Dr. Lainna Callentine is an author, speaker, missionary pediatrician, founder of Sciexperience, homeschool mother, and teacher who has taught all levels from elementary to post graduates. She holds a master’s in education and received her B.A. from Northwestern University where she studied in the School of Education majoring in human development and social policy while competing on a full athletic scholarship in basketball. She completed her M.D. and residency training in pediatrics. She serves as a missionary doctor for uninsured children in the Chicago suburbs, as well as providing consultation to Focus on the Family as a member of the Physician Resource Council in which she contributes to the many ministries at Focus. Dr. Callentine continues to have wonderment for the beauty of God’s creation in the human body. She is the author of an exciting book series and hands-on curriculum for children showcasing the human body called God’s Wondrous Machine. Follow Dr. Callentine at http://www.sciexperience.com and https://www.facebook.com/Sciexperience.

- The EYES: Window into the Soul (LAB)
- The Electrifying NERVOUS SYSTEM Interactive Workshop (LAB)
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- The Complex CIRCULATORY SYSTEM Hands-on Workshop (LAB)
- Life Lessons from Court Side
- Diagnosis 101

Kris Cox and her husband, Bruce, homeschooled their four children for 17 years, finishing their homeschool journey when their youngest graduated in 2011. Kris’ passion for encouraging and helping homeschool parents led her to become a homeschool consultant in 2012. Along with consulting, Kris writes a homeschool blog (http://www.krismcox.com) and speaks on various homeschool topics for homeschool groups. She also leads a support group for new homeschoolers each school year. Kris served as the phone responder for MÂCHÉ from June 2013 to December 2016 and currently co-presents the homeschool workshops put on by MÂCHÉ in cooperation with various support groups throughout the state. In all these endeavors, Kris strongly encourages seeking God for guidance in every decision and struggle, believing that the key to successful homeschooling is depending on him. Her heart’s desire is to serve the Lord by supporting and encouraging...
homeschool parents, giving them the tools they need to be successful in educating their children.

- **Homeschooling: Starting Off Right**
- **Understanding Your Child’s Learning Style**
- **Choosing Curriculum to Fit Your Family**
- **Planning and Scheduling: Managing Your Home and Homeschool Well**
- **Raising Children Who Love to Learn**
- **Homeschooling Through High School When College Might Not Be the Plan**

**Steve Donofrio** has a passion for protecting and helping others. After his military service, which included deployment to Iraq and Kuwait for the first Gulf war, he entered full-time youth ministry, part-time security, and protection practitioner. In 2000, with his wife, Heidi, and one-year-old son, Malachi, they moved to Japan to serve as missionaries. They served two years in full-time ministry and then Steve started his full-time security management, protection, and fitness business. They lived in Japan fourteen years as “tent makers.” Malachi was educated part-time in the Japanese school system, then homeschooled. Steve is a motivational speaker specializing in self-protection, personal and workplace harmony, and fitness. He has consulted and taught in schools, colleges, and companies throughout Japan. He has a master’s degree in security management, is the lead author of the book, *Mama Manual* (a book for mothers about family and personal protection), and is a regular contributing author for Japan’s leading professional security journal, *Security Research Magazine*. His original content has been seen on local, regional, and national media platforms throughout Japan. He has a style of speaking and training best described as “edutainment,” a unique blend of solid, practical education from a subject-matter expert...combined with an original entertaining approach.

- **Wise Escapes for Women: A Seminar on Personal Protection and Crime Prevention**
- **Raising Safe-minded Children: A Character and Principles-based Approach to Raising Safe Children**

**Jamie Erickson**, founder and popular education blogger at *The Unlikely Homeschool*, holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education with an emphasis in public speaking and oral interpretation of literature. When she’s not curating memories, hoarding vintage books, or playing ringmaster to her own live-in circus of five, she can be found encouraging and equipping parents all across the globe who find themselves in the everyday trenches of homeschooling. She is a contributing author to *How We Teach, The Big Book of Homeschooling Ideas*, and *The Big Book of Homeschooling Ideas Volume 2*, three collaborative books put together by iHomeschool Network. Her first book, *Homeschool Bravely*, is set to be released by Moody Publishers in April, 2019. In addition to speaking and writing, Jamie loves talking faith and family over a cup of Starbuck’s finest, collecting calories around a table full of friends, and taking grueling hikes with her formerly-homeschooled husband, Dain (because alas, calories don’t display very nicely on a shelf like other collections).

- **Un-harrried Homeschooling: Scheduling 101**
- **It’s Homeschool, NOT School-at-Home**
- **Homeschooling When You Are One Crazy Day Away from Crisis**

**Frederic Gray** is enthusiastic about helping and empowering families. As the founder of the Fathers of Faith & Daughters of Excellence Retreat, he has spoken for homeschooling groups, state and local conventions, family camps, and retreats across the country. As a marriage coach, Frederic provides teaching and support to couples through his *Magnetic Marriage* seminars hosted by churches and private groups across the country. He lives to help people create dynamic personal and family relationships with God as the center. Frederic and his wife, Heather, are the homeschool parents of six beautiful children.

- **The Gideon Factor: The Greatest Gift You Can Give Your Homeschooled Children**
- **Why God Has a Special Place in His Heart for Homeschooling Moms**
- **How to Love Your Homeschooling Wife Like Christ Loved the Church**
- **A Dad’s Duty: Balancing Teaching and Discipline (Guidance and Boundaries)**
- **Why Every Homeschooled Daughter Needs Her Dad**

**Kris Hage** and her husband, Marty, have eight children and a brand-new granddaughter. They have been home educating for more than 25 years, having graduated all but one of their children, who is a sophomore in the Hage homeschool. Kris has been active with her children in local homeschool co-ops for many years. After her three oldest daughters had graduated from homeschool high school, they taught alongside Kris in co-op preschool and kindergarten classes. She is currently on the board of the co-op her youngest daughter attends. Through writing and speaking, Kris loves to share all God has taught her over the years, encouraging younger home educators to raise their children in God’s ways. Putting her love of writing to use, Kris writes an article on character training three times a year for *The Paper MÂCHÉ* magazine. She also serves MÂCHÉ as the volunteer coordinator for the annual MÂCHÉ Convention. When she is not teaching her daughter, Kris enjoys studying Greek in God’s Word, participating in outdoor activities with her family, and editing her older daughter’s latest novel. She is the author of *The Character Companion*, a workbook accompanying the *Miller Family Books* by Green Pastures Press.

- **Homeschooling through High School When College Might Not Be the Plan**
ENTORING BOYS INTO MANHOOD
HELP! MY CHILD WANTS TO BE A FICTION WRITER, BUT I DON’T WANT HIM TO END UP A STARVING ARTIST. WHAT DO I DO?

Mentoring Boys into Manhood

Given Hoffman

Given Hoffman is a homeschool graduate, a Jerry B. Jenkins Christian Writers Guild Craftsman, a weekly blogger on practical Christianity, and an alumni of Ellerslie Missions Society. She compiled the book, The Voices of the Pioneers: Homeschooling in Minnesota, and is the author of the new teen suspense novel, The Eighth Ransom, and the flash fiction stories: “FBI Apprehends Mole” and “Mrs. Fanny Delmor.” As a teen suspense novelist, Given writes not just to entertain, but to exhort the vast community of significant, influential, and expressive young people of today to do and be more than what the world expects of them. If you want to know more about Given, visit her website at http://givenhoffman.com.

How to Make Writing Fun Using Flash Fiction
Help! My Child Wants to Be a Fiction Writer, But I Don’t Want Him to End Up a Starving Artist. What Do I Do?

Adam Hultstrand

Adam Hultstrand lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with his wife of 22 years and their four children. He holds a master of divinity degree and he pastored a multi-cultural church for eight years. After pastoring, he earned a state certification in structural family therapy and worked as an in-home, family-based therapist, counseling families whose children were at risk of being placed out of the home. Adam is currently serving as the director of ministry outreach with Knights of the Twenty-First Century (K21) where he loves coaching pastors and men’s ministry leaders while traveling the country speaking about a variety of contemporary manhood issues.

Mentoring Boys into Manhood

Jake MacAulay

Jake MacAulay is a homeschool father of four and serves as the chief executive officer of the Institute on the Constitution (IOTC), an educational outreach and curriculum that presents the founders’ biblical view of law and government. IOTC’s U.S. Constitution Course accommodates the required high school civics and U.S. government credits. Along with thousands of graduates in all 50 states, students acquire a full understanding of the biblical principles on which America’s founding documents are based. Jake is an ordained minister and former syndicated talk show host who has spoken to audiences nation-wide and has established the American Club, a constitutional study group in public and private schools. Jake has been seen on Yahoo News, Fox News, The Blaze, AP, CBS, NBC, The Weekly Standard, and more.

Religion and Our Founding Fathers
The Constitution and the Bill of Rights
The War on the Constitution: Why Youth Should Care

James Mason

James Mason joined HSLDA to lead the litigation team in 2001 and has represented homeschooling families in a wide range of challenging situations. In addition to serving as HSLDA’s vice president of litigation and development and penning many of the most popular articles in HSLDA’s Home School Court Report magazine, Jim serves as the president of ParentalRights.org. Before coming to HSLDA, Jim represented numerous right-to-life groups in campaign finance cases and clerked for an appellate court in Oregon. He graduated with highest honors from Regent University School of Law in 1996. Jim is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served on active duty in Operation Desert Storm. Jim and his wife, Debbie, live in Winchester, Virginia. They have seven children and one granddaughter. The Masons have homeschooled all of their children: six have graduated and one is still being taught at home. In his spare time, Jim is an avid birdwatcher, waffle connoisseur, and abstract art fan.

The Prodigal Son, the Forgiving Father, and the Power of Belonging
State of the Homeschooling Nation Address
Why We Need a Parental Rights Amendment

Beth Mora

Beth Mora is the wife to one, mother to eight, Nana to one, and a homeschool purple heart recipient for multiple moments where she thought she wasn’t making a difference in her children’s lives. Beth is indebted and salutes the homeschooling vets in her life that carried her through and simply desires to return the blessing. Beth pulls from her past experiences as a certified rehabilitation RN, homeschool mom, co-op leader and teacher, marriage ministry director, women’s ministry programmer, children’s ministry leader, drama team member, creator and author of Here to Help Learning’s writing program for grades 1-6, and most presently, “Mrs. Mora,” the on-camera teacher for Here to Help Learning’s filmed instruction. She loves blogging at Home to Home and Peak Performance. Everything she does, whether laughable or heart gripping, is done to honor one, God, without apology. God’s grace is the salve that...
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- Embracing Marketing Shifts in the Homeschool Community
- The Science of Learning and How It Should Change What You Do on Monday
- Educational Life Hacks for Students with Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, or Dyspraxia
- Moving On to the Next Writing Level
- The Ten Habits of Highly Effective Writers
- Keeping Your “SmartCookie” Challenged

Forrest Mora is a husband, dad of eight children, business owner, landscape contractor, and the C.F.H. or “Chief Financial Husband” of HereToHelpLearning.com. Forrest gets down to the nuts and bolts with men by encouraging them to embrace their role as servant leaders of their homes. Forthright and humorous, he shares God’s Word with clarity and practicality. For the last 20 years, he has served in leadership roles in marriage ministry, men’s ministry, and in the financial ministry at his church. His heart is to provide encouragement to Christian men to serve the Lord by living with no regrets, providing leadership to their families, and finding true fulfillment in their marriages, families, and personal lives.

- Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers
- Embracing Marketing Shifts in the Homeschool Community
- An Equipment Operator’s Guide to Keeping Your Family out of the Shop

Peggy Ployhar, SPED Homeschool founder and CEO, is a leader in the special education homeschooling community and a frequent writer and speaker on special education homeschooling issues. Peggy is the former THSC (Texas Home School Coalition) special needs team lead, MACHE’s special needs coordinator, and MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) area coordinator for Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. She is certified by the American Association of Christian Counselors and trained as a Precept Bible study leader. Peggy’s homeschool journey started when her oldest child was diagnosed with Asperger syndrome. Now, with 16 years of homeschooling under her belt, she thanks God for all the experiences he has given her so she can use them to encourage other special needs homeschooling parents. Peggy and her husband, Doug, live in Conroe, Texas, where they still homeschool the youngest of their three children.

- The Essentials of Special Education Homeschooling

Woody Robertson is a first-generation homeschool graduate who is passionate about reaching the next generation. If you hang around Woody for long, you’re sure to hear words like “live life to the fullest,” “purposeful living,” or “world-changer.” He’s helped young adults successfully navigate life decisions for years. An entrepreneur and visionary, Woody has been a principle player in several start-up companies. In 2004, he co-founded CollegePlus (now Lumerit Unbound) and earned his accredited BSBA in general management in 18 months for under $10k from a state university. A frequent motivational speaker at conferences nationwide, Woody’s information-packed sessions are innovative and inspiring. Characterized by a high level of energy and enthusiasm, Woody blends each session with motivational and practical information attendees can put into practice immediately. Attend his sessions and be prepared to get knocked outside of your box! As a member of the Lumerit Unbound team, Woody lives in San Antonio, Texas, with his wife, Gina, the girl of his dreams.

- How to Homeschool High School
- Navigating Your Student’s Future: 3 Keys to Life Preparation
- Dual Credit on Steroids: A Radical Approach to the Junior and Senior Years
- 8 Practical Steps to Life after High School: Training Starts Now
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Jeriah Hamilton

Jeriah Hamilton is a sixth grade homeschooled student who began playing the piano at the age of five. She is studying at K & S Conservatory of Music in Woodbury, Minnesota, with Mary Gustafson in Suzuki piano. She will be performing “By the Limpid Stream” from 25 Progressive Pieces. This piece was composed by Johann Friedrich Burgmüller and it should sound like a clear stream or brook. The advice that Jeriah would like to offer to other young musicians is to continue to work diligently at the talent that God has given you and never give up because God will help you to do your best. Jeriah has also taken piano lessons for gospel music as well. She assists with the music at her church every Sunday where her father is the pastor. She is also a member of a homeschool band where she is learning how to play the clarinet.

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Peggy Ployhar

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### Thursday, April 11

8:30 a.m. Open: Registration and concessions
9:30 a.m. **SESSION 1** workshops
10:45 a.m. Break
11:00 a.m. **SESSION 2** workshops
12:15 p.m. Lunch will be available for purchase in Kellogg & Ballroom Lobbies
12:30 p.m. **Leaders Luncheon** in Meeting Rooms 8-9 (for Leadership Forum attendees only)
1:30 p.m. **SESSION 3** workshops (Thursday Sessions)
2:00 p.m. **SESSION 3** workshop (Leadership Forum)
3:00 p.m. **SESSION 4** workshops (Thursday Sessions)
4:00 p.m. Dismissal of Leadership Forum attendees
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### Friday, April 12

8:00 a.m. Open: Registration, exhibits, used curricula, coat/book check, concessions
9:00 a.m. **EARLY SESSION** (for Teen Track 1 students)
10:30 a.m. **SESSION 1** workshops
11:00 a.m. Lunch will be available for purchase in the food court and at concessions (closes at 1 p.m.)
12:00 Noon **SPECIAL SESSION:** Single Parent Get-together (Meeting Room 9)
1:30 p.m. **SESSION 2** workshops
3:00 p.m. **SESSION 3** workshops
4:00 p.m. Dinner will be available for purchase in the food court and at concessions (closes at 6 p.m.)
5:30 p.m. Close: Exhibits, used curricula, coat/book check
6:00 p.m. Musical prelude in Wilkins Arena
6:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE 1** (FREE and OPEN to the public)
8:30 p.m. Dismiss for the day

### Saturday, April 13

7:00am **MENS SUMMIT** (Ballroom D)
8:00am Open: Registration, exhibits, used curricula, coat/book check, concessions
9:00am **SESSION 4** workshops
10:30am **KEYNOTE 2**
11:00 a.m. Lunch will be available for purchase in the food court and at concessions (closes at 1 p.m.)
11:45am **LADIES LUNCHEON** (Ballroom D)
1:30pm **SESSION 5** workshops
3:00pm **SESSION 6** workshops
5:30pm Close: Exhibits, used curricula, and coat/book check (All purchases must be complete.)