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# Welcome to CHEA's

# 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## Homeschool Convention

Making plans for this year's annual convention and 40th Anniversary, sorting through countless photos, talking to previous board members, even as I am preparing the workshops I will teach, one theme would bubble to the top of mind and conversation: Community.

God knew that it was not good that Adam be alone, so He gave him a wife. In His infinite wisdom, He placed us on this earth in small communities called families. There is a purpose for these small communities. This is where young ones are nurtured and protected. This is where they are trained and educated in the ways of the Lord. They, in turn, will nurture and train their own children. Thus, there is a legacy of faith that brings glory to God.

In the early days of the modern homeschool movement, when you found another homeschool family near you, you found a rare treasure. God, in His providence, directed a number of those who came before us at CHEA, those rare treasures, to find one another. It was not long until they had created a community of Christian home educators. This was not just a community for community's sake, but to help other families. As they labored side by side, they did so with a sense of camaraderie and purpose; a sense of unity despite the obstacles and opposition that would inevitably come. They knew they were doing important work; work that would count for eternity.

I treasured the homeschool communities where I raised my children. I could not have homeschooled without them. We needed like-minded friends. We needed other parents to compare ideas and share experiences. We needed to cheer one another on, because the world certainly wasn't. We were there for one another, like a family, through triumphs and tragedies. Our children, also, needed peers who were being raised in the same way as them. The homeschool lifestyle was pretty revolutionary. (Well, to those who are new to the community, it still is). We had a deep sense of camaraderie and purpose. We were raising our children together for eternal purposes; not to serve themselves, but the God we love. We are still fast friends with the core group of families that made up our community.

As our society recovers from the havoc and isolation caused by the pandemic, we need community more than ever. Looking around the homeschool landscape today, there is an abundance of virtual entities: Facebook groups, online classes, and clubs. These cannot replace in-person communities. You don't "do life" with a Facebook group. You don't make a meal, rock a baby, or hug a grieving parent when all you do is meet online. There is no substitute for real life, in-person relationships.

That's why we are so thankful to be together for our annual Convention this year. We will never again take community for granted. As we celebrate 40 years of God's faithfulness—40 years of community—we pray that you will sense the great purpose to which you have been called, that of home-based discipleship. Our prayer as you join our community this weekend is that you will remember that you are doing an eternal work. We also pray that as you sit in on sessions and traverse the Exhibit Hall, the sense of unity and camaraderie that comes from being with like-minded people will "abound." Finally, we pray God would bless our fellowship with His sweetness, fill our hearts with His love, and may all be done in such a way as to bring Glory to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

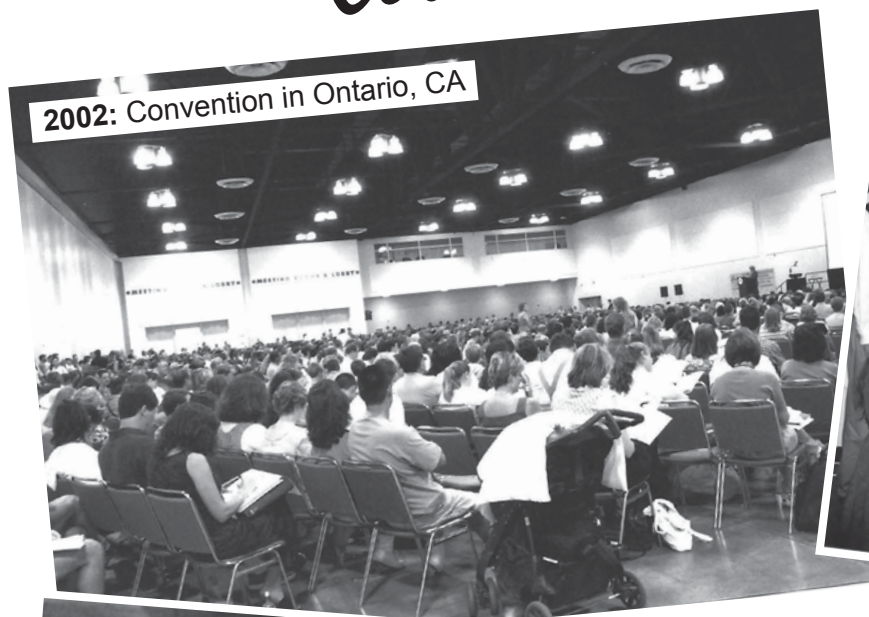
With great joy,

Rebecca Kocsis  
General Manager

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."*

*Romans 15:13*

# chea turns 40



CHEA was founded in August 1982 by two moms -- Karen Woodfin, who had been homeschooling her kids for a few years already, and Susan K. Beatty, who was just getting started. Neither could have ever imagined the impact their new organization would have on so many families and the foundation of home education in one of the largest states in the nation.

The first few years, CHEA's co-founder Karen Woodfin spent the majority of her time traveling the state and talking to legislators, educators, and policymakers, promoting private Christian home education as an excellent and legal alternative form of education. Much of CHEA's success in the early days was due to her tireless

efforts in this arena. After four years serving with the ministry, she left to pursue other opportunities. Karen entered her eternal home February 12, 2021.

While still a young organization, in 1983, CHEA member Mike Smith, part of the original Advisory Board, helped to establish the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). Then again in 1986, CHEA was integral in the formation of Family Protection Ministries (FPM). CHEA was one of seven state organization charter members of the National Alliance of Christian Home Education Leadership (NACHEL) in 2002 and was the first to begin a state-specific research project in 2020.

## 46

Conventions  
Hosted

## 74

Staff  
Employed

## 24

Board  
Members

## 1996

Year of Largest  
Convention

## 10

Convention  
Cities





Not only was CHEA at the forefront, promoting homeschooling in the early days and supporting homeschool families, but they've had a hand in every major legal threat (and victory) that has secured the often surprising homeschool freedoms in California.

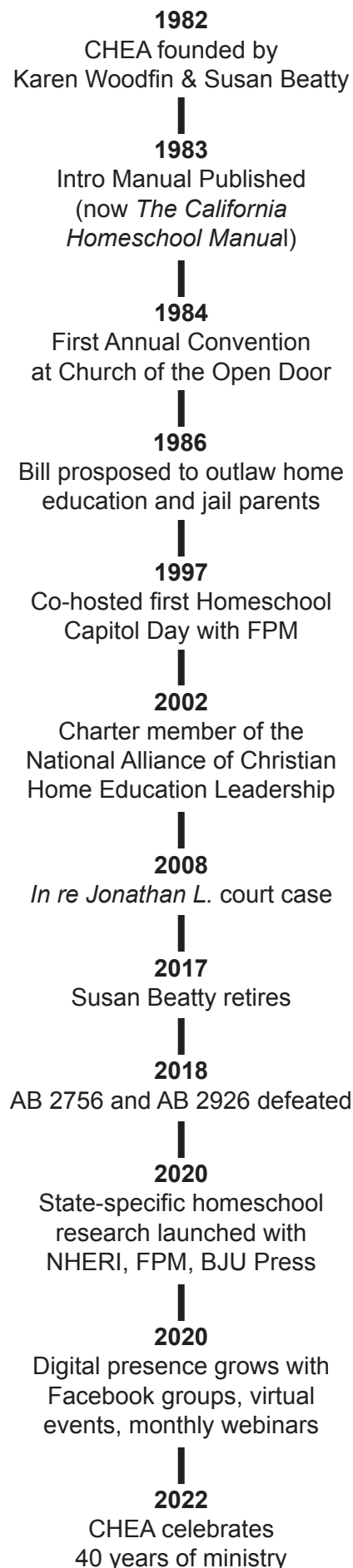
The first threat came in 1986 when a proposal was made by legislators that would have made homeschooling illegal and jailed parents who were doing it. Roy Hanson was sent to Sacramento at the behest of CHEA and HSLDA to coordinate legislative efforts between the various homeschool organizations in California. It was through his work that the bill was resolved "behind the scenes."

The next major threat was in 2008 in the form of a court case, *In re Jonathan L.* This landmark decision securely placed private "homeschooling" under the private school umbrella in California, an important protection for home educators then and now. CHEA was part of a group of homeschool organizations who filed a friend of the court brief while building confidence and unity through the Support Network as the case worked its way through the court system.

In 2018, the most recent threat came in a duo of bills that would have greatly restricted home education by requiring home inspections, proposing curriculum standards, and teacher certification. CHEA informed and mobilized thousands of homeschool families in opposition to the bills, resulting in their defeat.

As Nathan Pierce, Executive Director of FPM shared, "CHEA has made a huge impact on major legislative battles in addition to the more peripheral issues. Every year since CHEA began, CHEA has informed and educated parents on what the current status of homeschooling was in California and how parents can make a difference."

CHEA was a pioneer in the early days of homeschooling, and for 40 years has been influential in shaping private home education in California, while offering resources and support to families across the state. We are thankful that God has sustained us over the last four decades and are eagerly anticipating what He has in store for CHEA in the future.





# Christian Home Educators Association of California

Promote • Provide • Protect

## CHEA's Mission

The mission of the Christian Home Educators Association of California is to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ by:

- Promoting private Christian home education as an outstanding educational opportunity;
- Providing information, training, and support to the homeschool community;
- Protecting the God-given right of parents to direct the education and training of their children, to the Glory of God.

## CHEA Membership

### Basic (\$35 annually)

- Access to CHEA's Digital Library
- A 10% savings on materials at the CHEA Bookstore
- Up to 30% discount on Convention registration
- Discount on HSLDA membership
- Eligibility for CHEA Member scholarships

### Silver (\$250 one annual payment)

All Basic Membership benefits plus:

- Free family registration to the CHEA Convention
- One-hour preview of the Exhibit Hall
- Expedited check-in at Convention

### Gold (\$500 one annual payment)

All Silver Membership benefits plus:

- Free registration to the CHEA Convention and two Teen and/or Children's Convention registrations
- Access to the CHEA Convention Hospitality Suite

### Platinum (\$1,000 one annual payment)

All Gold Membership benefits plus:

- Free registration to the CHEA Convention and four Teen and/or Children's Convention registrations
- Honorable mention in the Convention program

## What Does CHEA Do?

### Promote Private Home Education

- Annual Convention
- Community Outreach
- Calendar of Informational Events
- Speakers at Local Events
- Educate the Public, Media, and Government Agencies

### Provide Resources

- Homeschool411.com Blog
- Weekly Connection e-Newsletter
- "Homeschool California" Facebook Group
- "Working Homeschool Moms" Facebook Group
- Monthly Webinars
- Educational Resources
- Leadership Training & Support
- Online Directory of Homeschool Groups & Services
- Free Home Education Consultant
- MP3 Recordings of Convention Workshops
- Recordings of Virtual Events and Webinars
- Discounts on Materials, Conventions, & HSLDA Membership
- CHEA Member Only Scholarships

### Protect Parent Rights

- Alert, Inform, and Mobilize Home Educators when there is a Legislative Threat
- Work with Family Protection Ministries (FPM), our Legislative Liaisons
- Coordinate Legislator District Office Visits with FPM
- Annual Capitol Day with FPM
- Partnership with HSLDA
- CHEA Members and Support Network provide visibility for private home education in California which provides political clout in Sacramento



*helping families homeschool since 1982*

CHEA is a non-profit ministry established in 1982 to provide information, support, and training to the home education community throughout the state.

[www.cheaofca.org](http://www.cheaofca.org)

CHEA's 37th Annual Homeschool Convention

# Many Thanks

Many people have helped bring this Convention to you. Of course, the staff and Board of Directors have worked hard to prepare each aspect of the event, but we want to particularly recognize Anjuli Watanabe, our outgoing events manager, Dena Bless, our in-training events manager, and the office team of Jessica Hicks, exhibits and sponsors coordinator, Angela Lasch, administrative assistant, Ed Kocsis, shipping, equipment and logistics coordinator, and communications manager, Katie Julius, who have all worked tirelessly throughout the year to bring all the details together into one great event.

While there are many people here this weekend helping to make the Convention a success, we also want to specifically acknowledge the contributions of Holly Croley, volunteer coordinator; Angela Lasch and Dianne Padget, registration coordinators; Larry Hicks, Exhibit Hall coordinator; Julie Horn, graduation coordinator; Danny Sciortino, for design work; and Nathan Wang and family, helping with AV needs. Our heartfelt thanks go to these wonderful workers and to all of you who serve in so many capacities.

We are also grateful to those who serve in a volunteer capacity on our Regional Advisory Board who are willingly conscripted each year to serve as part of the Convention team: Ed and Dena Bless, Brad and Michaela Roekle, Brian and Winnie Sato, John and Fern Sikich, and Scott and Mary York.

Also many thanks to our family members (you know who you are) who serve as part of the Convention team. Hey, that's what homeschooling is all about, right? What better way to train up a child in the way he should go than by serving alongside them?

Finally, we want to remind you that we are here to help and serve you in any way we can, year-round. The CHEA staff and Board Members welcome you to the Convention. We pray God encourages, strengthens, and equips you through this event.

## **For CHEA of California's Board of Directors**

Rebecca Kocsis, John McGowan, Steve Murphy, Charity Silvers, and Andrew Vandever

# Platinum Members

CHEA is grateful for our platinum members! Their faithful support makes the work we do possible.

**The Fontes Family**

**The Luna Family**

**The Morris Family**

**The Padilla Family**

**The Vandever Family**

# CHEA Resources



## Website

Home to all of CHEA's homeschool information, events, downloadable forms, the CHEA Store, and more, you can find what you need, no matter where you find yourself in your homeschool journey. Just visit us at [cheaofca.org](http://cheaofca.org).



## Homeschool411.com Blog & Homeschooling 101 series

A support to Christian home educators, our weekly blog offers words of encouragement, how-tos, legal updates, ideas for educational activities, curriculum helps, field trip opportunities, and more. "Homeschooling 101" is our blog series that new homeschool families would find particularly helpful with articles about how to get started, choosing curriculum, recordkeeping, socialization; all with practical tips and encouragement. You can find the blog on our website at [cheaofca.org/blog](http://cheaofca.org/blog).



## Webinars

Throughout the year, CHEA offers live webinars on a variety of topics. Free to participate live, we cover issues relevant to private Christian homeschooling families, including how to homeschool, recordkeeping, special needs, marriage, parenting, family management, and more. Webinars always include a time for questions and answers with our presenters. Each October, we host our annual Virtual PSA filing party where our hosts walk attendees, step-by-step, through the Private School Affidavit, allowing attendees to complete the filing of their PSA.



## Digital Library

A perk of CHEA membership, our Digital Library includes recordings from many of our virtual events and monthly webinars as well as free PDF downloads. New content is added regularly.

## Your Donations Help Us Continue to Do a Good Work

God has richly blessed CHEA over the last 40 years. We have served thousands of homeschool families in those four decades because of the generous donations we have received. As we celebrate our 40th anniversary this summer, we have a lofty goal - to raise \$40,000. We want to head into our 41st year in a solid fiscal standing, and reaching this goal will allow us to continue the work we've been doing for another 40 years.

We would humbly ask that you make a donation as your gift to CHEA, in honor of our 40th anniversary celebration. Can you give \$40, \$80, \$120, \$400, \$4000? If everyone attending this year's convention made a \$40 donation, we would well exceed our goal!

**Donate Online.** To make an online donation, just visit our website at [www.cheaofca.org](http://www.cheaofca.org) and click on Donate in the menu bar.

**Make an Offline Donation.** You can call the CHEA office at 562-864-2432 or send a check to 12672 Limonite Ave. Suite 3E, #514, Eastvale, CA 92880. Be sure to note on your check "Donation."

CHEA is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, and contributions are tax deductible.



## Weekly E-Newsletter

Stay up-to-date by subscribing to The CHEA Connection, where we share all the upcoming CHEA events and news, important legislative updates, and information and resources from many of our partner organizations. Just visit our website to sign up today.



## Homeschool Directory

Are you looking for a homeschool community near you? Check out CHEA's Homeschool Directory, which includes support groups, PSPs, and service providers across the state who serve homeschool families. Just visit [www.cheaofca.org/directory](http://www.cheaofca.org/directory) to get started.



## Facebook Groups

Whether you are a homeschooler in California, a working homeschool mom, or a homeschool group leader, we have a Facebook group for you. **Homeschool California** is for those who are homeschooling or interested in homeschooling in California. A team of veteran homeschool moms lead the group of over 10,000 as they answer questions, offer advice, and give encouragement. **Working Homeschool Moms** is an online support to moms who find themselves trying to balance the worlds of homeschooling and working.



## Social Media

Whatever your social media app of choice, you can find CHEA. We're on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, and Pinterest.



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## CHEA's Affiliate Programs

In addition to donations, you can also contribute at no cost to yourself through our affiliate programs. We currently have affiliate programs with:

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#cheacon2022 #cheaofca #homeschoolcalifornia #chea40years





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# Schedule of Events

## Thursday, May 19

8:00 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Leadership Conference (Sheraton Park Hotel)
2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Info Booth (Lobby)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Premium Members Priority Registration/Check-in (Lobby)
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Registration (Lobby)
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	New to Homeschool Mini-Conference - Part I (Room 251AB)
	Keynote - Homeschooling from Start to Finish: Two Friends, Two Journeys
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Life After High School Mini-Conference - Part I (Room 251C)
	Keynote - The Graduate's Dilemma: Degree or Not Degree?
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Preview/Sale for Premium Members
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	New to Homeschool Mini-Conference - Part II (Room 251AB)
	Introduction to Home Education
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Life After High School Mini-Conference - Part II (Room 251C)
	Keynote - College Prep 101
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Audio Sales (CHEA Bookstore)
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	New to Homeschool Mini-Conference - Part III (Exhibit Hall)
	Exhibit Hall Preview
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Life After High School Mini-Conference - Part III (College Row in Exhibit Hall)
	College Fair

## Friday, May 20

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration (Lobby)
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Information Booth (Lobby)
8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Nursing Mothers Room (Room 259A)
8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Children's Convention (Room 253)
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote - Todd Wilson (Room 261)
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Teen Convention Session #1 (Room 252C)
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Dad Zone (Room 264C)
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Audio Sales (CHEA Bookstore)
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Workshop Session #1

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Workshop Session #2
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Shopping & Lunch
12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Location Meet-ups (Outside Courtyard; Look for signs)
12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	Children's Convention Lunch Break (on own)
12:50 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Workshop Session #1
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Teen Convention Session #2 (Room 252C)
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session #3
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dad Zone (Room 264C)
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Session #4
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Keynote - Israel Wayne (Room 261)
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Shopping
7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<i>Schoolhouse Rocked</i> Family Movie Night (Room 251AB)

## Saturday, May 21

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Registration (Lobby)
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Information Booth (Lobby)
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Nursing Mothers Room (Room 259A)
8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Children's Convention (Room 253)
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote - Todd Wilson (Room 261)
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Teen Convention Session #3 (Room 252C)
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Dad Zone (Room 264C)
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Audio Sales (CHEA Bookstore)
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Workshop Session #5
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Workshop Session #6
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Shopping & Lunch
12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Method Meet-ups (Outside Courtyard; Look for signs)
12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.	Children's Convention Lunch Break (on own)
12:50 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Workshop Session #2
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Teen Convention Session #4 (Room 252C)
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session #7
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Dad Zone (Room 264C)
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	High School Graduation Ceremony (Room 254)
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Session #8
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Keynote - Israel Wayne (Room 261)

# LUNCH TIME MEET-UPS

Friday, May 20 - Location Meet-Ups  
12:40 - 1:10 p.m.

Outside Courtyard Tables  
(look for signs)

*Come meet other homeschool families who live in your area.*

Saturday, May 21 - Method Meet-Ups  
12:40 - 1:10 p.m.  
Outside Courtyard Tables  
(look for signs)

*What kind of homeschooler are you? Not sure? Come talk with families to find out what a typical homeschool day looks like for them.*

# FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY FUN

*Grab the whole family and join other CHEA Convention attendees at one of these family-friendly activities on Friday evening.*

**MOVIE NIGHT: Schoolhouse Rocked**  
7:15 p.m. in Room 251AB



**ANGELS BASEBALL GAME**  
vs. Oakland Athletics  
6:38 p.m. at Angel Stadium  
*Separate ticket required*

# DAD ZONE

Room 264C

*Hey Dads! We invite you to stop by and hang out for a bit in the Dad Zone. Veteran homeschool dads will be there to share experiences, advice, and a little bit of fun.*

## FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# HOMESCHOOL HELP BOOTH

IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

*Ask questions, get tips and advice, experience the Exhibit Hall with a seasoned homeschool parent, find out about homeschool groups located in your area, and receive prayer for you family, schooling, or other concerns.*

Volunteer veteran Support Network homeschool group leaders will be available at the Homeschool Help Booth during Exhibit Hall hours, at no additional expense

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

Saturday, May 21  
3:00 p.m.  
Room 254

*All convention attendees are invited. Seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.*

# Just Beginning Homeschooling?

Here are some suggestions for you to get the most of out of your Convention experience.

- ✓ Visit the Homeschool Help booth in the front of the Exhibit Hall to talk with a veteran homeschooler to get answers to your questions, tips and advice, prayer, and help as you walk through the Exhibit Hall. You can also find out about homeschool groups located in your area.
- ✓ Visit the CHEA Store in the front of the Exhibit Hall
  1. Become a CHEA Member
  2. Purchase *The California Homeschool Manual: A guide to private home education in California* – this is the most important "getting started" book you can have as a home educator in California
  3. Consider purchasing other great resources published by Christian Home Educators Press (CHEP)
- ✓ Visit the Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) booth in the Exhibit Hall to become an HSLDA member, where CHEA members receive a discount.
- ✓ Visit the Family Protection Ministries (FPM) booth to find out more about the political climate and home education in California and how you can get involved in the legislative process.
- ✓ Attend lunchtime meets-ups in the courtyard, outside between the convention center buildings, to meet other homeschooling families in your area or who homeschool similarly to you. Look for signs to direct you.
- ✓ Attend some of the following workshops that we believe will be helpful for beginning home educators:

WORKSHOP	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Homeschooling Start to Finish: Two Friends, Two Journeys	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Room 251AB
Introduction to Home Education	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Room 251AB
Friday Morning Keynote – Todd Wilson	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Room 261
Getting Started! The Nitty-Gritty of Setting Up Your Homeschool in California	Friday	10:15 a.m.	Room 251AB
Lesson Planning and Recordkeeping	Friday	11:30 a.m.	Room 251AB
Lone Wolf or Part of the Pack?	Friday	11:30 a.m.	Room 252B
Writing a Philosophy of Education & Mission Statement: Mission Possible	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Room 251AB
Choosing Curriculum	Friday	3:30 p.m.	Room 251AB
Friday Evening Keynote – Israel Wayne	Friday	5:00 p.m.	Room 261
Saturday Morning Keynote – Todd Wilson	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Room 261
Legislative Update	Saturday	10:15 a.m.	Room 261
What Kind of Homeschooler Are You? – Teaching Methods Panel	Saturday	11:30 a.m.	Room 259B
Strategies for Multi-Level Learning	Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Room 261
Why Am I Homeschooling? Looking at the Big Picture	Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Room 252A
Fostering a Love of Learning	Saturday	3:30 p.m.	Room 261
Family Unity Through Traditions and Fun!	Saturday	3:30 p.m.	Room 251AB
Saturday Evening Keynote – Israel Wayne	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Room 261

***The CHEA Staff and Board Members welcome you to the Convention.  
We pray God blesses, strengthens, equips, and encourages you through this event.***



# Convention Information & Procedures

By registering for this event you are signifying that you have read and agree to abide by the Convention Information and Procedures for this event.

## Admittance and Convention ID

The wristband is your admission ticket to all areas of the Convention. Wristbands are for the sole use of the registered attendee and may not be transferred or shared. Each registered adult and accompanying minor family members will receive one wristband for all days of the Convention. All Additional Family Members will also receive a wristband. Teens registered for the Teen Convention will have a different wristband from their parents—one band for both days of the event. Children registered for the Children's Convention will also receive separate wristbands for the Children's Convention.

## Cell Phones and Pagers

Please turn off all cell phones and mobile devices (or place on silent/vibrate mode) so you will not disturb the speaker, other attendees, and session recording. If you receive a call during the session, please wait until the session is over or leave the room to answer the call. Parents with children attending the Children's Convention must place their cell phone on vibrate so Children's Convention staff can contact you if needed but not interrupt other Convention activities.

## Changes in Registration

If you wish to make any changes to your registration, please visit the Registration Booth in the Lobby.

## Children in the Convention

Children may never be left unsupervised and are always the responsibility of the parent/guardian with whom they are attending. There is no childcare available for children under four. Children three and under are welcome to join their parents, at no charge, in all parts of the Convention. All older children (ages 4-18) must either be included in Family Registration (no extra charge, but children's names must be listed), or registered for Children's Convention or Teen Convention. Seating is limited in all meeting rooms. We ask parents with children to take advantage of the family seating in the back of the room. Strollers may be used for the Exhibit Hall, however you must leave strollers outside of meeting rooms due to space limitations and Fire Marshall Regulations. Strollers may never be left in aisles or walkways.

## Contacting CHEA During the Event

CHEA can be reached during the event by calling 562-864-2432. This number is for use during Convention during the following hours: Thursday, May 19: 1:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday, May 20: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 21: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Disclaimer

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Inspiring Youth to Serve  
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Serving God in a Crazy Culture  
(3:30pm)



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## Children's Convention

Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21

Ages 4-12

Room 253

\$35 per child per day/\$70 for both days

### Ambassadors of Christ: Pursuing the Lost Presented by Child Evangelism Fellowship

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Southern California returns this year, aiming to instill a passion for the lost in the hearts of the children at CHEA's Children's Convention. Your child will learn and be equipped, in a fun and impactful way, to become an Ambassador of Christ by utilizing the Wordless Book and being inspired by the biography of Amy Carmichael.

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### Medical Release Form

Each child attending the Children's Convention must have a completed medical release form when checking in at the Children's Convention. You will need to provide a printed/signed medical release form before you can leave your children at the Children's Convention. Medical Release Forms will be available at check-in if you did not previously print and sign one in advance.

### Lunch & Snacks

No lunch is provided. Children will need to be picked up for lunch at 12:40 p.m. and returned by 1:40 p.m. If you would like your child to have any snacks during the day, you will need to provide them.

### Children's Convention Check-In and Check-Out

If children are pre-registered for the Children's Convention, they will need to be checked in beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday in Room 253. Children must be picked up at the conclusion of the day at 4:45 p.m. If your children are not pre-registered for Children's Convention, please visit the Registration booth in the lobby. At-the-door registration may be available as space allows, on a first-come, first-served basis.

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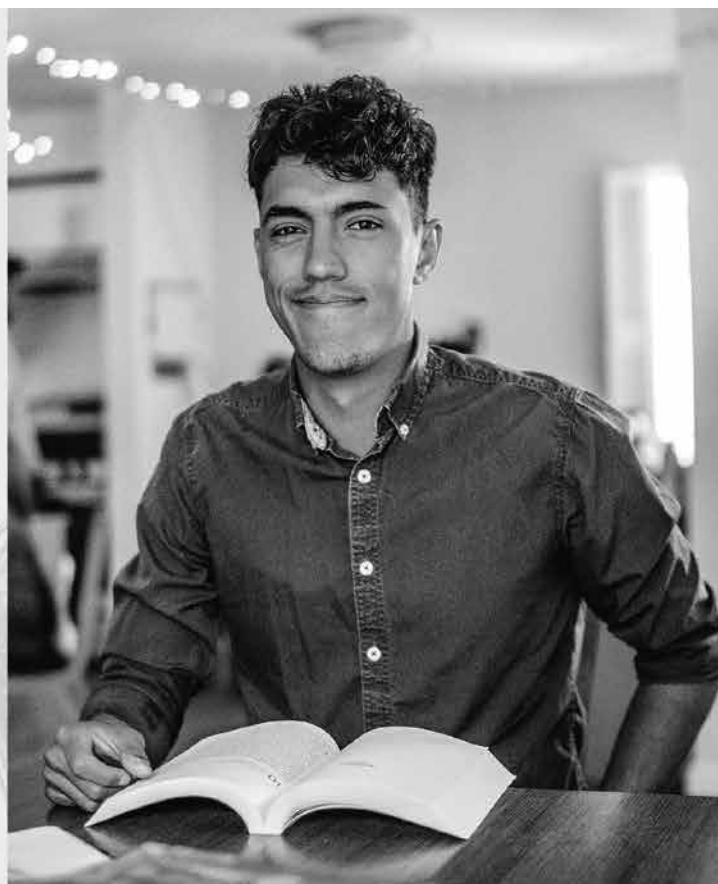




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# Teen Convention

Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21

Ages 13-18

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In the midst of a fun and engaging environment, they will get a glimpse of the weight and responsibility that comes with great power and influence. Their character will be grown, their minds will be stretched, and to be successful, they will need to act with honor, integrity, and much wisdom.

## Teen Convention Guidelines

Only teens (13-18) registered for the Teen Convention are permitted in the teen workshops. At other times of the day, teens may attend Keynote sessions and visit the Exhibit Hall. CHEA will provide volunteer adult chaperones for the Teen Convention; however parents are responsible for their teen's safety and behavior during the Convention. We recommend that parents and teens read over the Convention materials together and arrange meeting times and

locations. In consideration of all in attendance we request teens follow these basic guidelines:

- Wear modest, casual clothing.
- Remain seated during the sessions.
- Do not loiter outside the rooms during sessions.
- Be attentive to the speaker.
- Turn cell phones to vibrate.
- Please do not use your cell phone during the sessions. If you must take a call from your parents, please step outside.

## Parents

- Review your program schedule with your teen so you can be found if needed.
- Have lunch together.
- Arrange to meet your teen at the conclusion of each session.
- Teens will wear one wristband for the two days (there is no one-day Teen Convention registration). This wristband will be a different color from the Family registration wristband.
- Wristbands will be included in the parents' packet at check-in.
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- Evaluating legislation through a Biblical/Christian worldview
- Building positive relationships with legislators and education officials
- Advocating in support, opposition, or modification of specific legislation

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# Thursday, May 19

## FREE New to Homeschool Mini-Conference

**Sponsored by Cornerstone Curriculum**  
**Room 251AB & Exhibit Hall**

Are you new to homeschooling? Exploring your options? Feeling lost or overwhelmed? The Mini-Conference will provide you with information about how to legally educate your children at home in California, encouragement to make the right decision for your family, and give you an opportunity to speak with publishers and browse curriculum in the Exhibit Hall. This event is FREE and open to the public, though registration is required.

**Part I - Keynote Session, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Homeschooling Start to Finish: Two Friends, Two Journeys**  
**Zsanae Miller & Michaela Roekle**


Join Zsanae Miller (Adore.Abide.Arise) and Michaela Roekle (Grace and Glory Homeschooling), as they share real stories of homeschool life, family, and friendship through every age and stage. Learn how the Lord led each of them to homeschool their big kids and how He used an international adoption and a surprise pregnancy to start homeschooling all over again!

**Part II - Introduction to Home Education, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Making the decision to educate at home is only the first of many decisions. This session lists the options, defines them, and offers criteria for deciding which one is right for your family. This is the perfect opportunity to investigate home education with no cost or obligation (registration is required for admission to all other parts of the Convention and parking fees apply).

**Part III - Free Exhibit Hall Preview, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

Attendees may attend either or both of the first two sessions (Keynote, Intro Session), but in order to participate in the third session (Exhibit Hall Preview), attendees must attend Part II - Introduction to Home Education Session.



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# Thursday, May 19

## FREE Life After High School Mini-Conference & College Fair

*Sponsored by Grand Canyon University and  
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**Room 251C & Exhibit Hall (College Row)**

Parents and their teens are invited to attend this FREE, fun, informative evening on navigating high school and beyond. There are many different pathways open to homeschooled students after high school.

Our desire is to show parents that not only is it possible to homeschool through high school, but you can be successful and prepare your student for whatever God may have for him after graduation, including college. Teens are encouraged to come to learn more about the possibilities, the college admissions process, and attend the college fair, where representatives from colleges will be happy to meet you and answer your individual questions.

### **Part I – Keynote Session, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

#### **The Graduate's Dilemma: Degree or not Degree? – Tyler Hogan**

Wondering if college is really the best choice for you? Want to know what your other options are after high school graduation? Thinking about taking a gap year? Then this workshop is for you. Tyler will take an honest look at the value of a college degree, the expectations of the marketplace, and how to make the most of your young adulthood. We'll explore the role of vo-tech programs, work experience, travel, service, and other opportunities for recent graduates, and give you a framework for selecting your next steps.

### **Part II – Keynote Session, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

#### **College Prep 101 – Penny Ross**

Having many years of experience helping homeschool families, Penny will provide you with all the latest information on the transition from high school to college, including:


- The difference between a community college, Bible College, Christian College, private college, UC, and Cal State, and how the admissions process differs for each
- What you really need to get into college
- Ideas about how to pay for college

### **Part III – College Fair, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

After our great speaker sessions, we invite you to join us in our Exhibit Hall for our College Fair. Find the perfect match for your student, ask questions of the schools to find out what they are looking for, and enjoy the beginning of an amazing journey as your child starts to move into adulthood.

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Here are some suggestions for you to get the most out of your Convention experience.

- ✓ Visit the Homeschool Help booth in the front of the Exhibit Hall to talk with a veteran homeschooler to get answers to your questions, tips and advice, and prayer for all things high school.
- ✓ Visit the CHEA Store in the front of the Exhibit Hall
  1. Become a CHEA Member
  2. Purchase *The High School Handbook*
- ✓ Visit College Row in the Exhibit Hall
- ✓ Attend lunchtime meets-ups in the courtyard, outside between the convention center buildings, to meet other homeschooling families with high school students. Look for signs to direct you.
- ✓ Attend some of the following workshops that we believe will be helpful for home educators in the high school years:

## The Graduate's Dilemma: Degree or Not Degree?

Thursday 4:00 p.m. Room 251C

## College 101

Thursday 5:00 p.m. Room 251C

## Help! The High School Years are Coming!

Friday 10:15 a.m. Room 254

## College Life: Challenges and Changes for the Homeschooler

Friday 11:30 a.m. Room 263B

## Playing Academic Catch-Up with Teens

Friday 2:00 p.m. Room 259B

## Confronting the Tech-Touch Challenge

Friday 3:30 p.m. Room 259B

## High School Overview

Saturday 10:15 a.m. Room 252A

## From Homeschool to Higher Ed: What Colleges Really Want

Saturday 11:30 a.m. Room 251C

## Objectively Evaluating Your Student's Writing

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Room 263B

## Discipling your Teens and Other Dangerous Endeavors

Saturday 3:30 p.m. Room 263C

## Spark Your Child's Interest in Technology

Saturday 3:30 p.m. Room 251C

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# Thursday Workshops

Information Booth: 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Registration: 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Premium Members only 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.).

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:00 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.	Leadership Conference	Sheraton Hotel
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	General Workshops	
	❑ New to Homeschool Part I - Homeschool Start to Finish: Two Friends, Two Journeys	Room 251AB
	❑ Life After High School Part I - The Graduate's Dilemma: Degree or Not Degree? - Tyler Hogan	Room 251C
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	General Workshops	
	❑ New to Homeschool Part II - Introduction to Home Education	Room 251AB
	❑ Life After High School Part II - College Prep 101 - Penny Ross	Room 251C
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	College Fair	Exhibit Hall
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Preview for New Homeschoolers	Exhibit Hall

Registration and Information: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Children's Convention: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Lunch Break 12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.)

Exhibit Hall: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dad Zone: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

# Friday Workshops

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Todd Wilson - The Gift	Room 261
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Teen Convention	Room 252C
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 am	General Workshops #1	
	❑ Homeschooling From a Biblical Worldview - Israel Wayne	Room 261
	❑ Getting Started - Kristi Clover	Room 251AB
	❑ Help! The High School Years Are Coming! - Dr. Roger & Jan Smith	Room 254
	❑ Homeschool Success for the Type-B Homeschool Mom - Tauna Meyer	Room 264AB
	❑ The Power of Play - Andrew & Jenny Vandever	Room 251C
	❑ Why Evolution Doesn't Work - Lenny Esposito	Room 252A
	❑ Five Essential Skills Every Student Needs for Success in Education and in Life - Brian Eliason	Room 252B
	❑ Raising Children Who Know Their Identity in Christ - Barbara Bormuth Witt	Room 259B
	❑ Unlearning to Make Room for Learning - Zsanae Miller	Room 263A
	❑ Preparing Your Child to Read Well - Beverly Parrish	Room 263B
	❑ The End is Worth the Middle - Dr. Scott Julian	Room 263C
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	General Workshops #2	
	❑ Getting Your Family Involved in Advocacy - What Can I Do? - Nathan Pierce	Room 261
	❑ Lesson Planning and Recordkeeping - Penny Ross	Room 251AB
	❑ Demystifying Learning Styles: Memory and Concentration (Part 1 of 3) - Tyler Hogan	Room 254
	❑ Feel the Burnout - Christa Svoboda	Room 264AB
	❑ Essentials of Home Education - Three Keys to Unlocking Success - David & Shirley Quine	Room 251C
	❑ Mass Psychology and the Propaganda Wars - Roger Wheelock	Room 252A
	❑ Lone Wolf or Part of the Pack? - Rochelle Giordano	Room 252B
	❑ Realizing the Opportunities All Around You - Olumide & Deanna Adefope	Room 259B
	❑ Building Character into your Princesses (and Knights!) - Jeanna Young	Room 263A
	❑ College Life: Challenges and Changes for the Homeschooler - Dan Johnson	Room 263B
	❑ Si, Ja, Oui, Yes! You CAN Teach Foreign Languages in your Homeschool - Iris Thot-Johnson	Room 263C
12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Lunch Time Meet-Ups: Come meet other families who live near you!	Outside Tables
12:50 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Exhibitor Workshops	
	❑ Play 'N Talk - Re-Igniting Your Struggling Reader	Room 264AB
	❑ Star Homeschool Academy - Academic Support	Room 259B
	❑ Write by Number - Making the Leap from Primary to Middle School Writing	Room 263A
	❑ Greater Than I Ministries - Applying the Bible to Hot-Button Issues in Culture	Room 263B
	❑ IEW - EZ + 1: Making Sense of Teaching Writing	Room 263C

# Friday Workshops (CONTINUED)

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Teen Convention	Room 252C
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	General Workshops #3	
	❑ Sanity Savers for a Homeschool Mom - Kristi Clover	Room 261
	❑ Writing a Philosophy of Education & Mission Statement: Mission Possible! - Rebecca Kocsis	Room 251AB
	❑ Demystifying Learning Styles: Modalities and Motivation (Part 2 of 3) - Tyler Hogan	Room 254
	❑ Transitioning from Controlling to Influencing Your Children - Dr. Roger & Jan Smith	Room 264AB
	❑ Helping the ADD / ADHD Child - Israel Wayne	Room 251C
	❑ Charter Schools - Opportunity or Hidden Stumbling Block? - Nathan Pierce	Room 252A
	❑ You CAN Be a Great Math Teacher - Teresa Foltin	Room 252B
	❑ Playing Academic Catch-Up with Teens - Beverly Parrish	Room 259B
	❑ Why is Writing Difficult, and How Can We Make it Easier for Our Kids? - Greg Baran	Room 263B
	❑ Truth: Foundations for Discipleship in an Age of Doubt - Mike Schutt	Room 263C
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	General Workshops #4	
	❑ Why I Can't Ignore How Government Works - Nathan Pierce	Room 261
	❑ Choosing Curriculum - Penny Ross	Room 251AB
	❑ Demystifying Learning Styles: Growth and Goals (Part 3 of 3) - Tyler Hogan	Room 254
	❑ The Power of Your Child's Emotion and Your Need to Understand - Dr. Roger Smith	Room 264AB
	❑ Invasion of the Conviction Snatchers - Todd Wilson	Room 251C
	❑ Marriage Mistakes Homeschool Moms Make (and How to Avoid Them) - Tauna Meyer	Room 252A
	❑ Salting the Oats: Creating a Thirst for God's Word - Cara Shelton	Room 252B
	❑ Confronting the Tech-Touch Challenge - Brian Eliason	Room 259B
	❑ Reaching and Teaching ALL Learners - Barbara Bormuth Witt	Room 263A
	❑ Does Science Make Faith Obsolete? - Lenny Esposito	Room 263B
	❑ Get Outside! - Christa Svoboda	Room 263C
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Keynote Session	
	Keynote Speaker: Israel Wayne - Education: Does God Have an Opinion?	Room 261
7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Family Movie Night: <i>Schoolhouse Rocked</i>	Room 251AB

Registration and Information: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Children's Convention: 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (Lunch Break 12:40 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.)

Exhibit Hall: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dad Zone: 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# Saturday Workshops

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Session	
	Keynote Speaker: Todd Wilson - The Four Homeschool Temperaments	Room 261
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Teen Convention	Room 252C
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	General Workshops #5	
	❑ Legislative Update - Nathan Pierce and John McGowan	Room 261
	❑ Curating Your Child's Education - Tyler Hogan	Room 251AB
	❑ Where Did My Time Go? A Single Mom's Guide to Getting it All Done - Laseanda Wesson	Room 264AB
	❑ Eyes and Ears to See and Hear - Teaching Art and Music - David & Shirley Quine	Room 251C
	❑ High School Overview - Penny Ross	Room 252A
	❑ Creating Community as You Homeschool - Crissi Allen	Room 252B
	❑ There's No Comparison - Different Academic Levels in your Children - Beverly Parrish	Room 259B
	❑ Math Myths, Math Anxiety, and Math Learning Challenges - Teresa Foltin	Room 263A
	❑ Making Bible Time GREAT! - Barbara Bormuth Witt	Room 263B
	❑ Enjoying the Early Years - Christa Svoboda	Room 263C

# Saturday Workshops (CONTINUED)

TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	General Workshops #6	
	❑ How Can I Know What is True? - Israel Wayne	Room 261
	❑ How to Organize Your Homeschool - And Manage All the Materials - Kristi Clover	Room 251AB
	❑ Getting it All Done with Loop Scheduling - Tauna Meyer	Room 264AB
	❑ From Homeschool to Higher Ed: What Colleges Really Want - Dr. Lisa Dunne	Room 251C
	❑ Busy Dads - Ten Tips to Engage - Nathan Pierce	Room 252A
	❑ In Over My Head! What Was I Thinking? - Jan Smith	Room 252B
	❑ What Kind of Homeschooler Are You? - Panel	Room 259B
	❑ Teaching Life Through Literature - Cara Shelton	Room 263A
	❑ Memorizing to Think - Julie Walker	Room 263B
	❑ Inspiring Youth to Serve - Olumide & Deanna Adefope	Room 263C
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	❑ Classical Conversations - Exploring Tools of Learning for All Ages	Room 264AB
	❑ Teaching Writing to Homeschoolers - The Baran Method	Room 259B
	❑ Doterra Essential Oils - Homeschool Oil Necessities	Room 263A
	❑ RightStart Mathematics - RightStart™ Math: Why it Works	Room 263B
	❑ College for All - Graduate from College at Age 18 (Emerging Trends)	Room 263C
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Teen Convention	Room 252C
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	General Workshops #7	
	❑ Strategies for Multi-Level Learning - Tauna Meyer	Room 261
	❑ Understanding the Youngest Generations: How GenZs and Alphas Learn - Dr. Lisa Dunne	Room 251AB
	❑ Creating A Personal Rule of Life - Laseanda Wesson	Room 264AB
	❑ Weird, Unsocialized Homeschoolers - Rebecca Kocsis	Room 251C
	❑ Why am I Homeschooling? Looking at the Big Picture - Zsanae Miller	Room 252A
	❑ Is Homeschooling Just for Women? - Israel Wayne	Room 252B
	❑ Juggling Job and Homeschooling - Panel	Room 259B
	❑ All Work and No Play? A Christian View of Leisure - Mike Schutt	Room 263A
	❑ Objectively Evaluating Your Student's Writing - Tyler Hogan	Room 263B
	❑ Can I Help My Child with Special Needs? - Beverly Parrish	Room 263C
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	High School Graduation Ceremony	Room 254
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	General Workshops #8	
	❑ Fostering a Hate of Learning - Todd Wilson	Room 261
	❑ Family Unity Through Traditions and Fun! - Kristi Clover	Room 251AB
	❑ Prescription for a Healthy Marriage - Dr. Roger & Jan Smith	Room 264AB
	❑ Spark Your Child's Interest in Technology - Andrew Vandever	Room 251C
	❑ Want a Joy-Filled Home? - Barbara Bormuth Witt	Room 252A
	❑ Homeschooling a High-Energy Kid - Penny Ross	Room 252B
	❑ Serving God in a Crazy Culture - Dr. Scott Julian	Room 259B
	❑ Teaching History Through the Eyes of God - Roger Wheelock	Room 263A
	❑ Talking with Your Kids About Difficult Topics at Any Age - Christa Svoboda	Room 263B
	❑ Discipling your Teens and Other Dangerous Endeavors - Julie Walker	Room 263C
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Closing Session	
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**We hope to see you again next year!**



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# Exhibitor Directory

## **Abeka #419**

Since 1972, Abeka has been offering excellent education from a Christian perspective.

## **Apologia #709**

Apologia's award-winning homeschool curriculum has been voted #1 for over 12 years in a row.

## **Arizona Christian University #710**

Fully accredited Christian liberal arts university.

## **ASVAB Career Exploration Program #617**

Free Career Exploration Program using aptitude and interests to identify career choices.

## **Barefoot Books #215**

Barefoot Books share stories, connect families, and inspire children.

## **Biblioplan #706**

Classical Christian history and literature curriculum.

## **BJU Press Homeschool/HomeWorks by Precept #210**

Complete curriculum for preschool through 12th grade.

## **Brick Explorers #704**

LEGO-based homeschool curriculum and LEGO STEM subscription boxes. Less screen, more play!

## **Bright Ideas Press #313**

Christian curriculum moms have loved for over 25 years, inclusive of all ages and learning styles!

## **Cast Iron Babe #409**

Practical life skills and character building activity kits for elementary school aged kids.

## **Child Evangelism Fellowship of Southern California, Inc. #423**

Our purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel and establish them in the Word of God. *\*CHILDREN'S CONVENTION*

## **Christian Community Credit Union #321**

Loans, credit cards, checking and savings, money market and CD's to Christians.

## **Chula Vista Christian University #615**

Four-year, mentor-driven, faith-based university.

## **Classical Conversations #418**

Families thrive using three keys to a great education: Classical, Christian, and Community with us. *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

## **Clover Solutions, LLC #213**

Books and online courses that help families organize and streamline their homeschool and home life.

## **College for All - College During High School #616**

State university degree for Christian home educated high school students, innovative learning. *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

## **Come Reason Ministries #517**

Apologetics organization offering instruction, tools, and training, in defense of the Christian worldview.

## **Cornerstone Curriculum #319**

K-12; We have a passion to see Christian homeschool families Biblically equipping their children.

## **doTERRA Essential Oils #315**

Essential Oils used for emotional and physical benefits for you and your family. Great for focus! *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

## **Equipped? Games #411**

A fun game for Christians to learn & practice giving solid, gracious answers to faith challenges.

## **Family Protection Ministries #401**

Defending the freedom of parents to train, educate, and care for their children privately, without governmental interference.

## **Family Renewal #405**

Books and resources on education, parenting, and Christian growth.

## **Florida College #619**

Florida College is an accredited 4-year, faith-based institution.

## **Fossil Maker Tees #513**

Christian/Creation t-shirts.

## **G. S. Chambers, Children's Author #323**

Children's book series 'It Takes a Pond' and greeting cards.

## **Generation Joshua #412**

Hands-on Christian leadership and civics education programs for middle & high school students. *\*TEEN CONVENTION*

## **Grand Canyon University #612**

Arizona's premier, private Christian university.

## **Greater Than I Ministries - Worldview Teaching Materials #420**

Unique biblical worldview teaching materials for church, families, and individuals. *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

## **Heritage Christian School #510**

PSP serving private, Christian homeschooling families with support and resources.

## **Historical Conquest #702**

History-based card game and curriculum (both online and physical products)

## **HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association) #410**

HSLDA memberships and informational brochures.

## **Institute for Cultural Communicators #711**

The Institute for Cultural Communicators helps ordinary students become extraordinary leaders.

## **Institute for Excellence in Writing #312**

Writing, grammar and spelling curriculum.

**Institute for Principle Studies #703**

Educational material in the area of government, economics, and Christian worldview.

**KS Educational Therapy #116**

Personalized educational therapy sessions for students with learning disabilities.

**Lamplighter Ministries #707**

Lamplighter books and audios will help your family build Christ-like character one story at time.

**Life Foundations Academy #326**

Online Biology course with a Biblical emphasis. High-school/college credit.

**Lord's Press - Building Godly Character #705**

Family ministry whose books & workshops equip you to raise children with godly character.

**Mary & Martha #114**

Inspirational line for your home, heart, faith & kids!

**The Master's University #618**

For Christ & Scripture since 1927 - Undergraduate, Graduate, Online, Dual-Enrollment.

**Oak Brook College of Law #614**

Correspondence/Online Christian law school with opportunities for high-schoolers and graduates.

**Operation Christmas Child, a Project of Samaritan's Purse #512**

Promote Operation Christmas Child.

**Orange Coast Musical Arts #428**

Music instruction, performing ensembles in band, orchestra, marching band, drumline, and choir.

**Oui-Connect international Homestays #211**

International foreign exchange student organization. Short term homestay.

**Patrick Henry College #621**

A Classical Christian college with high academic rigor and an unwavering Biblical worldview.

**Play 'n Talk Phonics & Language Arts #414**

Teaching children to read for 60+ years. No Lesson Planning, Multi-sensory, Charlotte Mason style. *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

**Poverty Encounter at Children's Hunger Fund #219**

Immersive tours educate youth on global poverty and the biblical response to suffering.

**The Princess Parables #110**

Christian Princess books that focus on character and Jesus's parables; also include devotional book.

**Promises School K-12 #112**

Home-based private school serving students residing anywhere in California.

**Providence Christian College #610**

Undergraduate Christian, Classical Liberal Arts college in the heart of Old Town Pasadena.

**The Red Couch Reading Room #327**

Complete online courses in high school literature plus curriculum support materials.

**RightStart Mathematics #311**

RightStart Mathematics uses the AL Abacus to provide a visual, auditory, and kinesthetic experience. *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

**Rod & Staff Publishers, represented by Sequoia Christian Books #320**

Full line of school curriculum.

**Simpson University #611**

Christian University; Higher Education.

**The Smiling Homeschooler/The Familyman #310**

Books and products that encourage parents!

**SneakerBlossom Books #118**

Study Guides for children's versions of classical literature.

**Star Homeschool Academy #515**

Christian courses for grades 1-12 and also PSP services. *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

**StoryTellingron #426**

Fantasy adventure books for the family.

**Sunrider International #120**

Products and services focusing on women's and girls' health issues.

**Teaching Textbooks #322**

Math curriculum designed specifically for homeschoolers, Math 3 through Pre-Calculus.

**Teaching Writing to Homeschoolers #511**

Book/Online Course for teaching parents how to teach writing and essay writing course for students. *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

**Usborne Books and More #509**

Educational, entertaining children's books.

**Worldview Academy #325**

Week-long Christian leadership camp for junior high and high school students.

**Write by Number #424**

Print books and digital subscriptions to Write by Number, a K-12 expository writing curriculum. *\*EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP*

# Exhibitor Deals

Exhibitor	Booth #	Special Convention Deal
BiblioPlan	706	Get 15% off your purchase and FREE SHIPPING at the convention
Cast Iron Babe	409	Enter to win a FREE Cast Iron Babe activity kit, virtual cooking lesson with the Founder, and a sprinkle of pampering items at our booth.
Christian Community Credit Union	321	Open an account today with Christian Community Credit Union and win a free gift basket while supplies last. Stop by our booth and meet Suzee.
doTERRA Essential Oils	315	Free Essential Oil Life book with \$35 purchase.
Family Protection Ministries	401	Sign up for Advocacy from Home at the conference and receive a special gift from FPM.
G. S. Chambers, Children's Author	323	Win a Basket from Children's author, G.S. Chambers; includes Books 1-4 from the Series "It Takes A Pond" and Handcrafted greeting cards.
Institute for Excellence in Writing	312	Come to our booth and get your free shipping code you can use on your IEW website order.
Lord's Press - Building Godly Character	705	Children get a free toy when they recite a Bible verse from memory. Parents get a free Scripture pamphlet for joining our email list.
Star Homeschool Academy	515	Free registration for up to two students (\$190 value) when you enroll in a Star Homeschool K-12 course before 7/1/22.
Write by Number	424	Purchase Write by Number at the convention, receive 10% off any print books. Thursday only, purchase a Student and Teacher Book and receive 20% off.



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## KEYNOTE SESSION

**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Room 261**

### **Opening Session - The Gift**

**Todd Wilson, Keynote Speaker**

When we began our homeschooling journey we asked ourselves, "Will we be able to teach them all they need to know for success?" Little did we know that homeschooling would be not only what we taught them, but what THEY taught US. God used homeschooling to teach us what he needed us to know as parents, homeschoolers, and as His children. Join me for an intimate time of sharing and laughing at the lessons my children taught me. My hope is that you'll start to view your homeschool day less as a time to teach and muscle through, but as a gift.

## FRIDAY WORKSHOP SESSION #1

**10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.**

### **Homeschooling from a Biblical Worldview (Room 261)**

**Israel Wayne, Keynote Speaker**

Are your children prepared to face the "Real World"? Learn how to equip your children to stand against the flood of secularism that threatens to drown them. What is your worldview? How are you going to transfer it to your children? Will you be more effective than the media and popular culture? Discover how to teach your children to view the core subjects (and all of life) through the lenses of scripture.

### **Getting Started (Room 251AB)**

**Kristi Clover, Featured Speaker**

Starting to homeschool can be overwhelming. Whether you are on the fence about homeschooling, just starting off, or need to get a refresher about the basics, this workshop will take you step-by-step through the process of getting off to a good start homeschooling. Kristi will provide a basic explanation of the "homeschool-ese" you are struggling to understand, practical "how-to's" for getting your school established, and a brief overview of all you need to know to start your adventure in homeschooling.

### **Help! The High School Years are Coming! (Room 254)**

**Dr. Roger & Jan Smith**

Many parents are confident managing decisions and educational choices through the middle school years, but shake with fear when looking ahead to the high school years. The issues do seem to have greater consequences, but Dr. Smith will show a mindset and approach that can energize you to make them the best years. Your emerging adults can become the one who praises you, instead of being your greatest critic. Together, you can not only save tons of money, but you can launch your teen to find own purpose.

### **Homeschool Success for the Type-B Homeschool Mom (Room 264AB)**

**Tauna Meyer, Featured Speaker**

So, you're not the Martha Stewart of homeschooling? No problem! You can do this. Get practical tips and encouragement for thriving

in your homeschool. You'll learn how to deal with doubts and fears, stop the comparison trap, conquer the organization challenge, and get on top of your homeschool days with confidence.

### **The Power of Play (Room 251C)**

**Andrew & Jenny Vandever**

Organized instruction can be a great way to impart new skills or correct mislearned ones. But play provides a context to practice and understand those skills in relation to goals, and without the pressure that sometimes comes with formal lessons. We'll explore some ways to ignite your students' imagination, and help them learn through fun!

### **Why Evolution Doesn't Work (Room 252A)**

**Lenny Esposito**

Richard Dawkins once wrote that evolution allows him to be an "intellectually fulfilled atheist". But does it? Or are there some things that evolution simply can't answer? In this session, we'll explore where neo-Darwinian theory hits a brick wall and shows why more than ever there must be an intelligence behind life.

### **Five Essential Skills Every Student Needs for Success in Education and in Life (Room 252B)**

**Brian Eliason**

The research is clear. There are five essentials for success in education and in the workplace. These five C's appear in university studies, marketplace research, and missions training. They are being integrated across educational programs in prep schools, homeschools, and underground Christian co-ops in cultures hostile to Christianity. Learn how to integrate them into your own home education as you prepare real students for the real world.

### **Raising Children Who Know Their identity in Christ (Room 259B)**

**Barbara Bormuth Witt**

Do your children know that they are magnificent creations of the Most High God, fearfully and wonderfully made in His image? This workshop provides practical and powerful tools to teach children that their identity is in Christ, rather than in the world. Each attendee creates a "make and take" personalized scrapbooking Scripture acrostic that they can replicate with their children at home.

### **Unlearning to Make Room for Learning (Room 263A)**

**Zsanae Miller**

Most of us have grown up in a traditional classroom, and when we try to mimic that style of learning at home, we can find ourselves exhausted, frustrated, and confused. In this session, we will discuss instilling a life-long love for learning in both our children and ourselves.

### **Preparing Your Child to Read Well (Room 263B)**

**Beverly Parrish**

Some children practically teach themselves to read, but most will need to begin with good preparation and continue with sustained instruction along the way. Before beginning to work with a phonics curriculum, there are helpful things you can do to ensure that your beginning reader is prepared to be successful. Come learn more about the value of pre-reading skills, what those skills are, and what to look for in a sound, thorough phonics curriculum.

## **The End is Worth the Middle (Room 263C)**

**Dr. Scott Julian**

Hebrews 11:23-29; The attributes enjoyed, animosity encountered, and approaches employed by those who have faith. Faith is not sitting around twiddling our thumbs waiting for something to happen. In fact, that kind of a concept of faith is fatalism. Faith works, faith acts, and faith is doing something now, for faith is acting upon the promises of God now!

## **FRIDAY WORKSHOP SESSION #2**

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

### **Getting Your Family Involved in Advocacy - What Can I Do? (Room 261)**

**Nathan Pierce, Featured Speaker**

Ever wonder how you could make a difference in the fight to keep our homeschool freedoms? Personal face-to-face meetings between a legislator and a homeschool family can be the most effective advocacy tool we have. Nathan will discuss inviting legislators to your homeschool science fair, taking a field trip to visit your legislator in their local district office, and even lining up your teens to potentially intern at a legislator's office. In a time when it can be tempting to be isolated and just "do your thing," Nathan will challenge you to engage in the battle for our freedoms while we still can.

### **Lesson Planning and Recordkeeping (Room 251AB)**

**Penny Ross**

Homeschoolers don't need to make all the plans and keep all the records a classroom teacher does. But which records are you required to keep? Which ones are helpful? And which ones will you wish you had kept later on, even if they weren't required? Let's discuss simple lesson planning which will help keep you on track and easy documentation that can be completed in just minutes per day.

### **Demystifying Learning Styles: Memory and Concentration, Part 1 of 3 (Room 254)**

**Tyler Hogan, Featured Speaker**

**Recording Available Until June 20, 2022**

What does it take to make a memory? How can we help our students retain what they learn? Why are our kids so easily distracted? In this workshop, we'll explore the science of memory and concentration, learn how to balance our students' cognitive loads, and identify which study strategies pay off (and which don't). In the process, we'll learn how to help build a learning environment that suits our kids' unique learning styles and figure out what to say when they want to multitask while they study.

### **Feel the Burnout (Room 264AB)**

**Christa Svoboda**

We have all been there, feeling overwhelmed by the many things we thought were best for our family. Christa is a mother to many, wife to a husband with a very demanding job, and has a natural bend to say yes. While that all sounds great, living it out can result in some serious burnout! This has caused her to develop some practical steps to bring her heart back to a place of peace and her family into healthier rhythms of life. You will be encouraged in moving forward with a renewed sense of hope and joy.

## **Essentials of Home Education - Three Keys to Unlocking Success (Room 251C)**

**David & Shirley Quine**

Many young homeschool moms and dads are struggling to find the right combination — the right ingredients — for giving success in their home school. There are many voices out there. Which voice is the right one? Or is there even a right voice? Yes, there is. After homeschooling our nine children over a period of 30 years, we believe there are three ingredients which underlie all successful homeschool families.

## **Mass Psychology and the Propaganda Wars (Room 252A)**

**Roger Wheelock**

Considering the tumultuous days in which we live, psychology is probably one of the most critical topics for Christians to study. Why? Because it is concerned with the health of the mind — a subject that the Bible addresses more than twice as often as it does love. (See Proverbs and Romans 12:2.) The way we think affects our behavior, therefore we need to be very aware of the ideas we're taking in so that we aren't deceived and misled, and we must warn our children of the same.

## **Lone Wolf or Part of the Pack? (Room 252B)**

**Rochelle Giordano**

Should I join a co-op? Should I join a PSP? Should I file my own affidavit? How do I decide what group experiences my child needs? Is it ok to just stay home with my children? This session explores the variety of experiences available to homeschoolers, while showing us that we can all find our balance between homeschooling our own way, and being part of a supportive community.

## **Realizing the Opportunities All Around You (Room 259B)**

**Olumide & Deanna Adefope**

Many of us homeschool our kids because we recognize that our public schools are no longer following biblical principles, which are essential for a child's spiritual development. But we all have a responsibility to share the love of Jesus with everyone, especially children. The opportunity to make a difference is right there in your community! In this session, we hope to help you realize the opportunities all around you and how God can use you to transform a child's life.

## **Building Character Into Your Princesses (and Knights!) (Room 263A)**

**Jeanna Young**

Before I was a mom, I was idealistic about who my kids were going to be and how they were going to turn out. Then, I had kids! I quickly wondered why a manual for raising them didn't come out with them! Instead, God surround me with older moms who helped me use God's Word as my framework to build character into my four children. Come hear the usable, workable knowledge that we have applied to our family's homeschool day, and all the mistakes I made in the process!

## **College Life: Challenges and Changes for the Homeschooler (Room 263B)**

**Dan Johnson**

Choosing a college (or even whether to go) is just the beginning. Attending college can bring with it a variety of changes: more independence with more responsibilities, new learning and testing modalities, changes in how you manage your time and routine, new relationships and adjustments to existing ones, and even changes to how your faith is practiced. For some, it can be overwhelming. Knowing what to expect and planning accordingly can make all the difference.

## **Sí, Ja, Oui, Yes! You CAN Teach Foreign Languages in Your Homeschool (Room 263C)**

**Iris Thot-Johnson**

This workshop will demonstrate just how easy it is to implement foreign language study into any homeschool, explaining why teaching your child(ren) a foreign language early is much better than waiting. The workshop leader will also share some ideas on how to implement foreign language study as a subject, as well as how to add foreign language tidbits throughout the day. The workshop ends with a special German language lesson with participants as the "students," to show how easy and fun it can be to add a foreign language to any homeschool!

## **LUNCH TIME LOCATION MEET-UPS**

**12:40 p.m. - 1:10 p.m., Outside Tables**

Come meet other homeschooling families from your area. Look for signs directing you.

## **EXHIBITOR WORKSHOPS**

**12:50 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

### **Re-Igniting Your Struggling Reader (Room 264AB)**

**Play 'N' Talk Phonics & Language Arts**

We will review the top reading struggles, then show you how to help your child overcome these struggles using phonics.

### **Star Homeschool Academy: Academic Support (Room 259B)**

**Star Homeschool Academy**

Star Homeschool Academy has over 20 years experience supporting families, providing quality academics and social events. Come see if Star is right for your family!

### **Making the Leap from Primary to Middle School Writing (Room 263A)**

**Write by Number**

How do you transition from primary to middle school writing -- from basic sentences to complex essays? Discover simple steps to minimize student and teacher frustration.

### **Applying the Bible to Hot-Button Issues in Culture (Room 263B) Greater Than I Ministries**

Teach your kids how to connect the dots between Scripture and the Hot-Button issues of today. Don't let them be deceived!

## **EZ + 1: Making Sense of Teaching Writing (Room 263C)**

**Institute for Excellence in Writing**

Teaching writing is not only possible; it can be enjoyable! Come learn about an effective and easy-to-use approach using the Structure and Style® method.

## **FRIDAY WORKSHOP SESSION #3**

**2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

### **Sanity Savers for a Homeschool Mom (Room 261)**

**Kristi Clover, Featured Speaker**

Attaining sanity in the midst of motherhood sometimes seems like an impossible task. Motherhood by definition is often a bit chaotic—throw in homeschooling—and you have the making of a perfect storm. Life can be stressful and messy. Some days can bring you to the brink of insanity. Based on the tips outlined in her new book, Kristi walks you through her 7 Simple Solutions for a More Joy-filled Life. This workshop is a must for any homeschool mom who has ever felt a bit overwhelmed. It will leave you encouraged that you are not alone in this journey of motherhood.

### **Writing a Philosophy of Education & Mission Statement: Mission Possible! (Room 251AB)**

**Rebecca Kocsis**

As a new homeschooler, I was completely intimidated when asked about my philosophy of education and our family's mission statement. I had never been of the opinion that philosophy was practical. I thought, "What does that even mean?" Don't get me started on my worries over a mission statement. "We should have that, too?" As time went on, I realized that this wasn't as complicated or intimidating as it seemed—and they served as guiding principles as we made important decisions about our homeschool over the years.

### **Demystifying Learning Styles: Modalities and Motivation, Part 2 of 3 (Room 254)**

**Tyler Hogan, Featured Speaker**

**Recording Available Until June 20, 2022**

Are your students visual, auditory, or kinesthetic? What does that mean for them and for you as their teacher? How can you harness their preferred learning modalities to help them engage and learn? In this workshop, we'll discover what these modalities mean, learn how to use them (and when not to), and bust common modality myths. We'll discuss when to accommodate and when to challenge your students' preferred modalities and how to use their natural learning preferences to motivate them.

### **Transitioning from Controlling to Influencing Your Children (Room 264AB)**

**Dr. Roger & Jan Smith**

Have you ever said, "My kids are out of control!"? The Smiths will show you why it is not such a bad thing, and will even encourage you to transfer more control for the good of the children, and for your own sanity. Though this is not a new idea, the way of thinking about it is foreign to most people. Having raised four children to lead productive lives as adults, the Smiths bring real-life stories from their past to illustrate both good and bad approaches to control in the family. You will be encouraged, and you will be inspired.

### **Helping the ADD / ADHD Child (Room 251C)**

#### **Israel Wayne, Keynote Speaker**

If you have a hyperactive or easily distractible child, you won't want to miss this informative and sometimes humorous message that shares stories from his experience as an ADHD child himself. You will receive practical and Biblical insights into ADD/ADHD and will be encouraged that there is hope for your child!

### **Charter Schools - Opportunity or Hidden Stumbling Block? (Room 252A)**

#### **Nathan Pierce, Featured Speaker**

You probably know homeschooling families who have left the fold of private homeschooling for the perceived advantages of joining a charter school. Perhaps you yourself have even wondered if it wouldn't be a solution to some of the challenges you're facing. So, what are some of the important issues Christian parents should consider before making any decision to enroll their children in a charter school?

### **You CAN Be a Great Math Teacher (Room 252B)**

#### **Teresa Foltin**

Maybe you struggled with math, so how do you choose a curriculum to avoid the same fate for your child? Maybe you're really good in math but unsure how to teach it? Should you include manipulatives or not? What does it take to be the best teacher for your child? Find out the science and art of teaching math: science because much research has been done on how children learn, especially in math, and art because each child is different and lessons need to be tweaked. Come learn and be encouraged to become a great math teacher.

### **Playing Academic Catch-Up with Teens (Room 259B)**

#### **Beverly Parrish**

Does it seem that your older teen is 'behind' in school? It could be because of learning challenges, family or health distractions, previous school history, etc. Whatever the reason, the school 'to-do' list seems to be larger than the amount of time you feel you have left with your child. In this session, Bev will talk about strategies you can use when determining what concepts must be covered, how to capitalize on your child's strengths to cover the material, the necessity of supporting their sense of self, and what resources might be 'friendly' to this type of situation.

### **Why is Writing Difficult, and How Can We Make it Easier for Our Kids? (Room 263A)**

#### **Greg Baran**

Writing is the act of taking ideas from our heads and putting them on paper in a clear, logical manner. For our kids, the way we help them put their ideas on paper clearly is to show them how to structure their writing—in other words, we show them where their ideas go on the paper. Getting their ideas on paper in an organized manner is the single most important writing skill our kids can learn for success! In this session, I'll show you how to apply this concept so your kids can become confident, happy writers.

### **Truth: Foundations for Discipleship in an Age of Doubt (Room 263B)**

#### **Mike Schutt**

An introduction to epistemology. Truth is revealed, and truth is a person. Discipleship is a practical outgrowth of the pursuit of truth. We discuss the source of truth, how we know what we know, and the means through which God reveals Himself. In this lecture,

Mike spends a few minutes exploring potential conflicting views of revelation, particularly as they relate to the scientific method and scientism. We also examine the nature of discipleship and its relationship to one's view of truth.

## **FRIDAY WORKSHOP SESSION #4**

**3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

### **Why I Can't Ignore How Government Works (Room 261)**

#### **Nathan Pierce, Featured Speaker**

Do you know how a bill becomes law, and about the real-life political skirmishes and shenanigans that go on at our State Capitol, where a fair fight is not valued nearly as much as a win? As we, in obedience, pray for those who rule over us, do we trust in God or in a political solution? In this day of growing government, are you being persuaded to look to government to be the answer to your problems and needs? Hear how home educators can be involved in making a difference while depending on God alone.

### **Choosing Curriculum (Room 251AB)**

#### **Penny Ross**

Are you overwhelmed by the sheer number of teaching materials available? Textbooks work well for large classroom settings, but homeschoolers have the freedom and flexibility to select any type of resource. Let's discuss how to evaluate publishers and their philosophies, learning styles, expense, prep time, and more so you can more effectively match curriculum to the needs of you and your family in this particular season of your life.

### **Demystifying Learning Styles: Growth and Goals, Part 3 of 3 (Room 254)**

#### **Tyler Hogan, Featured Speaker**

#### **Recording Available Until June 20, 2022**

We all want our kids to grow, but how do people grow? What does it mean to be intelligent? Can we become smarter? In this workshop, we'll look at Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences in conjunction with educational psychology to answer these questions. We'll discuss the growth mindset and how to foster it in our children, as well as examine our own philosophies of education and how they help us make decisions about our learning goals and activities. Finally, we'll explore how to choose curriculum that helps our kids grow in the best ways possible.

### **The Power of Your Child's Emotion and Your Need to Understand (Room 264AB)**

#### **Dr. Roger Smith**

Learn from pediatrician, Dr. Roger Smith, how stress and trauma affects a child's ability to learn and perform. Research on stress has yielded a better understanding of the biochemical and neurologic responses we see as "behavior." Parents can tap into this research to better guide their child through life's stresses. This session will review both the science and the social impact of emotions in the context of a Biblical worldview. Dr. Smith will transform scientific gobbledygook into layman's language with tangible application.



**Invasion of the Conviction Snatchers (Room 251C)****Todd Wilson, Keynote Speaker**

Do you have a child who doesn't want to be homeschooled, in-laws who don't understand your reasons for homeschooling, a spouse who isn't sold on the idea, or a guilt complex reminding you that you have no business homeschooling your children? Those nagging, sometimes-silent disapprovals can crush a person under the weight of guilt and despair. You sometimes feel like a wave tossed to and fro because you feel God would have you homeschool. Join Todd, as he goes face to face with the naysayers and shows you how to address their concerns, questions, and logic of why you shouldn't homeschool your children.

**Marriage Mistakes Homeschool Moms Make (and How to Avoid Them) (Room 252A)****Tauna Meyer, Featured Speaker**

Homeschool moms are incredibly dedicated and hardworking. With all the aspects of homeschool and family life to juggle, it's no wonder that we are sometimes stretched thin! But our marriages are worth the energy and effort to prioritize, even (especially) in the midst of busy family life. Learn some common pitfalls to avoid and how to help your marriage thrive now and into the future!

**Salting the Oats: Creating a Thirst for God's Word (Room 252B)****Cara Shelton**

The single most important thing we can do for our children is to help them build a solid foundation in God's Word. Most of us desire to have time together in the Bible – but many of us find our “reality” never measures up. This workshop will give you motivation, practical tips, and hope! Your family CAN enjoy devotions in God's Word together and it CAN be a meaningful time of spiritual growth. Come be encouraged!

**Confronting the Tech-Touch Challenge (Room 259B)****Brian Eliason**

We live in an increasingly high tech world, yet we need high touch experiences to live and grow as humans. The pull of technology is unavoidable and frightening. The best tools for education and evangelism hold great potential – both for learning and for losing reality. It is possible to bring these worlds together; and dangerous when we don't. Our children's future depends in large part on their capacity for integrating these worlds well.

**Reaching and Teaching ALL Learners (Room 263A)****Barbara Bormuth Witt**

Learn how to help your children flourish by identifying and accommodating the different ways they learn. Using learning games and playful teaching strategies is a fun and effective way to reach and teach every child. Your family will love it!

**Does Science Make Faith Obsolete? (Room 263B)****Lenny Esposito**

Science is understood in today's world to be the only reliable source of truth. If there's a conflict between science and faith, most will assume that our beliefs are in error. Are science and faith contradictory? Do modern scientific discoveries prove Christian beliefs are outdated? Join us as we look at this issue.

**Get Outside! (Room 263C)****Christa Svoboda**

Time outside with our children is so much greater than physical education, a picnic, nature journaling, or a break. Through time spent beyond the walls of a house, children's minds and hearts are opened in fresh new ways. Christa has lived through the high-stress moments inside with her own five children and experienced the melting away of tension by being outside. As she shares the gifts of being outdoors (renewed confidence in children, inspiration in creativity, closeness in relationship with one another, and most importantly, with God the Creator), you will leave excited to get outside with your children!

## KEYNOTE SESSION

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Room 261****Keynote Session - Education - Does God Have an Opinion?****Israel Wayne, Keynote Speaker**

Is education a neutral subject? Does God have a preference for how He wants children to be educated? What does the Bible teach about schooling? Is there one correct path for education? Are public schools a viable option for Christians? These questions and more will be discussed in this engaging presentation.

## SATURDAY, MAY 21

## KEYNOTE SESSION

**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Room 261****Keynote Session - The Four Homeschool Temperaments****Todd Wilson, Keynote Speaker**

Frustrated by the fact that what works for your homeschooling friends doesn't seem to work for you? Or what works for one of your children doesn't work for all your children? Learn about the four homeschool temperaments. You'll discover if you're a Falcon, Owl, Swan, or Sand Piper and how to homeschool in light of those traits. During our time together we'll discuss how to approach homeschooling for each temperament, how to teach your children who may not be your temperament, and what types of homeschool curriculum works best for your temperament. This will be fun as you discover your homeschool temperament!

## SATURDAY WORKSHOP SESSION #5

**10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.****Legislative Update (Room 261)****Nathan Pierce, Featured Speaker & John McGowan**

Fresh from the battlefield, Nathan will update you on major current legislative battles threatening our private home education and parental rights. You will learn how vigilance is maintained and hear how God has been working “behind the lines” through FPM this year at the State Capitol. As time permits, this perspective will broaden to an even larger battlefield of the underlying worldviews and trends of our culture's war against the God ordained family.

### **Curating Your Child's Education (Room 251AB)**

**Tyler Hogan, Featured Speaker**

**Recording Available Until June 20, 2022**

You've taken responsibility for your child's education. But how do you know which textbooks, educational opportunities, or classes are the best choices? What should you teach yourself, and what might you delegate? In this workshop, you'll learn how to be a good curator of your child's education and how best to use all the tools at your disposal. We will discuss the pros and cons of co-ops, online classes, dual enrollment, and many other learning options, so that you can make optimal decisions for your family.

### **Where Did My Time Go? A Single Mom's Guide to Getting it All Done (Room 264AB)**

**Dr. Leseanda Wesson**

The Psalmist encourages us to give our time to the Lord. Our time is not our own. It belongs to God. When we let go of our schedules and allow God to instruct us in "time management," we will feel less stress and resentment. This workshop will help you learn how to spend time as a family asking God how to allot your time. You will learn practical strategies on how to invite Him into your day planner. You will be amazed at how much more time you have when God is in the midst.

### **Eyes and Ears to See and Hear - Teaching Music and Art (Room 251C)**

**David & Shirley Quine**

Living in an age that is filled with that which is ugly, we must be lining the hearts and minds of our children with that which is truly beautiful. Studies in music and art can do just that. This should not be considered as "extra" to our daily curriculum. Make time to enjoy the beauty and richness of music and art together with your children. It's time your children will never forget ... it's time you will cherish forever. Teaching art and music is a wonderful way to bring beauty into a broken world.

### **High School Overview (Room 252A)**

**Penny Ross**

High School is different! We'll talk about the basics you need to know including setting graduation requirements, earning a diploma, making a transcript, naming your courses, and determining the number of credits to award.

### **Creating Community as You Homeschool (Room 252B)**

**Crissi Allen**

"My kids were lonely and I knew that I had to do something about it." "In my area, I couldn't find a community of people or mentors for my children." Do these statements hit home for you? They started me on my homeschool journey. Join me as we discuss some of the best practices for creating a co-op that benefits your children and other families who have the same values as you! Take away super-practical steps for you and your own family!

### **There's No Comparison - Different Academic Levels in Your Children (Room 259B)**

**Beverly Parrish**

We all do it. It's hard not to compare our children to other families. What is even harder is to not compare our children to their siblings. Students just learn differently, at different paces, and with different skill sets. We must honestly assess the situation before we can go forward with a solution. In this session, Bev will share ways to allow each of your children the freedom to learn at

their own speed and find their own maximum potential.

### **Math Myths, Math Anxiety, and Math Learning Challenges (Room 263A)**

**Teresa Foltin**

Is your child facing learning challenges? Does your child have math anxiety? And what myths are we talking about? Children with learning challenges must truly understand in order to remember. The traditional approach of teaching mathematics does not work for them. In this workshop, you will learn some teaching strategies and techniques that will help children with learning challenges, reduce math anxiety, and debunk the myths that make your task harder than it needs to be.

### **Making Bible Time GREAT! (Room 263B)**

**Barbara Bormuth Witt**

Learn how to captivate your young children with 15+ action-packed, interactive teaching strategies that make Bible time awesome! Workshop attendees each receive a detailed Psalm 1:1-3 lesson plan that integrates the teaching techniques.

### **Enjoying the Early Years (Room 263C)**

**Christa Svoboda**

Teaching your older children with little ones also needing to be cared for creates its own unique challenges. Christa grew up homeschooling as the oldest child of four children and experienced these challenges firsthand. Now, as a mom of five children between 1 and 12, she has been creatively working through this daily challenge for many years. Christa will share practical advice and a helpful perspective of ways to have peace and productivity in your home while educating children and pouring into your young ones.

## **SATURDAY WORKSHOP SESSION #6**

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

### **How Can I Know What is True? (Room 261)**

**Israel Wayne, Keynote Speaker**

There is a common skepticism today about knowing anything with certainty. It is assumed by many that if you claim to know something in an absolute sense that you are arrogant. How do Christians respond to this challenge? Can objective truth really be known and defended? This will be a thought-provoking and engaging session.

### **How to Organize Your Homeschool - And Manage All the Materials (Room 251AB)**

**Kristi Clover, Featured Speaker**

There are so many things to juggle—and so much "STUFF" that comes with homeschooling! Books seem to take over. Paper doesn't really seem to have a "home." Just getting your homeschool day up and running takes longer than you ever imagined. Organizing your homeschool doesn't have to be overwhelming! Whether you are a veteran looking for some fresh ideas or totally new to homeschooling, this workshop is filled with practical tips and advice on how to plan out your year, simplify your day, motivate your kids—and free up your family time so you can all have more fun!

**Getting it All Done with Loop Scheduling (Room 264AB)****Tauna Meyer, Featured Speaker**

Always feeling behind? Wondering how to get it all done? Find out about this simple and flexible tool and how you can incorporate it into your homemaking and homeschooling! This in-depth workshop will guide you through several ideas and templates to get you started.

**From Homeschool to Higher Ed: What Colleges Really Want (Room 251C)****Dr. Lisa Dunne**

What sets homeschoolers apart from their traditionally educated counterparts? We've all heard the myths about homeschoolers being rejected by colleges. But what do colleges and universities really care about? As a lifelong homeschooler and a 20-year veteran of higher education, Dr. Lisa Dunne understands the socio-emotional and scholastic competencies colleges look for. Join us for this eye-opening seminar on the most important skill sets you can be developing right now for your child's future scholastic success.

**Busy Dads - Ten Tips to Engage (Room 252A)****Nathan Pierce, Featured Speaker**

Nathan understands the struggle of balancing work and family life. Drawn from his own failures and victories, he shares his top ten tips for dads to be more effective in leading their families. Wives sometimes feel that they need more help from dad, and dads are often at a loss as to how to be more involved with their wife and kids when it comes to homeschooling. Nathan talks about how husbands can help their wives with homeschooling, and how, with God's help, they can actually lead from the front instead of trying to play catch-up.

**In Over My Head! What Was I Thinking? (Room 252B)****Jan Smith**

Often falling on the heels of making a bold decision in your family, a little voice in your head cries out, "What was I thinking?!! I can't do that!" Even when we are being obedient to clear direction, we can become insecure and fearful. Humorous stories will lighten your load if you are feeling the press to make changes, and will help you to stop listening to the accusations from within.

**What Kind of Homeschooler are You? (Room 259B)****Panel**

There are so many teaching methods out there. How do you know which one is the right one for you and your family? Come listen in as a panel of homeschool veterans discuss the pros and challenges of these different methods so you can determine what might work for you. Methods to be covered include classical, eclectic, Charlotte Mason, and more.

**Teaching Life Through Literature (Room 263A)****Cara Shelton**

Have you ever just handed a book off to your student, said, "Read this!" and called it literature? I know I have! But literature is far too valuable to dismiss that easily. Literature has centuries of lessons printed within its pages. The classics of literature became "classics" because they speak to common human experience. Therefore, wielded correctly, they are effective tools to prepare our students to think critically, to analyze ideas, and to consider their own reactions to experiences, decisions, and temptations in life. Come learn how to steer literature discussions into valuable learning experiences that teach not just great literature, but life lessons!

**Memorizing to Think (Room 263B)****Julie Walker**

It is not uncommon to meet a teacher or parent who has never heard of the idea of having children memorize content. Thankfully, in homeschooling circles, there is a general understanding that "memorizing stuff is good." But do you know why? Children who are taught how and what to memorize will be more prepared to be excellent communicators and thinkers. This workshop will provide ideas for what to memorize, how to use motivational strategies, and other best practices to retain information so that your students will be more equipped for better creativity and learning in future years. It's never too late (or early!) to start!

**Inspiring Youth to Serve (Room 263C)****Olumide & Deanna Adefope**

Do you know a teenager who has a passion for learning and teaching and who enjoys working with children? Do they desire to grow in their confidence in sharing the Gospel? If so, then Christian Youth In Action® (CYIA™) is for them! This hands-on learning experience equips youth to boldly share their faith with children in their community while connecting with like-minded believers. In this session you will hear life-changing testimonies and learn more about this amazing summer program.

## EXHIBITOR WORKSHOPS

**12:50 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**Exploring Tools of Learning for All Ages (Room 264AB)****Classical Conversations**

Is the alphabet used to form words and sentences? So, to good questions build knowledge and relationships. Learn how to spark your child's God-given learning abilities.

**The Baran Method (Room 259B)****Teaching Writing to Homeschoolers**

The Baran Method shows kids where to write their ideas on the paper so they can form an easy-to-follow structure that eliminates their confusion.

**Homeschool Oil Necessities (Room 263A)****Doterra Essential Oils**

We know you care deeply about the growth of your children's health emotionally, physically, and intellectually! DoTERRA is the perfect addition to your homeschooling workspace!

**RightStart™ Math: Why It Works (Room 263B)****RightStart Mathematics**

We will teach children that a real mathematical problem is like a puzzle, that math is more than memorization, and that math is fun.

**Graduate from College at Age 18 (Emerging Trends) (Room 263C)****College for All**

Learn how from A-Z, what tests to take, best way to prepare, link with T.E. State University, and more.

## SATURDAY WORKSHOP SESSION #7

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Strategies for Multi-Level Learning (Room 261)

#### Tauna Meyer, Featured Speaker

Struggling to teach all the kids all the things? Finding it difficult to plan your days or keep from falling behind? Learn from a homeschool mom of six practical ways to organize your days, maximize your teaching time, and still make time for the joys of homeschooling.

### Understanding the Youngest Generations: How GenZs and Alphas Learn (Room 251AB)

#### Dr. Lisa Dunne

What's your learning style? And what if your kids have a different style of learning? After 20 years of working with the youngest generations, Dr. Lisa Dunne has discovered a few unique, but simple differences that often set generational learning styles apart. Parents, you are called and equipped! You can teach your children at any age and stage. Join us for this dynamic, engaging workshop on the scholastic solutions for reaching your GenZ and Alpha learners.

### Creating a Personal Rule of Life (Room 264AB)

#### Dr. Laseanda Wesson

"A Personal Rule of Life" is an agreement that you make with yourself to honor the purpose(s) God has for you. It is not too late to learn how to set healthy boundaries. This workshop provides practical strategies for "doing it all." You will learn how to make personal agreements that help you avoid burnout. If you are tired, stressed out, and burned out, this workshop is for you. God has a purpose for you, and creating a personal rule of life is the first step to walking in your purpose!

### Weird, Unsocialized Homeschoolers (Room 251C)

#### Rebecca Kocsis

You started the year convinced homeschooling is what's best for your family. Now you're wondering, "What made me think I could do this? Will they really grow up to be normal? What if they do in fact become those weird, unsocialized homeschoolers that I've heard about?" Today we'll talk about what is truly normal. And really, what is so bad about being one of those weird unsocialized homeschoolers?

### Why am I Homeschooling? Looking at the Big Picture (Room 252A)

#### Zsanae Miller

Are excited for this new journey of homeschooling, but wondering where to begin? Or ... you started homeschooling and are now overwhelmed by all the curriculum choices and looming thoughts of "messing up" your child? All these thoughts are normal and experienced by many. While we are looking at all the details of our daily schedule, we can forget to look at the big picture. In this session, we will talk about what your end goal desire is for your child, how to get through those difficult days, and how your "why" might change through the seasons.

### Is Homeschooling Just for Women? (Room 252B)

#### Israel Wayne, Keynote Speaker

For many men, homeschooling has been looked at largely as something their wife does. Many believe that if they pay the bills, that is really all that God expects of them. Biblically speaking, what is the proper role for men in the process of home education?

### Juggling Job and Homeschooling (Room 259B)

#### Panel

Working and homeschooling is a daunting task, but it is possible. Come listen to a group of moms who are currently making both work. You will gain practical tips and tools to help you be successful in both endeavors.

### All Work and No Play? A Christian View of Leisure (Room 263A)

#### Mike Schutt

An introduction to a Christian view of leisure in the classical sense: pursuing truth, goodness, and beauty for their own sakes, because we are created to pursue them. The lecture discusses habits that lead to true leisure and its relationship to our pursuit of God.

### Objectively Evaluating Your Student's Writing (Room 263B)

#### Tyler Hogan, Featured Speaker

#### Recording Available Until June 20, 2022

You want your students to become outstanding communicators, but how do you objectively evaluate their essays and reports? Whether you are a pro at English composition or embarrassed by your own writing, the truth is that you can effectively—and objectively—evaluate and grade your students' writing. This interactive workshop will teach you how to make and use rubrics that overcome parental bias and get to the heart of good nonfiction writing. We'll even practice using them during the workshop and answer your questions.

### Can I Help My Student with Special Needs? (Room 263C)

#### Beverly Parrish

Homeschooling parents of a child with special needs often ask themselves many questions like "Am I qualified to do this?" or "What can I possibly offer?" and "Shouldn't I leave this to the experts?" As a mom of three dyslexic learners and a daughter with Down Syndrome, Beverly has a unique insight into the doubts and concerns of parents wondering whether they can adequately educate their special needs child. Come and find encouragement for this challenging task.

## SATURDAY WORKSHOP SESSION #8

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Fostering a Hate of Learning (Room 261)

#### Todd Wilson, Keynote Speaker

The homeschool movement promoted the idea of fostering a LOVE of learning. Yet, most homeschoolers have fostered a "hate" of learning. Instead of inspiring children to love exploration, discovery, and learning, moms find their children fighting them tooth and nail to "do school." Homeschooling and learning should be fun. It's design enables learning to be experienced in a way NO public or private school can provide, but we've believed and adopted ideas that are not true and kill inspiration and the love of learning. Join me as we talk about helping our children LOVE to learn.



**Family Unity Through Traditions and Fun! (Room 251AB)****Kristi Clover, Featured Speaker**

Fun isn't always spontaneous; sometimes it needs to be planned. As homeschool families, our kids spend a lot of time with each other. This creates both deeper relationships but can also ignite some, shall we say, conflict. Intentionally planning opportunities for fun creates family bonds that help to allay tension and create lasting memories. Traditions don't have to be lavish and worthy of Pinterest. Sometimes it just takes a little food coloring to brighten a day. Whether you are looking to add more unity among your family members or a few new traditions to your holidays, this workshop will not disappoint.

**Prescription for a Healthy Marriage (Room 264AB)****Dr. Roger & Jan Smith**

If the children are the glue holding your marriage together, you are on the path to divorce. A healthy marriage has characteristics that lead to a thriving home. Bringing 40 years of experience in marriage to bear on the subject, the Smiths recognize that some stages are harder than others, while it is never too late to improve the health of the relationship. The Smiths will share several tools that can help to restore or invigorate a marriage in a busy home where no one seems to have any extra time. Leave this session with one or more ideas to make an immediate difference.

**Spark Your Child's Interest in Technology (Room 251C)****Andrew Vandever**

In this session, we'll talk about the impact of technology on the world's economy, and ways that our kids can benefit from it. We'll cover a variety of useful modern technological skills, how they can be used to provide for a family and advance God's kingdom, and how you can foster a productive interest in these technologies in your family.

**Want a Joy-Filled Home? (Room 252A)****Barbara Bormuth Witt**

Got discord? Yearning for a home filled with grace and peace? Learn how to replace the bickering with joy. This workshop will equip you to playfully teach your children God's plan for humility, repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation, and restitution. You can have a cheerful, Christ-centered home.

**Homeschooling a High-Energy Kid (Room 252B)****Penny Ross**

If your child barely sits still long enough to eat, how in the world are you going to teach him or her to read, do long division, or write an essay? You know a classroom will be a poor fit for your student, but how do you homeschool someone who has more energy than you do? Educating this kid will be a challenge but let's discuss practical tips and tools that can make it easier — for both of you!

**Serving God in a Crazy Culture (Room 259B)****Dr. Scott Julian**

God is sovereign, just, and faithful as we serve Him in this crazy world. This session will dive into what is expected of us by God in how we serve in the culture that we live in. We will look at what was told of God's people in Jeremiah chapter 29 and how it applies to us today.

**Teaching History Through the Eyes of God (Room 263A)****Roger Wheelock**

"George Orwell said, 'The most effective way to destroy a people is to deny and obliterate their understanding of their own history.' In the former USSR, censorship, rewriting of history, and eliminating undesirable people became part of the Soviets' effort to ensure that the correct ideological and political spin was put on their history. Deviation from official propaganda was punished. We see many of the same techniques actively in use in America today and the results aren't pretty. That's why we need to pay attention to the saying, 'Those who don't know their history are condemned to repeat it!'"

**Talking with Your Kids About Difficult Topics at Any Age (Room 263B)****Christa Svoboda**

We live in a world where we are encountering difficult topics to discuss with our children constantly. God has chosen our children to grow up in this time and He has chosen us to parent our children through these difficult days, so He will equip us. Christa has walked through many difficult conversations with her children in the early years and now into early adolescence. With a husband in law enforcement, there have been no shortage of opportunities. She will encourage you in using discernment, leaning into your faith, being brave, and being bold in your conversations with your children.

**Discipling Your Teens and Other Dangerous Endeavors (Room 263C)****Julie Walker**

To disciple or to discipline: What do your teens need? While they are very close in meaning, discipling is more about spiritual formation and coaching than doling out consequences to misbehaving teens. Although they need both, homeschooling provides unique opportunities for parents to be more intentional about the former so that the latter may not be as severe. Learn from a homeschool mom graduate, with videos from her now-adult children, strategies you can use (or avoid!) to help your preteens and teens of today become the leaders of tomorrow that our world so desperately needs. Don't give up hope! Be intentional. Be encouraged.

## CLOSING SESSION

**5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Room 261**

**Closing Session - Biblical Basis for Parental Rights****Israel Wayne, Keynote Speaker**

Who owns the children? Does the state have a compelling interest in your child's education? What are your rights as a homeschooling parent? Do you know what to do if a social worker shows up for an unexpected visit? Israel shares personal stories and insights from the early days of the homeschooling movement when many parents faced jail and the removal of their children from the home if they chose to home educate. Learn how to equip yourself to stand against opposition.

# Speaker Biographies



## **Israel Wayne, Keynote Speaker, Booth #405**

Israel Wayne is a homeschool graduate who is passionate about defending the Christian faith and promoting a Biblical worldview. He is the Director of Family Renewal and author of the books *Answers for Homeschooling: Top 25 Questions Critics Ask*, *Education: Does God Have an Opinion*, *Pitchin' a Fit!*, *Overcoming*

*Angry and Stressed-Out Parenting*, and *Raising Them Up: Parenting for Christians*, among others. He and his wife, Brook, are raising their eleven children in southwest Michigan. More information may be found at [familyrenewal.org](http://familyrenewal.org).



## **Todd Wilson, Keynote Speaker, Booth #310**

Todd Wilson is a dad, grand dad, writer, conference speaker, and former pastor. Todd's humor and down-to-earth realness have made him a favorite speaker at homeschool conventions, retreats, and churches across the country. As founder of Familyman Ministries and the Smiling Homeschooler, his passion and

mission are to remind dads and moms of what is most important through weekly emails, seminars, and books, and products that encourage parents. Todd, and his wife Debbie, homeschool three of their eight children (five have graduated from their homeschool with four married) in northern Indiana and travel America in the Familyman Mobile. You can read more at [familymanweb.com](http://familymanweb.com)



## **Kristi Clover, Emcee & Featured Speaker, Booth #213**

Kristi Clover is a home organization and #momlife expert. She's also the author of *M.O.M.=Master Organizer of Mayhem* and *Homeschool Basics*, the host of the *Simply Joyful* Podcast, and a popular conference speaker. Her passion is to encourage families to find simple

ways to bring more joy into their home and life. She loves to share about her adventures in motherhood and home life through a variety of media that you can find at [KristiClover.com](http://KristiClover.com). Kristi lives in San Diego with her husband, Steve, and their five children. Be sure to connect with Kristi online for an extra dose of encouragement. She's @KristiClover on most social media networks.



## **Tyler Hogan, Featured Speaker, Booth #313**

Tyler Hogan is the president of Bright Ideas Press. He and his wife, Helen, are both homeschool graduates and now homeschool their five adorable children. Tyler is the author of *North Star Geography* and *Demystifying Learning Styles*, head cartographer of *WonderMaps*, and game designer of *Civitas*. He speaks and teaches

about homeschooling, geography, the arts, worldview, entrepreneurship, and other topics. He also serves as Christian Education Coordinator at Grace Church. In his spare time, he loves reading good books, playing games with friends, drinking good tea, and enjoying the adventure of lifelong learning. He has a BA in theatre ministries from Belhaven University.



## **Tauna Meyer, Featured Speaker**

Tauna Meyer is the founder of [ProverbialHomemaker.com](http://ProverbialHomemaker.com) and author of the curriculum *Sound Words for Kids: Lessons in Theology*. Tauna is a homeschooling mom of six who speaks to women with encouragement that is relatable and tools that work in real life!

She has a passion for helping moms overcome the hurdles that keep them from homeschooling successfully, all while pointing themselves and their children to Christ. She and her husband, Aaron, are also board members with OCEANetwork, the Oregon Christian homeschool organization that works to protect and expand homeschool freedoms in Oregon.



## **Nathan Pierce, Featured Speaker, Booth #401**

Nathan began working at Family Protection Ministries (FPM) in 2002 to protect private homeschooling in California. He was homeschooled himself from kindergarten through high school and received a B.A. in Political Studies from The Master's College.

Currently he serves as Executive Director and Legislative Liaison for FPM. He works behind the scenes at the State Capitol, meeting with legislators to advocate on behalf of homeschoolers. He and his wife Betsy were married in 2004 and now have eight children. They are actively involved in their church and homeschool their own children.



## **Olu & Deanna Adefofe, Booth #423**

Olu and Deanna are both passionate about reaching children with the gospel. Olu has been serving with Child Evangelism Fellowship® (CEF®) for 10 years and is the Local Director for the CEF Ventura County Chapter. Olu also serves as the Associate Pastor of Children and Youth at a local church in Simi Valley. Deanna has been serving

with CEF for 12 years. Her passion for reaching children with the Gospel was sparked by the excellent training and hands-on ministry experience she received from CEF. She works at the CEF SoCal State Office, which oversees the ministry in Southern California.



## **Crissi Allen**

Crissi is the Founder and Director of an 18-year educational homeschool co-op, HEART Academy in San Jose, California. She finds great joy in helping parents capture the hearts of their children, finding their God-given passions early in life, creating heart-felt community, and partnering with hundreds of families. In 2020,

Crissi wrote a chapter in the book, *Why I Love Homeschooling*, which became an Amazon Bestseller. Crissi and her husband homeschooled both their children through high school. Her greatest loves include her hubby, her two children, and her grandson!

**Greg Baran, Booth #511**

Hi. I'm Greg Baran. I'm blessed to be married to my wonderful wife, Heather, and to have my amazing seven-year-old son, Nate. I taught college and secondary English studies for over ten years. Thousands of students and teachers have learned to write and teach writing with my handbook, *The Baran Method: Writing for Success*. This easy-to-learn method can help any child be a successful writer because it shows kids how to structure and organize their ideas. When kids understand the structure of successful writing, they no longer get stuck or feel frustrated and can get their ideas on paper clearly.

**Dr. Lisa Dunne, Booth #615**

Dr. Dunne is a lifelong homeschooler, author, and president of Chula Vista Christian University. As a GenZ expert, she helps pastors launch homeschool support centers to rescue their congregations from public schools. She is the author of *The Multigenerational Marketplace*, *The Science of Social Influence*, *Relating through the Lifespan* and *Outsourced: Why America's Kids Need an Education Revolution*. Her podcast is *The Communication Architect*, and her radio show *MindsetMatters* airs weekly on KPrise Radio. She has been married 30 years and has two exemplary homeschool grads who are her true résumé. Learn more about her work at CVCU.us.

**Brian Eliason, Booth #711**

A California native, Brian Eliason is a veteran homeschool dad who has encouraged hundreds of parents and educators throughout his speaking and leadership career. Holding a graduate degree in Physics, with a specialty in Applied Optics, Brian has brought this knowledge, not only to his work for corporations like McDonnell Douglas Aerospace, but also into his ministry. Currently serving as the Western Area Coordinator for the Institute for Cultural Communicators (ICC), he helps lead families, classrooms, and community groups to equip next-generation Christian leaders with the vital skills they need for success in education and in life.

**Lenny Esposito, Booth #517**

Author, speaker, and debater Lenny Esposito has been spreading convincing Christianity across the globe by stirring the hearts and minds of the lost and the church for over twenty years. A pioneer in online apologetics with his popular *ComeReason.org* website and podcast, Lenny has also contributed to books such as the award-winning *Apologetics Study Bible for Students* (B&H, 2010), *A New Kind of Apologist* (Harvest House, 2016), and *True Reason: Confronting the Irrationality of the New Atheism* (Kregel, 2014). His articles have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Southern California Christian Times*.

**Teresa Foltin, Booth #311**

Teresa Foltin has a B.A. in English Literature and an M.S. in Student Affairs in Higher Education. Previously the Director of Student Activities at an American University in Germany, she is now a mom of five and has been homeschooling since 2004. She is interested in adoption, travel, horses, gardening, and reading.

**Rochelle Giordano**

Rochelle Giordano is a mother of three who has homeschooled her two oldest from kindergarten through high school and is still homeschooling her youngest. She has been a leader and teacher in various homeschool co-ops over the past 15 years. She also enjoys being the Master of Ceremonies for local groups with which she is involved. Her speaking credits include guest speaker at Cal State Fullerton, various women's groups, and CHEA's Keys to Homeschooling in 2021. An entrepreneurial speaker and teacher at heart, Rochelle runs an online piano studio and teaches at a local PSP.

**Daniel Johnson**

Daniel E. Johnson is a scientist by profession and a philosopher at heart. For him, faith and reason are complementary. He believes they allow us to think about things from different perspectives, to explore the world of ideas, and to arrive at deeper understanding, thereby impacting the culture. He works in the legal field in Silicon Valley, where he is husband to his wife, Iris, and father to their homeschooled son. He speaks and writes about topics of interest to the Christian and homeschool communities and is the author of the book *Disposable: When Dating Is Not Loving Your Neighbor*.

**Dr. Scott Julian, Booth #423**

Scott has been serving as a pastor since 1992, first at a church plant in the Seattle area. In 2000, Scott and his family moved to minister in the Southern California area, and he has been a Sr. Pastor since 2003. Scott is blessed to be involved in ministry through the local church at West Hills since 2017 and as State Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship®. He and his wife Jenny have been blessed with three adult children they homeschooled through high school. They all love and serve the Lord. Scott earned his Doctor of Ministry from The Master's Seminary.

**Rebecca Kocsis**

Rebecca Kocsis and her husband homeschooled all five of their children, graduating their youngest in 2006 from their homeschool. They are now the proud grandparents of an ever-growing tribe of energetic boys and girls (12 to date) who are their greatest delight. Rebecca served for 15 years as a private school satellite program administrator and for several years on CHEA's Regional Advisory Board. Today, she is still passionate about private home education and helping families homeschool. In addition to serving on CHEA's board of directors, she also serves as General Manager. She is the author of the devotional booklet, "Let Not Your Feathers Be Ruffled."



# Speaker Biographies



## John McGowan

John is an attorney with his own litigation practice in Los Angeles and is also an allied attorney with Alliance Defending Freedom, a leading national legal organization advocating for the right of people to freely live out their faith. He and his wife, Juleene, have two boys who have been schooled in the home since birth. John is especially passionate about CHEA's mission to protect the God-given right of parents to direct the education and training of their children.



## Zsanae Miller

Zsanae and her husband have been married for twenty-four years and have three beautiful children. They enjoy encouraging their children as they mature in Christ - fulfilling their individual callings and purposes for His glory. Zsanae has been homeschooling for fourteen years (the oldest two have graduated) and is devoted to helping other homeschoolers along their unique journey. She has been involved with co-hosting Homeschooling With Purpose, spoken at homeschool events, and been a guest on homeschool Youtube channels. Zsanae is also passionate about encouraging women to live out their callings, as they look to Jesus to find their identity.



## Beverly Parrish

Beverly Parrish is a mom of seven who just completed three decades of homeschooling! Bev has mentored new homeschool moms, tutored struggling students, and spoken at conferences nationally. She brings a breadth of experience to share with younger moms just starting their journey, and encouragement for those veterans in the trenches who are growing weary. Bev is excited about bringing practical truths to deliver families from unnecessary burdens. She is a licensed Davis Dyslexia Correction® Facilitator, and in her spare time enjoys reading and spending time with her adult children and their families.



## David & Shirley Quine, Booth #319

God has been faithful to David and Shirley for 50 years of married life. Their passion is to equip the next generation to "stand firm" in Christ. Together they created Cornerstone Curriculum to assist parents in the discipleship of their children. David has his Masters degree in curriculum and instruction design and Shirley is an early education specialist. The Lord has given them the reward of nine wonderful children and fifteen grandchildren. They enjoy reading on road trips, making pizza rolls for their kids, and experimenting to develop the 'best' Texas smoked brisket.



## Michaela Roekle

Michaela is a homeschool graduate, and has been homeschooling her own children for the past 14 years. Nine years ago, Michaela and her husband Brad founded a nonprofit homeschool organization called Grace and Glory Academy in Southern California, and together they serve as CHEA's Inland Empire Representatives. When their family is not out adventuring, Michaela enjoys sharing at conferences, teaching workshops, filming YouTube videos, and is in the process of writing homeschool eCourses.



## Penny Ross

Penny Ross taught her own three children at home through high school graduation. She led Hope Chapel Academy, a PSP in Hermosa Beach, CA, and now mentors the next generation of homeschoolers through her independent consulting business, Tools for the Home Educator. She offers consultations, coaching, webinars, and workshops for homeschooling parents, as well as selling gently-used curriculum. Her specialty is helping each family figure out its own path to success. Penny is married to her college sweetheart, Greg, and together they delight in six grandchildren.



## Mike Schutt, Booth #325

Mike Schutt is the Executive Director of Worldview Academy, and he has served students as a faculty member since 2002. He was a professor at Trinity Law School and Director of the Institute for Christian Legal Studies, a cooperative ministry of Trinity Law and Christian Legal Society, where he directed CLS' Law School Ministries. He also taught on the faculty of Regent Law School for 20 years. He lives in Mount Pleasant, Texas, with his wife, Lisa. Before entering academia, Mike practiced law in Fort Worth, Texas. He is an honors graduate of the University of Texas School of Law.



## Cara Shelton, Booth #327

"Miss Cara" has been teaching language development and literature courses for over twenty years, ever since she realized that teaching literature is nearly as much fun as reading it! She has taught composition and literature classes, and is the co-ringmaster of that wild three-ring circus known as the Shelton Family. A homeschooling mom for 23 years, now "graduated," Cara purposes to equip parents as they home educate their children. Both Cara and her husband Steve desire to plant seeds of encouragement in the lives of parents as they seek to be the spiritual leaders of their homes.



## Dr. Roger & Jan Smith

The Smiths hail from Louisiana where Roger is a medical doctor, and Jan manages their horse farm and businesses. All four of their adult children were homeschooled until the college years, and home education has been an exciting journey for them where they became experts in home and family management, leadership, and



community service. They continue to serve in their church as mentors and teachers, as well as serving on the board of their state homeschool organization and the board of the National Alliance of Christian Home Education Leaders. Dr. Smith has a weekly video blog called Parenting Matters Now.



#### **Christa Svoboda**

Christa was married young and always dreamed of having many children who she would school at home. Fast forward to the present, here she is! Their five children range in age from 1 to 12 years old. Christa is a second-generation homeschooler. She continued her education with undergraduate and graduate degrees in elementary education and loved being a classroom teacher before beginning life with a new mission of motherhood. Seek Wholly Living is Christa's podcast for moms where she has weekly conversations with other expert moms who choose to pursue motherhood with hope, joy, and purpose!



#### **Iris Thot-Johnson**

Iris, homeschool mom and part-time college professor, has always been in love with foreign languages. Raised by immigrant parents, her first language was German. She studied Spanish and German in school and college, and attained fluency in Portuguese while living with relatives in Brazil. Her fascination with history has also propelled her into learning classical languages (Latin, Biblical Greek and Hebrew) and French with her homeschooled son, Samuel. Iris sees language and culture as being linked, and revels in the richness which language study brings both to her homeschool and personal life.



#### **Andrew Vandever**

Andrew is a computer systems engineer working at a tech company. He worked full-time for more than two years for a discipleship and creative evangelism ministry before pursuing a career in technology. He is married to wife, Jenny. Together they have two daughters. Both Andrew and Jenny were homeschooled, and are now homeschooling their own girls.



#### **Jenny Vandever**

Jenny is a certified financial coach and has been helping people achieve their financial goals for more than 10 years. Jenny is married to Andrew (CHEA Board Member) who is her ideal Amazing Race partner and main cheerleader as she teaches their girls to write five-paragraph essays, divide fractions, and locate Paraguay on a map.



#### **Julie Walker, Booth #312**

Julie Walker, the Chief Marketing Officer for the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW), was a schoolteacher and homeschool leader for many years. She and her husband of thirty-eight years provided a home education for their three sons. After their youngest son graduated, she went back to school herself, completing her MBA at Biola University. This spring she will celebrate

fifteen years working with IEW. She most recently produced, directed, and helped to write the Structure and Style® for Students video courses. She currently hosts the popular Arts of Language podcast with Andrew Pudewa.



#### **Dr. Laseanda Wesson**

Laseanda is a USAF veteran. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and Training, a Master of Arts degree in Education, and a Doctorate in Management / Organizational Leadership. Dr. Wesson is a certified Precept leader and Friendship Baptist Institute Teacher. After the birth of her son, Laseanda was called to be a homeschooling momma! She balances home education with teaching at a private Christian school, teaching at her church, and mentoring teachers. She is also the director of a homeschool sports program. Laseanda has 20+ years of experience teaching and speaking. Her life verse is Colossians 3:23-24.



#### **Roger Wheelock, Booth #420**

Roger Wheelock is President of Greater Than I Ministries, a non-profit corporation established for the purpose of providing creative Biblical Worldview teaching materials for Christian individuals, churches, families, and home-schools in America. Roger is an ordained pastor, worship leader and songwriter with over 30 years of intimate experience in Christian leadership. His burning passion is to help light a fire in Christians to once again lead our culture by applying the brilliance of the Word of God in every vocation and location of life ... to know what we believe and to make a difference in this decaying world around us!



#### **Barbara Bormuth Witt, Booth #705**

Barbara is a follower of Jesus, a wife, mother, home educator, published author, speaker, YouTuber and featured speaker on radio broadcasts and podcasts. She earned B.A. and D.E.U.G. degrees and, along with her husband, has educated their two sons for over 20 years. She is passionate about raising children with godly character who love and serve the Lord. Her workshops are fun and practical, filled with hands-on activities and information that will have a lasting impact on your family.



#### **Jeanna Young, Booth #110**

After 20 years as an event planner, God called Jeanna to write Godly princess books full of character and purpose, which became the Princess Parables book series. Jeanna is also a walking medical miracle, thanks to God, having been healed from cancer twice. She speaks to moms around the country, and is mom herself to four wonderful children, ages 13 - 20. Together she and her husband, Bruce, are privileged to be raising up the next generation of godly men and women and inspiring others to do so as well.

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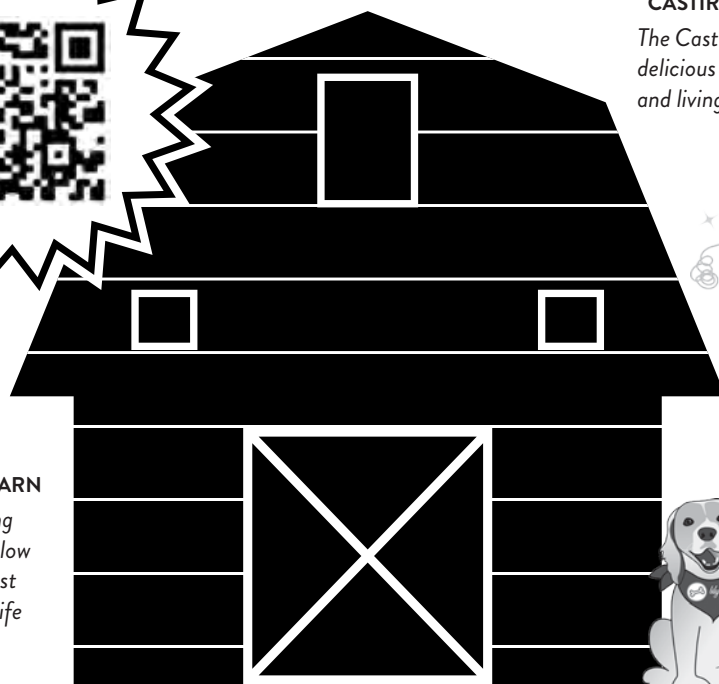
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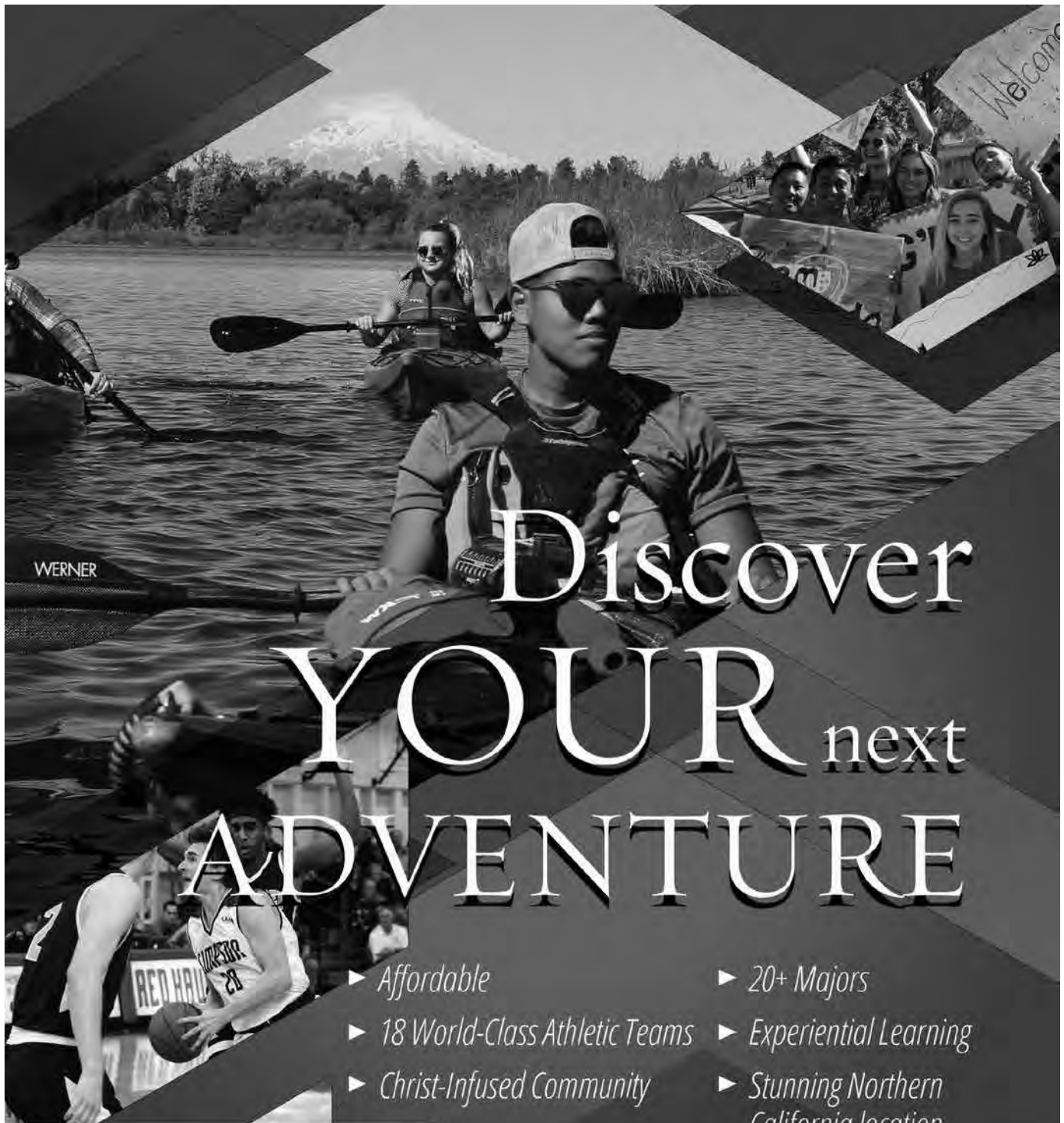
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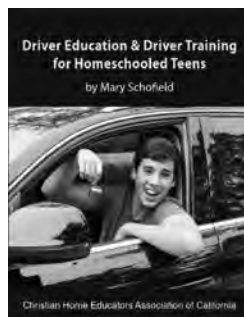


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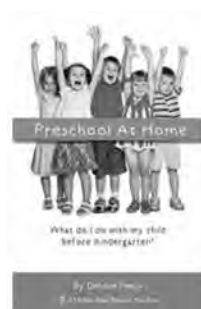
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