

# Workshop Descriptions

## Thursday

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

### *Free Getting Started Workshop*

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#### **Dennis & Tracy Haroldson: *Getting Started with Homeschooling Workshop***

Thinking about homeschooling? Nervous about homeschooling? Wondering how to get started? This nuts and bolts workshop will help you get off to a successful start and give you an overview of must-have information covering topics like: reasons to homeschool, state laws, curriculum choices, family life, potential stumbling blocks, and much more. We will conclude with a question and answer time for you to visit with experienced homeschool parents.

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

### *Free General Session & Homeschool Showcase*

Sanctuary

#### **Gregg Harris: *An Hour With Theodore Roosevelt***

The 26th President of the United States was a sterling example of what it means to Do Hard Things for the glory of God and the good of others. Having to overcome weakness and illness as a child, Roosevelt “made his body” by exercise and developed his mind as a child by delight-directed study in natural science and prolific reading and writing. What is less known is how his father’s example inspired him throughout his life to embrace “the strenuous life” and to always be “the man in the arena,” who ignored the critics and pressed through to true moral greatness. For this humorous, educational, and deeply inspirational 60 minutes, Gregg Harris is Theodore Roosevelt, remaining in character in historically accurate 1907 presidential attire, to tell his true story and make a few “observations” concerning the challenges and the opportunities facing the United States in the modern world.

## Friday

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM *General Session*

Sanctuary

#### **Bill Jack: *Whatever!***

“Whatever is the meaning of life?” “Whatever happens when one dies?” “Whatever is your highest value?”—questions that demand more than a “Whatever!” answer. The “Whatever!” answer of secular thinking dampens and even squelches serious thought and attempts at engaged conversation in our culture. The “Whatever!” of secularism even invades the church. Rather than be discouraged, take heart in God’s command in Deuteronomy 12:32.

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM *Workshop Session I*

Sanctuary

#### **Gregg Harris: *The Only Real Basis for Good Moral Character***

Can we produce good moral character in others by means of education? If so, how? And if not, why are we educating? What can parents do to raise up kids who have a heart for doing what is right in a world that seems bent on doing so much that is wrong?

Kidz Auditorium

#### **Andrew Pudewa: *Teaching Boys and Other Children Who Would Rather Make Forts All Day***

Children like to do what they can do, they want to do what they think they can do, and they hate to do what they think they cannot do. If you want excited and enthusiastic children who learn well, you must understand these key laws of motivation and focus on the essential requirement of relevancy. If it matters, children will learn it, and if it doesn’t, they won’t. This session will enlighten you with specific ways to find and create relevancy for children, even when they have no apparent interest.

Switch

#### **Beverly Parrish: *Organizing for Real Families***

Got kids? Got mess? Keeping a household running efficiently while homeschooling is a challenge. If some members of the family happen to be organizationally challenged, it can be really difficult. Come explore ideas for organizing your home and school room that are for real families with budgets, space limitations, time limitations – real families with real people who make real messes. Learn organizing ideas that will enable the entire family to participate and not be overwhelmed in the process.

Room 101

#### **Tom Clark: *Is Math Straining Your Relationship with Your Children?***

Join Tom Clark, founder of VideoText Interactive and author of “Algebra: A Complete Course” and “Geometry: A Complete Course”, as he offers an entertaining and educational session designed to help you discover the reasons behind the difficulty, on several of the traditional trouble spots in math. Topics discussed will be determined by the audience, and may include division of fractions and multiplication of decimals (using those mindless rules), long-division, story-problems, positive and negative numbers, and numerous others, all of which seem to indicate that Mathematics is just naturally “difficult”.

Room 102

#### **Debby Sjogren: *Preparing Small Children to Be Homeschooled***

For almost 20 years, Debby has been teaching a seminar called “Mothering Small Children” based on Biblical virtues of “Honor & Respect.” Come ready to learn nine standards with practical application ideas for training the heart attitude of your preschoolers so they will be ready and willing to receive your authority as their teacher when they become school-aged.

Room 103

#### **Alicia Willis: *Guideposts to Success: Realizing Your Publishing Dream***

This workshop introduces participants to the various types of writers and how one can determine what variation they are. This will launch into which form

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of publishing they desire to pursue (or whether publishing is really all they thought it was and if it is for them, etc.). Various publishing options will be presented, along with the presenter's personal experiences and publishing story. Website links and valuable resources will be made available through the workshop to the participants.

## Workshop A

### **Jonathan Gardner: *But I'm RIGHT! How can I support religious liberty for people I know believe a lie?***

It's easy to support religious liberty for me and for people who believe the same thing. We believe the truth, after all! But what about religious liberty for everyone else who disagrees with me? Wouldn't I be helping them believe a lie? Religious liberty is more than a compromise to allow Christians to live according to their faith. Christianity is a faith unique in its ability to allow for religious liberty, and religious liberty is a safeguard for our American system of government. Learn why you can - and should - support religious liberty for everyone. Even if they're wrong.

## Exhibitor B

### **Daniel D. Ellis-Artistic Pursuits Inc.: *ART: Unveiling the Mystery of Creativity***

See what the subject of art is really about. You'll be surprised to learn that the power of seeing and creating is something that even the most NON-ARTISTIC parents can present to their children with ease. Learn practical ways that awareness and creativity can be nurtured in every child! You won't want to miss this inspiring presentation on the power of art.

## Exhibitor C

### **Mr. Cole-ACE Accelerated Christian Education: *Critical Thinking Skills Are Critical in ACE***

Critical thinking skills are an important part of a child's learning process - from learning their ABCs to algebra to physics.

## 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Workshop Session II

## Sanctuary

### **Bill Jack: *Jack Theist Meets Dr. Secular***

Train your students to discern world views and to understand their impact on every aspect of our culture. We will analyze the impact of world views on our culture through interviews with those who hold opposing world views. Great opportunity to learn practical tools to use in reaching non-Christians and to confront the culture with the truth.

## Kidz Auditorium

### **Andrew Pudewa: *Freedomship and Entrepreneurial Education***

Many of us realize that we value home education not only because it often results in better academics, superior social environments, and enriched family life, but because it builds a better community and country. The result of true liberal education—a freedomship education—will be not only young men and women who know how to think and communicate, but who think evangelically and entrepreneurially. To revive a culture of self-sufficiency and freedom requires more people with the owner/entrepreneur mind-set and fewer with the employee mind-set. Join Andrew for a discussion of how to cultivate an entrepreneurial, or georgic, aptitude in our children. The future of freedom may depend on it.

## Switch

### **Beverly Parrish: *Abundant Life Homeschooling***

Do we homeschool in bondage or boldness? It's up to us to decide how we will take this journey. Let's look at Israel's deliverance from Egypt and walk through the desert to see if we're making similar choices that keep us captive to fear or set us free to follow the path God has designed for us.

## Room 101

### **Dennis Gundersen: *Building a Good Conscience in Your Child***

What the Bible calls "a good conscience" is vital for our children to form during their youth! Parents can strengthen a child's conscience so the child becomes an adult of strong convictions and is compelled away from sinful living and towards righteous choices, even when parents are not present. Is "the goal of your instruction, a good conscience," as 1 Timothy 1:5 says? A practical plan for achieving this is the subject of this seminar!

## Room 102

### **Shelly Gruenig: *Career Planning Portfolios***

Are you searching for ways to help your student(s) identify a career path? Whether your students are on a rocket-straight trajectory or are struggling to find the map as they bushwhack their way through life, parents play an important role in the intentional development of their students' life plan. In this workshop, we will discuss tools that can be used to direct your students as they discover their gifts and passions, enabling you to be a better life and career coach. We will also share helpful tips on how to assist students in developing a portfolio of experiences and accomplishments while they explore, experiment, and identify life skills while preparing for their futures.

## Room 103

### **Georgia Kimsey: *The Gentle Art of Nature Study***

Come learn some whys and hows for incorporating nature study into your homeschool. This hands-on workshop will get homeschool teachers involved in observing the world that God has given us and then look at different resources that can be used according to particular teaching styles.

## Workshop A

### **John Kinzer: *America: A Christian Nation? Part 1***

All of us know that homeschooling is the better way to teach our kids, but what goals should we keep in mind as we teach? How can I keep a good focus through all the years of schooling - elementary into high school? What are important and meaningful truths I should teach about America when I teach my kids at home? Are there leading ideas and important ideas I should learn first to be an effective teacher? Mr. Kinzer addresses these questions and gives important guidance and goals that will help in the task ahead. Helpful materials will be available in this presentation as well.

## Exhibitor B

### **Mindy Brouse-BiblioPlan for Families: *Multi-age and Multi-subject***

Come learn about BiblioPlan curriculum as well as tips and tricks for teaching across multi-age levels. Learn how to organize and utilize the subjects of history, Bible, and geography for the entire family.

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## Exhibitor C

**Annalea Hart—Classical Conversations: *Why Classical Education?***  
Give your child a whole education AND cultivate a love of learning.

**1:45 PM – 2:45 PM      Workshop Session III**

## Sanctuary

**Gregg Harris: *Delight-Directed Study***

Physical hunger, boredom, & loneliness are all God-given appetites that hold forth to us the promise that each one can and should be fulfilled in some good way. Within God's good and wise purposes, each form of hunger is actually our invitation to a feast. The problem is, we tend to get distracted by junk food snacks that ruin our appetites.

## Kidz Auditorium

**Bill Jack: *Artificial Reality***

The biggest and most enduring counterfeit reality of all time is most cleverly foisted upon people through film. See how movie makers convey a secular worldview to the public...in the blink of an eye! Keep in mind Colossians 2:8, and keep focused on Bill Jack's media examples and use of technological illusions. Otherwise, you may lose sight of true reality.

## Switch

**Beverly Parrish: *Strategies for Struggling Learners and Exhausted Moms***

Learning shouldn't be too hard for our children, or exhausting for us as moms! Come learn some practical things that can help to open the door to understanding for your child in the areas of Reading and Spelling. We'll cover small changes you can make in presenting your current curriculum that can help both mom and child find success.

## Room 101

**Dennis Gundersen: *Serving with Love and Loving to Serve***

A child who learns to serve others with joy is sure to become the kind of husband or wife who brings genuine joy into their own family. The servant spirit, which Jesus said makes a person "the greatest of all," is unmistakably better caught than taught—that is, one has to pick it up from being around people who love to serve others! Dennis and his wife Naomi have raised four sons who find great delight in serving others, and they know how that outlook and attitude is passed on to children.

## Room 102

**Tracy Haroldson: *Musical Matters***

Did you know that studying a musical instrument can raise your child's IQ and improve his math and reading skills, all while teaching him a lifelong skill? Music in the home can be a joy and pleasure, but it can also be a challenge for busy homeschool families. Which instrument to study? What age should they start? How to find a good teacher? How do you get kids to practice without nagging? Where to get instruments? What can you do with their music once they start playing? Join us in this workshop to get answers to these questions and more!

## Room 103

**John Kinzer: *America: A Christian Nation? Part 2***

We will examine America's societal institutions, families, education, economic ideas, and private organizations in the light of answering the question "Is America a Christian nation?" I will present the worldviews of a number of the Founding Fathers, their statements, and beliefs. Did many of the founders have a Gospel testimony? What did their writings indicate? Were court decisions supportive of biblical morality? Does America have a Christian form of government? I will examine some of the public acts, actions of Congress, and state papers and oaths used in America. Finally, we will take a look at public sermons and the fruit of obedience to God in early America. There is much evidence in support of a Christian founding of America.

## Workshop A

**Jonathan Gardner: *Eight Questions for Your Future Son-In-Law***

It is life-changing when the pastor asks, "Who gives this woman to be married to this man?" and a father stands up and says, "Her mother and I." Before you take that step, ask that future son-in-law eight questions - to learn who he is, how he thinks, and whether he really is right for your daughter. Might sound a little weird coming from a single guy, but the questions are good. Come to this workshop and find out what they are.

## Exhibitor B

**Mike Cosgrove—True North Financial Ministries: *God and Money***

This workshop will be a hands-on application of developing a spending plan. There will be an emphasis on setting priorities and categories for spending.

## Exhibitor C

**Beth Burton—Institute for Excellence in Writing: *Experience Excellence in Writing***

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

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM      Workshop Session IV**

## Sanctuary

**Andrew Pudewa: *Conquering Corrupt Culture by Raising Christian Communicators***

Today, many of us have an intuitive sense that major changes are coming, that soon our world may be very different in ways not necessarily convenient or comfortable. But at the same time, we must wake up each day and live as though things will continue on pretty much as they are. Resolving this cognitive dissonance requires that we carefully contemplate our circumstances, because we truly are in a cultural war, fighting the "non-gospel" of aesthetic and moral relativism on three fronts – personal, family, and social. What should our priorities be, and how can we prepare our children to be "culture warriors"?

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## Kidz Auditorium

### **Bill Jack: *Creation vs. Evolution: What's the Big Deal?***

"Who cares whether it was six days or six million years!?!?!? Isn't this discussion unnecessarily divisive to the Christian community? Are we not losing credibility with the scientific community and hurting the cause of Christ among non-Christians by insisting on a literal interpretation of Genesis 1-3?" Learn to respond biblically to such charges so that "no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception." Old-earthers, progressive creationists, and other wizards, come try to stump the wild-eyed, fanatical, six-day creationist.

## Switch

### **Tom Clark: *Top Ten Myths about Homeschooling Math***

Most homeschooling parents feel uneasy when planning math courses for their children. "We learned our math a long time ago," or "We learned it a different way," or maybe we didn't learn it at all. How can we know if the methods we are using will achieve the desired results in our students? In this workshop, Tom Clark, founder of VideoText Interactive and author of "Algebra: A Complete Course" and "Geometry: A Complete Course," will expose ten common myths about teaching math and then counter those myths with solid, practical help for parents. You will also leave with a checklist of items that can be used to determine the best math course for your students.

## Room 101

### **Dennis Gundersen: *A Hebrew Boy's Education in the Time of Christ***

Most Westerners don't understand how Hebrew families viewed the essentials of education. What a dose of freshness it might add to your curriculum to consider the sort of education the boy Jesus would have received in His times. Take a journey back to Nazareth's school to see the unique perspectives and goals which His education would have covered. We can learn a lot from an ancient Hebrew schoolhouse!

## Room 102

### **Cathy & Rebecca Heckendorn: *Why Don't I Understand This Child?***

Do you ever feel frustrated that your children just don't seem to understand you? Or maybe you are wondering what makes your children tick? This session aims to answer some of those questions and many more. Why does this child never seem to follow through on assignments and tasks, yet expects perfection from himself and everyone around him? How come cute little Sally Sue just floats around with her head happily in the clouds, while Bobby Joe would rather spend time sitting quietly in a corner with a book? Parents of all ages (yes, this is great for those high school years, too) will be encouraged when they learn how to relate to each child the way God designed them.

## Room 103

### **Kelly Jungling: *In Christ Alone***

Do you find yourself wanting to be and working to become "the Fit Mom," "the Unit Study Mom," "the All-Natural Mom," "Mom-Who-Gets-All-Her-Kids-College-Scholarships," or any other descriptions you can think of? Or do you just sit back and envy the moms who wear those titles? Let's encourage one another to recognize the difference between "descriptions" and "identity" or "value." We'll deal with how to move on when our goals or "identities" come crashing down around us. As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, let us embrace the truth that our value comes not from our strengths or weaknesses, but instead rejoice together in the One in Whom our value rests.

## Workshop A

### **Mark Burton: *Applied Science – Miracle of Metabolism***

This is a hands-on workshop where participants will learn about the processes of metabolism and combustion. We'll examine the metabolism (slow) and combustion (fast) of sugar. Each uses the same ingredients (sugar and oxygen) but produces energy through very different mechanisms. Another goal of the workshop is using hands-on projects to teach Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) topics. Formal education tends to put STEM subjects in a box, teaching them in separate, disconnected classes – demotivating students from taking an interest in occupations heavily dependent on STEM.

## Exhibitor B

### **Rex Schaffner–New Tribes Bible Institute: *Why Attend Bible School Before College?***

Is it important for your students to make their faith their own? Can they defend well what they believe? Do they know why they believe what they believe? Hear students own testimonies about why they chose to spend four semesters studying God's Word full time. Find out what difference it makes in their lives, how it prepares them for critical issues in life, the decisions they will be facing, and why they would say it is so important for their siblings and friends to consider this step in life before attending college.

## Exhibitor C

### **Kendall Cutler—RightStart Math: *I Hate Math, but I Want My Kids to Love It***

Math was not your favorite subject. Now you're the teacher and you don't want your kids to suffer like you did. Learn a curriculum that will provide ways to learn and practice math other than through memorization. Join us and learn what is needed to unlock understanding in math.

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM      *Workshop Session V*

## Sanctuary

### **Gregg Harris: *Time Management as Personal Leadership***

In this workshop we will look at why making the most of our time is the most important skill our kids could ever learn and how we can help them begin to do so at an early age. In the process we may launch a new generation of business, church, and community leaders who can embrace their life purpose, set passionate goals, make well-informed plans, and take forceful actions for the glory of God and the good of others.

## Kidz Auditorium

### **Bill Jack: *Seven Habits of Highly Suppressive People***

Why do people reject the reliability of the Bible? It is not the common objections that people give. Rather, it is because they "suppress the truth in unrighteousness." (Romans 1:18) Christians should be able to answer those objections. Christians should, also, be able to recognize the seven habits that people develop in suppressing the truth which are listed in Romans 1:21-23. Come see these seven habits come to life through interviews with non-Christians on a college campus. Learn how you, too, can give a defense of your faith in gentleness and reverence.

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## Switch

### **Beverly Parrish: *Failure to Connect: Choosing Curriculum That Fits***

Home education gives us the opportunity to choose or design a curriculum that allows our children (and our families) to be who they are uniquely created to be. So, why do we sometimes simply follow the crowd? One size does NOT fit all! Let's look at the things that make a curriculum or method of teaching a good choice...or a disaster! Let's assess our family, the teacher (mom or dad!), the kids, and the curriculum and see if it fits.

## Room 101

### **Andrew Pudewa: *Reading Strategies for the Struggling or Non-Reader***

As schools have made reading their new god, believing that producing good readers will solve all their academic problems, many children—the dyslexic, the easily distracted, the auditorily challenged—are truly left behind in the rush to improve test scores. What schools don't know (but what many parents discover) is that reading is not simply being able to rapidly decode symbols with the eyes. With humor and insight, Andrew will share stories and strategies for helping students who need to engage the cognitive processes of reading, but who are more likely to excel through a wider variety of practical, creative, and imaginative approaches.

## Room 102

### **Debby Sjogren: *Top Ten Tips for Successfully Graduating Your Child***

With 19 years of home education and four homeschool graduates who have successfully entered their chosen universities, Debby has learned by success (and some failure) how to prepare your children to have an amazing high school transcript. Come listen and learn how you can also best prepare your children for their next level of higher education.

## Room 103

### **Kim Like: *Jump Off the Hormone Swing***

Had you ever loved your kids and homeschooling one day, and the very next have a mental meltdown where you couldn't stand anyone within a mile radius of you, and thought, "ANYone would do a better job than what I'm doing right now!" And the biggest accomplishment you had for the day was that you and your family survived it? This workshop, based on the book by Lorraine Pintus *Jump Off the Hormone Swing*, will make you aware of the battle going on sometimes in our own bodies. Kim will take you through each week of a woman's cycle and expose how your hormones affect you physically, mentally, and spiritually. Husbands will also gain VALUABLE information towards understanding their wives.

## Workshop A

### **Shelly Gruenig: *Training up Entrepreneurs***

Homeschoolers are uniquely positioned to benefit from the real life education of the marketplace. This workshop will explore ways of being intentional and teaching through enterprise. Learn ways to encourage faith-building, free enterprise that can stimulate your student's entrepreneurial spirit. Explore what resources are available, how ideas develop, how to conquer fear, why you

need "why," important financial pointers, as well as the many ways that we can be "evangelpreneurs," sharing our God-given gifts while spreading His good news.

## Exhibitor B

### **Deede Cauley– The Real Reading Company: *Reading & Spelling Pure & Simple***

*Comprehension, Spelling Deficits, Dyslexia, ADHD, Autism Spectrum, Dysgraphia, ESL, And Students Who Just Don't Like To Read*

Parents want the assurance that they are creating good readers with comprehension skills, a strong vocabulary, and the ability to spell accurately. Learn simple steps you can take to avoid or overcome learning disabilities. This workshop explains how we learn to read and spell with a brief discussion of recent research. Reading and Spelling Pure & Simple is a phonics-based curriculum that consists of 90 lessons which is all-inclusive and complete; there are no additional worksheets or yearly levels to purchase. All the instructions and tools a parent needs are provided in a simple, quickly-available format.

## Exhibitor C

### **Candy Trygstad–Total Language Plus: *The Greater Mission of Teaching Literature***

Studying grammar is only a part of the bigger picture of perfecting communication skills. What are your goals in teaching Language Arts? In this workshop, Candy will present how Total Language Plus turns well written literature into a full curriculum designed to teach students to think and then express themselves within the rules of the English language.

## Friday Evening

### **No General Session**

**5:15 PM – 6:15 PM**

**Exhibit Hall Only Shopping Time**  
(NO Children Under 11 Allowed, Except Nursing Babies)

## Saturday

**8:00 AM – 9:30 AM      General Session**

### **Sanctuary**

### **Gregg Harris: *The Seasons of Life***

Many homeschoolers live with a disjointed and disconnected understanding of what homeschooling has to do with the bigger picture in the life of their child, the family, and the larger community. In this session we will attempt to connect the dots to see how one thing relates to another in God's purposes.

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**9:45 AM – 10:45 AM    *Workshop Session VI***

## Sanctuary

**Bill Jack: *Taking What Is Common to the Culture and Turning It Into a Pulpit***

From peach baskets to pitching mounds, from movies to museums, from... Well, come discover what tools and opportunities you might be overlooking to use in reaching this culture. Practical strategies and insights!

## Kidz Auditorium

**Andrew Pudewa: *Leadership Education: The Seven Keys of Great Teaching***

Exploring the practical elements of the Thomas Jefferson education model, Andrew will explain the seven keys as well as the five learning environments as developed by DeMille and his colleagues. (There's even an unofficial "eighth key.") With humorous stories from his own family's experience, Andrew will delight homeschooling parents looking for tips on how to escape the "conveyor belt" approach to doing "school" at home.

## Switch

**Beverly Parrish: *Child Training - Building a Foundation for Enjoyable Learning***

If you can't get your children to come to you without a fuss or a fight, it's going to be practically impossible to teach them anything. Successfully educating our children requires that they actually do what we tell them to do. A peaceful, happy homeschool environment results when they do what we've asked without whining, complaining, pouting, or otherwise making everyone around them miserable. Come learn some specific ideas for training your children to cheerfully obey, without turning your home into a joyless prison camp.

## Room 101

**Dennis Gundersen: *Go for the Goal! Shepherding Our Children with Eternal Aims***

What are you aiming for? This motivating message is based on the Apostle Paul's summary of why he taught – 1 Timothy 1:5: "The goal of our instruction is, love from a pure heart, and a good conscience, and a sincere faith" – perfect goals for godly parents! The work of pastors and parents have this in common: both are "shepherding" souls! Dennis desires in this message to train and equip parents to raise up children whose lives overflow with love from inner personal purity, guided by the moral discretion of a good conscience, and built on a sincere faith.

## Room 102

**Tracy Haroldson: *Getting Started Reprise***

If you missed the Thursday afternoon three-hour Getting Started workshop, or if you'd just like a review, join us for this one-hour reprise of the longer workshop. We can't cover it all, but we'll talk fast and give you a summary of the highlights, answering the WHYs, HOWs, and WHATs of home education. We'll give a jam-packed overview of home education, including state laws, curriculum options, schedules, and more! Great for dads who may not have made it to the earlier workshops!

## Room 103

**Tom Clark: *The Seven Laws of Teaching at Home***

Are we, as parents, sufficiently equipped to teach our own children? Admittedly, we have had little, if any, "formal training", or "certification". How can we be confident that our children are going to be well-educated? This informative and entertaining session with Tom Clark, is based on, and adapted from, the respected work of John Milton Gregory, and will focus on effective strategies of instruction which are understandably simple, educationally sound, and ethically founded. Veteran homeschoolers, and newcomers alike, will discover some new ideas, reinforce existing practices, and be encouraged to continue the homeschooling commitment.

## Workshop A

**Cathy Heckendorn: *Building Your House***

Building our homes (and homeschools) takes more time and patience than we seem to have some days, even if we start out with the best set of blueprints or goals! Cathy will share some humorous, and not so humorous, things she's learned in building her home (and homeschool). If you think you are the only one who struggles with relating to your children, balancing the many demands of teaching and parenting, and wondering why you can't seem to get it all done, then you need to know Cathy was (and still is) right there, too. The one thing she has learned, though, is that our homes are never really finished. Sometimes we just need to keep on remodeling.

## Exhibitor B

**Debby Sjogren-Cat and Dog Theology/Unveiling GLORY: *Living for God's Glory: Curriculum from K - 12th***

This workshop will give an explanation of the curricula for K - 12th graders. Come also hear from a New Mexico student, Danny Klause, who has been greatly impacted by our high school Bible curriculum!

## Exhibitor C

**Mark Burton-Rio Grande Enrichment Studies: *Darwin or Design; That Is the Question***

Wrestle with the question using hands-on analogies. How does the human brain recognize design? We all know it when we see it. Yet could it be quantified so that a computer could be programmed to accurately recognize design? If everyone agrees on the criteria for design, why not subject biological systems to the same test? Why should biology be exempt from science? Unless of course, one's rudimentary assumption is that there is no God. Then, Darwinism becomes the religion of atheism.

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM    *Workshop Session VII***

## Sanctuary

**Gregg Harris: *Successful Home Businesses That Can Include Kids***

"As the twig is bent, so grows the tree." In this workshop we will look at how parents can bend the twigs of entrepreneurial stewardship and financial literacy in their kids by operating a home business together. In the process we may launch a new generation of employers to help employ the millions in our nation who cannot create their own jobs.



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## Kidz Auditorium

### **Bill Jack: Reality Check! Demolishing Ignorance and Apathy**

“Would you agree the Bible teaches...that men are superior to women...that God helps those who help themselves...that Jesus’ main message was to love one another...?” Listen to and watch in amazement the responses college students and people on the streets give when Bill Jack asks about their knowledge of Scripture. See how people love to display their ignorance. Learn how to conversationally destroy “arguments raised up against the knowledge of God.”

## Switch

### **Beverly Parrish: Secrets of the Boy Whisperer**

So, you and your husband have a vision for how you want your sons to "turn out" at the end of the journey. The trouble is, he's spending all day long under the direction of a woman, and chances are that you want him to grow into a man. Learn to implement some practices that will encourage your teen boys to grown into happy, mannerly, intelligent leaders for their future families - who respect and protect women, embrace their role with confidence, and are comfortable in their manhood. Be encouraged from a mom with six sons that it is in fact possible....and fun!

## Room 101

### **Dennis Gundersen: Building Godly Character with Older Books**

Homeschool families are often heard saying, “Older books are SO much better!” Is that true? If so, why? This seminar explains why Christian books from the 18th and 19th centuries were unique (richer in content and more prone to form godly character) and explains how parents can best use literature from that era to strengthen Christian character in their children.

## Room 102

### **Will Hoskevec: The Importance of Parental Rights**

The workshop on [parentalrights.org](http://parentalrights.org) will focus on: the history of parental rights through an overview of the chain of US Supreme Court cases up to the present; the current, continual, and growing threats to our fundamental rights as parents, indeed, our moral obligation, to provide proper care and instruction for our children; the ongoing efforts to stem the tide and identify, on a national policy level, the fundamental nature of parental rights; and most importantly, what you can do to get involved and help to establish this right, as a matter of Right, once and for all.

## Room 103

### **Parent Panel: Knowing, Planning, and Preparing the Requirements for Graduation and College Entrance**

Once your homeschool reaches high school level, it's a whole new ball of wax. The first thing a home education parent must know is how to design your child's high school transcript, what exact credits are needed for high school graduation, and the requirements for various colleges or for specific majors in college. There are many homeschool families that have been through the trenches on this front before and are willing to share their knowledge and experience with you in this workshop. Each of these parents and their homeschool children have had different goals and interests, and you will glean some valuable pieces of insight and material from each of them. You will also receive a handout with much instructional and enlightening information and website links!

## Workshop A

### **Bev Dow: I'm Going to the Roundhouse! Now What?**

Would you like to visit your Representative or Senator in Santa Fe during a Legislative Session? Is there a bill in a committee that has your support or opposition? Visiting the NM State Capitol (the Roundhouse) can be intimidating, and sometimes you literally end up going around in circles. Join Bev as she shares very practical tips for making your visit a success.

## Exhibitor B

### **John Kinzer–Noah Webster College: New Mexico Geology: Backdrop for Creation Science**

The purpose of this talk is to give a reasonably simple understanding of the geology of NM and introduce parents and students to the beauty and testimony of Creation in New Mexico. You will be able to go out on your next family field trip and know what to look for!

## Exhibitor C

### **Laurie Ross-Brennan –Laurie Ross-Brennan & Associates: Pay Attention, Finish Work, DONE!**

After attending this workshop, participants will be able to implement strategies to help their students focus, concentrate, follow directions, and finish work.

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