

## Workshop Descriptions—Friday

### 8:30-10:00 General Session

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#### **Israel Wayne: Education: Does God Have an Opinion?**

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.

### 10:15-11:15 Workshop Session I

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#### **Dr. Turansky & Joanne Miller: Understanding Attitudes in Children and How to Change Them**

Grumbling, sarcasm, huffing, sighing, slouching, rolling eyes....yeah, we all see that stuff all too often. What's the best way to address these subtle (or not so subtle) forms of resistance? Children can have bad attitudes about instructions, authority, schoolwork, and even about the family life itself. We know that treating the symptoms is not enough. Come join us for a heart-based look at attitudes and some practical tools for helping kids change from the inside out.

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#### **Brook Wayne: Choosing Your Homeschool Style**

Choosing your family's personal approach in homeschooling can make one's head spin! This session weighs individual learning styles, curriculum choices, and your own teaching style and provides an introduction to various methods. Given by a homeschool graduate and homeschooling mother of ten (with students ranging from Preschool-12th grade).

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#### **Faith Berens: You Can Homeschool Your Struggling Learner, and We Can Help!**

This workshop will provide an overview of HSLDA's Struggling Learner/Special Needs Department and the many resources we provide to both members and non-members. Faith will share diagnostic checklists for struggling learners, common roadblocks homeschooling parents face, and help you navigate around those, as well as share strategies for success with your children who learn differently.

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#### **Steve Thornberg: Why Believing/Teaching Creation Is Important**

Statistics show that over 85% of Christian students who go to college leave the faith, and the number one reason is the teaching of evolution. The foundation we give to our children is extremely important when faced with the barrage of anti-Christian opposition in the college classroom. Foundational to strengthening our young people is knowing how to identify and refute the weaknesses in evolutionary arguments.

### 10:15-11:15 Workshop Session I (Cont'd)

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#### **Marcie Kinzer: Using Good Literature to Teach**

##### **Reflective Thinking**

How do we teach from classic literature? What kinds of questions will draw out deeper understanding from our children and help establish them in a Christian worldview? This will be a very practical workshop with lots of specific examples on how to learn from good literature, not just enjoy it.

EXHIBITOR "A"

#### **Melanie Ellison: Chucking College**

Did you know that 50-80% of believers lose their faith in college? Though American colleges originated from biblical foundations, too many have become institutions that devastate the faith, finances, and purity of youth. Come find creative 21st-century ways to design your own higher education without corruption.

EXHIBITOR "B"

#### **T. Renai Ruiz-¡Adelante! Spanish for All: Active**

##### **Language-Learning in the Home**

Are you learning one or more foreign languages or maintaining a native language? Active participation in a language ensures relevancy and retention. Learn how to incorporate strategies in your routine to help make learning or maintaining a language fun, active, and more likely to be remembered and used!

### 11:30-12:30 Workshop Session II

LKIDZ

#### **Israel Wayne: The Difference Between Schooling & Education**

Most people think of schooling when they hear the word "education." In reality, however, the two are not intrinsically linked in any way. Learn why most people are schooled, but never truly educated, and how you can ensure your children get a great education, even without schooling.

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#### **Sam Black: Raising Courageous Kids to Confront a Sexualized Culture**

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

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#### **Faith Berens: Life on the High Wire: Balancing Life and**

##### **Lesson Plans-A Practical Survival Guide**

This encouraging workshop offers ideas for how to make home-schooling fit with your family's unique situation and needs, as well as your teaching style and children's learning styles. Suggestions for scheduling, time management, organization, and teaching multiple ages of children will be shared.

## Workshop Descriptions—Friday

### 11:30-12:30 Workshop Session II (Cont'd)

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#### **Renee Ellison: Twelve Optimal Ways to Trigger the Brain**

Discover the fastest route and the shortest distance for mastering new information. Innovative, jaw-dropping methods useful for any home educator. Tips that even teachers wish they had learned in their education majors, but didn't. Come learn simple teacher secrets gained only by years and years of experience in the trenches with children who "don't get it." Just watch—you'll be so fired up about gaining this bag of tricks, you'll start using them tomorrow.

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#### **John Kinzer: America: A Christian Nation**

What happens when a nation turns from its founding, forgets God, and goes its own way? Is it true that America was founded on

Enlightenment and humanistic thinking, or was it founded on a base of Christian principles and ideas? When the foundations are destroyed, the Christian must rebuild again the Biblical basis and foundation of a nation! In this presentation, you will learn much about the Biblical basis of America's founding from America's colonization, the foundation and source of our law, the nature and content of specific laws, societal institutions of family and education, the Christian lives and thought of our founders, the Christian power and form of our government, and the central role of the Bible in our history. Come strengthen your foundation!

#### EXHIBITOR "A"

#### **Catherine Zoller: To Court, To Date, or To Become a Eunuch?**

Was Joshua Harris correct? Is it God's desire that young people "court" rather than date? Is dating really such a negative thing? We'll look into the history of adolescence, as well as the pros and cons of courting and dating, as we seek God's wisdom on these often confusing and conflicting issues.

#### EXHIBITOR "B"

#### **Sharon Fisher-BJU Press Homeschool: Understanding the Needs of a Struggling Learner**

Parents know their children better than anyone else and can become well equipped to make accommodations to meet the needs of their struggling learner. Let's talk nutrition, learning environment, teaching and learning materials and styles, and routines to help meet the needs of your special learner.

### 2:00-3:00 Workshop Session III

LKIDZ

#### **Israel Wayne: How Not to Educate (Like a Heathen)**

Why do you homeschool? When your children are grown, what will define success for you? What is the difference between a Biblical view of education and the way most Christian parents (even homeschoolers) educate their children? This workshop will help you to focus on what is really important.

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#### **Sam Black: Becoming a Tech Confident Parent**

Parents have tough questions. "What apps are safe? How can I know if my kids see bad stuff on Pinterest, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, and other social media? Can I be notified if someone e-mails or texts my teen a sexual picture or video? Help me protect the whole device!" If you're looking for answers to solve today's tech dilemmas, this session is for you.

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#### **Renee Ellison: Top-Notch Home Management Strategies**

Super tips you wish a whole string of grandmothers had passed down to you. Scores of techniques to make getting through your school day and home life easier, more productive, and happier.

Save time~~save energy~~reduce stress!

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#### **Cathy Heckendorn: Homeschooling for the Heart**

When you're done homeschooling and the dust clears, what is the one thing that will matter most? Grades? Curriculum choices? Career path? When it's all said and done, isn't the one thing you want most the one thing you truly can't control—to spend eternity in heaven with your children? Maybe we can't control that, but we can spend our homeschool years pointing them to Christ every day. This workshop will focus on little ways that we can bring Christ into our everyday conversations, activities, and homeschool lessons, without becoming a Bible thumper!

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#### **Glenda Durano: College Admissions: It's More Than Just Grades**

What can you do to help your child succeed in the college planning process? How can you find a good fit? Why should a homeschooler's college application differ from a traditionally schooled student's application? Discover what colleges expect from homeschoolers and how your student can surpass those expectations.

#### EXHIBITOR "A"

#### **Dr. Mona Koerner-PLANT, Inc: Be the CEO, Not the Grunt, of Your Child's Education**

Come learn why education is not just job training, how current models of education are upside down and insufficient, why you are the most well-suited person to design your child's education, why you don't have to do it all, how to take control of your home education for success, and how to bring purpose and focus to your child's education.

#### EXHIBITOR "B"

#### **Carolyn Logan-RightStart Math: RightStart Math: Why It Works**

Have you heard the buzz about RightStart™ Math? Hear about our philosophy and what sets us apart from other curricula. We will teach children that a real mathematical problem is like a puzzle, that math is more than memorization, and that math is fun. Come and learn what's special about our math program!

## Workshop Descriptions—Friday

### 3:15-4:15 Workshop Session IV

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**Dr. Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller: Dealing with ADD:**

#### **A Heart-Based Approach**

Why do you homeschool? When your children are grown, what will define success for you? What is the difference between a Biblical view of education, and the way most Christian parents (even homeschoolers) educate their children? This workshop will help you to focus on what is really important.

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**Brook Wayne: Teaching Several Grades at Once**

Teaching several grade levels all together can seem daunting. However, what might at first appear to be overwhelming can be turned into a benefit in your homeschool. Let's look together at planning ahead, group teaching, leading older children in sharing knowledge, and ideas that bring the family together.

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**Renee Ellison: Teach Phonics Faster**

This workshop offers a look at WHY we sit 24th in the world in reading test scores, a look into a child's perspective on the job of decoding, and a look at how to employ some powerful learning hooks to initially get a child up and on the "reading bus" faster than we have ever done it before.

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**Glenda Durano: Finishing Strong: Should I Homeschool Through High School?**

What does it take to have a successful homeschool high school? What classes, opportunities, and extracurricular activities should you include? Whether your student is college or career bound, this workshop will teach you how to give him an education that will prepare him for the journey ahead.

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**Shannon Hoskovec: The Hidden Opportunities of Participating in Science Fair**

Science fair is a unique opportunity for any homeschool student no matter their area of interest. Science fair is great for students thinking of going into the sciences, but it has something for those not as interested—research, writing, and hands-on activities. Science fair is a great opportunity for any student. During preparation for participating in a science fair, the student learns how to conduct an experiment using the Scientific Method or the Engineering Design process. Participating in a science fair allows the student a chance to be judged on the merits of their project by scientists and engineers and other professionals in a fun, peaceful, and encouraging way. This gives the student an excellent opportunity to understand what is required to move on to Regional Competition, which could lead to State Competition. The homeschooling community had a strong science fair many years ago. I would like to open the door for any who are interested to see if our community can once again have a vibrant science fair. Science fair is open to grades 6 and above. Please come to the workshop to learn more about creating and conducting a project and participating in a science fair in 2020.

### 3:15-4:15 Workshop Session IV (Cont'd)

EXHIBITOR "A"

**Jenny Lloyd-Strovas-Nature Matters with Dr. Jenny:**

#### **4 Steps to Leverage Nature for Learning**

Do you want to use the outdoors as a tool for learning, but you're not sure where to start? In this workshop we'll discuss 4 easy steps that will help you turn any nature outing into a learning experience. The best part is, these steps don't require any supplies or knowledge about nature. Every workshop attendee will receive a special gift!

EXHIBITOR "B"

**Robert Logan-ACE-Accelerated Christian Education:**

#### **Your Child's Need of Individualization**

Who are we to say that all children should learn the same way? God wants each individual to use the strengths and talents He has given them to achieve their special calling in life. Find out how different minds work differently.

### 4:30-5:30 Workshop Session V

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**Dr. Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller: Sibling Conflict Is a Child's**

#### **First Class in Relationship School**

One of the most discouraging challenges parents face has to do with the bickering and fighting among children. Come explore three roadblocks to sibling harmony and the three honor-based solutions from God's Word. You'll gain greater confidence for dealing with sibling conflict, understand how to deal with common concerns like tattling and competition, and learn more about honor and how it can change the atmosphere in your family.

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**Steve Thornberg: How to Incorporate Creation Into**

#### **Your Curriculum**

Some curricula support creation in their books and notes, but supplemental resources are available to help augment these curricula to provide a more solid creation understanding for the student. This workshop will go over ideas of how to incorporate solid creation concepts into your current curriculum, and even ideas for topics to study as an additional course.

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**Faith Berens: Tackling Tricky High School Issues: Practical Help and Guidance for Homeschooling High School Students with Special Needs**

This workshop addresses some of the challenges associated with homeschooling struggling or atypical learners in the high school years. Faith discusses alternative coursework, specialized curricula and learning materials, assistive technology, transcript options, possible graduation guidelines/high school programs for special learners, and post-high school options, as well as offers tips for navigating the process of applying for testing accommodations for college entrance exams.

## Workshop Descriptions—Friday

### 4:30-5:30 Workshop Session V (Cont'd)

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#### **Catherine Zoller: Understanding the Temperaments**

“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6) has often been misunderstood as assuring parents that the prodigals will return to the Lord. However, the verse is more properly translated, “Train....according to their bent, or in keeping with their temperament...” Explore how understanding the four basic temperaments and their blends can help you better understand and parent your very different children!

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#### **Cyndi Anastasio: Surviving the Fire**

“Dear Friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you” Jesus gave us these words in 1 Peter 4:12. These trials shouldn’t surprise us when they come our way. They do, however, have a way of derailing our homeschool. What can we do when sickness, accidents, births, or deaths become part of our life? Join us as we look at options for keeping your homeschool running during the challenges of life.

### 4:30-5:30 Workshop Session V (Cont'd)

EXHIBITOR “A”

#### **John Kinzer-Rio Grande Enrichment Studies: The Essentials of a CHRISTIAN Education**

CHRISTIAN education is distinctly different from other ways of teaching. Our aims and goals guide us as we decide what curriculum to use and what ideas to teach. What principles guide us when we make choices for curriculum, for reading, for discussion, for science, and for character development? This workshop presents help to guide you.

EXHIBITOR “B”

#### **Kara Myers-Classical Conversations- You Can Homeschool Through Highschool!**

You will learn about Classical Conversations’ programs which equip parents and encourage students to share the love of learning through a Christian worldview and in fellowship with other families. We will cover how you can homeschool through high school through our dialectic and rhetorical discussion-based mid and high school Challenge programs.

## Workshop Descriptions—Saturday

### 8:30-9:45 General Session

LKIDZ

#### **Dr. Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller: Homeschooling Is Heart Work**

Learn the difference between a heart-based approach to child training and simple behavior modification. Although commonly practiced, behavior modification has significant weaknesses. A heart-based approach reaches children in ways that address their tendencies, motivations, and patterns in life. It’s so much more powerful than just trying to change behavior with rewards and punishment. The practical tools shared in this session will give you great hope and direction.

### 10:00-11:00 Workshop Session I

LKIDZ

#### **Israel Wayne: Homeschooling from a Biblical Worldview**

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.

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#### **Sam Black: My Child Saw Porn! How Do I Help Them?**

When parents discover a child or teenager has been looking at pornography, it can be alarming, hurtful, even frightening. In the confusion of the moment, it is important for parents to understand that these are not uncharted waters. Millions of parents have faced this situation. Millions more will face this situation in the future. The critical question is: Will they face it well? Learn how to teach on this difficult subject, and receive a free guide.

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#### **Faith Berens: Laying a Foundation for Reading Comprehension in the Preschool Years**

In this session, we will discuss the ultimate goal of reading instruction, which is comprehension, and we will explore various types of thinking and processing skills required for proficient comprehension. Tips, techniques, and strategies will be shared on how to develop very young children’s vocabulary and good habits of mind in order to lay a solid foundation for comprehension with our wee ones, ages birth to five.

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#### **Steve Thornberg: God’s Amazing Handiwork in Creation**

Example after example will be presented covering a wide range of topics/disciplines that defy the evolutionary model and instead point to the Creator of all things. One creation speaker said that it is an exciting time to be a creationist due to the large number of discoveries that point to the Creator. Each example helps to strengthen our faith by seeing the Lord’s handiwork.

## Workshop Descriptions—Saturday

10:00-11:00 Workshop Session I (Cont'd)

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### **Homeschool Panel: Looking Back: How Homeschooling Prepared Us for College**

How do homeschoolers fare in the infamous land of ramen noodles, conflicting worldviews, and gigantic lecture halls? Are we academically prepared? And do we know how to .....you know.....make friends? A diverse panel of college students and graduates talk about how homeschooling through high school prepared us for higher education.

EXHIBITOR "A"

### **Bill Culbertson-Convention of States: Can Christians Significantly Influence Our Government?**

This workshop will explore biblically based ways a Christian can, and should, influence our government. It will also highlight issues that are having an adverse effect on our nation and on our future generations. Mr. Culbertson will show how Article V of the Constitution can be used to change this direction.

EXHIBITOR "B"

### **Laurie Ross-Brennan-Laurie Ross-Brennan & Associates: Staying on Task**

Sensory processing is the neurological process that organizes sensation from one's own body and the environment, thus making it possible to use the body effectively within the environment. Participants will learn about the six senses, which encompass tactile, olfactory, proprioceptive, visual, vestibular, and auditory systems in a fun hands on presentation. They will discover how to touch, smell, chew, look, move, and listen in order to increase a student's ability to focus, concentrate, follow directions, and finish work.

11:15-12:15 Workshop Session II

LKIDZ

### **Dr. Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller: Motivate Your Child**

Motivation is often an area of struggle in family life. Children tend to either be unmotivated, creating stress for parents, or "over-motivated" earning the label of "strong-willed." Come learn about the internal motivation system in your child's heart and gain tools for guiding that motivation in the right direction. If you're frustrated or discouraged with the typical reward and punishment strategies, you'll find this heart-based, practical session to be inspiring and hopeful.

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### **Brook Wayne: Homeschooling Without Losing Your Mind**

What do you do if you feel you have bitten off more than you can chew in the homeschooling journey? What do you do with fears that you aren't enough for your children? Come examine mindsets that hinder moms, and learn how faith, gratitude, and servanthood can be fleshed out in daily life.

11:15-12:15 Workshop Session II (Cont'd)

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### **Faith Berens: Before PHONICS—Phonemic Awareness—The Missing Ingredient in Reading Instruction**

We all know that phonics is a must in teaching our children to read, but what about phonemic awareness? What is it, and why is it important? Do you have a child who is not "getting" phonics, struggling with beginning reading instruction? Or perhaps you have a child who has "sloppy speech" or doesn't seem to "hear" things correctly? Poor phonemic awareness could be partly to blame. This session will provide parent-teachers with an understanding of phonemic awareness skills and how these skills (or lack thereof) impact a child's ability to become a proficient reader. Participants will receive a phonemic awareness assessment that can be used at home, take part in interactive activities in order to "play" with phonemic awareness, and be given a list of curricula, materials, and games that address these important, foundational skills.

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### **Renee Ellison: The Most Common Homeschooling Academic Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them**

A growing number of homeschoolers are facing one or the other of two extremes. Many are not schooling at all...unschooling...letting lots of other things take priority...not tending to business...finding it difficult to be disciplined in the area of academics. On the other end are some who are making academics their god—forcing their children to study works by ungodly individuals (just because they're in vogue) and obsessing about achievement and traditional formal college routes...not caring if these academics are Christian-based or not. The objective of this workshop is to help you find your balance; how to avoid the two major pitfalls of home education.

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### **Glenda Durano: Launch Well**

You're listening to "Pomp and Circumstance" as your child marches down the aisle on graduation day. Did I do it right? Does he have what he needs? Will she be okay? These are the questions that go through every homeschool parent's mind. In this workshop, we'll discuss some of the issues that will help you answer those questions positively, knowing you've launched your child effectively into adulthood.

EXHIBITOR "A"

### **Karen Henry-NMSU: Taking on College in New Mexico**

This workshop will discuss colleges in New Mexico and how courses transfer between them. We will also discuss how community colleges can save thousands of dollars in tuition and prepare you for a Bachelor Program. Finally, we will discuss face-to-face classes compared with online courses. Bring your questions and come to this session.

EXHIBITOR "B"

### **Marcie May: Write Away Workshops, Ink—Staying Pure in a Society That's Not**

This workshop is designed for the high school graduate who will be soon embarking on an exciting journey. We must not live in fear, but we must remember that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but spiritual. How do we stand in the midst where everyone else says fall? Practical advice will be discussed. Prayer will be offered at the end.

## Workshop Descriptions—Saturday

### 1:30-2:30 Workshop Session III

LKIDZ

#### **Israel Wayne: Pitchin' a Fit: Overcoming Angry and Stressed-Out Parenting**

Everyone struggles with anger on some level, but when anger is a frequent occurrence with your children, over time, it will damage your relationships and hinder your effectiveness. Are you tired of being stressed-out and ready to have a peaceful atmosphere in your home? Learn how in this important workshop.

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#### **Shane Shaull: Join the Rebellion**

Discover a new sub-culture that is daring, brave, and courageous. In a world that thinks sexy is cute and porn causes no harm, there is a growing movement among young people who are fighting for real love and shunning counterfeits. Learn the science of how porn kills love and how our culture was fooled. Then, catch fire to fight back against the lies and trafficking..

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#### **Christine Williams: Teaching the Special Needs Child**

Teaching children who have special needs does not have to be overwhelming. It can be difficult to know where to start, what curriculum to use, and how to teach your special needs child when the child has different needs than his/her typical siblings. Whether your child has a physical, learning, behavioral, or intellectual disability, this workshop is for you. It will focus on setting goals, choosing and adapting curriculum, finding resources, and creating a homeschool environment that focuses on the child's strengths, rather than their weaknesses. You will leave this workshop with practical resources, curriculum ideas, and goal-setting strategies. You will be encouraged that you CAN homeschool your special needs child.

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#### **Renee Ellison: The Power of a Focused Mother**

You can spot the difference in the children of a focused mother a mile off! Today's mothers are distracted by many "noble" uses of their time. But while she is preoccupied, her children are the silent losers. These losses are deep and irretrievable. We'll show you how to raise your conviction and sharpen your aim, so that your children will end up a cut above the pack. The impact of focused motherhood is huge and blessed. Mom, come to this one to see how your influence is more than you know.

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#### **Glenda Durano: Let It Go!**

We all have plans—for the day, for the week, and even for our lives. But what happens when those plans unexpectedly change? Are you disappointed? Frustrated? Wonder if God is still in control? Whether those unforeseen challenges are large or small, it can be difficult to stay the course and trust God with your agenda. Discover the balance between setting goals and letting go in this inspirational and practical workshop.

### 1:3--2:30 Workshop Session III (Cont'd)

EXHIBITOR "A"

#### **John Kinzer-Noah Webster College: Kit Carson and the Civil War in New Mexico**

Why did the Confederates invade New Mexico? Here's my analysis of Kit Carson and other key people and events of the Civil War in New Mexico. New Mexico is distinctly different from the history and actions of other states. As one man said, "In New Mexico, nothing goes as you planned." We will see God's Hand in our history. Join us - inspiring!

### 2:45-3:45 Workshop Session IV

LKIDZ

#### **Dr. Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller: There's Hope! Understanding the Roadmap to Help Kids Thrive**

All children struggle, some academically, some socially, and many in their relationships at home. Although each child is unique and special, God has answers to the challenges they face. Come take a closer look at how God changes people and learn to apply the same principles to the parent-child relationship. You will be encouraged and equipped as you understand the roadmap to change and the practical tools necessary. Find courage and hope as these heart-based strategies resonate with your heart.

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#### **Brook Wayne: I Don't Have Enough Patience!**

Many moms feel like they don't have enough patience to home educate their children. What do you do when your worst fears are confirmed, and you realize you don't have enough patience to continue homeschooling? Come learn about what patience is, what it isn't, where it comes from, and how to grow and thrive in the pressure cooker of mothering.

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#### **Faith Berens: "HLEP!" My Kid Can't Spell!**

This session addresses the importance of spelling and presents the developmental stages of spelling. In addition, various strategies, techniques, and fun, hands-on, multi-sensory methods for spelling practice are shared. Several specialized spelling programs and strategies are shared. The goal is to transform "I am a terrible speller" into "I am a good speller!"

## Workshop Descriptions—Saturday

2:45-3:45 Workshop Session IV (Cont'd)

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**Renee Ellison: Homeschooling a Resistant Child:**

### Diagnosis and Strategy

Are daily battles with one or more resistant children over academics wearing you out? Often, a child will seem quite agreeable until you try to teach him or her something. Then the body language kicks up, sour expressions emerge, stubbornness sets in, and a general pathetic weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth begins. Chronic resistance to academics means something. We need to get at root causes in order to turn this daily duel into progressive energy that will result in a pleasant lifetime eagerness to learn.

There are basically nine reasons for academic resistance. If you can successfully target which one you're dealing with, you'll be able to achieve some pretty wonderful results. You'll have the joy of seeing the resistance melt away.

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**Steve Thornberg: Experiencing Creation Through**

### Tours and Fieldtrips

Hands-on experiences in God's creation can provide some of the most vivid and memorable lessons about God and His creation! Ideas how you can add creation to virtually any outing or visit to a museum will be presented, as well as examples from tours hosted by Alpha Omega Institute, including Canyonlands, Yellowstone, and Costa Rica.

2:45-3:45 Workshop Session IV (Cont'd)

EXHIBITOR "A"

**David Chandler: *Math Without Borders*— Homeschool**

### High School Math

Teaching high school math in a homeschool setting is a special challenge, especially for parents who don't feel strong in mathematics themselves. I would like to have a conversation and make suggestions about how to provide a full, rich experience in math education for your children, not something watered down for homeschooling.

4:00-5:00 Closing General Session

LKIDZ

**Israel Wayne: The Power of Affirmation**

When you are trying to inspire and motivate children, there are two forces that are often exerted: Positive and Negative Reinforcement. In this session, Israel explains the importance of Affirmation as a way to inspire and motivate your reluctant child. Drawing from practical and Biblical examples, this session will help you to keep those important relational connections as you are attempting to impart knowledge.