



2021 NM Christian Homeschool Convention Information & Policies

READ THE FINE PRINT! Many of the following details apply to everyone. A careful reading will clarify the registration process and make the convention much more enjoyable. Please, read the fine print! Some things change every year...like our kids!

DISCOUNTS AND DEADLINES Preregistrations save \$15 off the door price. Paid CAPE-NM members receive an additional \$40 discount off a couple's registration. Whether you are a new or current member, please take advantage of this discount. You may also join CAPE with your registration and take the discount. **EXCEPTION:** If the couple registration fee has been compounded for any reason, the discount does not apply. Only one family per registration form. Only immediate family members (child or grandparent) qualify for additional person registration. **ONLINE REGISTRATION** is open until June 10th, after this date, please register on site.

CANCELLATION POLICY All refund requests must be received in writing. Please mail requests to CAPE Registration, P.O. Box 1506, Moriarty, NM 87035 or email registration@cape-nm.org. All refunds made before June 1st will be subject to a \$5.00 cancellation fee. Only 50% of the registration fee will be refunded between June 1st and June 6th. No refunds will be made after June 7th.

SCHOLARSHIPS We offer full or partial scholarships to families who are in need of financial assistance. Please email registration@cape-nm.org to request a scholarship.

VOLUNTEERS We need your help. The CAPE-NM Convention is planned and run entirely by volunteers from across NM. If you can help either before or during the convention, please feel free to email volunteers@cape-nm.org, and you will be contacted. We always need help setting up on Thursday evening and tearing down on Saturday afternoon.

PUBLICITY We need your help to tell other parents about this conference. For a press release for your local newspaper, contact publicity@cape-nm.org.

CONVENTION CHAIR FAMILIES are all volunteers who serve by sacrificing time and energy to plan, organize, and produce the annual convention. It takes every member of the family to pitch in and get the job done, so we try to honor the whole family with this title. Part of the job is to recruit apprentice families to come alongside and train; so if you are interested, speak up!

EXHIBIT HALL Children are allowed in the Exhibit Hall. Children must remain at the parent's side at all times or you will be asked to leave. **ONLY** paid registered convention attendees are admitted to the exhibit hall!

CHILDREN and YOUTH The conference is designed for parent/teacher enrichment. If you have young children we ask that you sit in the rear of the workshop. The workshops are recorded and noises that precious children make can sometimes interfere with the recording. An age appropriate program for children is a provided by LKidz Legacy Church Ministry that coincides with the convention. You may register your children when you register for the convention at www.cape-nm.org/

We include a few workshops of special interest to the younger people attending, but our focus is serving parent educators. Please do not leave any children under the age of 10 unattended at any time inside or outside the convention premises.

ADVERTISING There is still time to advertise in the convention program. If you have a business you would like to promote to 500 homeschool families, contact the CAPE office or advertising manager at advertise@cape-nm.org.

NEED ASSISTANCE? Volunteer help is available for disability-related needs. Request special assistance by contacting the Volunteer Chair Family at volunteers@cape-nm.org.

DIRECTIONS The 2021 Convention will be at Legacy Church of Albuquerque, 7201 Central Ave. NW. Legacy is located on the north side of Central.

Coming from I-40 (exit south)
Take the Unser or Coors exit and continue until you reach Central.
From Unser turn east; from Coors turn west.

Coming from I-25 - Take I-40 West then follow I-40 directions.

AUDIO RECORDING The general sessions and many of the workshops will be recorded. MP3s of the sessions will be available at the convention and most may be ordered later from CAPE-NM.

EVALUATIONS will be entered into a drawing for a free family registration in 2022. Please take the time to complete an evaluation; they help us to serve you. Forms can be found in the back of the convention program. Please drop off evaluations at the CAPE table or the registration table.

LODGING Be sure to make reservations early if you plan to stay at a local hotel; special CAPE Convention rates are available at www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/. Remember, rooms get booked quickly.

COMPANY MANNERS Some church ministries continue at Legacy during our conference while we are sharing the facility. Please respect all parking and office signs and cheerfully cooperate with our security volunteers. We want to be fondly remembered and, hopefully, welcomed back. Let a volunteer know if any area of the facility needs attention.

GRACE Homeschoolers are a particularly diverse group. Our speakers and our attendees are asked to remember to extend grace—whether the difference is in appearance, practice, opinion, or doctrine. Public school teachers, parents, and students are welcome and should be loved as neighbors. We hope all attendees will feel welcome and loved.

STATEWIDE HOMESCHOOL GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY Each year CAPE-NM is pleased to sponsor the Homeschool Graduation Recognition Ceremony. The Homeschool Class of 2022 Commencement will be held in June 2022. Check the CAPE website for details.

FOOD Many families come prepared with their own meals, which can be enjoyed as a picnic (weather permitting) with other homeschool families during the lunch or dinner hour. Food trucks will be on-site during the lunch hour. Legacy does allow food and drinks in the main facility, and there are places available to bring your picnic indoors. Only water bottles are allowed in carpeted areas.

WORKSHOPS If you are new to homeschooling or jumped in without a lot of preparation, there is a special series of workshops we have designed especially for YOU! Read through the descriptions (available on site in the convention program) and choose the ones that are appealing to you. If another workshop interests you, please feel free to attend.

SHOPPING HOURS The Exhibit Hall will be open after the general session each day. Plan plenty of time to shop.

SUPPORT If you just need to talk to a veteran homeschool mom, or if you would like to minister to hurting or overwhelmed homeschool parents, come by the CAPE booth and we will be happy to offer support.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? If you still have questions, please contact CAPE at info@cape-nm.org or call 505-898-8548.