



# 2023 NM Homeschool Convention Information & Policies

**ADVERTISING** If you have a business you would like to promote to homeschool families, contact CAPE advertising at [advertise@cape-nm.org](mailto:advertise@cape-nm.org). Program advertising defrays the cost of the convention by keeping our publication cost low. Please make a special effort to patronize these businesses and thank them for supporting homeschooling in NM.

**AUDIO RECORDING** The general sessions and many of the workshops will be recorded. Downloads of the sessions may be purchased at the convention. Recordings of recent and past conventions are available for purchase on the CAPE website at <https://www.cape-nm.org/shop/>.

**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](mailto:registration@cape-nm.org). All refunds made before June 1<sup>st</sup> will be subject to a \$5 cancellation fee. Only 50% of the registration will be refunded between June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>. No refunds will be made after June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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, out of consideration for others and for recording purposes. Noises that precious children make can sometimes interfere with the recording. An age-appropriate program for children is 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](http://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, including the exhibit hall.

**DISCOUNTS** Early Bird registrations save \$15 off the final registration price. Paid CAPE-NM members receive an additional \$40 discount off a couple's registration. Only one family per registration form. Only immediate family members (child or grandparent) qualify for additional person registration.

**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. Legacy does allow food and drink in the main foyer, and there are places available to bring your picnic indoors. Only water bottles are allowed in carpeted areas. There are many restaurants available within the area.

**LOCATION** The 2023 Convention will be at Legacy Church of Albuquerque, 7201 Central Ave. NW.

**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/](http://www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/homeschool-convention/) (scroll to accommodations). Remember, rooms get booked quickly.

**PUBLICITY** We need your help to tell other parents about this convention. Contact [publicity@cape-nm.org](mailto:publicity@cape-nm.org) for questions or if you have ideas on how to promote our event.

**QUESTIONS, NEED ASSISTANCE?** Please contact CAPE at [info@cape-nm.org](mailto:info@cape-nm.org) or call 505-898-8548. Volunteer help is available for disability related needs. Request special assistance by contacting the Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteers@cape-nm.org](mailto:volunteers@cape-nm.org).

**SCHOLARSHIPS** We offer full or partial scholarships to families who need financial assistance. Please email [registration@cape-nm.org](mailto:registration@cape-nm.org) to request a scholarship.

**STATEWIDE HOMESCHOOL GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY** Each year CAPE-NM is pleased to sponsor the Homeschool Graduation Recognition Ceremony. The Homeschool Class of 2023 Commencement will be held in May 2023. Check the CAPE website for details: [www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/graduation/](http://www.cape-nm.org/events-convention/graduation/).

**VOLUNTEERS** Our convention chair families are all volunteers who serve by sacrificing time and energy to plan, organize, and produce the annual convention. 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](mailto:volunteers@cape-nm.org) and you will be contacted. We always need help setting up on Thursday evening and tearing down on Saturday afternoon.