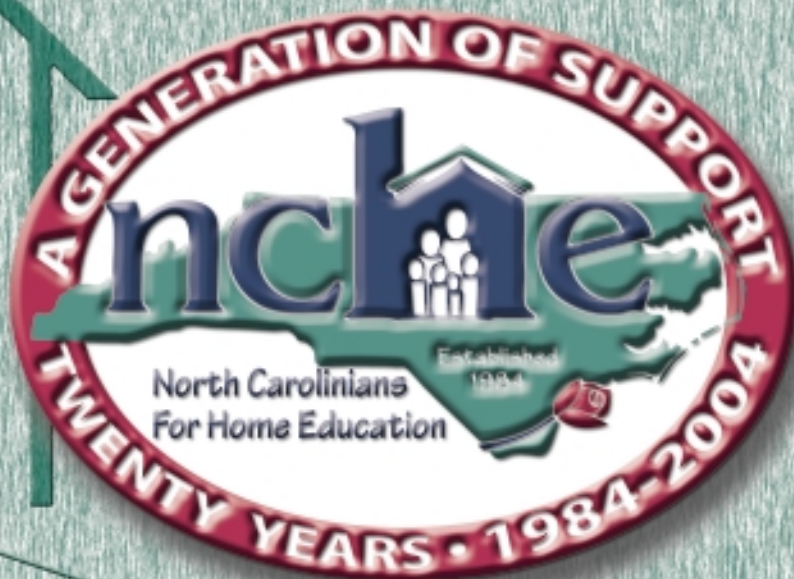


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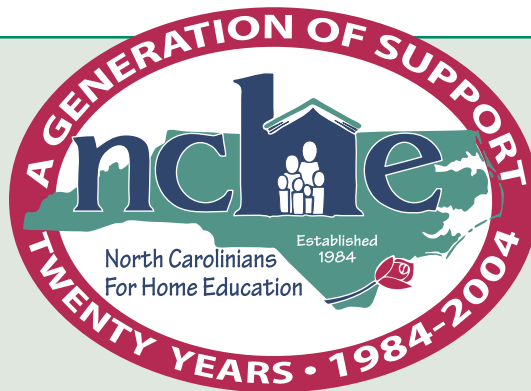
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- The views presented by the speakers and the vendors present at the NCHE conference do not necessarily represent the views of NCHE.



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An exciting menu of speakers and workshops is prepared for you and your family this weekend. The book fair is filled with curriculum from which to choose and vendors who will walk you through decisions to be made.

We have made every effort to ensure that this booklet contains the information you need to help you enjoy this year's special conference and book fair. Don't forget the College Fair on the mezzanine of the Adam's Mark west tower. The Children's Program is being held in the Forsyth Room in the east tower. The Talent Showcase will be held Friday night - don't miss this special treat!

If there is any other assistance you require, please stop by the Registration Table, the NCHE table in the book fair, or grab the arm of someone with a "Board Member" ribbon on their name tag. We want to do everything possible to make this your best conference experience yet!

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Thursday, May 27, 2004

3:00 P.M.	Registration begins
3:30-4:30 P.M.	Workshop session 1 (Free)
4:30 P.M.	Volunteer hour in the Book Fair
5:30 P.M.	Book fair opens
6:30-7:30 P.M.	Workshop session 2
8:00-9:00 P.M.	Workshop session 3
9:30 P.M.	Book fair closes

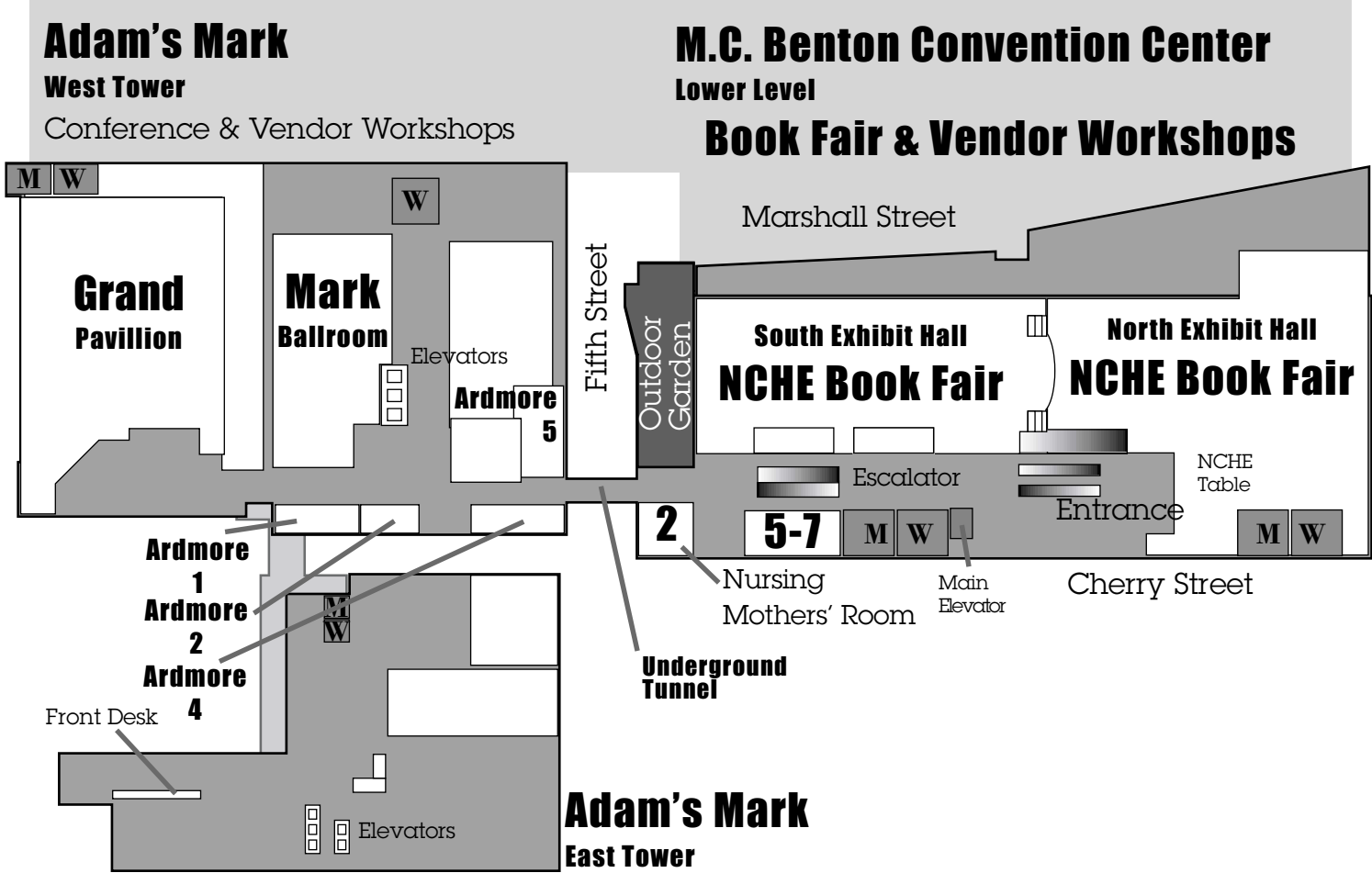
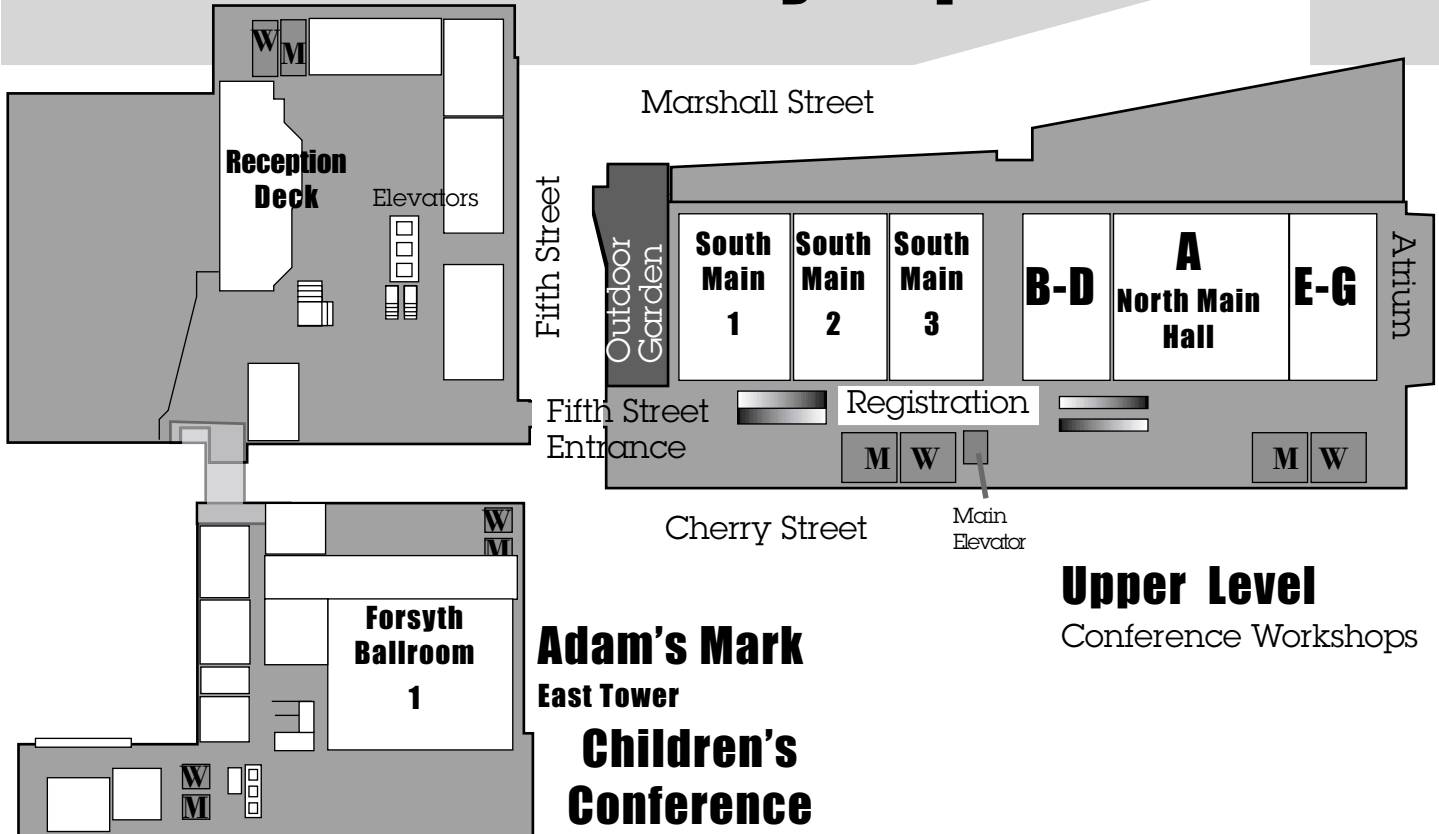
Friday, May 28, 2004

7:30 A.M.	Registration begins
8:30-9:30 A.M.	Book fair open to pin holders only
9:00 A.M.-5:50 P.M.	Children's Conference
9:00-10:30 A.M.	General Business Session and Keynote Address: Giving Children a Vision for the Glory of God (Psalm 145), <i>Tedd Tripp</i>
9:30 A.M.	Book Fair opens
10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.	College Fair
11:00-12:00 NOON	Workshop session 4
12:30-1:30 P.M.	Workshop session 5
2:00-3:00 P.M.	Workshop session 6
3:30-4:30 P.M.	Workshop session 7
4:50-5:50 P.M.	Workshop session 8
6:00-8:00 P.M.	Twentieth Anniversary Celebration Dinner, (dinner served 6:15 P.M.)
8:15 P.M.	Talent Showcase
9:00 P.M.	Book fair closes for the day

Saturday, May 29, 2004

8:00 A.M.	Registration begins
8:30-9:30 A.M.	Book fair opens for pin holders only
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.	Children's Conference
9:00-10:30 A.M.	General Business Session and Keynote Address: Raising Godly Children in an Ungodly World, <i>Ken Ham</i>
9:30 A.M.	Book fair opens
11:00-12:00 NOON	Workshop session 9
12:00-1:30 P.M.	Lunch for Children's Conference
12:30-1:30 P.M.	Workshop session 10
2:00-3:00 P.M.	Workshop session 11
4:00-5:00 P.M.	Graduation
5:00 P.M.	Conference and Book fair closes

Facility Maps

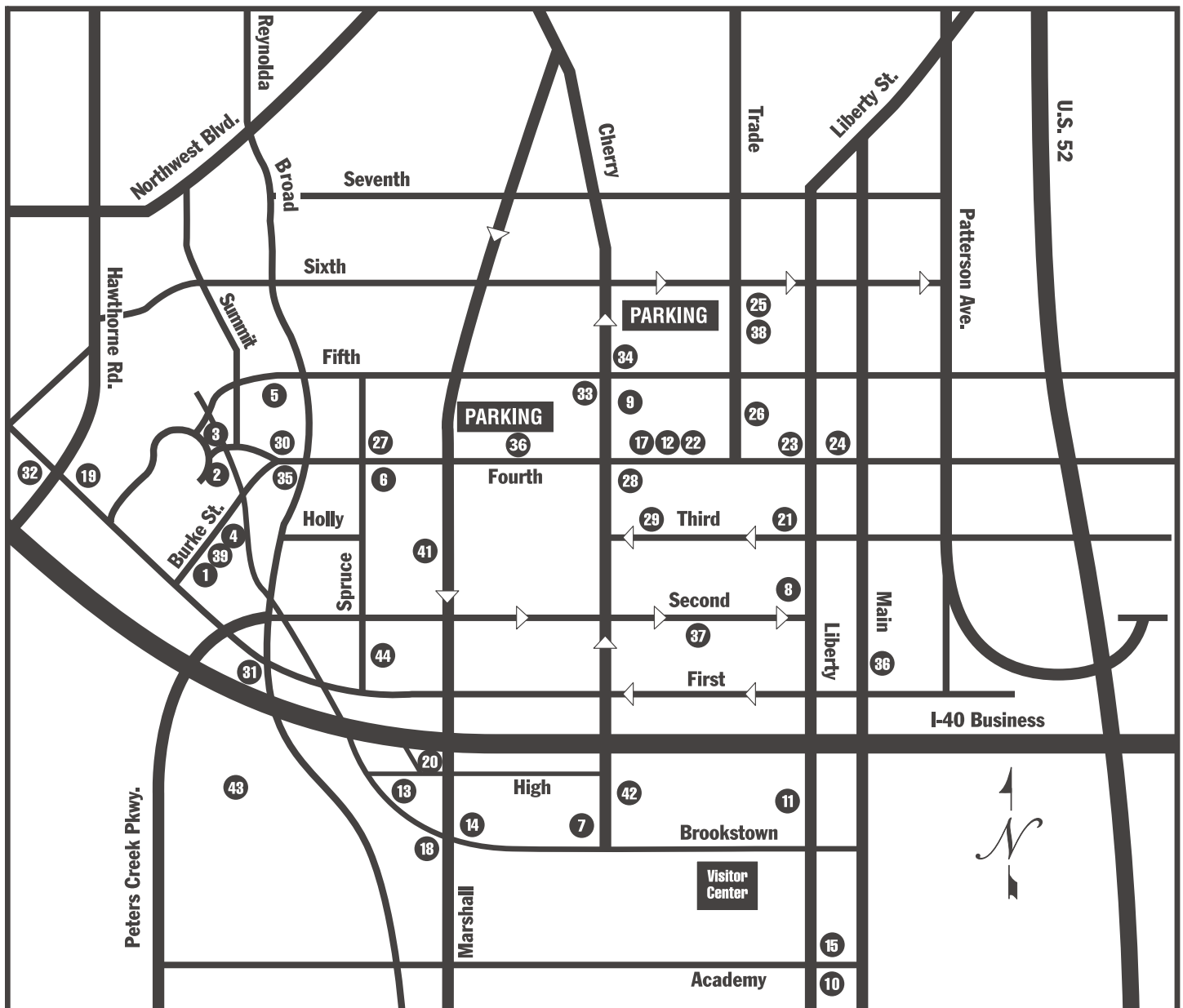


Restaurants

- 1 Morning Dew Herb & Coffee Company S *
- 2 West End Cafe S
- 3 Zevely House SS
- 4 Light House S
- 5 Michael's SS
- 6 Bistro 420 SS
- 7 Mary's of Course S*
- 8 Courtside Cafe
- 9 Trattoria Carolina in Adam's Mark SS *
- 10 Salem Tavern SS
- 11 Opie's Southbound Grill SS
- 12 Downtown Thai SS
- 13 Bayberry (Hawthorne Inn) SS *
- 14 South by Southwest SS
- 15 Salem Soda Shop S
- 16 Ollie's Bakery S *
- 17 Kabab's Indian Bar & Grill
- 18 Henry Shaffner House SS
- 19 Twin City Diner S
- 20 Tokyo Shapiro S
- 21 Meta's S
- 22 Downtown Deli S
- 23 Bon Appétit SS
- 24 Cafe Carolina & Bakery S *
- 25 Chelsee's Coffee Shop S *
- 26 Dill Pickle S
- 27 Cat's Corner S
- 28 Fourth Street Filling Station S
- 29 Murphy's Lunch S *
- 30 1st St. Draught House S
- 31 Forsyth Seafood Cafe S
- 32 Kopper Kitchen S *
- 33 Pasta Bar S, Players S (in Adam's Mark)
- 34 Twin City Chop House SS
- 35 Camel City Cafe S
- 36 Ollie's Bakery S*
- 37 Upper Deck S*
- 38 Sweet Potatoes
- 39 Burke Street Pizza
- 40 Salem Lark Restaurant (in Best Western Salem Inn)
- 41 The Auction House SS

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The Children's Program is being held in the Forsyth Room in the east tower of the Adam's Mark.

Children's Conference

If you have pre-registered, the Children's Program will be held in the Forsyth Ballroom in the Adam's Mark east tower.

Drop your children off after 8:30 A.M. and pick them up at lunch time.

YOU MUST PICK YOUR CHILDREN UP FOR LUNCH. NO FOOD WILL BE SERVED TO THEM IN THE FORSYTH ROOM.

Lunch will be from 12 NOON to 1:30 P.M.

The Children's Program will end at 6:00 on Friday and 3:00 on Saturday.

There is no Program Thursday night.

College Day

College Fair on the mezzanine of the Adam's Mark west tower.



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Conference FAQ page

(1) What is the difference between conference workshops and vendor workshops?

Conference Workshops are usually done by speakers who have been invited to participate in our conference. The topics are usually about inspirations for homeschooling, family, etc. A Vendor workshop is done by a vendor and usually will explain their product in more detail than they are able to do in the bookfair.

(2) What is included in Book Fair Only admission?

This includes admission to the book fair during its regular hours and admission to the workshops on Thursday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 - Session 1. Book Fair Only admission also includes Vendor Workshops

(3) What is included in Full Conference admission?

This entitles you to attend the book fair during regular hours, and all workshops and keynote sessions that are offered except the Children's Program.

(4) Where do you get the tapes?

There is a tape order table located just outside Room A North Main Hall.

The individual tapes are available for sale immediately following the sessions. You may also pick up a tape order form from the Registration table to order multiple tapes easily. If you decide to order a complete set you may pick it up at the end of the conference.

(5) When are the tapes available?

You may pick buy tapes immediately following the session or anytime before the end of the conference.

(6) How much do the tapes cost?

The tapes are \$5.00 each.

(7) How do I know which tape number to order?

Each session is assigned a number which is in the program. Simply note the number tape you desire and ask for that one. The tape order form, which is available at the Registration desk, has all of these numbers listed as well.

(8) Where is the College Fair?

The College Fair is held in the West Tower of the Adam's Mark

(9) When is the College Fair?

The Fair is held on Friday from 10:00AM to 4:00 PM

(10) What is the College Fair?

This is an opportunity for students to meet and talk with several college recruiters who are interested in homeschooled students.

(11) How do I find a particular booth? (For a Speaker or for a Vendor?)

There is a map in your program of each vendor and speaker in the book fair. Simply refer to the numbered list and then find that number on the layout map. Or, ask for directions at the NCHE table :).

(12) Why will NCHE not page over the Book Fair PA?

We get too many requests for announcements that would tie up the PA systems so that we could not make emergency announcements. We also want to keep our shoppers happy and not bother them with everyone else's business.

(13) Where is lost and found?

The Lost and Found is located at the Information Table.

(14) Are there any free sessions?

Session 1 is free and open to the public. This includes 6 workshops.

(15) Where are the vendor bags?

The Vendor Bags are located on a table just outside the Book Fair.

(16) What is a vendor bag?

This is a bag which contains many helpful information sheets for vendors who are generally not represented in our book fair.

(17) Can I get more than one vendor bag?

Yes, you may have more than one vendor bag.

(18) Can anyone attend the Graduation ceremony?

Yes, the Graduation Ceremony is open to anyone who would like to attend.

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(19) (This year only - what benefits do I get with the anniversary pin?)


This year only we are giving Pin holders a special shopping time in the book fair. It will be Friday and Saturday from 8:30-9:30 AM. There will also be special up-front seating in the workshop sessions for pin holders.

(20) Where is the Children's Program?

The Children's Program is in the Forsyth Ballroom.


(21) Can I register my children for it?

Unfortunately it is too late. This was available for a limited number in pre-registration only.



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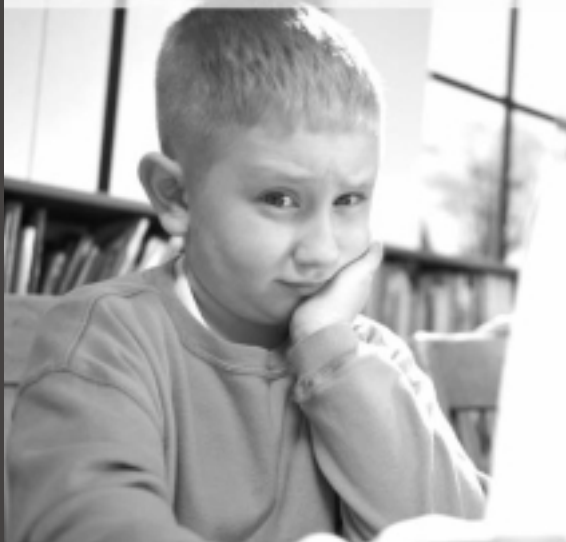
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Conference Main Speakers

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Ken Ham, president and founder of *Answers in Genesis-US*, is now one of the most in-demand Christian speakers in North America. Ham, a native Australian now residing near Cincinnati, Ohio, is the author of numerous books on Genesis, the accuracy/authority of the Bible, dinosaurs and the evil fruits of evolutionary thinking (including a popular book on the “races” and racism, *One Blood*). He also hosts a daily radio program (*Answers*), heard on 670 stations worldwide, and is one of the editors and contributing authors for *Creation* magazine (read in 140 countries).

Session 1, Six Days and the Authority of Scripture
Session 3, Genesis, Key to Developing a Christian Worldview
Session 6, The Truth about “Races” and Racism
Session 8, Learning How to Defend the Christian Faith
Saturday Keynote, Raising Godly Children in an Ungodly World
Session 9, Dinosaurs and the Bible
Session 11, Genesis, Key to Evangelism



Jessica and Wade Hulcy presently live on 125 acres of farmland in Anna, Texas. They have homeschooled their four boys (ages twenty-seven, twenty-four, twenty-one, and fifteen) for twenty-one years. Prior to homeschooling, Jessica taught for five years in Dallas in under-privileged schools, where she developed her multi-level, hands-on, discovery teaching method. Jessica is the co-author of KONOS Curriculum, and speaks nation-wide sharing practical information on how to organize and schedule, how to use the unit method, as well as how to juggle toddlers and nursing babies and still enjoy teaching. She presently writes curriculum and marketing ads for KONOS, speaks nationally on a variety of public education and homeschool topics, is a contributing editor to several magazines, is in her twenty-first year of homeschooling and occasionally sleeps!

Wade is a former teacher and coach in the urban schools of Dallas, Texas. He has worked full-time in the homeschooling arena for the last sixteen years, serving as president and CEO of KONOS, Inc. Wade serves on the board of his state homeschool organization, the Texas Homeschool Coalition, but lovingly jests his greatest claim to fame is marrying his first-grade sweetheart, Jessica. Wade has a passion for building families and training fathers to take on biblical leadership in their families. A great encourager of mothers, freely counseling on everything from teaching methods to discipline, Wade hears and knows the heart of the homeschooling mom and what is even more important, he has a burning desire to help them to be successful.

Session 1, Homeschool: Why Stay the Course? Jessica
Session 2, High School: Mentoring the Head and the Heart, Jessica
Session 3, How to Keep Your Child from Hating Homeschool and His Teacher, Wade
Session 4, Multi-level Teaching: Build Families and Stay Sane! Jessica
Session 6, Struggling Learners: Right-Brain Learners Suppressed in a Left-Brain World, Wade
Session 7, Teaching to Your Child’s Bent, Wade and Jessica
Session 8, Discovery Learning Fosters Critical Thinking, Jessica
Session 9, Dads: The Men in the Gap, Wade
Session 11, Relationships, Relationships, Relationships. They Are Forever, Jessica



Jeff Myers' mission is to equip culture-shaping leaders to understand the times, unleash their God-given gifts and communicate the truth with confidence. To accomplish this mission, Dr. Myers has a vision of training one million leadership coaches by the year 2015. These coaches would be equipped to mentor, coach and teach emerging leaders in worldviews, leadership and communication, and to help place them in positions of strategic kingdom-building influence.

As a vocation, Dr. Myers is Associate Professor of Communication Arts at Bryan College. He's also President of the Myers Institute for Communication and Leadership, the organization through which the leadership-training mission is being launched.

Dr. Myers speaks to more than 50,000 people each year in corporations, schools, homeschool conferences, parent groups and youth-serving organizations. Over the last decade Dr. Myers has worked with Colorado-based Summit Ministries to develop cutting-edge leadership experiences in Colorado, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Alberta, Canada. Dr. Myers is the author of six books and three video coaching systems including *Understanding the Times*. Dr. Myers earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Denver. He and his wife Danielle homeschool their four children—Graham, Emma, Cate and Stuart—and live in Tennessee.

Session 1, Rites of Passage: Rituals that Make the Passage to Adulthood Unforgettable for Teens

Session 2, Discernment—Loving God with Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength

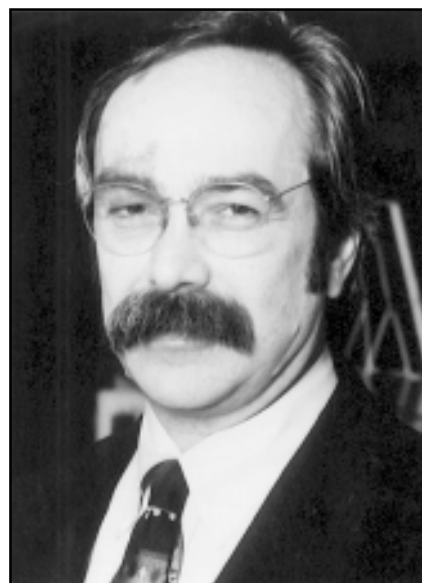
Session 4, The Christian Worldview—A Call to Reason

Session 7, Communicating the Truth Without Fear

Session 8, What Happened When We Kissed Dating Goodbye

Session 9, Kids Who Care: Developing a Servant Mindset in a Me-Centered World

Session 11, Discovering your Design: Cultivating Your God-Given Identity to Expand God's Kingdom



Tedd Tripp is the senior pastor of Grace Fellowship Church, Hazleton, Pennsylvania. He was married to Margy in 1968. They have three adult children and six grandchildren. Tedd is a graduate of Geneva College, B.A. in History, Philadelphia Theological Seminary, M.Div., and Westminster Theological Seminary, D. Min. with an emphasis in Pastoral Counseling. Tedd is the author of the popular child-rearing book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*.

Tedd has been an elder in Grace Fellowship Church since 1976 and pastor of the church since 1983. Before seminary, Tedd worked as a contractor and in industry. Tedd and Margy founded Immanuel Christian School in 1979 where Tedd has served as a teacher and administrator. Tedd and Margy still serve on the board of ICS. From 1985-1997, Tedd served as a counselor in the Lehigh Valley Office of the Christian Counseling and Educational Foundation. For the past eight years, Tedd has maintained an extensive ministry as a conference speaker and presenter of *Shepherding a Child's Heart* Seminars. His books and video and audio materials are used throughout the world.

Session 2, The Call to Formative Instruction

Friday Keynote, Giving Children a Vision for the Glory of God

Session 4, Giving Children an Understanding of Authority

Session 6, Giving Children an Understanding of the Heart

Session 7, Corrective Discipline, Spanking and Sowing and Reaping

Session 8, Corrective Discipline, Getting From Behavior to the Heart and Communication

Other Workshop Speakers

Note: Workshops are listed after each bio.

Tracy A. Aitken and her husband, Jeff, have unschooled their boys their three boys, ages fourteen, nine, and seven from birth. For fourteen years, they have been parenting one day at a time and unschooling one year at a time, knowing they can adjust when things don't work right. Their parenting has adjusted far more than their educational philosophy, out of necessity.

Session 5, Unschooling Explored

Carole Ardizzone has her masters in LD and Counseling. She is a speaker, author, educator and counselor, teaching for seventeen years, fifteen of which were clinical work, all with LD/ADD children and their families. She is the co-author of two textbooks, author of a pamphlet on motherhood, is an executive on the Board of Brookshore Schools, and is on the Board of Advisors for Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.

Session 4, God Does Not Make Junk

Session 5, Every Child Can Read, Every Mom Can Teach: A Quick Study Approach To Reading

Ken Auer is president and founder of Role Model Software, Inc. <www.rolemodelsoftware.com>, pastor-elder at Southwest Wake Christian Assembly <www.swcassembly.org>, and a board member of the Association for the Restoration of Church and Home (ARCH, <www.restorechurchandhome.org>). Most importantly, he is the spiritual head of his household. He and his wife, Carol, homeschool their two children, ages seven and twelve, in Fuquay-Varina, NC.

Session 5, Family Worship

Session 6, Grown-up Plants and Corner Pillars

Davis Carman lives in Indian Trail, NC with his wife, Rachael. They are in their eighth year of homeschooling their seven children (ages six months to thirteen years). Currently he is the General Manager of a plastic manufacturing company and on the NCHE board serving in region four. He can be reached at <region4@nche.com> or on the web at <www.RDCministries.org>.

Session 11, H.E.A.R.T. Exam for Homeschool Dads

Rachael Carman and her husband, Davis, have been married since 1986. God has blessed them with seven children. Prior to motherhood, Rachael taught at public high schools in Texas and Ohio. She is a C.L.A.S.S. certified speaker (Christian Leaders, Authors and Speakers Seminars). Since 1990, she has been organizing and speaking for women's programs, retreats, and seminars. She has also been a guest speaker at local and state homeschool conferences and audiences across the Carolinas. In 2003 she organized the first Real Refreshment Retreat for Homeschool Moms with plans for the second retreat in September 2004.

Session 2, B.L.E.S.S. Your Children

Session 4, Need some R and R? Come and Get it!

Alexa Mason Carter was homeschooled until she graduated from high school in 1998. She is the daughter of Spencer and Debbie Mason and the oldest of four children. She attended UNC Charlotte graduating in 2002 with degrees in math and vocal performance. In August 2003, her dreams came true when she married Daniel Carter. Since graduation she has been involved with teaching math, piano and voice, primarily to homeschool students.

Session 9, Growing Up Homeschooled

Steve Clark is a homeschool dad who personally teaches his own children. He and his wife, Katrina, live in Louisville, Kentucky, and have five children, ranging in age from fourteen to twenty years. From 1997 to the present, Steve has worked with VideoText Interactive, where his main focus has been to advise and counsel parents who want to make sure that their children excel in high school math. In order to accomplish this goal, he first interviewed hundreds of experienced homeschoolers and their children, ensuring that VideoText developed the type of programs that parents and students really need. Then, Clark personally used these newly developed programs to homeschool his own children.

Session 5, Homeschooling Teenagers in Math: A "No Tears" Approach

Session 10, Using the "3 C's" to Eliminate Worry and Develop a Well-Rounded Student

Jennifer Codispoti is the nineteen-year-old daughter of John and Lorie Codispoti of Milton, NC. She graduated from homeschool in 2002 and continues to pursue skills that will benefit her in the calling of homemaker. Jennifer seeks to pursue and glorify Christ in her daily walk, and hopes to encourage young ladies in their relationships with the Lord and their families.

Session 7, The Man in Her Life

John Codispoti and his wife, Lorie, reside in Milton, NC, where they homeschooled their children for sixteen years. Having led their local support group for twelve years, they accepted the position of NCHE region five director four years ago. John has a passion for the training and exhortation of men to become the husbands, fathers and leaders God has called them to be. John shares that passion as God opens doors to preach, sing and speak in churches, support groups and other organizations. John can be reached at <region5@nche.com>.

Session 7, The Man in Her Life

Lorie Codispoti and her husband, John, currently serve on the NCHE board as region five directors. They led their local support group for twelve years and homeschooled their two children from birth. Both of their children have graduated and are pursuing God's plan for their lives. Lorie enjoys the fulfilled life of being a busy wife, mother and homemaker. Her hobbies include tandem bike riding, writing, decorating and sewing. She has a heart's desire to encourage homeschool families to press on in their call to raise children that will glorify the Lord and edify the Body of Christ.

Session 6, Blueprints for Building

Wendy Coleman is a mother to four children ages six through eighteen. She has fourteen years of homeschooling experience. This past May marked the first graduation for their school. Prior to coming home, she taught hearing impaired, deaf/blind, and language impaired children and adults for ten years. Wendy directs Carolina Educational Resources Inc., providing curriculum consulting, enrichment labs and achievement testing for homeschooling families in western North Carolina and upstate South Carolina. Wendy and Tim, her husband of twenty-three years, live in Pisgah Forest, NC. Her passion is to encourage and enable parents to homeschool their children.

Session 10, Through the College Maze

Session 11 Navigating the Testing Maze

John Crosmun graduated in 2001 after being homeschooled his entire school life. He is an Eagle Scout, and a formerly nationally ranked indoor climber. He is currently a senior at Campbell University, majoring in history. He is self-employed as a violin instructor. He works summers repairing stringed instrument for a local music company.

Session 9, Growing Up Homeschooled

Deborah Erbach has been homeschooling her four children since 1984. She majored in English and Theatre at MacMurray College, and is a popular speaker among the homeschool communities of North and South Carolina and Georgia. She serves as an educational consultant for homeschooling families in western NC, testing, tutoring, teaching academics labs and is the author of a curriculum series of literature studies for high school students. With two children graduated and grown, and two teenagers still at home, her passion continues to be encouraging young Christians to connect with the great ideas and issues of life through the experience of living literature.

Session 9, Get the Credits You Deserve

Session 10, Through the College Maze

Mari Fitz-Wynn and her husband, Edward, have home educated their six children for ten years. Since 1999 their family has been involved in the Heart for Home School Ministry, which Mari founded. Mari hosts a weekly radio program, Heart for Home School, which is aired in several counties in northeastern NC and outlying parts of Virginia. Heart for Home School also conducts quarterly seminars to encourage homeschool families. In addition to teaching her children, Mari is a pastor's wife, a writer, a C.L.A.S.S. certified speaker (Christian Leaders, Authors Speakers Seminar), and NCHE's legislative administrator. Mari loves to share her experiences, passion and "heart for homeschool" with audiences.

Session 3, The Blessing of Order in Our Homeschool

J. Mark Fox, and wife, Cindy, have homeschooled their seven children for fourteen years. Their oldest son graduated in 2003. The Foxes live in Burlington, where Mark is pastor of a "family-integrated" fellowship, Antioch Community Church. He teaches in the School of Communications at Elon University, and is the author of *Who's Afraid of Public Speaking?* His email address is <foxmark@elon.edu>.

Session 6, A Family-Integrated Church?

Session 10, Two Roosters in the Same House

David Hazell has been involved in homeschooling since 1987. During several of those years he was a stay-at-home dad directly responsible for educating his children. He is currently homeschooling together with his wife. For eight years, David and his family lived in Russia where he served as a Bible translator in Siberia and served in administration of translations in eighty languages. His six children often ministered with him as he traveled throughout Russia and Europe. David and Marie are developing My Father's World complete curricula for toddlers through eighth grade.

Session 3, Learning to Read, and Loving It

Session 8, Homeschooling in the "Real World"

Session 9, Occupying Preschoolers While Homeschooling Older Children

Ernie Hodges and his wife, Iris, homeschooled for nineteen years. Their three children have graduated. Ernie is a graduate of Piedmont Bible College and the Physicians' Assistant program at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine. He served as president of Forsyth Home educators for two years and has been on the NCHE board for eleven years. He currently serves as administrative vice president. He has coached baseball and soccer, and for the past eight years he has coached a homeschool basketball team.

Session 11, Homeschool Athletics and the Homeschool Football League

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Andrew Kern is Karen's husband and father of their five children. Andrew and Karen have homeschooled their children for over eleven years. He is the author of *Classical Education: The Movement Sweeping America* and is a popular speaker and trainer of teachers in both schools and homes.

Session 6, Virus: Common Ideas That Make Our Students Sick
Session 7, The Logos

Hope Lewis graduated in 1998 after being homeschooled for twelve years and graduated from Lee University in 2001 with a degree in Christian Education. After her college graduation, she attended the Focus on the Family Leadership Institute in Colorado Springs, CO, for a semester. Hope has been the Member Services Coordinator for NCHE since August of 2002 and is currently working on a Masters in Community Counseling at Campbell University. The oldest of four homeschool children, Hope has been involved in some aspect of homeschooling for over nineteen years.

Session 9, Growing Up Homeschooled

Charlie Liebert was born and raised in New York. He has received an A.A.S. in Chemical Technology (State University of New York), B.S. in Chemistry (Fairleigh Dickenson University), and M. B.A. in Marketing (Iona College). He retired in 1994 to spend his time teaching and speaking about issues relating to creation and evolution, but in 1998 he returned to work and began leading Creation Dinosaurs and the Flood. He and his wife, Terry, live in Greensboro, NC and have two grown children.

Session 2, Hands-on Science to Illustrate Creation

Spencer and Debbie Mason have four children, ages twenty-three to fifteen and have always homeschooled. Alexa has graduated from college and is now married, Scott is a junior in college, Levi is graduating in May and Mereda is in ninth grade. Debbie and Spencer have been board members of NCHE for sixteen years. Debbie has coordinated the conference speakers and workshops for fifteen years and has been the editor of the Greenhouse Report since 1995. She has been the director of the HINTS support group in Charlotte for over eighteen years. Debbie has a B.S. in secondary education, mathematics and a M.Ed. in Counseling. Spencer is a sales engineer and education vice president for NCHE.

Session 1, Reasons to Homeschool
Session 2, Curriculum Overview, Debbie
Session 4, Homeschooling High School, Debbie

Dari Mullins, co-author of *Galloping the Globe*, is the mother of three children. She began researching homeschooling in 1995 when her oldest was two. She and her husband have homeschooled since 1998 and live in Fairview, NC. She has served on the board of one of the largest homeschool support groups in NC, serving as chairperson for three years. She also serves on the parent advisory board at the Colburn Earth Science Museum in Asheville, NC and has planned the local homeschool science fair for the last two years. She is currently working on her second book.

Session 1, Learning and Having Fun with Your Children
Session 5, S.T.R.E.S.S and the Homeschool Mom
Session 10, Poetry in the Homeschool

Joann Nabb has been married for twenty-five years. She has six children (ranging in age from nine to twenty-two) and has homeschooled since 1985. She has her BA in French education, with Spanish and English minors. She has twenty-five years of experience teaching French. She is on the board of the HINTS support group in Charlotte.

Session 4, How to Beat the Foreign Language Monster
Session 7, Training the Young Child to be a Student and a Helper

Tim Needham received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Pacific Western University, and has taught in the middle grades, high school and at the college level. He and his wife have four children, two of whom are married and have homeschooled their children. As an educational psychologist and licensed marriage, family and child therapist, his concern is that Christian homeschool parents be effective in teaching their children the ability to analyze and discern, to discriminate in their thinking, and then take action appropriate to their age level and spiritual maturity.

Session 6, Teaching for Discernment: How to Use Secular Videos and Other Media

Charles Nettles and his wife, Sarah, have homeschooled for nineteen years. Their eight children, ages twenty-four to one, have always been taught at home. Their three oldest children attended college and two have graduated. Charles is a deacon at their local church, is a district and state 4-H Leader, and has served on the NCHE board. His hobby is photography and he is the staff photographer for the Piedmont Players Theatre in Salisbury where they live. In his "spare time" he works for Duke Power Company at McGuire Nuclear Station.

Session 3, Getting Started and the NC Homeschool Law

Earl Pendleton is the founder and director of the Homeschool Football League. He lives in Wake Forest, NC, with his wife, Kelly. Together, they are in their fourth year of homeschooling their six children. The oldest of the children is ten years old and the youngest was just recently born. Earl left a successful career to follow the Lord's call to lead his family from home.

Session 11, Homechool Athletics and the Homeschool Football League

Loree' Pettit is a former Christian school teacher and administrator and co-author of *Galloping the Globe*. Loree' is currently writing the sequel to *Galloping the Globe*. She and her husband have homeschooled since 1999.

Session 1, Learning and Having Fun with Your Children

Barry Stebbing is a Christian man who has been involved in art his entire life, both as an artist and educator. Barry has a godly perspective in the fine arts and currently publishes a dozen teaching texts created for the homeschooling family. He and his wife, Sandra, have been instructing three-day art classes to homeschoolers for the last five years. They now estimate to have personally instructed over 12,000 students in such a manner, Barry's belief is that drawing and painting are learned disciplines, established through practicing the fundamentals.

Session 3, God and the History of Art

Kathryn Stout is a Christian educator, consultant, speaker and author of nine books. An honors graduate of the University of Delaware, Kathryn holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in special education. During her eight years in public schools she taught, tested and developed programs for students who did not respond to traditional strategies. She homeschooled her own two children for fourteen years using Design-A-Study materials she created. Both of her children graduated from college with honors. Kathryn has dedicated herself to helping homeschooling parents teach in a manner that will bring out each child's talents and gifts.

Session 3, Classic Movies as Literature
Session 4, Developing Attitudes and Habits: What's Important, And When
Session 7, Math that Makes Sense
Session 8, How to Teach Composition

Casey Townsend was homeschooled his entire school life, except for his first year when he attended public school. He graduated in 2001 and is currently a junior at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, majoring in music. He is serving as the music director at the Cape Fear Alliance Church in Southport. He is pursuing a professional music career and is currently the lead singer for a Christian band called Convex Lens.

Session 9, Growing Up Homeschooled

Diana Waring, extremely happily married since 1979, has always homeschooled her children, now young adults at college. The Waring kids have been the proving grounds for the precepts, concepts, and encouragement that Diana teaches. They are the real-life examples of the wonders of homeschooling! Diana has encouraged homeschool families throughout the U.S., Canada, New Zealand and Europe. Her family homeschool business, "Diana Waring -History Alive!" produces books, tapes, videos and history curriculum for homeschoolers.

Session 1, History Via the Scenic Route

Session 3, Ancient Civilizations and the Bible

Session 7, Unlocking the Mysteries of the Middle Ages

Session 9, Whatever Happened to Church History?

Jim Weiss has been a storyteller for over twenty-eight years. Under the Greathall Productions label, he has produced thirty-two storytelling recordings with enticing titles such as *King Arthur*, *Greek Myths*, and *Sherlock Holmes*. Jim's recordings have received noted recognition from homeschooling reviewers such as Mary Pride, Cathy Duffy, Karen Andreola, Greenleaf Press, Homeschooling Today, etc., as well as fifty national awards from The American Library Association, Parents' Choice Foundation and the Film Advisory Board and others. Jim travels extensively across the United States doing home and public school performances/workshops, community performances, teacher/parent workshops, etc. He has performed at the White House Easter Event and starred in and hosted a PBS Storytelling pilot that won a Northern California Emmy Award for Best Children's Show.

Session 5, Storytelling and Character-Building

Session 10, Teaching History with G.A. Henty and Other Great Works

Cindy Wiggers is an exuberant homemaker, author, publisher and motivational speaker. She has a heart to help students develop a love for learning. Her workshop presentations are full of practical ideas from true-life knowledge gained from experiences with homeschooling her three children (now in college or college graduates) and her intensive desire to inspire success in others. She and her husband are entrepreneurs who have established successful business ventures including Geography Matters and EskimoSnow.com.

Session 5, Thinking Outside the Box

Session 8, Establishing Excellent Student Notebooks

Session 10, Adventures in Geography

Delnora Williams is the single parent of five children, ages six to sixteen. She has been educating her children at home for all of their lives.

Session 10, What Do You Have in Your Hand?

Session 11, Open Discussion for Single Parents and the Communities that Surround Them

Joseph M. Wirtz and his wife, Teresa, homeschool their three children whose ages range from two to ten. They serve on the Johnston County Home Educators board. Joseph is currently teaching fifteen weekly homeschool enrichment activities. He has been selected, and is currently being mentored by Chuck Colson (*How Now Shall We Live?*) through his Centurions program, which focuses on the Christian worldview. He is a veteran teacher with over fifteen years experience. His ministry experience includes time spent as a youth pastor, large youth camp organizer, apologetics and worldview seminar speaker. He is the founder and coach of the first ever Raleigh area National Christian Forensics and Communication Association (NCFCA) competition debate club. He experienced fourteen years in the United States Air Force and is highly decorated as a veteran of a foreign war, serving in Desert Shield and Desert Storm in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Session 5, Loving the Lord God with Your Mind: Intellectual Virtue Primer

Session 10, Postmodernism and You

Hal and Melanie Young have a mission—to glorify God, raise a family to serve Him and keep homeschooling alive and strong for their grandchildren and beyond. They believe that success in home education starts with your relationship to God and flows through your marriage, so strengthening those relationships will boost your homeschool as well. Hal and Melanie have been married for seventeen years, began studying homeschooling before they had children and have taught their six sons from the beginning. They have served on the board of NCHE for seven years, where Hal is currently serving as president and have served with several local support groups in Louisiana, Roanoke Rapids, and Smithfield. They speak on topics ranging from engineering licensure to breastfeeding and homeschooling to having a great marriage. They are fond of saying, "We're the richest people we know!" and they don't mean money.

Session 9, Strengthening the Homeschool Marriage

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Thursday 3:30-4:30 P.M.

G, T History Via the Scenic Route, Diana Waring—Tired of force-feeding history to your children? making them yawn? Or, are yours hungry-for-history types who devour far more than you could ever provide? Take this extraordinary learning adventure as Diana makes the facts come alive and the learning go deeper! Join her “sit-on-the-edge-of-your-chair-in-suspense” approach, using literature, music, art, science, cooking and more that has captivated homeschoolers across five nations.

G, T Six Days and the Authority of Scripture, Ken Ham—The Bible states that if Christ be not raised from the dead, our faith is in vain; of course, it doesn't say that if we refuse to believe in six literal days of creation our faith is in vain. While it's true that people can reject the six literal days of creation and still be born-again Christians, this rejection has been a key factor in undermining biblical authority that has led to the loss of Christian morality in the culture. This discussion will challenge people to see the 'big picture' issue.

G Homeschool: Why Stay the Course? Jessica Hulcy—This workshop offers a stirring rendition of the lives of several individuals who stayed the course when logic told them to give up. Whether they changed the course of history or just stood for the Lord, in their small way, they stayed the course. Are you tired? Are you wondering if you should continue in your present calling? Jessica Hulcy will help you see how important your job really is and give you the courage to stay the course!

P Rites of Passage: Rituals that Make the Passage to Adulthood Unforgettable for Teens, Jeff Myers—Jeff interviews wise parents to find out how they helped their children become successful adults. Learn practical, memorable, uncomplicated strategies that draw parents and teens together and establish a foundation for successful adulthood.

B Reasons to Homeschool, Spencer and Debbie Mason—The decision to homeschool involves commitment, sacrifice and dedication. As with anything worthwhile, there is a cost involved. Using statistics and personal experience, Spencer and Debbie will reveal the advantages of home education for your children, for your family, and for society.

Y, O Learning and Having Fun with Your Children, Dari Mullins and Loree' Pettit—Are you tired of the traditional textbook/workbook approach for your younger children? Do you long for organized unit studies for the elementary child, not ones written for older and younger children? If you want to make learning an adventure rather than a chore for your preschool/elementary children then this workshop is for you. Loree' and Dari will cover ways to take any subject and adapt it into a unit study with the young child in mind. They will cover building notebooks, creating fun paper projects and literature links for a unit study.

Session 2

Thursday 6:30-7:30 P.M.

G The Call to Formative Instruction (Deuteronomy 6), Tedd Tripp—Formative instruction provides children with biblical ways of thinking. It is the process of instruction that enables our children to root all of life in God's revelation in the Bible. Formative instruction is not focused on correcting something that has gone wrong; its focus is providing ways of interpreting and responding to life that are biblical.

G B.L.E.S.S. Your Children, Rachael Carman—How do you practically teach your kids to bless one another? This talk teaches an easy to remember lesson with five specific ways that you and your kids can bless each other with words and actions.

P High School: Mentoring the Head and the Heart, Jessica Hulcy—As young children approach their high school years, parents realize how much they want their young adults to know before they leave home. Jessica shared what she believes constitutes a classical education for high schoolers that will equip them for living the rest of their lives.

T Discernment—Loving God with Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength, Jeff Myers—Movies. Music. Television. Advertising. How can you respond intelligently and appropriately when you are confronted by secular thinking, without becoming cynical and hard-hearted? This seminar includes the wildly-popular “four deadly questions” that will help ensure that you are never taken captive by hollow and deceptive philosophies again!

B Curriculum Overview, Debbie Mason—This workshop will look at the various types of curriculum and the philosophies behind them. You will see why there is such a variety of curriculum to choose from and why it is so important to know your own philosophy of home education before you purchase your materials. We will look briefly at some of the most commonly used curricula.

G Hands-on Science to Illustrate Creation, Charlie Liebert—Charlie Liebert has conducted over one hundred “hands-on” workshops for school groups. He will demonstrate many of the activities he uses (with mostly simple materials) to reinforce complex scientific principles. Some of the principles are DNA, dating methods, and irreducible complexity. Students have much greater understanding of science by a “hands-on” approach.

V Moving with Math—Math Teachers Press, Inc. • Deb Erbach • Moving with Math© is a manipulative based, program for Pre K-8th grade. It adapts to any learning style and ability through the use of manipulatives.

V Making 5,000 Years of History Memorable—Tools for Young Historians • Marcia Brim • This one-hour seminar provides a crash course in western civilization to adults and teens. It simplifies history's scope and sequence into a single memorable story. This interactive, fast-paced seminar spans the Sumerians through modern history. The objective of this seminar is to build parent-s understanding of the flow of western history and their confidence in teaching this crucial subject to their children.

V Building a Solid Foundation for Science— RealScience-4-Kids (Gravitas Publications) • Rebecca Keller • Science education begins like any other area of study: with the basics. What are "the basics" and how can we be sure we are teaching them to our children.

V Integrating Language Arts with Literature— Total Language Plus • Pamela Cooper • Using Literature you can build an integrated study incorporating vocabulary, spelling, grammar, comprehension, critical thinking and writing assignments. Learn how to study these subjects in a practical way, without busy work.

V End Common Handwriting Frustrations— Handwriting Without Tears, Inc. • Amy Golden • Try fun and easy techniques to teach printing and cursive to your child. Learn to avoid/correct problems with letter formation, spacing and size.

Session 3

Thursday, 8:00-9:00 P.M.

G Ancient Civilizations and the Bible, Diana Waring— Ancient civilizations come ALIVE! When you view their relationships to God's people, plan and purpose as revealed in the Old and New Testaments. Diana read dozens of volumes on world history, boiled them down to a meaningful overview, and prepared this instructive, rapidfire version for all audiences—whether you love history or not!

G, T Genesis, Key to Developing a Christian Worldview, Ken Ham— Most people have the erroneous idea that the Bible is just a book of religion, morality or salvation. But the Bible is also a book of history, and it deals with the 'big picture' aspects of every area of reality, including geology, astronomy, biology, anthropology, physics, chemistry and so on. The key to developing a Christian worldview is to use the Bible's history as a pair of biblical glasses. The Bible's history can be used to connect the past to the present, and thus enables us to correctly interpret the scientific evidence of the present. We can then use observational science to confirm this biblical interpretation.

Y, O How to Keep Your Child from Hating Homeschool and His Teacher, Wade Hulcy— When school is fun, the interest level rises, the retention skyrockets, and the recall is instantaneous and transferable to life applications. Wade has spent years training moms to be great teachers by helping them make school fun and interesting. Wade, using techniques that made him a winning coach, will show you the importance of teaching to your child's strength and then strengthening his areas of weakness.

G The Blessing of Order in Our Homeschool Mari Fitz-Wynn— Conflict, chaos, or calm, which word best describes your homeschool? Learn to identify issues that make your homeschool environment less than you desire, influences that strengthen or weaken your homeschool, ideas that will inspire learning and bring unity into your homeschool

B Getting Started and the NC Homeschool Law, Charles Nettles— Charles will cover how to get started homeschooling as well as the NC homeschool law. Charles will provide the "details," as well as personal experiences from nineteen years of homeschooling.

P Classic Movies as Literature, Kathryn Stout— Are your teens able to analyze literature? Can they articulate why they like or don't like a movie? If not, they may find themselves accepting a jumble of philosophies without really thinking. Stories entertain, but they also teach. Find out how to discuss movies with your thirteen-to-eighteen-year-olds so that they will not only be better equipped to reject wrong influences from movies, but become more capable of analyzing literature.

G, T God and the History of Art, Barry Stebbing— One of the most pressing questions about art asked by homeschooling parents is, "What can we do about art appreciation?" After many years of research for his latest teaching text, *God & the History of Art*, Barry reveals a godly approach to studying art history. This workshop focuses on Christian artists, along with godly periods, or styles of art, such as Early Christian, Byzantine, and Gothic. This workshop also discusses using the public library to do comparative studies.

Y, O Learning to Read, and Loving It, David Hazell— How do I teach my child to read? It all begins with pre-reading activities that are simple and hands-on to establish the foundation. Then a multi-sensory approach to phonics helps children of all learning styles spring into the adventure of reading. But once a child begins to read, then what? Learn how to use the "Book Basket" to explore the world of books and spark a life-long love of reading.

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V If You Build It, They Will Read— BooksBloom • Jan Bloom • Jan Bloom, author of –Who Should we Then Read–, believes that every home needs a quality library. Jan will show you how to develop a great library.

Friday Keynote

9:00-10:30 A.M.

G Giving Children a Vision for the Glory of God (Psalm 145), Tedd Tripp— Children are instinctively worshipers. They are made in the image of God and are hard-wired for worship. They love to be awed. They delight in marveling at things. They will either worship God the Creator or created things. We will identify some common idols of the heart as well as our calling as parents is to hold the glory and goodness of God before our children.

Session 4

Friday 11:00 A.M. -NOON

G Giving Children an Understanding of Authority (Ephesians 6), Tedd Tripp— Our culture thinks of authority as derived from overwhelming force or consent. We have no idea that it is good and proper for some to be in authority and for others to be under authority. Parents often, unwittingly make their children independent decision makers. When we do, we give them an appetite for a liberty that does not exist and a mistaken notion about freedom. True freedom is living joyfully under the authorities that God has ordained.

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M Need some R and R? Come and get it!, **Rachael Carman**—Are you feeling burned out? tired? lacking confidence? Are you wondering where God went when you stepped out in faith to home school? Have you lost your joy? Just like God did not lead the Israelites into to wilderness to desert them there, He has not called you to home school to desert you either. He has great plans for you and your family through home-schooling. And not only does He desire to sustain you, it is His desire to bless you to overflowing. Come and hear how to get started now!

G Multi-level Teaching: Build Families and Stay Sane! **Jessica Hulcy**—Jessica credits multi-level teaching with allowing her to teach as much as possible to all her children at one time thereby keeping her sanity and also building family togetherness. Jessica will show actual video footage of her teaching her boys, which will illustrate how using the unit method can effectively impart knowledge to children of varying ages at the same time...challenging the oldest yet not frustrating the youngest.

T The Christian Worldview-A Call to Reason, **Jeff Myers**—There has never been a generation with as much potential as the current generation of young people. But the world understands this and is battling fiercely for your mind and soul. To be equipped, you've got to see how God's Word offers a powerful, life-changing view of the world and for the world. In this seminar Jeff reveals the nature of the worldview battles we face, shows how to understand the worldviews of our day, and gives a reasoned defense of the Christian worldview.

P Homeschooling High School, **Debbie Mason**—The thought of teaching high school can be intimidating for many home-schoolers, causing them to question their competence. Debbie will show you how you can do this challenging task. She will cover topics such as what to do before high school starts, what courses your student needs and where to get them, what the law says, and how to deal with co-ops and testing. She will also discuss what to do along the way to prepare for college.

L, G God Does Not Make Junk, **Carole Ardizzone**—Is your child *deficient* or *different*? Does he or she have more *disabilities* or *talents*? This workshop will explore all the ways children take in and give out information and help you find your difficult learner's learning style!

G How to Beat the Foreign Language Monster, **Joann Nabb**—Learn to think linguistically in order to be able to teach a foreign language at home. You can do it if you know how. Come and learn how to take the fear out of teaching and learning a foreign language.

G Developing Attitudes and Habits: What's Important, And When, **Kathryn Stout**—There's a best time for developing attitudes and habits that affect not only your child's character, but also his ability to learn beyond high school. If bad habits have already been acquired, there are techniques to replace them with good ones. Kathryn shares specific goals, explains their importance and provides teaching strategies to reach those objectives. This workshop will help you get the right start, or turn around a child who may have picked up bad habits in public school.

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V Five in a Row—Five in a Row Publishing • Leslie Nelsen • Unit studies designed for children ages 2-12. Five in a Row provides a step-by-step, instructional guide for teaching social studies, Language arts, art, applied mathematics and science using outstanding children-s literature as the basis for each unit.

Session 5

Friday 12:30-1:30 P.M.

G, T Storytelling and Character-Building, **Jim Weiss**—Jim Weiss has dedicated his life's work to telling stories that have endured since the beginning of civilization. All of Jim's stories reflect character development and strong values that epitomize the highest standards especially in making difficult choices, problem resolution and critical thinking. In this workshop, Jim will tell stories that exemplify virtues such as *perseverance*, *charity*, *collaboration*, *piety*, *honor* and more. Jim will reference stories from classical literature and other literary pieces.

G Thinking Outside the Box, **Cindy Wiggers**—Do you have trouble keeping your students interested in learning? Perhaps it's time you begin to think outside the box. Leonardo da Vinci approached knowledge from a unique perspective. Discover techniques used by da Vinci that, when implemented, will improve critical thinking and creativity, inspiring your students to want to gain knowledge. You can create an environment that develops a delight for learning and improves your children's ability to excel in any area they choose to pursue.

P Homeschooling Teenagers in Math: A "No Tears" Approach, **Steve Clark**—Are you struggling with teaching math to your teenagers? Does the word "algebra" strike fear in your home? Join Steve Clark as he humorously explores the reasons that instruction can be difficult and then gets serious about WHY teenagers need higher-level math. If you or your students have ever asked, "When are we going to use this Algebra stuff?" then this seminar is for you!

T Loving the Lord God with Your Mind: Intellectual Virtue Primer, **Joseph Wirtz**—We are all familiar with the biblical admonition to "love the Lord your God with all

your mind.” But what does that really mean beyond the typical “feel-good” explanation? This lecture will explain how and why we should be intellectually virtuous and conversely avoid intellectual viciousness. In fact, we will assert that you cannot be morally virtuous, without being intellectually virtuous.

D Family Worship, Ken Auer—Biblical spiritual leadership in the home, whether it is called family worship, family devotions, family religion or the family altar, has been recognized as a distinctive feature of the Christian household throughout the history of the church. The Bible assigns this responsibility to the male head of the household. Both of these truths are little known and less observed in many Christian families today. The consequence for these families has been relationships between husbands and wives and parents and children that are far from God’s design. This seminar will challenge and encourage fathers to review their priorities and gain vision.

Y, L Every Child Can Read, Every Mom Can Teach: A Quick Study Approach To Reading, Carole Ardizzone—The process of reading involves decoding the written word and understanding what you have decoded. It is a simple procedure often encumbered by complicated programs that intimidate parents and children. This approach makes the teaching and learning of reading simple for everyone at any age.

G Unschooling Explored, Tracy A. Aitken—What is unschooling? How does it work? What are the results? Are you sure you aren’t already doing it? Find out in this Session.

M S.T.R.E.S.S and the Homeschool Mom, Dari Mullins—Most homeschool mothers fall victim to stress at some level on a daily basis. This is not healthy physically, emotionally or spiritually for the mother. It also effects the entire family in a detrimental way. There are several major causes of stress in a homeschool mother’s life. We will explore each of these in depth and provide practical ways to deal with this common problem. Come join us and learn how to D.E.-S.T.R.E.S.S your life and enjoy living again!

V Math is Easy When It’s Math-U-See—Math-U-See • Debbie Drummond • Math-U-See takes the mystery out of teaching and learning math! Discover how to teach concepts ranging from counting to algebra easily and effectively using manipulatives.

V Teaching to Both Head & Heart—KONOS, Inc. • Wade or Jessica Hulcy with Linda Gomez • KONOS balances academics and character in this unit study program. Don’t reinvent the wheel. The work had been done for you.

V “Teaching” the Junior High & High School Sciences at Home—Apologia Educational Ministries • We will explain how anyone can help their student learn upper-level science. This lecture includes a discussion of study timelines, necessary mathematical skills and the homeschool laboratory experience.

V Introduction to Geography—EduSource • Brenda Runkle • Importance of understanding what land has to offer and how we use it. Q&A about role of geography in current issues.

Session 6

Friday 2:00-3:00 P.M.

G Giving Children an Understanding of the Heart (Proverbs 4:23), Tedd Tripp—Proverbs 4 says “the heart is the well-spring of life.” Luke 6 says that it is “out of the overflow of the heart that the mouth speaks.” If behavior flows from the heart, then we cannot think about behavior biblically without reference to the heart. This teaching will equip us to help our children see how behavior that has strayed reflects a heart that has strayed.

G, T The Truth about ‘Races’ and Racism, Ken Ham—Because much of the church has adopted the secular world’s teaching regarding “races” and not the biblical view, most Christians have lost a vital truth—the truth concerning the scriptural teaching on the two spiritual races as opposed to the false idea of different biological races. This discussion will cover such intriguing topics such as the origin of so-called “races,” skin, inter-racial marriage, the curse of Ham and the devastating effects of racism in the culture and the church.

G Struggling Learners: Right-Brain Learners Suppressed in a Left-Brain World, Wade Hulcy—Do people learn differently? You bet! Yet almost all of our teaching strategies teach to the left-brain side of the brain despite statistics identifying fifty percent of our population as right-brain learners. Wade identifies right-brain learners from left-brain learners and then tells parents how to teach each kind of learner the way God made him.

G, T Virus: Common Ideas That Make Our Students Sick, Andrew Kern—Schooling has been harmful to the American student. It has affected moral and intellectual sickness. Can you identify the diseases that infect our environment? Is it possible you are contagious? Come in for a check up.

D Grown-up Plants and Corner Pillars, Ken Auer—Adolescence: is it a time of confusion or a term of confusion? Almost all Christian homeschool parents want their children to grow up to become godly men and women. Many just hope and pray that they can

just make it through the teen years without having everything come apart. But what does the Bible have to say about this time of life? And, what are we doing to help our children meet God’s design for their lives before, during, and after the teen years?

B Blueprints for Building, Lorie Codispoti—With all the materials in today’s homeschool marketplace, it can be difficult to know what curriculum to choose. Many of today’s homeschool parents begin their journey confused about their choices and bombarded with multiple educational options. This workshop will define teaching methods and styles and assist you in developing a blueprint for making wise decisions about the educational needs of your child. An anecdotal approach combined with practical information makes this an excellent workshop choice for new homeschoolers as well as frazzled veterans.

G, T Teaching for Discernment: How to Use Secular Videos and Other Media, Tim Needham—Television and movies are continuously trying to influence us by their post-Christian worldview. Though we try to screen out and protect our children from harmful material, television is pervasive. How to “live in the world but not be of the world” will be our focus. One alternative is to unplug; the other is to use media to teach kids how to question, analyze, see the flaws in what the world is presenting, and make right decisions. Research on the effect television has on the young child’s brain will be presented. This workshop will use excerpts from the celebrated movie *Finding Nemo* and other videos to teach discernment and moral problem solving.

G A Family-Integrated Church? J. Mark Fox—What is it? It is a church that recognizes the plan God has to use families to transform culture, and works to equip families to do just that! If my church is NOT “family-integrated,” what are some steps I can take to move it in that direction? Mark will share principles he has learned from his own experience (some the hard way!) as a pastor.

V Creation or Evolution; Two Science Models—Creation, Dinosaurs and the Flood • Charlie Liebert • Our students must be prepared to answer; –Where did the world and the diverse living things in it come from? Charlie will present creation and evolution models of origins.

V Classical Magic—Marjorie Persons • An easy, fun, sing-along way to teach classical music in a historical framework. Integration in core curriculum. Aid to literary. Activity oriented workshop. Fun, fast, effective. Prizes

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Conference Workshops

	Session #1	Session #2	Session #3	Fri. Keynote	Session #4	Session #5	Session #6
Room	3:30-4:30 P.M.	6:30-7:30 P.M.	8:00-9:00 P.M.	9:00-10:30 A.M.	11:00-12:00 NOON	12:30-1:30 P.M.	2:00-3:00 P.M.
	THURSDAY SESSIONS				FRIDAY SESSIONS		
A	History Via the Scenic Route <i>Diana Waring</i> G.T • TO# 1	The Call to Formative Instruction <i>Tedd Tripp</i> G • TO# 7 CSO	Ancient Civilizations and the Bible <i>Diana Waring</i> G • TO# 14	<p style="text-align: center;">Giving Children a Vision for the Glory of God</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tedd Tripp</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">G • TO# 101 CSO</p>	Giving Children an Understanding of Authority <i>Tedd Tripp</i> G • TO# 22 CSO	Storytelling and Character-Building <i>Jim Weiss</i> G.T • TO# 30	Giving Children an Understanding of Authority <i>Tedd Tripp</i> G • TO# 23
PAVILION	Six Days and the Authority of Scripture <i>Ken Ham</i> G.T • TO# 2	B.L.E.S.S. Your Children <i>Rachael Carman</i> G • TO# 8	Genesis, Key to Developing a Christian Worldview <i>Ken Ham</i> G.T • TO# 15		Need Some R and R? Come and Get It! <i>Rachael Carman</i> M • TO# 23	Thinking Outside the Box <i>Cindy Wiggers</i> G • TO# 31	The Truth About "Races" and the Bible <i>Ken Ham</i> G.T • TO# 32
SOUTH MAIN 1	Homeschool: Why Stay the Course? <i>Jessica Hulcy</i> G • TO# 3	High School: Mentoring the Head and the Heart <i>Jessica Hulcy</i> P • TO# 9	How to Keep Your Child from Hating Homeschool and His Teacher <i>Wade Hulcy</i> Y.O • TO# 16		Muti-Level Teaching: Build Families and Stay Sane! <i>Jessica Hulcy</i> G • TO# 24	Homechooling Teenagers in Math: A "No Tears" Approach <i>Steve Clark</i> P • TO# 32	Struggling Right-Brain Suppressed Brain <i>Wade Hulcy</i> G • TO# 25
SOUTH MAIN 2	Rites of Passage: Rituals that Make the Passage to Adulthood Unforgettable for Teens P • TO# 4	Discernment - Loving God with Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength <i>Jeff Myers</i> T • TO# 10	The Blessing of Order in Our Homeschool <i>Mari Fitz-Wynn</i> G • TO# 17		The Christian Worldview - A Call to Reason <i>Jeff Myers</i> T • TO# 25	Loving the Lord God with Your Mind: Intellectual Virtue Primer <i>Joseph Wirtz</i> T • TO# 33	Virus: Combating That Malware in Your Student <i>Andrew Wirtz</i> G.T • TO# 34
SOUTH MAIN 3			Learning to Read, and Loving It <i>David Hazell</i> Y.O • TO# 21		Developing Attitudes and Habits: What's Important, and When <i>Kathryn Stout</i> G • TO# 29	S.T.R.E.S.S. and the Homeschool Mom <i>Dari Mullins</i> M • TO# 37	A Family-Friendly Church <i>J. Marshall</i> G • TO# 38
B-D	Reasons to Homeschool <i>Spencer and Debbie Mason</i> B • TO# 5	Curriculum Overview <i>Debbie Mason</i> B • TO# 11	Getting Started and the NC Homeschool Law <i>Charles Nettles</i> B • TO# 18		Homeschooling High School <i>Debbie Mason</i> P • TO# 26	Family Worship <i>Ken Auer</i> D • TO# 34	Grown-up and Corny <i>Ken Auer</i> D • TO# 35
E-G	Learning to Have Fun with Your Children <i>Dari Mullins and Loree Pettit</i> Y.O • TO# 6	Hands-on Science to Illustrate Creation <i>Charlie Liebert</i> G • TO# 12	Classic Movies as Literature <i>Kathryn Stout</i> P • TO# 19		God Does Not Make Junk <i>Carole Ardizzone</i> L, G • TO# 27	Every Child Can Read, Every Mom Can Teach: A Quick Study Approach to Reading <i>Carole Ardizzone</i> Y, L • TO# 35	Blueprint for Building a Child <i>Lorie C. Ardizzone</i> B • TO# 36
MARK BALLROOM			God and the History of Art <i>Barry Stebbing</i> G.T • TO# 20	How to Beat the Foreign Language Monster <i>Joann Nabb</i> G • TO# 28	Unschooling Explored <i>Tracy A. Aitken</i> G • TO# 36	Teaching Discernment: Use Secular and Other Tools <i>Tim Nease</i> G.T • TO# 37	
	VENDOR WORKSHOPS				VENDOR WORKSHOPS		
ARDMORE 1		Math Teachers Press	Joyce Herzog		Math Teachers Press		Creation, and the Bible
ARDMORE 2		Tools for Young Historians	Rosetta Stone		Classical Magic	Math-U-See	Classical Education
ARDMORE 4		Real Science 4 Kids	Power Glide		Diana Waring-History Alive	KONOS	Learnable Language
ARDMORE 5	Note: CSO = Cassettes & CDs sold at Conference only for Tedd Tripp	Total Language Plus	Lampstand Press		Sonlight	Apologia	My Father's House
5-7		Handwriting Without Tears	BooksBloom		Five in a Row	Edusource	Usborne

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				SATURDAY SESSIONS				
Children and Learning Disability <i>Tripp</i> G • TO# 38 CSO	Corrective Discipline, Spanking and Sowing and Reaping <i>Tedd Tripp</i> G • TO# 46 CSO	Corrective Discipline, Getting From Behavior to the Heart and Communication <i>Tedd Tripp</i> G • TO# 54 CSO	<p>Raising Godly Children in an Ungodly World</p> <p><i>Ken Ham</i></p> <p>G, T • TO# 102</p>	Whatever Happened to Church History? <i>Diana Waring</i> G • TO# 61	Teaching History with G.A. Henty and Other Great Works <i>Jim Weiss</i> G, T • TO# 69		A	
Church and Racism <i>Ham</i> G • TO# 39	Unlocking the Mysteries of the Middle Ages <i>Diana Waring</i> G • TO# 47	Learning How to Defend the Christian Faith <i>Ken Ham</i> G, T • TO# 55		PAVILION				
Learnings in a Left-World <i>Hulcy</i> D # 40	Teaching to Your Child's Bent <i>Wade & Jessica Hulcy</i> G • TO# 48	Discovery Learning Fosters Critical Thinking <i>Jessica Wade</i> G • TO# 56		SOUTH MAIN 1				
Common Ideas Make Our Sick <i>Kern</i> T • TO# 41	Communicating the Truth Without Fear <i>Jeff Myers</i> T • TO# 49	What Happened When We Kissed Dating Goodbye <i>Jeff Myers</i> T • TO# 57		SOUTH MAIN 2				
Integrated Arch? <i>Fox</i> D # 45	The Logos <i>Andrew Kern</i> G, T • TO# 53	How to Teach Composition <i>Kathryn Stout</i> G • TO# 60		SOUTH MAIN 3				
Help Plants Grow <i>Auer</i> D, T • TO# 42	The Man in Her Life <i>Jennifer Codispoti with Father John Codispoti</i> D, T • TO# 50	Homeschooling in the "Real World" <i>David Hazell</i> G • TO# 58		B-D				
Points for Learning <i>Codispoti</i> D # 43	Math That Makes Sense <i>Kathryn Stout</i> Y, O • TO# 51	Establishing Excellent Student Notebooks <i>Cindy Wiggers</i> Y, O • TO# 59		E-G				
Learning for Parents: How to Use Video Games <i>Bedham</i> T • TO# 44	Training the Young Child to be a Student and a Helper <i>Joann Nabb</i> B, Y • TO# 52			MARK BALLROOM				
				VENDOR WORKSHOPS				
Dinosaurs and the Flood <i>Flood</i>	Joyce Herzog	Beginnings Publishing House				Creation, Dinosaurs and the Flood	ARDMORE 1	
Magical Magic	Geography Matters	Classical Conversations		Geography Matters	Math-U-See	Classical Conversations	ARDMORE 2	
Classics-Foreign Language	Educational Materials Associates	Tools for Young Historians		Alpha-Omega	Diana Waring-History Alive	Educational Materials Associates	ARDMORE 4	
My Father's World	Total Language Plus	BiblioPlan		Sonlight	Apologia	My Father's World	ARDMORE 5	
EdSource	EduSource	Handwriting Without Tears		Usborne	KONOS	EduSource	5-7	

Conference Workshops

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V Learnables Foreign Language Courses— Learnables Foreign Language Courses • Join the two generations of homeschoolers who since 1976 have acquired a foreign language easily using THE LEARNABLES. Available in seven languages, each book comes with audio recordings, spoken by only native speakers. A complete description of this outstanding and fun way to learn will be presented. Our new book on colors will be available for viewing.

V Combining Classical Education, Charlotte Mason and Unit Studies with a Christian Perspective—My Father's World • David Hazell • Blend the best of each method! Instill Christian values while incorporating geography, history, literature, hands-on activities, notebooks, timelines and narration, study of Greek and Latin roots, nature studies and more.

V Homeschooling on the Internet—Usborne Books at Home • Tracy Aitken • Would you like a safe, easy, multi-aged, multi-subjected website that coincides with your curriculum? Check out Usborne's internet-linked feature. Find out how to make the internet work for you!

Session 7

Friday 3:30-4:30 P.M.

G Corrective Discipline, Spanking and Sowing and Reaping, Tedd Tripp—The Proverbs makes a clear case for spanking, especially as we deal with small children. This teaching will provide clear guidelines for physical discipline that is gracious and kind. The second part of this Session will explore the sowing and reaping principle of the Bible and root our administration of consequences for our children in rich biblical soil.

G Unlocking the Mysteries of the Middle Ages, Diana Waring—Join Diana for one of her specialties: a whirlwind tour through one thousand years of colorful characters, world changing events and God's faithfulness! Beginning with the fall of Rome and continuing all the way up to Gutenberg's printing press, you will finally understand what is important and whom to follow in these mysterious ages. Seat belt use suggested—you're going to move fast!

G Teaching to Your Child's Bent, Wade and Jessica Hulcy—With four sons, Wade and Jessica Hulcy who are homeschooling veterans of twenty-two years, claim each son is totally different! In this hysterically funny and informative workshop the Hulcy team identifies different learning styles, different personality types, different brain dominance, and different gifts, all

indicators that parents should take into account when deciding how to teach each of their children.

T Communicating the Truth Without Fear, Jeff Myers—Speech-making terrifies most Americans. Learn the powerful tips that led Jeff Myers out of severe speech anxiety to speaking to audiences of thousands. You'll be in stitches as he unravels the mysteries of delivery skills and shows you how to develop positive communication skills through everyday activities.

D, T The Man in Her Life, John Codispoti and his daughter Jennifer—Father and son, mother and daughter; isn't that the way it's supposed to be? Actually, now more than ever, daughters need the strength and protection from the "man in their life." John and Jennifer will encourage and exhort daughters to entrust their hearts to their fathers and fathers to fulfill their role as "the man" in their daughter's life. Practical steps and personal testimony will highlight this challenging and inspiring Session, as fathers and daughters are challenged to embark on a quest into a greater depth of communication, trust and love. Fathers and daughters are encouraged to attend together.

Y, O Math that Makes Sense, Kathryn Stout—Children need to understand math, not just memorize formulas and reproduce them with practice. Help kids get past the "I don't get it, just tell me what to do" stage with these practical techniques for teaching children from preschool to grade eight. Encourage discovery, logic and reasoning in order to develop the "math sense" necessary for your children's future day-to-day living.

B, Y Training the Young Child to be a Student and a Helper, Joann Nabb—Making the earlier years (zero to seven) fun will create in your child a love for learning that will last. The training a child receives early in his life pays big dividends as he gets older. Lots of fun hands-on activities and curriculum ideas will be shared. Involving your child in the life-style of homeschooling will, we hope, smooth your path.

G, T The Logos, Andrew Kern—The Bible calls Jesus the Logos or the Word. Come and explore how this concept is central to the Christian worldview. What does it mean? How does it help me to think in a godly way? When we begin to understand the Logos we begin to see how Christian education has a great deal more to offer than we might be realizing.

V Vowels are Scaredy Cats! Yes They Are!—Joyce Herzog.com • Why didn't they teach me that in school? Come see why the Scaredy Cat reading system works!

V Have A Blast with the Past Use Timelines!—Geography Matters • Cindy Wiggers • Trying to keep up with time and place in this continuum of life? Want to help your students remember historical events and their significance to history? Timelines can help you "boldly know where mankind has gone before"! Transport your often random historical studies into a chronological, easy to use format and watch your students interest and recall soar. This workshop will explain the importance of routinely using a timeline and what you need to do to get started!

V How to Make Teaching & Learning Fun with Educational Games—Educational Materials Associates • Bob Taylor • Homeschoolers will learn how to use affordable, fun-to-play educational games that make History, Geography & Science lessons more rewarding! All workshop attendees receive a FREE History poster, a \$5 value.

V Integrating Language Arts with Literature—Total Language Plus • Pamela Cooper • Using Literature you can build an integrated study incorporating vocabulary, spelling, grammar, comprehension, critical thinking and writing assignments. Learn how to study these subjects in a practical way, without busy work.

V How to Use Runkle Geography Text—Edusource • Brenda Runkle • Detailed instructions for maximizing use of Runkle textbook and locating additional geography information by Internet. Q&A about role of geography in current events.

Session 8

Friday 4:50-5:50 P.M.

G Corrective Discipline, Getting From Behavior to the Heart and Communication, Tedd Tripp—If behavior reflects the overflow of the heart, how do we get from behavior to heart attitudes? This Session will provide a paradigm to work from behavior to the heart. We will learn the biblical terms that describe the abundance of the heart. Additionally, we will examine some of the biblical principles that can guide our communication. The seminar will end with the reminder that the grace and strength, insight and wisdom for this work is found in Christ.

G, T Learning How to Defend the Christian Faith, Ken Ham—Many people have the idea that the battle between Christianity and humanism (or creation and evolution) is a battle over facts. However, it is not that Christians need more facts than non-Christians to supposedly win the argument, because the real battle is actually over the interpretation of the same facts. Until Christians understand that everyone has the same facts but different interpretations of those facts (based upon different presuppositions or biases), they will not be successful in learning how to defend the Christian faith. Ken will also answer the age-old question, "Where did God come from?"

G Discovery Learning Fosters Critical Thinking, Jessica Hulcy—Jessica Hulcy, co-author of KONOS Curriculum, presents evidence supporting discovery learning as one of the keys to developing critical thinking skills in children. Showing professional video footage of her teaching a group of five-to-seven-year-olds, Jessica demonstrates how easy it is for parents to employ discovery techniques which allows them to break out of the "tell and regurgitate" rut that so many parents find themselves locked into. Critical thinking techniques can and should be applied at all levels of learning and in all subjects to produce thinking adults.

T What Happened When We Kissed Dating Goodbye, Jeff Myers—When God brought them together, Jeff and Danielle Myers had both been searching for alternatives to the dating game. Listen to them tell the funny, heart-warming story of how they got to know each other through an incredibly romantic, old-fashioned courtship. Discover how you can use this same approach in your own life and/or encourage it in others.

G Homeschooling in the "Real World," David Hazell—Do you have other responsibilities beyond homeschool? Do you have trouble with cooking, cleaning, family life, social life, finances and homeschooling? The "real world" often interferes with concepts of an ideal homeschool. We, however, must educate our children in the real world. The key to finding balance may begin by re-evaluating our philosophy of homeschool.

Y, O Establishing Excellent Student Notebooks, Cindy Wiggers—Did you know George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson all kept notebooks? Explore this natural approach to education that encourages your students to be life-long learners! Open the door to self-motivation, academic excellence, creativity, and true learning for your children through notebooking. See how readily it adapts into any home education program and how to start your family on this exciting journey of discovery learning.

G How to Teach Composition, Kathryn Stout—Every child should be able to express himself logically and succinctly. Find out how to teach composition so that even kids who "hate to write" will change their minds. Practical suggestions include how to remove common obstacles to good writing, ways to hone skills at a pace comfortable for each child, and ideas for tying composition topics to other subject areas in order to keep writing relevant (and save you teaching time).

V Hands-on Science For Grades 7-12—Beginnings Publishing • Beth Grose • A Technically sound, creation-based Science curriculum designed for homeschoolers with labs that include everything, will fit into a busy schedule and that students can do on their own.

V Classical Education for Mommies – Part I—Classical Conversations • Leigh Bortins • There are wonderful books by academics inspiring moms to homeschool classically but they often portray as overwhelming schedule or have unrealistic expectations. Leigh Bortins, a veteran homeschool mom of 4 provides realistic tips for moms (and dads) that make recovering the lost tools of learning easier.

V Creating a Historical –Tool-Box– for –Out of the Box Learners—Tools for Young Historians • Marcia Brim • Come learn how to instill a love and understanding of history, and equip your 5th – 9th grade children with tools they will use throughout their remaining school years.

V Weaving His-Story with History!—Biblio Plan for Families • Kristin Walker • Plans designed for family-friendly (grades K-12) history study. Our classical/chronological approach integrates quality historical literature with Biblical and secular history. Easy to implement – requires minimal parent preparation.

V Cruising Into Success—Handwriting Without Tears, Inc. • Amy Golden • Help your child learn the handwriting skills that are a critical component of literacy and overall academic success.

Saturday Keynote

9:00-10:30 A.M.

G, T Raising Godly Children in an Ungodly World, Ken Ham—This hard-hitting lecture by Ken Ham examines the significance of the family in relation to Genesis. What does the Bible say about how to raise children? What is the role of the father as spiritual head? What is true Christian education? This presentation will help parents answer many of the objections people have to homeschooling and Christian schooling.

Session 9

Saturday 11:00 A.M. -NOON

G Whatever Happened to Church History? Diana Waring—Designed to give an exciting overview of key events in church history, this workshop will also assist parents and teens in understanding their Christian heritage. Events covered range from the Acts of the Apostles through the Middle Age, the Reformation, the Great Awakening and up to the Modern Missions Movement, including exciting statistics concerning what God is doing throughout the world today!

G, T Dinosaurs and the Bible, Ken Ham—Do dinosaurs fit with biblical history or only with evolution and Hollywood movies like Jurassic Park? Ken Ham answers some of the most-asked questions about dinosaurs from a Scriptural framework: Were dinosaurs on the Ark? Are they mentioned in the Bible? What happened to the dinosaurs? How can dinosaurs be used to present the gospel?

D Dads: The Men in the Gap, Wade Hulcy—God has entrusted fathers with the awesome responsibility of raising godly families, yet American culture has sadly replaced the wise, patriarchal father of Father Knows Best with the foolish and crass Homer Simpson. Many men still have the heart to lead, but lack the role models or training. Hear Wade articulate the homeschooling father's role as Provider, Priest, Protector, Principal, and Partner. Wade encourages both the rookie and veteran homeschool father with valuable insights, practical helps, and important steps toward fulfilling the biblical role of being a father.

T Kids Who Care: Developing a Servant Mindset in a "Me-Centered" World, Jeff Myers—When the world promotes an "it's all about me" mindset, everyone suffers. Jeff sought the counsel of wise mentors who show how to live an exciting, meaningful life by transcending the whining, squabbling, pouting, me-centered attitude of our culture, and developing a servant leadership attitude.

G, T Growing Up Homeschooled, Alexa Carter, Hope Lewis, Casey Townsend, John Crosmun—Come hear from four young people who grew up being homeschooled. Get their perspective on what it was like, what they liked and didn't like, how it prepared them for college or work and how it made them who they are today.

Y Occupying Preschoolers While Homeschooling Older Children, David Hazell—Our children are precious gifts from the Lord, but sometimes they can interfere with our human plans. Many homeschooling parents find their little ones seeking attention at all the wrong times. "What can we do when our young ones

Conference Workshop Descriptions (cont.)

- G Of general interest to all parents
- T Of special interest to teens
- B For beginners and inquirers
- L For parents of children with learning disabilities
- Y For parents of young children preschool to early elementary
- O For parents of older elementary age (may include middle school)
- P For parents of teens (and possibly teens)
- D For dads
- M For moms
- V Vendor workshop

interfere?" Our response: They are probably not intending to interfere. They just want to be involved, so involve them creatively. We can give lots of ideas on how to involve them. We have six children and have found creative ways to prepare our young "sponges" for school while keeping them occupied so we could concentrate on the older ones. We suggest educational toys and common household items that can be used to educate and occupy young ones.

T, P Get the Credits You Deserve, Deb Erbach—How do we translate the non-traditional activities of a homeschooled teen into high school credits? How do we document and evaluate the academic value of hobbies, arts, volunteer experiences and work experiences? How do these activities fit into the high school transcript? Are they of value when applying to colleges and for a job? Aimed at teens and their parents, this workshop answers these and other questions about practical documentation of non-traditional learning.

D, M Strengthening the Homeschool Marriage, Hal and Melanie Young—How can homeschooling be such a blessing and so stressful at the same time? Where do you find hope for frustrations that only a homeschooler would understand? Learn about the special stresses that homeschooling places on your marriage, and how to use them to grow a stronger family from the top down. In this touching and funny workshop, Hal and Melanie will show you yourself and help you turn your homeschooling marriage into a happier and more Christ-centered one.

V Schooling an Entrepreneur—Geography Matters • Cindy Wiggers • Home schooling provides opportunities unavailable to children stuck in a traditional classroom 7 hours a day. Did you know your children can turn natural talents, hobbies, or computer savvy into a tool to learn financial independence? Students who start their own businesses put to practical use, skills such as bookkeeping, organization, money management, communication, writing, and much more. Come find out how to guide and encourage the future entrepreneur in your home.

V Switched on Schoolhouse 2.0—Alpha Omega Publications • This presentation will include the features found in AOP's new version of SOS 2.0 along with a brief question & answer session following the presentation.

V The Guaranteed Educational Adventure for a Lifetime!—Sonlight Curriculum, Ltd. • Discover the joys of learning with a literature-based curriculum. Sonlight® is a full curriculum for Pre-K through High School Easy-to-Use instructor's Guides include the planning so you focus on teaching.

V Homeschooling on the Internet—Usborne Books at Home • Tracy Aitken • Would you like a safe, easy, multi-aged, multi-subjected website that coincides with your curriculum? Check out Usborne's, internet-linked feature. Find out how to make the Internet work for you!

Session 10 Saturday 12:30-1:30 P.M.

G, T Teaching History with G.A. Henty and Other Great Works, Jim Weiss—Master storyteller and recording artist, Jim Weiss brings the works of the prolific G.A. Henty to life as he demonstrates how to best utilize the remarkable canon of Henty's historical classics in teaching history and language arts. Having recorded several of the Henty novels, Jim will share storytelling and critical thinking techniques that parents can immediately employ in making the Henty books a beloved family experience. In addition to Henty, Jim will reference several other authors and historical-literary pieces.

G Using the "3 C's" to Eliminate Worry and Develop a Well-Rounded Student, Steve Clark—What are the "3 C's" of homeschooling, and what is a "well-rounded" student? Are you always worried about choosing the right mix of subjects and lessons? Have you sometimes asked yourself "Is there really a good reason to teach this subject?" or "Am I really able to teach this subject?" Join Steve Clark as he shares some ways to determine which subjects to choose and

them discusses how your choices can fit into a master plan of developing a well-rounded student.

Y, O Adventures in Geography, Cindy Wiggers—Are you encountering geography in your everyday life experiences? You can, and we'll show you how! Knowing geography's five themes will help you make this topic come alive in your daily learning activities. Discover creative ways to incorporate games, simple mapping assignments, and using atlases and almanacs. Kid's love these kinds of hands-on projects and will want to learn more about the geography of our world.

T Postmodernism and You, Joseph Wirtz—Ideas have consequences and persuasive ideas become powerful trends. This lecture deals with the five main tenets of the dominant education and ethical philosophy in the nation and shows why it directly challenges the foundations of our biblical faith. With an eye to the future, see how postmodernism will be affecting you and your children when they go to the university system. Also, in this eye-opening lecture, Mr. Wirtz will reveal how postmodernism has crept into the church and how it is affecting you and your children there. The lecture will conclude with ways we can combat these hostile ideas and share the love of Christ with others in the process.

P, T Through the College Maze, Wendy Coleman and Deb Erbach—You are looking ahead to high school graduation and college is looming on the horizon. How do you choose? How will you pay for it? Look at the seven issues you should always resolve before making that final decision. Learn how to interview a college and not vice versa!

D, T Two Roosters in the Same House, J. Mark Fox—Every chicken farmer will tell you that two roosters in the henhouse is a fight waiting to happen! But it doesn't have to be that way with young men growing into manhood under their dad's care and leadership. By the time a boy is eleven or twelve, he needs his father to accept the challenge of grooming him to be the leader God has called him to be. What are the keys to helping that transition take place without a casualty? Dads and teenage sons are especially invited to hear this workshop. Mark and his two oldest sons, Micah and Caleb (nineteen and sixteen), will talk about the process they went through to navigate these waters together, emerging safe and healthy on the other side!

G What Do You Have in Your Hand?
Delnora Williams—This workshop will cover the topic of homeschooling and the single parent. It will give encouragement that, yes, you can do it.

G Poetry in the Homeschool, Dari Mullins—Poetry can seem like an illusive subject that we never find the time to include in our busy schedules. We will clarify the mystery of poetry and learn easy, yet thorough ways to incorporate the beauty of poetry in our children's education. Give your children a true appreciation for the word music of poetry. We will explore ways to teach your children how to analyze a poem from A. A. Milne to Shakespeare. Children are naturally drawn to poetry and can enjoy the rhythm and form at very young ages. Come join us as we fall in love with poetry and open new doors for our children.

V Math is Easy When It's Math-U-See—Math-U-See • Debbie Drummond • Math-U-See takes the mystery out of teaching and learning math! Discover how to teach concepts ranging from counting to algebra easily and effectively using manipulatives.

V Family Friendly World History—Diana Waring – History Alive • Diana Waring • Research, creativity, discussion, writing, Bible, art, geography, literature, music even cooking; learning style distinctions; Auditory, Visual Kinesthetic opportunities; chronological from Creation– multi-age family style; award winning recordings. Enthusiastic presentation!

V "Teaching" the Junior High & High School Sciences at Home—Apologia Educational Ministries • We will explain how anyone can help their student learn upper-level science. This lecture includes a discussion of study timelines, necessary mathematical skills and the homeschool laboratory experience.

V Teaching to Both Head & Heart—KONOS, Inc. • Wade or Jessica Hulcy with Linda Gomez • KONOS balances academics and character in this unit study program. Don't reinvent the wheel. The work had been done for you.

Session 11

Saturday 2:00-3:00 P.M.

G, T Genesis: Key to Evangelism, Ken Ham—Most evangelistic programs today do not see Genesis as a key part in reaching people with the gospel. However, an understanding of the history in Genesis is foundational to a full understanding of the gospel. Also, realizing how our culture thinks in relation to history is a key in understanding how people need to be approached when you are presenting the gospel. Christians need to understand the foundational change that has occurred in the culture, and thus,

the need to use *creation evangelism* if we're going to be successful in reaching people with the Christian gospel (and also its message of Christian morality).

G Relationships, Relationships, Relationships. They Are Forever, Jessica Hulcy—It is right and prudent to set academic, work skills, character and spiritual goals for our children when we begin homeschooling. It is right that parents should follow a schedule and maintain standards, and exercise consistent discipline to mold their children. But sometimes relationships with our children, spouses and friends, those precious jewels of eternity, get scheduled right into oblivion when we homeschool. Come hear Jessica speak about how to establish and maintain those most important items—relationships.

T Discovering your Design: Cultivating Your God-Given Identity to Expand God's Kingdom, Jeff Myers—Your God-given gifts are a secret source of inspiration for learning and influence in life. Discover how to recognize your motivated abilities, cultivate your God-given gifts, and avoid the traps that the culture uses to distort your identity.

G Homechool Athletics and the Homeschool Football League, Ernie Hodges and Earl Pendleton—NCHE has completed the first year of its state homeschool athletic committee. Come and meet coaches from around the state and hear about the sports leagues and tournaments that are planned for the 2004-2005 season. This will be a time for anyone from other cities desiring to start sports teams in basketball, volleyball, soccer, baseball, etc., to meet with the committee. There will also be a discussion of the benefits of the Homeschool Football League, created exclusively for homeschooled boys. Earl will explain how you can join the statewide effort to add expansion teams throughout North Carolina. This program has over 300 boys playing football in the Wake County area. This league emphasizes Christian attitudes as they pertain to sportsmanship and group interaction.

D H.E.A.R.T. Exam for Homeschool Dads, Davis Carman—The law in NC requires your students to take a standardized test each year. Dads, here is your big exam straight from the book of Malachi. Your family needs you to pass. This talk will look at your heart and soul with the goal of getting you and your heart in shape for the good of your family and your homeschool.

G Open Discussion for Single Parents and the Communities that Surround Them, Delnora Williams—This is a time for encouraging one another, networking and asking questions.

G Navigating the Testing Maze, Wendy Coleman—Is the thought of testing more traumatic to you than to your child? Do you view testing as a measure of your teaching ability? Learn to view evaluations as a tool rather than a judgment. Discover the options available in testing methods. Choose your assessment tool based upon your child's needs and your family's educational goals. Learn to interpret your test results and use them as a planning tool. Next time you test, maybe you too will hear the words, "that was fun! When can we do it again?"

V Noah's Flood; Real History—Creation, Dinosaurs and the Flood • Charlie Liebert • The Biblical account Noah's flood is one of the world's most enduring stories. Charlie will show the compelling evidence for a world wide, catastrophic flood that completely changed planet Earth.

V Classical Education for Mommies – Part II—Classical Conversations • Leigh Bortins • Are you wondering how you are going to teach middle school and high school? You are not alone. This seminar will teach you how you can teach foreign language, algebra, upper sciences and literature. Ordinary homeschool moms can do it. Come by and be encouraged.

V How to Make Teaching & Learning Fun with Educational Games—Educational Materials Associates • Bob Taylor • Homeschoolers will learn how to use affordable, fun-to-play educational games that make History, Geography & Science lessons more rewarding! All workshop attendees receive a FREE History poster, a \$5 value.

V Hands-On Kindergarten and First Grade—My Father's World • David Hazell • Easy-to-teach curriculum incorporating phonics, reading, writing, art, Bible, hands-on science math and history with easy-to-follow yet flexible lesson plans that eliminate preparation time without sacrificing the FUN.

V How to Align Geography with History Curriculum—Edusource • Brenda Runkle • Q&A about role of geography in current events.

NCHE.com Website Tip

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Link on the NCHE Website:

<http://nche.com/regionbody.html>

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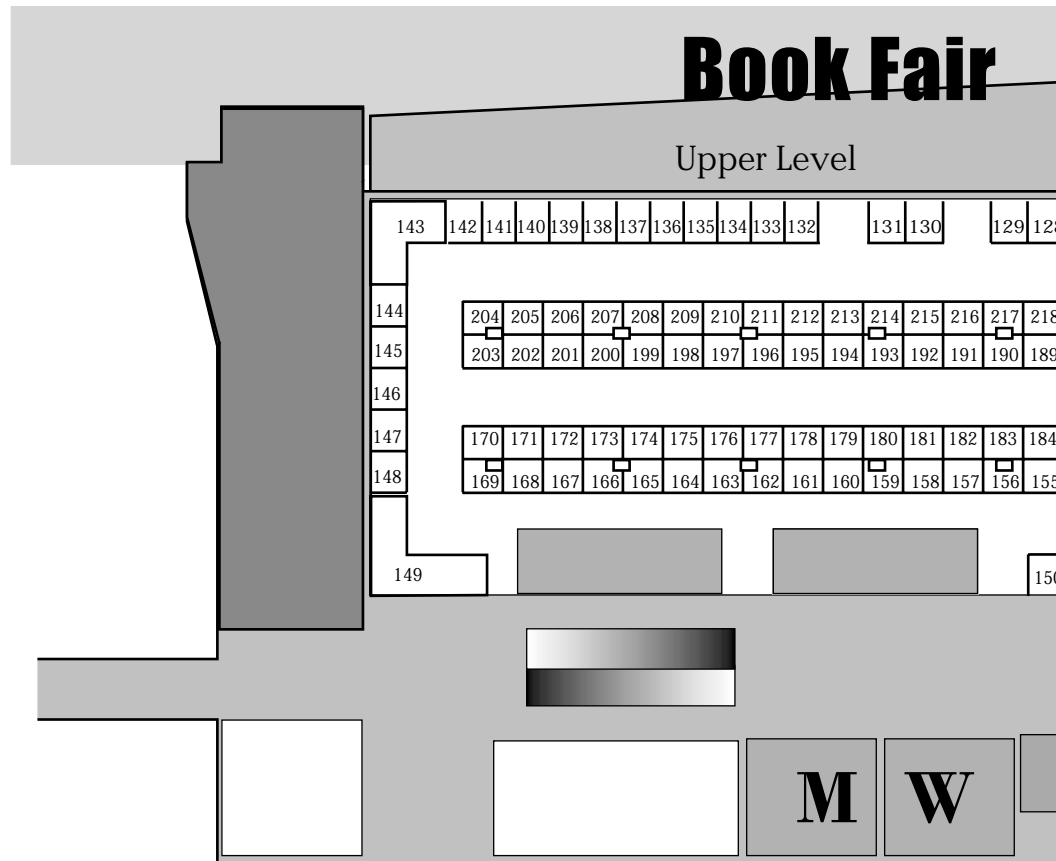
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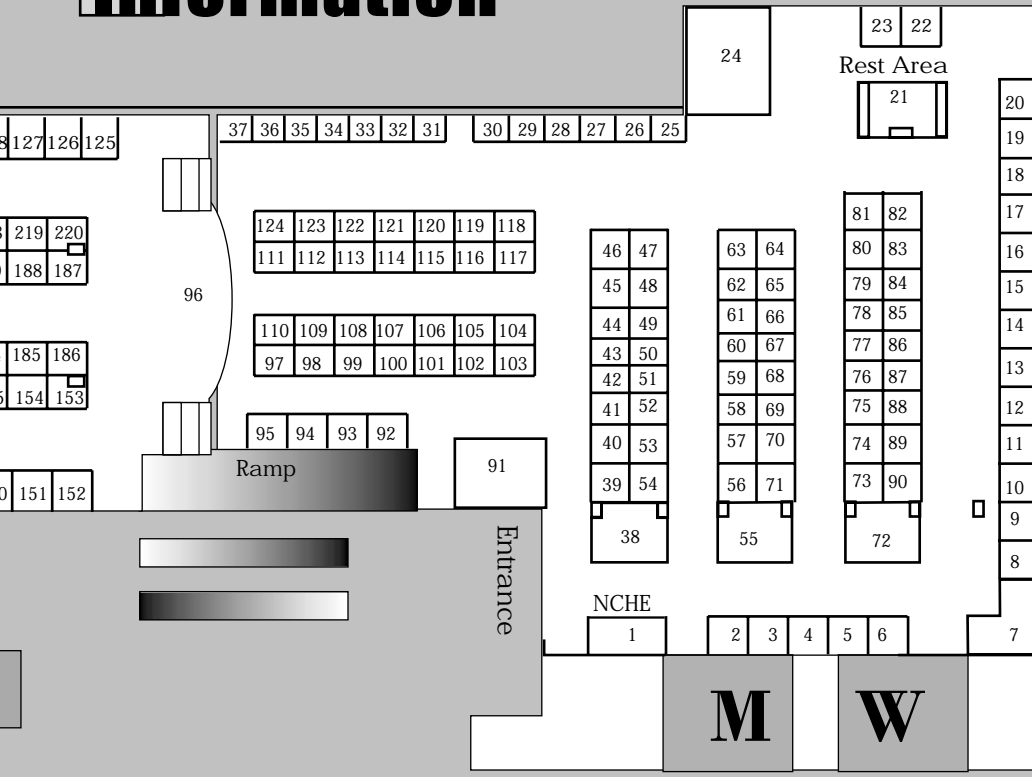
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Christian textbooks for Nursery through Grade 12.

A Helping Hand, NC State History • Table 194

State history from a Christian perspective. Complete courses for age 3 through grade 12. Teach all grade levels at once! Teach different states simultaneously! All levels make a project notebook using materials we provide and free tourist literature. Joy Dean, (317) 862-0948, www.statehistory.net, statehistory@statehistory.net.

Accelerated Christian Education • Table 158-161

Acorn Hill Cards for Kids • Table 131

"Acorn Hill Cards for Kids" carries educational cards in a wide variety of subject areas. They are an excellent tool for supplementing regular curriculum, encouraging reluctant learners, and adding an extra spark of interest to your studies. Pam Greenholt, (336) 463- 4169, AcornCforK@aol.com.

Alpha Omega Pub. (Power-Glide Foreign Language) - Table 212-213

Workshops: Power-Glide: Foreign Language Learning That works!
Session 3: Thursday 8:00 – 9:00 P.M.
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Alpha Omega Publications • Table 137-141

Lifepac, Horizons, Switched on Schoolhouse 2.0, Weaver. Customer Service, (800) 622-3070, www.aop.com, sales@aop.com.

Workshops: Switched on Schoolhouse 2.0

Session 9: Saturday 11:00 – 12:00 NOON

N/A

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Apologia Educational Ministries • Table 113-115

We offer a complete line of Science curriculum for the Junior High & High School Homeschool student. Apologia, (888) 524-4724, www.apologia.com, mailbag@highschoolscience.com.

Workshops: "Teaching" the Junior High & High School Sciences at Home
Session 5: Friday 12:30 – 1:30 P.M. & Session 10: Saturday 12:30 – 1:30

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We will explain how anyone can help their student learn upper-level science. This lecture includes a discussion of study timelines, necessary mathematical skills and the homeschool laboratory experience.

Beautiful Feet Books • Table 100-103

Beautiful Feet Books © Publishers of Rea Berg's "History Through Literature" Study Guides and fine children's literature including the D'Aulaire biographies, Genevieve Foster's "World" titles and books by James Daugherty and Albert Marrin. Serving homeschoolers since 1984.

Beginnings Publishing • Table 085-086

The Rainbow TM (for junior high) and The Spectrum TM (for high school) are Creation based science curricula featuring hands-on, student-driven labs with all materials and equipment included. They were written by a scientist who, as a home-schooling father of five, has special insight into what it takes to keep students interested, motivated and challenged. The author, Dr. Durell Dobbins, uses colorful illustration and humor along with concise text to provide a solid understanding of the sciences. He also appreciates the value of having everything conveniently on hand for labs and his lab kits insure that you will never have to go in search of materials. Dr. Durell Dobbins, (270) 746-6651, www.beginningspublishing.com, DCDobbins@aol.com.

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Weaving His-story with History! Plans designed for family-friendly (grades K-12) history study. Our classical/chronological approach integrates quality historical literature with Biblical and secular history. Easy to implement & requires minimal parent preparation. Kristin Walker, (434) 973-2098, www.Biblioplan.net, contactus@biblioplan.net.

Workshops: Weaving His-Story with History!

Session 8: Friday 4:50 – 5:50 P.M.

Kristin Walker

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Bob Jones University Press • Table 065-070

Bob Jones University Press Christian Textbooks. Bob Jones University Press, (800) 845-5731, www.bjup.com, bjupinfo@bjup.com.

Book Peddler, The • Table 096

Discount homeschool supplies, living books, unit studies, quality literature, all subjects. Kris Wilcox, (800) 928-1760, www.bookpeddler.us, info@bookpeddler.us.

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Workshops: If You Build It, They Will Read

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Jan Bloom

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Calvert School • Table 056-058**CD-Rom 4 Less • Table 152**

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Chalk Dust Company • Table 108-110

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Children's Books • Table 031-035**Children's Inductive Bible Studies (CIBS) • Table 014-015**

Inductive Bible studies, timelines and resources for all ages, focused on developing one-on-one time with God in His Word. Janice Southerland, (405) 728-0290, www.cibsokc.com, cibsokc@cibsokc.com.

Christian Book Clearinghouse • Table 003-006**Christian Liberty Academy School System • Table 098-099**

Christian Liberty Academy School System (CLASS) has been serving busy Christian families like yours for over 30 years. First we select curriculum material (K-12) from the best publishers. Then our curriculum

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Workshops: Classical Education for Mommies – Part I

Session 8: Friday 4:50 – 5:50 P.M.

Leigh Bortins

There are wonderful books by academics inspiring moms to homeschool classically but they often portray as overwhelming schedule or have unrealistic expectations. Leigh Bortins, a veteran homeschool mom of 4 provides realistic tips for moms (and dads) that make recovering the lost tools of learning easier.

Workshops: Classical Education for Mommies – Part II

Session 11: Saturday 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

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Workshops: Creation or Evolution; Two Science Models

Session 6: Friday 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Charlie Liebert

Our students must be prepared to answer; "Where did the world and the diverse living things in it come from?" Charlie will present creation and evolution models of origins.

Workshops: Noah's Flood; Real History

Session 11: Saturday 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

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Diana Waring – History Alive! • Table 030

Diana Waring, (605) 642-7583, www.dianawaring.com, diana@dianawaring.com.

Workshops: Family Friendly World History

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Diana Waring

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What I liked best:

Ways to improve future conferences:

Which speakers would you like to hear at future conferences?

Book Fair Overall

What I liked best:

Ways to improve book fair:

Which vendors would you like to see at Fair:

Vendors we had problems with and why:

Did you stay at a local hotel/motel? N Y — Which one?

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Features I use the most:

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Suggestions/comments:

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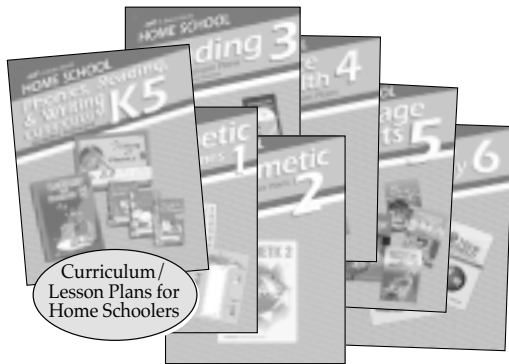
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