

2014 Spartanburg

Speaker / Company	Title	Room	Description
THURSDAY			
2:00 - 4:00 PM 	Sonya Shafer <i>Simply Charlotte Mason</i>	Five Flavors of Homeschooling	The Shelby Kennedy Foundation <i>Youth Auditorium</i> You will enjoy homeschooling more if you use the style, or flavor, that fits you best. Join Sonya for a simple overview and find your preferred flavor.
3:30 PM	Holly Syx <i>SKrafty Homeschool Minecraft</i>	SKrafty Meetup	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i> Do you play Minecraft? Come meet other players and the administrators of SKrafty - a kid-safe, family friendly Minecraft server.
5:00 PM	Carla Joy Clements <i>Visual Story Bible Ministries</i>	Biblestorying Workshop	Suite 903 Bible Storying is one of the most exciting ways to teach and train. It's a fun, interactive way to learn God's Word. Activities for the whole family "to remember and experience" God's story.
	Tom Clark <i>VideoText Interactive</i>	Can Algebra Really be That Easy? Let's Simplify it!	Workshop 4 Are you looking forward to teaching Algebra to your students, or are you dreading it? If you remember your own experiences in your high school Algebra class with any kind of unpleasantness or regret, then this workshop is for you. You are guaranteed to leave with a new understanding of the logic of solving algebraic equations and a more positive outlook about teaching the subject.
	Becky Spence <i>This Reading Mama</i>	Developmental Spelling	Workshop 2 Why do kids often misspell words? Come and discover the key to understanding their misspellings and how you can use them to teach your K-6 spellers.
	Mark McMahan <i>The Shelby Kennedy Foundation</i>	Family Discipleship: Start Here!	Suite 900 Family discipleship shouldn't be scary, nor should it rely on your own understanding. Don't just read the Bible together; equip yourself and your children with life skills to strengthen their relationship with Christ. Dad, you can disciple your family well! Start here!
	Pearl Barrett & Serene Allison <i>Trim Healthy Mama</i>	Man's Food Wisdom vs God's Food Truth	Hall Room Are you "done" with health and weight advice? Rest in the wisdom that doesn't change with the fads.
	Steve Ham <i>Answers in Genesis</i>	Genesis and the Age of the Earth: Why Does It Matter?	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i> Does Genesis really matter? Most Christians would argue that it does, but what about the age of the earth? This talk will argue that the importance of Genesis as a historical foundation relates not only to God's work of Creation but also to the fact that it was "Very Good." The ideas of "millions of years" undermine God's "Very Good" foundation.
	Phylicia Masonheimer <i>Liberty University</i>	Graduated Calling: Finish Your Degree While Doing What You Love	Workshop 3 Our culture says you need to have your four year degree to reach your goals and fulfill your passions. But is this true? In this session we will explore how your student can build his resume, follow his passions, and fulfill God's calling on his life while also completing his degree.
	Heather Laurie <i>Special Needs Homeschooling</i>	Homeschooling with Autism is Awesome!	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i> You can successfully, responsibly, and joyfully homeschool your child with autism!
	Rachael Carman <i>Apologia</i>	How to Stop Wrestling and Start Resting	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i> Most of us are doers. Wrestling feels like we are doing something, while resting doesn't. But God calls us to rest in His sovereignty—to trust Him, to submit to His plan, His will, His way. What does that look like? How does a wrestler become a rester? Come and see how to start today.
	Norm Wakefield <i>Spirit of Elijah Ministries</i>	Living from an Eternal Perspective: The Key to Wisdom	The Shelby Kennedy Foundation <i>Youth Auditorium</i> Learn how to live in heaven while you are on the earth.

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5:00 PM	Katie Hornor <i>Lemonhass.com</i>	Philosophy of Home Education / Filosofía de la Educación en el Hogar	Suite 700 This Spanish language session explores the Biblical philosophy of home education. / Sesión en español a cerca de la filosofía bíblica de la educación en el hogar.
	Sharon Hofer <i>Creating A Masterpiece</i>	Releasing Your Child from the Grips of Entertainment: "How Art Can Transform Your Child's Future"	Workshop 1 Learn how to successfully foster creativity and productivity through intentional parenting.
	Israel Wayne <i>Family Renewal</i>	The History of the Homeschooling Movement	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i> Did you know that homeschoolers were arrested and lost their parental rights just 30 years ago in America, simply because they wanted to teach their children at home? Learn the important history of this relatively new but exploding phenomena called the homeschooling movement.
6:15 PM	Apologia	How To Teach Apologia Elementary Science with Rachael Yunis, Science Director, Apologia	Exhibit Hall C-3
6:30 PM	Mark Hamby <i>Lamplighter Ministries</i>	A Father's Love, A Faithful Son	Hall Room Approach your children with a more purposeful plan that will cultivate their identity, confirm your love, and encourage them by your pleasure in them. In so doing, they will possess the confidence and authority that has been bestowed upon them.
	Megan Scheibner <i>CharacterHealth</i>	An A to Z Guide to Character-healthy Homeschooling	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i> Thinking about homeschooling? Already homeschooling? Do you remember why you chose to homeschool in the first place? Is it because you want to train children who love the Lord and exhibit Biblical character in their daily choices? Even homeschoolers can be squeezed into the world's mold of striving for academic, athletic, or social success, often to the detriment of character development.
	Alan Scholl <i>FreedomProject Education</i>	Character Instruction: a Critical Part of Every Class	Suite 903 In educating our children, the principles of good character are essential to all subjects and, ultimately, to success in any discipline. Do you know the 48 basic character traits? Have you incorporated them into EVERY subject?
	Leah Brooks Jeremiah Gardens	Easy Gardening Techniques for Homeschooling Families	Workshop 2 Learn how easy and rewarding it is to garden with the combination of the hydroponic Tower Garden and square foot gardening.
	John & Carrie Echols <i>Teach Them Diligently Planner powered by My Home School Grades</i>	Experiencing Rest and Renewal Throughout Your Daily Life	Suite 900 Tired? Worn out? Stressed? Feel like you're losing control? Wondering how to make it all happen? This two-part session is for you! Come learn how to experience rest and renewal throughout your daily life.
	Todd Friel <i>Wretched Radio / TV</i>	For Better or Worse	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i> Marriage is like sandpaper; it can polish off the rough edges of our personalities, or it can just rub us raw. Husbands and wives are invited to this session with Todd Friel to learn how to be better sandpaper and a better block of wood.

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6:30 PM	Mike Snavely <i>Mission Imperative</i>	Grand Canyon: The Puzzle on the Plateau	Operation Christmas Child Chapel Do you know how the Grand Canyon formed? What about all of the other national parks on the plateau? Are they related? It didn't happen over millions of years, nor was it caused by receding flood waters. If not, then what? Come with us on a fantastic adventure of discovery.
	Sandi Queen <i>Queen Homeschool Supplies</i>	Meet Charlotte Mason: An Introduction to Her Methods	Workshop 1 Who was Charlotte Mason, and what made her methods of education so applicable to homeschooling families today? Come and hear best-selling author Sandi Queen share Miss Mason's methods and teach how to implement them in your home.
	Zan Tyler <i>Apologia</i>	Mothers Are Kingdom Builders	Majesty Theater Our work as homeschooling mothers has tremendous eternal significance—we are truly building God's Kingdom one child and one family at a time. By developing strong families and rich relationships, helping our children discover their gifts and callings in life, and providing stimulating academics with a biblical worldview, we are raising children who, by God's grace, can change the world for His glory.
	Kelli Becton <i>A+ Interactive Math (A+ TutorSoft, Inc.)</i>	No Fear - You Really Can Teach Math!	Suite 700 This session will encourage homeschool parents (whose nemesis is math) to teach math with real-life situations. Learn the tips and tricks you can use to teach math successfully, regardless of your personal comfort level with this subject. Learn about what to teach, how to teach, how to select a great math curriculum to fit your child's individual needs, and when and how to use manipulatives for hands-on learning effectively.
	Hal & Melanie Young <i>Great Waters Press</i>	Passing the Baton	The Shelby Kennedy Youth Auditorium The generations of life are like a relay, and the time to hand over the baton is the critical point of the race -will we do it smoothly and confidently, or will it be awkward, reluctant, unprepared, or even fumbled? Hal and Melanie Young have graduated three into adulthood from their own family and watched the struggles of other families who weren't prepared when the time came. This session points up a key challenge for homeschool families -and offers perceptive and helpful advice for running your own race more effectively!
	Carisa Hinson & Jolanthe Erb <i>1plus1plus1equals1 & Homeschool Creations</i>	Theme-Based Learning in the Early Years	Lifeline Children's Services Suite 650 Learn how to create and teach with fun themes in early childhood.
	Frederic Gray <i>Fathers of Faith and Daughters of Excellence Retreat</i>	Why Every Homeschooled Daughter Needs Her Dad	FreedomProject Education Reception Room In the book, "Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters," Dr. Meg Meeker points out that dads start pulling away from their daughters as they transition into their teen years. They hug them differently, or not at all. They talk to them differently or less than before. This creates a spiral that affects his daughter by making her question his love for her. Find out why every homeschooled daughter needs her dad and what to do about it.
6:45 PM	Apologia	This Can't Wait Until High School - The "What We Believe" Series	Exhibit Hall C-3

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8:00 PM	Jenny Martin <i>SouthernSavers.com</i>	Becoming a Pro at Online Shopping	Workshop 1	In today's world, you can buy almost anything you need online! With the cost of gas, you might as well stay home and let the deals come to you (with free shipping, of course).
	Tom Clark <i>VideoText Interactive</i>	Can Algebra Really be That Easy? Let's Simplify it!	Suite 700	Are you looking forward to teaching Algebra to your students, or are you dreading it? If you remember your own experiences in your high school Algebra class with any kind of unpleasantness or regret, then this workshop is for you. You are guaranteed to leave with a new understanding of the logic of solving algebraic equations and a more positive outlook about teaching the subject.
	Sonya Shafer <i>Simply Charlotte Mason</i>	Charlotte Mason and Her Methods	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i>	Charlotte Mason's methods are simple and effective. Try some for yourself in this practical, hands-on workshop.
	Steve Ham <i>Answers in Genesis</i>	Christian Education Requires Biblical Clarity	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i>	Parents and Christian educators are in a worldview battle. The idea of evolution and "millions of years" have caused not only confusion in the next generation but also disunity in the church. The battle for academics is based in our stand on the truth. It is now time to defend Biblical clarity as our starting point for education in a world preoccupied with consensus of opinion and the worship of status.
	Lisa Spindler <i>Verity Institute</i>	Demystifying Dual Credit	Workshop 2	Dual credit options allow students to earn high school and college credits at the same time. This is an efficient option for teenagers, but it requires a strategy. Should you attend on campus or online? How can you use dual credit to avoid redundancy? How much money can you save with dual credit? Can dual credit help you cultivate a biblical worldview? Are there alternative methods for earning college credits during high school? Discover answers in this practical session.
	Carol Barnier <i>CarolBarnier.com</i>	Help -- I Fell Off My Lesson Plan!	Hall Room	Your lesson plan is your servant, not your master. Learn how to loosen its grip on you and lessen the stress that can arise when we try to rigidly adhere to its cute little boxes of subjects and times. And if - heaven forbid - it becomes clear that today isn't going to go as planned, learn how to rescue that day from the lesson plan refuse pile. Carol will share loads of ways to have fun and create a learning memory.
	Hal & Melanie Young <i>Great Waters Press</i>	How to be Happily Married while Homeschooling	Majesty Theater	Becoming a homeschooler is more than just changing schools — it impacts every area of your family life. Don't let your marriage become the weak link in the chain! Hal and Melanie Young have enjoyed 27 years of marriage and 20 years of homeschooling, and they have some surprising insights in how to make homeschooling strengthen, not stress, your relationship!
	Scot Gilmore <i>KitNaturals</i>	How to Build a Home-Based Business...on the Cheap!	Workshop 3	Building your own home-based business is the stuff of dreams for many people and especially for those who have chosen to home educate. But what if you have limited resources, no experience, or don't really know where to start? This information-packed workshop will give you a good understanding of what you need to consider in order to get your dreams off the ground.

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8:00 PM	Steve Scheibner <i>CharacterHealth</i>	Living on Borrowed Time: The Nine Practices of the Proactive Parent	The Shelby Kennedy <i>Youth Auditorium</i>	As a pilot for American Airlines, Steve was very close to the events of 9/11. Steve was originally scheduled to be the co-pilot on AA Flight 11, the first flight to be hijacked on September 11, 2001. Through an extraordinary set of divine circumstances, Steve was bumped from that flight the night before by a more senior pilot. Now, he tells his deeply moving story of God's providence on that terrible day in our history
	Jake Hebert <i>Institute for Creation Research</i>	Mysteries of the Ice Age	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i>	Evolutionists have much difficulty explaining how an ice age could occur, but the Bible makes sense of the data. There was a single Ice Age, and it was caused by the Genesis Flood!
	James Wanliss <i>Apologia</i>	The Savior of Science	Suite 903	Dr. James Wanliss, university professor and space physicist, gets to the root of the question and provides a clear, biblical survey to show how Christianity is the best friend science could have, because Jesus is both the Source and Savior of science. James encourages parents and students to gain a biblical understanding of the benefits and limits of science.
	Bill Potter <i>Landmark Events</i>	Walking the Battlefield Brings the Dead to Life	Suite 900	We will discuss how walking the memorial sites, battlefields, museums, historic homes - to the material texts show God's hand of providence in the past.
	Josh Caldwell <i>Lifeline Children's Services</i>	Your Family's Intro to Adoption, Foster Care, and Orphan Care	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i>	James 1:27 teaches us to care for the fatherless. Where does your family begin?

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9:00 AM	Rhea Perry <i>Educating for Success</i>	5 School Projects that Teach Financial Literacy and Create Income	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i>	Are you looking for interesting unit studies that can also add to the family income? Well, here are five projects from the entrepreneurial Perry family.
	Scott Dix <i>The Birth Control Movie Project</i>	An Overview of the Biblical Case for Christian Life without Birth Control	Workshop 4	Does the Bible speak to the topic of birth control and family planning? How might the Scripture be applied to this area of Christian life? What about financial hardship and other pressing life circumstances that cause pressure on family size? Come and find out the answers to these questions and more in this fast-paced overview of the "Biblical Case for Christian Life without Birth Control."
	Sharon Fisher <i>BJU Press</i>	Christian Homeschooling: Reflecting the Love of God	Workshop 1	The Bible tells us to love God with our hearts, souls, minds, and strength and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Is this the worldview your teaching reflects?
	Carol Barnier <i>CarolBarnier.com</i>	Help! How Do I Teach This Highly Distractible Child?	The Shelby Kennedy <i>Youth Auditorium</i>	Do you have the child for whom the expression "Squirrel!" was invented? Do the simplest of assignments seem to take forever? Is he distracted by sounds and sights that you and his siblings don't even notice? How do you teach such a child? Come find out. Put the joy of learning BACK into homeschooling for your distractible student.
	Pearl Barrett & Serene Allison <i>Trim Healthy Mama</i>	From Food Fear to Food Freedom!	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i>	Let the nutritional anxieties and strongholds go. Learn how to do your best food-wise without sweating the rest!
	Jonathan Webb <i>Operation Christmas Child</i>	One Child at a Time	Suite 903	"The Greatest Journey" is the follow-up discipleship program used by Operation Christmas Child to help children become faithful followers of Jesus Christ.
	 Sonya Schweighardt <i>Responding In Faith, Lifeline Children's Services</i>	Preparing Your Heart and Family For Adoption	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i>	Are you and your spouse considering adoption? Are you curious about how to prepare your heart and your home? Come listen to an experienced adoptive mother who has birthed three children from the womb and 12 children from the heart share her heart on how to best prepare your marriage and family for the beautiful journey of adoption. This class is for families considering adoption.
	Jill Ribgy Garner <i>Manners of the Heart</i>	Session Information Unavailable	Workshop 2	
	Stephen Bjorkman <i>Academy of Arts</i>	Drama Camps for Homeschoolers	Workshop 3	
	Constance Cotter <i>RightStart Math</i>	Session Information Unavailable	Workshop 5	
	Ray Moore <i>Exodus Mandate</i>	Session Information Unavailable	Suite 700	
	Jolanthe Erb <i>Homeschool Creations</i>	Ten Tips for Making Your Homeschool Year Successful	Suite 900	Learn practical tips to keep your homeschool year in perspective, fun, and on track.
	Mike Snavely <i>Mission Imperative</i>	The Horror of the Flood	Hall Room	The flood! The most catastrophic event in history! How did it happen? What is the evidence? Why is it so crucial for today? Why are evolutionists so interested in it? Come and see some things that you have probably never seen before.

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9:00 AM	Steve Ham <i>Answers in Genesis</i>	The Image of God for Christian Ethics	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i>	Being created in the image of God is more important than most people realize. It determines our ethics, human value, and the equality of humanity. A journey through the Biblical account of God's image bearers will highlight human failure and Messianic hope. Developing a truly Christian ethic is more than morality. Studying what it truly means to be created in the image of God also requires a vision of the only true successful Image Bearer in history, Jesus Christ.
	Jon & Ann Dunagan <i>Harvest Ministry</i>	The Mission-Minded Family	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i>	Hudson Taylor said, "The Great Commission is not an option to consider; it is a command to obey." For Christian homeschooling families, "world missions" is not an optional elective but a foundational worldview for training our children for God. In this session, you'll learn 10 practical ways to incorporate God's love for the lost into your educational methods, homeschooling, and family life, as well as how to balance a passion for both world missions and home priorities. You'll be encouraged and challenged, as Jon and Ann Dunagan share from their local and global adventures as a homeschooling family (to 70 nations and all seven continents).
10:00 AM	A Beka Book	A Beka's Guide to Homeschooling	Exhibit Hall C-2	
	Classical Conversations	What Distinguishing Elements Compose a Classical Education	Exhibit Hall C-6	
10:15 AM	Apologia	Planning to Thrive: How to use Debra Bell's Ultimate Homeschool Planning System	Exhibit Hall C-3	
10:30 AM	Mark Hamby <i>Lampighter Ministries</i>	A Great Awakening: Building Character One Story at a Time	Hall Room	Join Mark as he exposes the damaging effects that certain kinds of media, electronic games, and literature have on the brain, the conscience, the imagination, and one's moral and spiritual development. Also learn how certain types of literature have a direct influence upon one's value system and powers of discernment.
	Ann Dunagan <i>Harvest Ministry / Daring Daughters</i>	Daring Daughters: World Missions for Young Women	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i>	Amy Carmichael prayed, "Give me the love that leads the way, the passion that burns like fire." There are many needs in our world -- orphans, impurity, poverty -- and so many people who need Jesus Christ. Becoming a beautiful and godly woman is more than being a pure and pampered princess. Romans 10:15 says, "How beautiful are the feet of them who bring the gospel of peace..." No matter where you live, or where you are called to go, you can DARE to dream, DARE to cry, and DARE to obey God's Great Commission.
	Susan Blackwell <i>South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools (SCAIHS)</i>	Getting Started Homeschooling	Suite 900	What are the foundational considerations in making a decision to home school? Is it doable? What are the advantages and disadvantages?
	Frederic Gray <i>Fathers of Faith and Daughters of Excellence Retreat</i>	How to Teach Purity to Your Children	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i>	In a world where purity seems to be a virtue that is becoming obsolete, it is more imperative than ever that we as parents help our children live lives of purity--both inwardly and outwardly. Find out how to teach purity to your children, and how you can take advantage of the opportunities inherent in homeschooling to do it.

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10:30 AM	Joe & Zan Tyler <i>Apologia</i>	Laughter is the Best Medicine: Marriage Lessons from Real Life	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i>	Come enjoy a refreshing session of humor and encouragement, as Joe and Zan share candidly about the ups and downs of married life (including their biggest fight ever), while focusing on the biblical principles that have served as the unshakeable foundation of their marriage. Understanding and embracing the magnificent, biblical vision of marriage is the key to a vibrant relationship.
	Heather Laurie <i>Special Needs Homeschooling</i>	Movers, Shakers, and Denim Cloth Haters: Sensory-Intense Kids	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i>	Shoes are a nightmare. Pencils feel funny. The house is too loud, too bright, or too much everything for your child. How can I homeschool a child that is constantly distracted by normal home life?
	Dr. Paul & Dr. Kirk Cates <i>Faith Christian Ministries</i>	Overwhelmed? Overcoming Labels of Anxiety, Stress Disorder, ADHD, LD, Autism, Asperger's, Etc.	Workshop 2	Has your child been diagnosed with ADHD, ADD, LD, Autism, or another Comorbid Disorder? We can help you make sense of these labels and overcome them. Drs. Paul and Kirk Cates will help you understand what these labels mean and how to most effectively teach your affected child. During the workshop, the Cates will provide information on how to homeschool a child with one or more of these symptoms. You don't have to feel overwhelmed or frustrated or that you have nowhere to go. We at Faith Christian Ministries want to help you and your child to learn and be successful at it.
	Kate Funk <i>Ready-Made Preschool</i>	Preschool and Kindergarten Without Tears!	Suite 700	Preschoolers are like sponges, eager and ready to learn, but it must be fun and engaging. Learn how to implement a multi-sensory approach to learning that will leave you and your preschooler smiling!
	James Wanliss <i>Apologia</i>	Science Preparation for College	Suite 903	In this seminar, Dr. James Wanliss—university physics professor, space scientist, and homeschooling father—gives advice on preparing students for college courses.
	Gilbert Braithwaite <i>Scripture Memory Fellowship, International</i>	Scripture Memorization as Foundation for Biblical Worldview	Workshop 1	What did Lincoln and Wilberforce have that your homeschooler may not? A biblical worldview fueled by and founded on a wide-ranging rote knowledge of God's Word! Come join the conversation on the best ways to get the Sword of the Spirit in your child's hand for life.
	Wendy Rondina <i>ShatterPoint Entertainment</i>	Using Your Children's Creativity to Build Character	Workshop 3	God gave each of our children unique strengths, talents, and gifts. Sometimes these talents need a little training and time to really flourish. Can your child's area of interest become a training ground for character growth? Hear from a veteran homeschool mom who took this journey with her ADHD, LEGO fanatic son and how God can bless the little steps of faithfulness.
	Crystal Paine <i>Money Saving Mom</i>	Slash Your Grocery Bill Without Clipping Coupons	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i>	What could you do with an extra \$150 or more each month? Learn nine simple and straight-forward strategies you can implement to save at least 30% on your grocery bill.
	Rich & Barb Heki <i>Grandparents of Homeschoolers</i>	What's a Grandparent to Do: Beyond Babysitting?	Workshop 4	Grandparents and Parents — bring your notebooks, because this workshop will present an amazing array of practical, creative, hands-on ideas to help grandparents deepen their relationships with the grandchildren (and give parents some much-needed help!) by actively engaging the grandparents in the family's home-education adventure — whether they live locally or long-distance.
	Norm Wakefield <i>Spirit of Elijah Ministries</i>	What's a Mom to Do with Teenage Sons?	The Shelby Kennedy <i>Youth Auditorium</i>	Transform your relationship with your son AND your husband.

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11:00 AM	A Beka Book	A Beka 101: Teaching Phonics	Exhibit Hall C-2
	Apologia	Come Do A Hands-On Science Project with Apologia Science	Exhibit Hall C-3
12:00 PM	A Beka Book	After Graduation.... What Next?	Exhibit Hall C-2
1:00 PM	Rachael Carman <i>Apologia</i>	Attention Obsessive-Compulsive Perfectionist Control Freaks: C.H.I.L.L. O.U.T.!	Hall Room As an obsessive-compulsive perfectionist control freak herself, Rachael Carman discusses how we can often be our own worst enemy when it comes to taking advantage of freedoms of homeschooling.
	Justin Richards <i>Youth Digital Studio</i>	Can Any Good Come From Minecraft®?	Workshop 5 Students around the country are in love with the sandbox game Minecraft®. But with online interactions, servers, and ports many parents are concerned about their children’s safety and all those hours their kids are spending on Minecraft. In this presentation, Justin Richards, founder of Youth Digital, will address both the benefits and dangers of Minecraft while giving parents simple steps to use it as a tool for creative expression, hands-on learning, and even family fun.
	Tom Clark <i>VideoText Interactive</i>	Can Mom or Dad Really “Teach” Story-Problems? (And Why Would You Want to Anyway?)	Workshop 1 Because we know that most students dislike story problems, we must change their attitudes regarding the perceived “mystery” of problem-solving, if they are to be successful. In this workshop, attendees will discover the logical structure of traditional textbook-type story problems, and then develop the five analysis-questions, which are guaranteed to lead students to the solution of any textbook problem of that type.
	Todd Friel <i>Wretched Radio / TV</i>	Chick Chat: For Women Only (except the speaker)	The Shelby Kennedy <i>Youth Auditorium</i> You don’t have to be a woman to worry about the future, but it does seem to be one of your specialties. How can a mom keep her eye on the future without having anxiety? The Bible has your answer.
	Carla Joy Clements <i>Visual Story Bible Ministries</i>	Children Experiencing the Lord’s Passover	Workshop 2 This interactive workshop will help you and your children prepare and experience a family Passover Seder in your home. It beautifully highlights Yeshua (Jesus) as “the Lamb of God.” Suggestions offered include a week of activities: telling, tasting, smelling, family drama, and songs.
	Carisa Hinson 1plus1plus1equals1	Following the Lead of Your Young Child	Lifeline Children’s Service <i>Suite 650</i> It isn’t always easy to follow the lead of a young child. Learn why it is best, how to do it, and what to do once you figure it out! Have more fun learning with your child in the early years by creating a home learning plan that works for you, your family, and your specific child.
	Monica Irvine <i>The Etiquette Factory</i>	Helping Our Children be Happy with Schedules	Workshop 3 One of the absolute greatest gifts we can give our children is a schedule. Studies show that keeping our children on a schedule produces stability, calm, trust, discipline, and, most importantly, happiness. Yes, we’re busy. Yes, we don’t want to be burdened down with trying to stay on schedule. But wait - you’ve got to come and see and hear why scheduling gives us the freedom to have fun and to accomplish great things. You will walk away from this workshop with wonderful ideas to implement into your family schedule.

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1:00 PM 	Gale Farrier <i>South Carolina Home Educators Association (SCHEA)</i>	Homeschooling in South Carolina	Suite 900 How did South Carolina get three options to homeschool? Can diversity lead to unity? Is there any real difference between options?	
	Rhea Perry <i>Educating for Success</i>	How We Educated Our Seven Children to Become Financially Free	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i>	Want to learn how one family brought their dad home from corporate America? Here's an entertaining story you won't want to miss!
	Hal & Melanie Young <i>Great Waters Press</i>	I'm Not So Sure About This	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i>	Often one parent has a vision for homeschooling, but the other hesitates. You're not sure what to expect, and you need to take a good look at this idea before you're ready to make that big commitment! Hal and his wife started homeschooling when it was a lot harder, and he'll give you an insider's view and frank answers about what's involved, how it works, and how homeschoolers deal with your concerns.
	Toni Anderson <i>The Happy Housewife</i>	Menu Planning for the Homeschool Mom	Suite 903	Would you like to save time, money, and your sanity? Menu-planning can help you do all three!
	Josh Duggar <i>FRC Action</i>	Passing the Torch: The Next Generation of America	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i>	The young and the young at heart may have several things in common but among those aren't the ways they communicate or their perspectives on life. Imparting truth is a big task: are you up for it?
	Jay Schabacker <i>jayschabacker.com</i>	Purposeful Design - Understanding the Creation	Suite 700	The workshop expands on the concepts of Jay Schabacker's award-winning book "Purposeful Design - Understanding the Creation." Youngsters, and adults alike, will be delighted with the straightforward presentation of the principles of science that operate our world along with compelling evidence that an awesome and loving God deliberately created these designs, because he loves us very much.
	Sharon Gibson <i>Homeschool Legacy</i>	Session Information Unavailable	Workshop 4	
	A Beka Book	Using A Beka Book - A Parent's Perspective	Exhibit Hall C-2	
	Classical Conversations	Demonstration of Classical Conversations Timeline	Exhibit Hall C-6	
	Bill Potter <i>Landmark Events</i>	Why History is the Most Important Subject You Teach	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i>	This session will show the myriad reasons it is vital to our Christian faith to study the past and to do so from Biblical/Providential presuppositions.
2:00 PM	A Beka Book	A Beka 101: Teaching Arithmetic	Exhibit Hall C-2	
	Million Praying Women	Prayer Hour	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i>	
2:15 PM	Apologia	Come Do A Hands-On Science Project with Apologia Science	Exhibit Hall C-3	

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FRIDAY			
3:00 PM 	A Beka Book	A Beka Academy: The Complete Homeschool Solution	Exhibit Hall C-2
	Classical Conversations	Demonstration of Our Foundations Program (Grammar Stage) followed by Q&A	Exhibit Hall C-6
Becky Muldrow <i>Dual Credit at Home</i>	Earning Dual Credit During High School at Home	Workshop 3	Your high school student can earn dual credit for core subjects without leaving home! Let's talk about the dual credit option of earning college credit and how it can impact your student's high school and college years.
Mark & Lisa Metzger <i>Cities4Life Charlotte</i>	Families on a Mission: Integrating a Family Ministry into Home Education	Workshop 5	Mark and Lisa Metzger, of Cities4Life and A2ndGenerationOfHomeschooling.com, explain the importance of teaching your children to share their faith and beliefs through active family ministry within your homeschool. Learn why it is important to supply your children with the tools they will need to face a world that hates God, becoming the warriors God intends them to be, while simultaneously incorporating your family ministry into your child's or teen's academic studies in a variety of ways.
Norm Wakefield <i>Spirit of Elijah Ministries</i>	God's Blueprint for the Family: Father-led, Home-based Discipleship	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i>	God has given a blueprint for blessing His people. Do you know what it is?
John Echols <i>Teach Them Diligently Planner powered by My Home School Grades</i>	Grades, Transcripts, and Fears, Oh My!	Suite 900	Groaning about grades? Terrified about transcripts? Fearful about fouling up? Come learn how to turn this fear into a blessing for your homeschool. This session features the Teach Them Diligently Planner, powered by My Home School Grades.
Hope Auer <i>Great Waters Press</i>	How To Write A Novel: A Homeschooler's Journey to Becoming an Author	Workshop 4	Do you have an aspiring writer, or are you an aspiring writer? Do you want to learn how to write books and stories for God's glory, or know more about getting a story published? Then this session is for you!
James Wanliss <i>Apologia</i>	Resisting the Green Dragon	Suite 903	In this seminar, Dr. James Wanliss—university physics professor, space scientist, and expert reviewer for the United Nations IPCC—explains the emergence of Dark Green religion and how it targets the church, particularly young people.
 Sonya Schweighardt <i>Responding In Faith, Lifeline Children's Services</i>	Stretching Beyond "Happily Ever After" For Adoptive Families	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i>	Adoption. It's a journey that is beautiful, yet difficult. Prior to your child coming home you had visions of "snips and snails and puppy dog tails," and lots of pats on the back from friends and family telling you what amazing parents you will be to your new addition. But what happens when "happily ever after" isn't so happy? Join Sonya Schweighardt, a mother of fifteen children, as she takes you through a journey of a new kind of love.
Karee Blunt & Lisa Holcomb <i>Build A Menu</i>	Supermarkets and Stewardship: Does God Care How Much I Spend on Groceries?	Workshop 1	What do grocery shopping and stewardship have to do with one another? Plenty! Learn not only how to take control of your budget, but why it's so important!

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FRIDAY			
3:00 PM	Sharon Fisher <i>BJU Press</i>	The Art of Teaching Writing and How to Evaluate It	Suite 700 One of the hardest things about teaching writing is figuring out how to grade it. Do you give students points for completing various steps of the writing process? Do they know clearly what you expect at every step?
	Zan Tyler <i>Apologia</i>	The Best Years of All: Homeschooling in High School	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i> Most of us dread homeschooling during the high school years because it seems so overwhelming. The challenge of preparing our children for college, career, and life is daunting. But the high school years can be the best years of all—by far the most rewarding and enjoyable. Come to this workshop and find out why!
	Jon Dunagan <i>Harvest Ministry</i>	Training Our Boys to be Men	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i> How can we train our boys to be strong and godly men — not wasting their lives on video games and TV, but working hard, taking risks, enjoying adventure, and daring to follow God wherever He leads? In this session, you'll be challenged with biblical truth and hard-hitting honesty.
	Israel Wayne <i>Family Renewal</i>	Transform Learning through the Art of Questions	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i> Getting the right answers is not always the main goal of an education. Of equal importance is critical thinking, developing good study skills, and maintaining an inquisitive mind toward learning.
	Crystal Paine <i>Money Saving Mom</i>	Using Common Chores to Raise Uncommon Kids	Hall Room Want to get your kids to love doing chores? This session is packed with fun and creative ideas for instilling a strong work ethic in children from a young age.
	A Beka Book	Using A Beka Book - A Parent's Perspective	Exhibit Hall C-2
4:15 PM	Apologia	Come Do A Hands-On Science Project with Apologia Science	Exhibit Hall C-3
4:30 PM 	Josh Caldwell <i>Lifeline Children's Services</i>	Adoption Road Map	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i> Has your family considered adoption? Are you wanting to learn more about what the adoption process looks like? Join us as we take you step by step through the adoption journey.
	Compassion International	Compassion International Changes Lives	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i> Compassion International's mission is to release children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Come hear the testimony of one whose life was changed through Compassion's outreach.
	Jonathan Webb <i>Operation Christmas Child</i>	Good News, Great Joy	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i> Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.
	Alan Scholl <i>FreedomProject Education</i>	Teaching the Relationship Between God and Government	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i> There is a close, logical relationship between God's Word, and the proper government of a nation. It is rarely taught to American youth today. Why? What are the results of failing to teach this truth?
	Mark McMahan <i>The Shelby Kennedy Foundation</i>	The Shelby Kennedy Foundation: Changing the World	The Shelby Kennedy <i>Youth Auditorium</i> "Change the World" — This perfectly describes the work of The Shelby Kennedy Foundation! While it may not be visible to the casual observer, for those families whose relationship with their Lord has grown and the children whose knowledge of the Word has forever changed the way they relate to their Heavenly Father, yes, it changes their world! Come find out how we are equipping parents to disciple their family and preparing them to Change the World!

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FRIDAY				
4:30 PM	David Nunnery <i>Worldwide Tentmakers</i>	Why Did Paul Make Tents	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i>	Paul is the greatest missionary that ever lived. Thousands of pastors and missionaries have used Paul as an example for their ministry throughout history. He is credited with spreading the Gospel across the Mediterranean world and writing much of the New Testament. Paul was also a tentmaker, which is a trade he most likely learned from an early age. How did Paul use his trade and business as a conduit for sharing the Gospel, and how should this impact the way we use our own skills, jobs, and businesses?
5:00 PM	A Beka Book	A Beka 101: Teaching Reading	Exhibit Hall C-2	
6:00 PM	Carol Barnier <i>CarolBarnier.com</i>	A Prodigal Speaks	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i>	Do you have a son who is doubting his faith? Or perhaps a daughter who has rejected your beliefs completely? Are you convinced you've failed? Is the state of this child's heart weighing heavily on you and your spouse? Come and listen to Carol share her own journey away from and back to her faith after 13 years as an atheist. She'll share thoughts and views from inside the mind of a lost child. You'll learn the best thing you can do for this child and for yourself. Join us, and find an understanding heart that hurts and rejoices along with your own.
	Hal & Melanie Young <i>Great Waters Press</i>	Ballistic Homeschooling: The Challenge of Teaching Boys	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i>	Homeschooling is a great choice for educating boys, but the same things which make classrooms a struggle for their teachers can make homeschooling them challenging, too! Find out how boys learn differently than their sisters, how you can capture and keep their attention, and why Thomas Jefferson's desk didn't have a chair, in this fun and useful session by Hal and Melanie Young--homeschooling parents of six boys!
	Jolanthe Erb <i>Homeschool Creations</i>	Get Your Homeschool Organized	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i>	Get a look at various helps for organizing your homeschool day and tips to help increase your productivity.
	Angie Smith <i>Compassion International</i>	In The Reeds	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i>	A session dedicated to studying the power and influence of women in the life of Moses as a framework for successful parenting. While there isn't much specific to "mothering" in Scripture, we can glean amazing insights into what God has called us to do as we raise our children with intentionality, awareness, and the discernment to know our place in their lives.
	Jon & Ann Dunagan <i>Harvest Ministry</i>	Parenting by Faith not Fear	Hall Room	Do you fear your own inadequacies or wonder if your homeschooling is going to mess up your kids for life? Do you fear teenage rebellion, hormones, high school, or the future? Do you fear not pleasing others, not having finances, or not fulfilling God's purpose? In this workshop, you'll be encouraged by God's faithfulness and love for you. We will conclude with a time of prayer.
	Mark Hamby Lamplighter Ministries	Passionate Pursuit of Excellence	The Shelby Kennedy <i>Youth Auditorium</i>	We will look at the assessment of a child's natural abilities and the instructive insights that are necessary to cultivate in each child. This seminar promises to be an eye opener for all ages--in more ways than you expect!
	Blake Rodgers <i>Boyce College (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary)</i>	Preparing for College	Workshop 2	Want to save money, time, and heartache by choosing the right fit in college? Join Boyce College to see how to transition to college consistent with your Christian Worldview.



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FRIDAY			
6:00 PM	Jake Hebert <i>Institute for Creation Research</i>	The Big Bang is Broken	Suite 900 5 simple reasons the Big Bang model of the universe's origin should be rejected (nontechnical).
	Daniel Schwabauer <i>The One Year Adventure Novel (aka Clear Water Press)</i>	The Write Questions: Inspiring Kids to Write through Storytelling	Workshop 1 Story is essential in getting kids to love writing. Fortunately, anyone can learn to create a compelling story—even kids who hate to write!
	Phylicia Masonheimer <i>Liberty University</i>	Training Champions: Spiritual Discipleship in Higher Education	Suite 700 For 18 years you have trained your child academically, socially, and spiritually. Now you are entering the transition from homeschool to higher education. Will your student's college confirm what you have taught him, or will it oppose the discipleship you've invested over the years? learn how students and parents alike can keep hearts dedicated to Christ through the college years.
	Sonya Shafer <i>Simply Charlotte Mason</i>	When More Is Less: A Call to Simplicity in Your Schedule, Your Home, and Your Children's Education	Operation Christmas Child Chapel Every so often we need to stop and consider, eliminate the clutter, and focus on what's most important in life.
	Deborah Burns <i>The Medical Transcription Service</i>	Work at Home as a Medical Transcriptionist	Workshop 4 Work for The Medical Transcription Service from home via the internet. Deborah will provide step-by-step information. Attend this exciting workshop that is for teens AND adults
	Classical Conversations	Essentials of the English Language: How English Grammar & Writing Transition Students from the Grammar Stage to the Dialectic Stage	Exhibit Hall C-6
8:00 PM	Fred Coleman	Evening of Worship and Hymn History	Compassion International Main Auditorium

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SATURDAY				
7:45 AM	Todd Friel <i>Wretched Radio / TV</i>	A Message for Fathers and Their Children (Men's Breakfast presented by The Shelby Kennedy Foundation)	The Shelby Kennedy Youth Auditorium	Surprise! This will not be a lecture on how to be a better Dad and child. But that will be the result. Join Todd Friel for the best hotel food ever, sarcasm, and an encouragement to make the main thing the only thing.
9:00 AM	Sera Johnson <i>Growing Healthy Homes</i>	Brain Power: Food for Thought	Suite 700	Self-proclaimed "Former Fast Food Queen" and co-author of "Nutrition 101: Choose Life!" Sera Johnson will share nutrition and aromatherapy tips for boosting brain power and learning potential.
	Katie Hornor <i>Lemonhass.com</i>	Homeschool Administration / Administrando la Escuela en Casa	Workshop 2	This Spanish language session for beginning homeschoolers covers scheduling, goals, grading and record keeping. / Presentación en español para los que están empezando su escuela en casa con información a cerca de horarios, metas, calificaciones y documentación.
	Hal & Melanie Young <i>Great Waters Press</i>	Homeschooling Is Not Enough	Compassion International Main Auditorium	If homeschooling is our answer for protecting and nurturing our children, then why do some of them go astray at the end? It could be that homeschooling is only part of the process. Hal and Melanie Young share the simple thing which is missing in many of our homeschooling families—the thing which may make all the difference.
	Zan Tyler <i>Apologia</i>	How Do I Teach My Elementary-Aged Children to Have a Biblical Worldview?	FreedomProject Education Reception Room	Teaching our children to think biblically is one of the most important gifts we can give them. And we shouldn't wait until the high school years to do this!
	Toni Anderson <i>The Happy Housewife</i>	How to Be a Yes Mom	Worldwide Tentmakers Small Youth Auditorium	Do you find yourself saying no to your kids all day, every day? Did you know you can change your relationship with your children, with one simple word? Yes.
	Jenny Martin <i>SouthernSavers.com</i>	How to Cut Your Grocery Budget in Half	Suite 900	What would you do with an extra \$300 in the budget each month? Learn how to save 50% or more off your grocery and household purchases.
	Rhea Perry <i>Educating for Success</i>	How to Find Godly Mentors to Guide Your Children to Financial Freedom	Suite 903	Before you allow your precious children to be influenced by experts, make sure you qualify them. Learn what to look for in this insightful session by a veteran homeschool mom of 7.
	Phylcia Masonheimer Liberty University	Maximize Your Time: The Fast Track to a College Degree	Workshop 1	Higher education takes investment, both of time and finances. There are ways to expedite your education, however, if both parent and student are aware of the opportunities available! Starting as early as 9th grade curriculum to dual enrollment and CLEP testing, this session will discuss how to help your student get started down his degree path with focus to finish.
	Constance Cotter <i>RightStart Math</i>	Session Information Unavailable	Workshop 4	
	Heather Laurie <i>Special Needs Homeschooling</i>	Special Needs Homeschooling? Yes, You Can!	Lifeline Children's Services Suite 650	Is it legal to homeschool a child with a special need? What about IEPs, therapy, and finding curriculums that work? Do you need a hand to get started? From gifted children to families that are dealing with significant health issues, let's talk about how to successfully start the homeschooling journey.

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SATURDAY			
9:00 AM	Sharon Fisher <i>BJU Press</i>	Teaching Your Child to Read for Comprehension	Workshop 3 How do you teach your child the meaning of letters and their sounds and teach him/her to read for comprehension? How do you encourage him/her to love to read?
	Norm Wakefield <i>Spirit of Elijah Ministries</i>	The Calling Out of Sons: What's a Father to Do?	The Shelby Kennedy Youth Auditorium Learn the importance of the process of fathers calling sons out of boyhood into manhood, God's way.
	Israel Wayne <i>Family Renewal</i>	The Power of Affirmation in Motivating Reluctant Learners	Operation Christmas Child Chapel Are you frustrated with a child who doesn't like to learn? Learn how you can unlock hidden potential in your student through the power of affirmation.
	Carol Barnier <i>CarolBarnier.com</i>	What Are You THINKING?--Learning Styles and Beyond	Hall Room So often, learning style materials pour all their time and energy into finding the right label for your child's learning style (Yes, we now know he's a right-brained, global, sub-dominant, argyle-wearing, rational wombat, but how do I teach him to spell?). They often don't get beyond that. This talk is BIG on the "beyond." How do you TEACH this child on Monday morning? This workshop will be all about "What do we do now?" Come away with lots of ideas you can use for various learning styles.
10:00 AM	A Beka Book	A Beka's Guide to Homeschooling	Exhibit Hall C-2
	Classical Conversations	Classical Education As A Conversation	Exhibit Hall C-6
10:15 AM	Apologia	Planning to Thrive: How to use Debra Bell's Ultimate Homeschool Planning System	Exhibit Hall C-3
10:30 AM	Ben Gardner <i>Grace Reformed Baptist Church</i>	Biblical Discipleship of Our Children	Workshop 4 Biblical discipleship, what is it, how do we apply within our homes, and whose duty is it to disciple our children.
	Mark Hamby <i>Lampighter Ministries</i>	Calling, Conquest, and Courage	The Shelby Kennedy Youth Auditorium Learn how to defeat the giants of fear and walk by faith and destroying the voices of doubt through guaranteed promises of a "divine nature."
	Master Books	Evolution vs. God DVD Showing & Presentation	Worldwide Tentmakers Small Youth Auditorium The 35 minute DVD, Evolution vs. God, will be shown, a brief presentation will follow, and everyone who attends (10 and up) will receive 1 FREE copy of the DVD. Follow Ray Comfort as he unravels Darwin's beliefs and reveals the truth of a Creator God. This is a perfect evangelistic tool for anyone questioning the existence of God and His hand in creation.
	Josh Duggar <i>FRC Action</i>	Freedom: Why and How We Must Stand	Compassion International Main Auditorium Our founders knew the one thing that would always make America exceptional. Do you?
	Suzanne Brown <i>Upstate Homeschool Co-op</i>	Home School Co-ops	Workshop 1 What are they? Are they necessary? How do you use them for your family?
	Wanda Phillips <i>Easy Grammar</i>	Parents, Improve Your Grammar in Minutes	Workshop 3 Are you aware that your children make the same grammar errors as you do?

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SATURDAY				
10:30 AM	Dr. Paul & Dr. Kirk Cates <i>Faith Christian Ministries</i>	Planning for Success and Reaching Goals Beyond High School	Suite 700	Do you want your child to graduate with honors and go to college? Dr. Paul Cates and Dr. Kirk Cates of Faith Christian Ministries can help you develop an individualized curriculum plan to help your child along that track. We will be discussing various ways of looking at "giftedness." They will help you learn the correct curriculum and course study essential for academic success and possible scholarships to college. This includes reading, mathematics, writing, thinking skills, and critical thinking.
	Crystal Paine <i>Money Saving Mom</i>	Say Goodbye to Survival Mode	Hall Room	Life doesn't have to be one big chaotic mess of laundry, dishes, and to-do lists! This session is packed with empowering practical encouragement and ideas that harried and hurried women can implement to restore peace, purpose, and passion into their lives.
	Ben Gardner <i>Grace Reformed Baptist Church</i>	Session Information Unavailable	Workshop 4	
	Rachael Carman <i>Apologia</i>	Stand By Your Man	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i>	All too often the lessons are finished, the books read, and the frogs dissected, but what priority does the principal have? When does he have time with his favorite teacher? When is the last time there was a principal-teacher meeting (AKA date)? Standing by our husbands through this challenging lifestyle choice is often neglected. Come and remember the blessing of a properly prioritized homeschooling home.
	Mike Snavelly <i>Mission Imperative</i>	The Mystery of the Dinosaurs	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i>	There is a logical and reasonable perspective on these creatures that places them squarely into the framework of the Bible. Come and learn some things that you quite possibly don't know about these creatures from a person who grew up in Africa, and had lots of reptiles as "pets".
	Tom Clark <i>VideoText Interactive</i>	The Seven Laws of Teaching at Home	Suite 900	Homeschooling is serious business, and can certainly be a daunting task, to say the least. Our children are definitely worth the effort, but how can we be sure we will be successful in preparing them for their future. Join us as we examine 7 basic premises which are prerequisite to effectively providing for our child's education.
	Alan Scholl <i>FreedomProject Education</i>	The Stuff of Legend - Teaching Heritage and History Through Heroes	Suite 903	By catching the imagination we light the fuse of interest in history, heritage and literature. Through vivid connections with real heroes of legend, children connect with their ancestors and the past comes alive.
	Carisa Hinson 1plus1plus1equals1	What is Tot School?	Workshop 2	Have a toddler? This is the session for you! Exposing early learning skills through play is what it's all about.
	Joe Tyler <i>Apologia</i>	You Want to What?!!! Confessions of a Reluctant Homeschool Dad	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i>	When Joe Tyler's wife, Zan, recommended homeschooling in 1984, he thought she was crazy. In this session, Joe shares his experiences in his homeschool dad journey from skeptic to raging fan.
11:00 AM	A Beka Book	A Beka 101: Teaching Phonics	Exhibit Hall C-2	
11:15 AM	Apologia	Q & A Time with Rachael Yunis, Director of Apologia Science	Exhibit Hall C-3	
11:45 AM	Apologia	Come Do A Hands-On Science Project with Apologia Science	Exhibit Hall C-3	

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SATURDAY			
12:00 PM	A Beka Book	After Graduation.... What Next?	Exhibit Hall C-2
12:30 PM	Classical Conversations	Can Education Be Classical and Christian?	Exhibit Hall C-6
1:00 PM	Justin Richards <i>Youth Digital Studio</i>	Can Any Good Come From Minecraft®?	Workshop 3 Students around the country are in love with the sandbox game Minecraft®. But with online interactions, servers, and ports many parents are concerned about their children's safety and all those hours their kids are spending on Minecraft. In this presentation, Justin Richards, founder of Youth Digital, will address both the benefits and dangers of Minecraft while giving parents simple steps to use it as a tool for creative expression, hands-on learning, and even family fun.
	Carol Barnier <i>CarolBarnier.com</i>	Don't Miss the Gift in Your Child	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i> Have you ever heard someone say, "All children are gifts from God," only to roll your eyes and think, "Ha! They don't know what goes on in my house!" If you don't look for God's gifts, you may be missing some of His best. Come laugh and be encouraged to see just what God had in mind when he designed your child. Learn how to see your child through God's spectacles and how to stay focused on God's vision of your child, not the world's.
	Jolanthe Erb <i>Homeschool Creations</i>	Finding a Curriculum That Works for Your Family (and What to Do When One Doesn't)	Suite 900 Come get tips on choosing homeschool curriculum that both the parent and the child enjoy, as well as what do when a program isn't a good fit.
	Todd Friel <i>Wretched Radio / TV</i>	For Men Only	The Shelby Kennedy <i>Youth Auditorium</i> There are few things worse than receiving a lecture on being a better husband and father while sitting next to your wife. This session is for men only so you can hear a lecture on being a better husband and father without sitting next to your wife.
	Frederic Gray <i>Fathers of Faith and Daughters of Excellence Retreat</i>	How to Love Your Homeschooling Wife like Christ Loved the Church	Operation Christmas Child <i>Chapel</i> How can you be a blessing to your wife and empower her to connect with her God-given potential in homeschooling? Love her with the love that turned the world upside down. Come learn how to lovingly encourage your wife.
	Sonya Shafer <i>Simply Charlotte Mason</i>	Laying Down the Rails: The Power of Good Habits in Your Home School	FreedomProject Education <i>Reception Room</i> Want to know the secret to smooth and easy days? Come discover the power of good habits in your home school.
	Monica Irvine <i>The Etiquette Factory</i>	Manners Matter and Mean Success	Workshop 4 Don't we as parents want to give our children the tools they need to succeed? Do we want our children to grow up to be great fathers, compassionate husbands, dedicated mothers and giving wives? It doesn't just happen. Children don't always just "pick-up" on things like integrity, compassion, empathy, table manners, work ethic, etc. These are skills that must be taught. Come and learn how to help your children become the individuals that God designed them to be. You will be so grateful you attended this workshop. It is a MUST ATTEND. Come and listen, if you dare!
	Sandi Queen <i>Queen Homeschool Supplies</i>	Meet Charlotte Mason: An Introduction to Her Methods	Workshop 2 Who was Charlotte Mason, and what made her methods of education so applicable to homeschooling families today? Come hear best-selling author Sandi Queen share Miss Mason's methods and how to implement them in your home.

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SATURDAY			
1:00 PM	Apologia	Q and A Time with Rachael Yunis, Director of Apologia Science	Exhibit Hall C-3
	Zan Tyler <i>Apologia</i>	Running the Homeschool Marathon: 10 Training Tips	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i>
			Homeschooling is more like a 26-mile marathon than a 100-yard dash. If you want to complete the race successfully, you must develop a training strategy that builds your strength, stamina, and vision and enables you to persevere until the end. Zan Tyler, who homeschooled her three children for 21 years, provides training tips that will help you complete the God-given task of homeschooling and help you “run with endurance the race that lies before us.”
	Jason Milliken <i>SCEA</i>	Session Information Unavailable	Suite 700
	Josh Caldwell <i>Lifeline Children's Services</i>	The Church Caring for the Millions of (un) adopted Orphans Worldwide	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i>
			Less than half of 1% of the 153,000 million orphans/vulnerable children worldwide will ever be adopted and millions of others are deemed unadoptable. Join us as we look at how the Church can care for the (un)adopted.
	James Wanliss <i>Apologia</i>	Thousands, Not Billions	Suite 903
			In this seminar, Dr. James Wanliss, who holds graduate degrees in physics and geophysics, explains why he trusts the Bible teaching that God made the cosmos in six days, just a few thousand years ago.
	A Beka Book	Using A Beka Book - A Parent's Perspective	Exhibit Hall C-2
	Rich & Barb Heki <i>Grandparents of Homeschoolers</i>	When Grandpa and Grandma Don't Support Homeschooling	Workshop 2
			Got stress? The most wonderful home education journey can become stressful, agonizing, even overwhelming when Grandpa and Grandma (or other family members) oppose homeschooling. This workshop will equip you with survival tactics, plus strategies for getting them on board, as well as navigating the everyday interactions with grandparents who don't share the homeschooling parents' religious convictions.
	Daniel Schwabauer <i>The One Year Adventure Novel (aka Clear Water Press)</i>	Worldviews in Literature	Workshop 1
			Understanding literature doesn't have to be hard! Learn to take apart stories with novelist Daniel Schwabauer.
	Pearl Barrett & Serene Allison <i>Trim Healthy Mama</i>	Yes Life is Chaos but Your Trim is Possible!	Hall Room
			Take Giant Health Strides with these easy baby steps.
2:00 PM	A Beka Book	A Beka 101: Teaching Arithmetic	Exhibit Hall C-2
	Classical Conversations	The Importance of a True Study of Geography	Exhibit Hall C-6
	Pearl Barrett & Serene Allison <i>Trim Healthy Mama</i>	Trim Healthy Mama Meetup (for Women Only)	Operation Christmas Child Chapel
			Come join Pearl and Serene along with all the Trim Healthy Mamas for testimonies!
2:15 PM	Apologia	Come Do A Hands-On Science Project with Apologia Science	Exhibit Hall C-3

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SATURDAY			
3:00 PM	Alan Scholl <i>FreedomProject Education</i>	“Parens Patriae” - The Dangers of Government as Parent	Suite 903 Government intrusion into the home and into parenting is not a new development. For over a century, various movements and factions have engineered an attack on parents and the family in a concerted effort to convert our nation from “One Nation Under God,” to “One Nation Under Government Control.”
	A Beka Book	A Beka Academy: The Complete Homeschool Solution	Exhibit Hall C-2
	Becky Spence <i>This Reading Mama</i>	Hands-on Ideas for Teaching Spelling	Suite 900 Does spelling instruction sometimes seem dry or boring? Come fill up your toolkit with hands-on and meaningful spelling activities for your K-6 learners.
	Hal & Melanie Young <i>Great Waters Press</i>	How to Fight so You Both Win	Hall Room Everyone has to deal with conflict sooner or later. Is it possible to disagree without being disagreeable? Is there a way to be sure concerns are addressed without leaving resentment and hurt on either side? Hal and Melanie Young share how to engage a conflict Biblically — and maybe, so both sides can claim a “win”!
	Sharon Fisher <i>BJU Press</i>	How To Meet the Needs of a Child with Attention and Learning Difficulties	Workshop 1 What do I do to meet with the needs of my child with learning difficulties?
	Kate Funk <i>Ready-Made Preschool</i>	Literature-Based Learning (Preschool and Kindergarten)	Workshop 3 One of the most important things you can do for your child’s cognitive development is to read to them! Learn how to make literature come to life and learning fun!
	Susan Blackwell <i>South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools (SCAIHS)</i>	No Special Needs Child Left Behind	Suite 700 Have you (or others) questioned your ability to home school a special needs student? Are you and your student unhappy or frustrated with the lack of accommodations or the failure to receive the prescribed accommodations?
	Crystal Paine <i>Money Saving Mom</i>	One-Hour Freezer Cooking	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i> Never wonder what’s for dinner again! In this workshop, you’ll discover my secrets to filling your freezer with delicious foods in just an hour or two each week.
	Mark Hamby <i>Lampighter Ministries</i>	Raise Them Up; Don’t Crush Them Down	Compassion International <i>Main Auditorium</i> Children need to hear the beating of our hearts rather than the beating of our voices. Join Mark as he relates his experience as a shepherd and the important lesson that you don’t become a shepherd just because you own sheep.
	Joe Tyler <i>Apologia</i>	Raising G-Rated Sons in an R-Rated World	Lifeline Children’s Services <i>Suite 650</i> Joe Tyler discusses the key issues we face as dads striving to instill a Christ-centered vision of purity in our sons. He addresses the cultural pressures on our young men and shares practical advice to counter the culture. Because of the frank and sensitive nature of this discussion, we request that only men attend.
	Sharon Hofer <i>Creating A Masterpiece</i>	Releasing Your Child from the Grips of Entertainment: “How Art Can Transform Your Child’s Future”	Workshop 4 Successfully foster creativity and productivity through intentional parenting.

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SATURDAY			
3:00 PM	Rachael Carman <i>Apologia</i>	Soaring Beyond Survival	The Shelby Kennedy Youth Auditorium
			Homeschooling is not easy. As a matter of fact, sometimes it gets downright overwhelming, and it can be tempting to slip into survival mode. Homeschooling is the adventure of a lifetime, and God will be your strength. It is not His will that you just survive; He wants you to thrive. Come hear Rachael Carman discuss what it takes to soar like an eagle.
	Norm Wakefield <i>Spirit of Elijah Ministries</i>	The Power of Humility in Parenting	Operation Christmas Child Chapel
			Discover how to walk humbly with God and your children to increase your value to your children.
	Steve & Megan Scheibner <i>CharacterHealth</i>	The Put-off and Put-on of Parenting	FreedomProject Education Reception Room
			Marriage and Parenting go hand in hand. Discover the tools to improve your marriage and create a home for worry free parenting. Not sure how? Come discover how with Dr. Steve and Megan Scheibner.
	Karee Blunt & Lisa Holcomb <i>Build A Menu</i>	Top 5 Ways to Use Your Grocery Budget to Achieve Financial Freedom	Workshop 2
			The Build a Menu gals, experts in budget friendly meal planning, share the top 5 ways to use your grocery budget to achieve financial freedom!
4:00 PM	A Beka Book	Using A Beka Book - A Parent's Perspective	Exhibit Hall C-2
	Classical Conversations	Fitting A Classical Education Into a High School Transcript	Exhibit Hall C-6
5:00 PM	A Beka Book	A Beka 101: Teaching Reading	Exhibit Hall C-2
	Compassion International	Compassion International Changes Lives	Workshop 1
			Compassion International's mission is to release children from spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Come hear the testimony of one whose life was changed through Compassion's outreach.
	Gale Farrier <i>South Carolina Home Educators Association (SCHEA)</i>	Home Schooling and the Law in South Carolina	Suite 903
			Option 1,2 or 3? Virtual charter schools? Online learning? SCHEA, SCAIHS, HSLDA? H3478? What does it all mean?
	Rachael Carman <i>Apologia</i>	How to Have a H.E.A.R.T. for Your Kids	Operation Christmas Child Chapel
			Rachael Carman uses the word H.E.A.R.T. as an acronym to suggest what matters most from a biblical viewpoint. God has sent these children into your home at this specific time for His glorious purposes.
	Mike Snavelly <i>Mission Imperative</i>	The Hunters and the Hunted	Hall Room
			Fun and fascinating! We will look at three aspects of the animal world around us that reveal, beyond any imaginable and resonable doubt, that creatures were designed - not part of some randon chance series of impossible events. (Based on Romans 1:20) Using puppets and other visual illustrations, we show how life only shows design, order, and beauty - not random accident and chance. We cover three aspects of the natural world the evolution cannot explain.
	Jake Hebert <i>Institute for Creation Research</i>	Mysteries of the Ice Age	FreedomProject Education Reception Room
			Evolutionists have much difficulty explaining how an ice age could occur, but the Bible makes sense of the data. There was a single Ice Age, and it was caused by the Genesis Flood!
	Josh Duggar <i>FRC Action</i>	One Small Step, One Giant Leap of Faith	Compassion International Main Auditorium
			What made an ordinary homeschooling family, take an extraordinary leap of faith? The answer will make you ask yourself, "What is motivating my family?"

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SATURDAY			
5:00 PM	Heather Laurie <i>Special Needs Homeschooling</i>	Peace in an INTENSE home	Lifeline Children's Services <i>Suite 650</i> Your homeschooling day is in shambles, and it has just begun. Don't let chaos win. Regain control and peace in your home and homeschooling.
	Phylcia Masonheimer <i>Liberty University</i>	Set Up for Success: Transcripts, Testing and College Preparation	Suite 700 The transition from high school to college can be a whirlwind of information: transcripts, accreditation, SAT, AP, CLEP, and dual enrollment. What is the best choice for your child? This session will talk about college preparation in the academic, social, and spiritual realms, confronting common questions parents of high schoolers are asking as college approaches.
	Jenny Martin <i>SouthernSavers.com</i>	Starting a Family Blogging Business	Suite 900 There are very few businesses you can start with almost no out of pocket cost, blogging is one of them. Learn how to start a family blog, and get everyone involved.
	Frederic Gray <i>Fathers of Faith and Daughters of Excellence Retreat</i>	The Gideon Factor: "The Greatest Gift You Can Give Your Homeschooled Children"	The Shelby Kennedy <i>Youth Auditorium</i> While we get caught up in the day-to-day decisions of homeschooling, it may be easy to lose the big picture. Employing the Gideon Factor will help you crystallize your main objective in homeschooling, and will be the greatest gift you ever give your children. Whether you are a new or veteran home educator, the Gideon Factor will help you sharpen your focus and empower your children to be the best they can be.
	Pearl Barrett & Serene Allison <i>Trim Healthy Mama</i>	The THM Cooking Show	Worldwide Tentmakers <i>Small Youth Auditorium</i> The authors of Trim Healthy Mama demonstrate four easy, slimming and delicious recipes that will rock your busy world!