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THURSDAY		
10:00 am - 12:00 pm TTD	Teach Them Diligently Teach Them Diligently	<b>Homeschool College Fair Interviews</b> - Homeschool to College Focus If you have made an appointment during this time to meet with our Homeschool College Fair representatives then show up at Meeting Room 104 and we will help get your first college interview underway!
12:00 pm - 9:00 pm Presidential Lobby	Teach Them Diligently Teach Them Diligently	<b>Registration</b> Check-in to receive your convention lanyard and program, tote bag filled with information and more! Registration will be open throughout the convention for those who are unable to arrive before noon on Thursday .
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presidential Ballroom	Sonya Shafer Simply Charlotte Mason	<b>Five Flavors of Homeschooling</b> - Getting Started Focus The world of homeschooling is a lot like the world of food. You know that you want to provide nutritious meals for your children's minds, but there are so many possibilities for what that food could look like and taste like. Join Sonya for a simple overview of five main flavors of homeschooling: traditional, classical, Charlotte Mason, unit studies, unschooling. Find your preferred flavor and learn how to shop for a successful homeschool menu.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Washington B	TTD Leadership Summit <b>Speakers</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>TTD Leadership Summit</b> The TTD Leadership Summit is an event designed specifically for the homeschool group leader. Come and refresh yourself, network with other homeschool group leaders, and learn about important issues that impact homeschooling in your area.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presidential Chamber B	Jan Bedell Little Giant Steps	<b>Equipped to Conquer: Homeschooling the Special Needs Child</b> - Special Needs Focus Do you want to home school your child with needs outside the realm of traditional curriculum?
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm TTD	Rebecca Weier Bob Jones University	<b>5 Most Common Misunderstandings about College: What You Don't Know Will Cost You</b> - Homeschool to College Focus The college landscape has changed significantly over the last five years, and families today have more options than ever when it comes to pursuing a college degree. However, as stewards of God's greatest gifts to us, our children, how can we make wise choices? With over 50 combined years of higher education experience, we are positioned to help you make the most of your options and avoid common mistakes.
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom	Tricia Goyer Kristi Clover KristiClover.com	<b>Homeschool Basics: How to Get Started, Keep Motivated, and Bring Out the Best in Your Kids</b> - Getting Started Focus Whether you are starting with preschoolers or pulling kids out of public school, your first few years of homeschooling can be overwhelming. There are so many different curriculums to choose from, teaching and learning styles to discover.

## Teach Them Diligently Nashville, TN Sessions Schedule

<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Presidential Chamber A	<b>TTD Leadership Summit Speakers</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>TTD Leadership Summit</b> The TTD Leadership Summit is an event designed specifically for the homeschool group leader. Come and refresh yourself, network with other homeschool group leaders, and learn about important issues that impact homeschooling in your area.
<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Presidential Chamber B	<b>Heather Laurie</b> Special Needs Homeschooling	<b>Homeschooling When Learning Isn't Easy</b> - Special Needs Focus Is learning harder than it ought to be? Are you overwhelmed with learning differences, illnesses, or disabilities?
<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Jackson E/F	<b>Ginger Hubbard</b> Parenting on Purpose	<b>Reaching the Heart of Your Child</b> Based on Ginger's best-selling book, Don't Make Me Count to Three! There is far more to parenting than getting children to "act" right. We have to get them to "think" right and to be motivated out of a love of virtue rather than a fear of punishment. Ginger equips parents to reach past the outward behavior of their children and address the issues of the heart. Move beyond the frustrations of not knowing how to handle issues of disobedience and into a confident approach to raising your children.
<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Jackson C/D	<b>Pat Wesolowski</b> Bryan College	<b>Better Together - Enrich Your Homeschool Experience</b> Homeschooling co-op style can fulfill many of your academic goals while allowing you and your children to enjoy time together with friends each week. Not only will your children look forward to co-op days, so will the parents!
<b>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b> TTD	<b>Jerry Yandell Chris Eppling</b> Truett-McConnell University	<b>Understanding how valuable Christian Education is</b> - Homeschool to College Focus In this session Chris Eppling and Jerry Yandell will help parents see just how valuable christian education, both at home and in college, can be. We will also see some strategies to get the most value as you homeschool your kids!
<b>3:00 pm - 6:00 pm</b> Presidential Boardroom A	<b>SKrafty Live</b> SKrafty Homeschool Minecraft	<b>SKrafty Live</b> Do your kids enjoy playing Minecraft? Would they love to join together with other Minecrafters to play games and have fun? Don't miss this amazing opportunity to combine their love of the game with a super fun learning experience! Attendees will have a blast learning and playing together with friends in a family-friendly environment.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom	<b>Getting Started Homeschool Panel</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>Getting Started Homeschooling Mini-Event Q and A</b> - Getting Started Focus Join Leslie Nunnery and several other veteran home educators and writers as they answer your questions about homeschooling and life as a homeschool family.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Lincoln D/E	<b>Hal and Melanie Young</b> Great Waters Press / Raising Real Men	<b>Dating, Courtship, and All That</b> With the average age of first marriage approaching thirty, how can we make sure Christian young people are really prepared for marriage and parenting? How can we navigate the confusing years of singleness with honor to God and each other? Should young men and young women be friends? Will my children ever marry? Hear Hal and Melanie's own courtship story and get practical encouragement with solid Biblical principles.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Chamber A		<b>Stop Window Shopping for a Better Life - Letting Go of Mental Clutter</b> Our lives are saturated with information these days. Often we find ourselves scrolling through the Internet endlessly and we forget what we are even searching for. It's like we are always looking for a better life out there, and forgetting to live the one in front of us. Our minds are becoming as cluttered as our homes. It's time to focus and weed out the stuff that is hindering our day, our homeschools, and our minds. Phil. 4:8 is a great place to start filtering what we allow into our minds.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Jackson A/B	<b>Dr. Sandi Queen</b> Queen Homeschool Supplies, Inc.	<b>Homeschooling During Difficult Times</b> How to get through difficult times while homeschooling.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Chamber B	<b>Linda Kane</b> Hope And A Future	<b>When There Are Challenges</b> - Special Needs Focus Struggling with learning challenges and special needs often makes school difficult, the environment negative and leaves the parent's feeling hopeless. There is hope and help that can turn the entire situation around! You can do it! You CAN homeschool when there are challenges!

3:20 pm - 4:10 pm Jackson E/F	<b>Steve Blackston</b> Husband of a Homeschooling Mom	<b>The Watchman</b> - Men's Focus Being a watchman conveys the idea of being fully aware of a situation in order to gain some advantage or keep from being surprised by an enemy. Dads are you being the watchman of your household?
3:20 pm - 4:10 pm Lincoln A		<b>The DARK SIDE of History</b> Does the dark side of history get you down? Are you unsettled by the morbid details? Fear not! The gloom and doom of world history can be a valuable and effective tool for teaching life lessons and reaching the hearts of your students with the Gospel. Please join Linda Lacour Hobar, author of The Mystery of History, for a pensive and inspirational look at how and why to embrace the dark side of history! (Students age 10 and up are welcome!)
3:20 pm - 4:10 pm Lincoln C	<b>Mrs. Monica Irvine</b> The Etiquette Factory	<b>Raising Our Boys to Be Gentlemen</b> Give your boys the skills they need to succeed both personally and professionally. Nothing opens doors today, like a true gentleman.
3:20 pm - 4:10 pm Lincoln B	<b>Sean Allen</b> Character Badges	<b>Creative Reward and Consequence Ideas for Children</b> Sometimes parents get caught in a rut. By offering a number of creative reward and consequence ideas, this talk will help you to train your children in a more effective and memorable way.
3:20 pm - 4:10 pm TTD	<b>Homeschool College Fair</b> Homeschool College Fair Sponsors	<b>Q&amp;A with Homeschool College Fair Panel</b> - Homeschool to College Focus Have questions about your high schooling journey and the college admission process? Join us for this Q&A session where a board of admission representatives (from all six of our Homeschool College Fair sponsors - Bob Jones University, Ohio Christian University, Truett-McConnell University, Cedarville University, Liberty University and University of Mobile) will be there to answer your most pertinent questions. This is your best opportunity to compare apples to apples and get the answers you've been searching for. This session is sponsored by Timothy Plan.
<b>KEYNOTE</b>		
4:45 pm - 6:00 pm Presidential Ballroom		<b>Why the 20's Generation Will Change the Church and Culture</b> Young people are leaving the church at a high rate, and adopting more secularized worldviews than ever. This keynote tackles the statistical information head-on and teaches how to reclaim lost and coming generations for Christ.
6:30 pm - 7:20 pm Presidential Ballroom	<b>Israel Wayne</b> Family Renewal	<b>Pitchin' a Fit: Overcoming Angry and Stressed-Out Parenting</b> Are you tired of being stressed-out, and ready to have a peaceful atmosphere in your home? Learn how in this important workshop.
6:30 pm - 7:20 pm Washington B	<b>Rachael Carman</b> Apologia	<b>5 Things You May Not Know You Need to Know Before Choosing Curriculum</b> - Getting Started Focus What goes through your mind when you step into an exhibit hall full of hundreds of curriculum choices? Maybe a bit of doubt and more than a few questions? It can be overwhelming, for sure. Have no fear! Veteran homeschool mom, Rachael Carman, has been there and she has the 5 Things You Need to Know (That You May Not Know You Need to Know) When Choosing Curriculum. Be inspired to choose with confidence as Rachael imparts her wisdom, earned over her more than 20 years as a homeschooling mom.
6:30 pm - 7:20 pm Lincoln D/E		<b>Documenting Your Homeschool Without Pulling Out Your Hair</b> Whether your state requires it or not, documenting the growth of our kids is the most important part of homeschooling. But sometimes the details of the process consume us. What methods work best? Do we have to test? How can we stay on top of the organization of it all? Join Kim as she shares practical hacks to make documenting your child's educational journey a piece of cake. We will cover everything from lesson planning to record keeping to portfolios. You'll love this simple and easy approach.
6:30 pm - 7:20 pm Presidential Chamber A	<b>Mr. Dan Celia</b> Timothy Plan	<b>Financial Stewardship</b> - Financial Stewardship Focus The Fear of Money: Have we separated our faith from our finances?
6:30 pm - 7:20 pm Jackson A/B	<b>Dennis Gundersen</b> Grace & Truth Books	<b>Homeschooling with a Broken Spirit</b> We all get discouraged, burned out, even go through times of depression. What's a Mom to do when such a season of life comes upon her?

<b>6:30 pm - 7:20 pm</b> Presidential Chamber B		<b>Special Needs Mini-Event Q&amp;A</b> - Special Needs Focus Join several special needs experts and homeschool veterans as they answer your questions in this informal Q and A session to conclude our Special Needs Mini-Event.
<b>6:30 pm - 7:20 pm</b> Jackson E/F	<b>Trish Corlew &amp; Wendy Hilton</b> Hip Homeschool Moms	<b>How and Why to Incorporate Educational Travel into Your Homeschool</b> Teaching and learning can be fun! There are many ways students can learn through real-life experiences including educational travel. Students learn more through educational travel than by traditional academics alone. And educational travel has the advantage of teaching relationship-building, problem-solving, and other life skills that students can't learn well in any other way! We will share some practical, affordable ways to incorporate educational travel into your homeschool.
<b>6:30 pm - 7:20 pm</b> Lincoln A	<b>Carlita Boyles</b> Math on the Level	<b>Get Crafty with Math!</b> For many homeschool families, arts and crafts tend to get phased out as the children progress beyond kindergarten. However, most children love creative arts and crafts, whereas many find the conventional way math is taught to be less-than-motivating. So why not combine them? This workshop will give ideas for incorporating math with arts and crafts at a variety of interest and skill levels:~ and a new practical approach to teaching math.
<b>6:30 pm - 7:20 pm</b> Jackson C/D	<b>Andy Mater</b> Word of Life Fellowship	<b>Gap Year with a Purpose</b> - Homeschool to College Focus A "gap year" after high school doesn't have to be a year wasted. It can prepare you for a life of effectiveness in serving God.
<b>6:30 pm - 7:20 pm</b> Lincoln C		<b>Want to Be a Firefighter? Preparing Your Child for God's Calling</b> God has a special calling for each of your children. It may be full-time ministry, engineering, or homemaking.
<b>6:30 pm - 7:20 pm</b> Lincoln B	<b>Dr. E. Calvin Beisner</b> The Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation	<b>"Teaching Your Children to Love the Ten Commandments": Without Becoming Legalists!</b> What are we to "teach diligently" (Deut. 6:7)? The Ten Commandments (Deut. 5). E. Calvin Beisner, speaker in 23 video lectures on the Decalogue, explains how to lead children to say, "Oh, how I love Your law!" (Psalm 119:97) without being legalists! He shows how the law convicts of sin, points to Christ, and guides conduct. Respect for it helped make America free and prosperous. If we are to have revival, the Commandments will play a major role. Come and learn how you can help spur it!

**FRIDAY**

<b>8:30 am - 7:30 pm</b> Presidential Lobby	<b>Teach Them Diligently</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>Registration</b> Check-in to receive your convention lanyard and program, tote bag filled with information and more! Registration will be open throughout the convention for those who are unable to arrive before noon on Thursday .
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Ballroom D	<b>Heidi St. John</b> MomStrong International	<b>Becoming MomStrong</b> - Women's Focus Today's mothers are living in challenging times. We're facing things that our mothers could never have imagined. From Internet predators to the rise of domestic terrorism to the discovery GMO's, BPA's, and STD's, our lives are vastly different than the generation before us. Many moms are struggling with fear of the future, worrying about raising children in today's culture, but God says loud and clear, "Do not be afraid! Be strong and courageous!"
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Ballroom E	<b>Hal and Melanie Young</b> Great Waters Press / Raising Real Men	<b>Raising Real Men: Surviving and Appreciating Boys</b> They're unconsciously noisy, curious to a fault, innocently destructive, and collect dirt like it was a hobby. They are NOT like their sisters - or Mom! And God made them this way for a reason. Join the parents of six boys for a new - and encouraging - perspective on the blessing and challenge of raising your sons!
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Ballroom C	<b>Mike Donnelly</b> HSLDA	<b>A Knock at the Door</b> There is no need to fear if you understand your rights, the law, and how to manage the interaction with these government workers. They have a job to do—and so do you!
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Ballroom A		<b>Conquering Sibling Rivalry</b> So your kids fight. Every single parent goes through this. It's impossible to put two people in the same place without friction, but that doesn't mean we must give in to the world's combative view on siblings. God has a beautiful plan for this treasured relationship and fostering it isn't quite as difficult as you think. Join Kim as she shares practical strategies you can implement today and life-changing truths for your family.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Ballroom B		<b>Charlotte Mason and Her Methods</b> Join Sonya for a practical and encouraging overview of the simple yet effective methods used in the Charlotte Mason approach. You will learn about Charlotte and experience using her methods for yourself during the session.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Lincoln D/E	<b>Hillary Morgan Ferrer</b> Mama Bear Apologetics	<b>Diagnosing Doubt</b> Doubt can affect even those of the strongest faith. It is important to understand the different types of doubt so that we can effectively address it.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Chamber A		<b>The Titus 2 Woman: Is She Relevant for Today?</b> What are women supposed to teach and learn from one another? To love their husbands, love their children, and take care of their homes. Is that even relevant in our society today? Please join us for this intriguing workshop as we discover the timeless truths from God's Word about our Biblical role as women. Learn how to practically apply these truths in your own life and in the lives of your daughters and young women you disciple, and begin restoring Biblical balance and unity in the home.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Jackson A/B	<b>Ann Dunagan Jon Dunagan</b> Mission-Minded Families	<b>Parenting and Homeschooling by Faith, Not Fear</b> Be encouraged to conquer fear through the truth of God's Word! Fear can paralyze; it grips your heart, torments your mind, and hinders you from parenting in God's joy and purpose. Come join us, and be encouraged by God's great faithfulness and love for you, concluding with a time of prayer.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Chamber B	<b>Norm Wakefield</b> The Spirit of Elijah Ministries	<b>Dads: God's Forerunners</b> - Men's Focus God, in His wisdom and love provided a forerunner, John the Baptist, for His Son to prepare their hearts for His coming. For the same reasons, God has appointed fathers to be forerunners for Christ in the lives of their children. You'll be encouraged and equipped to be God's forerunner to your children.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Jackson E/F	<b>Bob Sjogren</b> Cat and Dog Theology/UnveilinGLORY	<b>The Top Five Life-Lessons Most Homeschool Families Miss</b> Sometimes we can get so focused on the ABC's and 123's, that we miss the big picture of character development and living for the glory of God.

9:00 am - 9:50 am Lincoln A		<b>ABC's of Handling Money God's Way</b> - Financial Stewardship Focus We should teach our children to apply Biblical Concepts to money and handle it well NOW!
9:00 am - 9:50 am Jackson C/D		<b>Engage: Understanding and Embracing the Christian Faith in the College Years and Beyond.</b> - Homeschool to College Focus Engage: Understanding and Embracing the Christian Faith in the College Years and Beyond.
9:00 am - 9:50 am Lincoln C		<b>Auditory, What?</b> - Special Needs Focus Have you ever talked to your child and he looks right at you but goes off and does something totally different?
9:00 am - 9:50 am Presidential Boardroom A	Jayme MacCullough Pathway to Liberty	<b>How to Teach Multiple Levels Simultaneously and Stay on the Same Page</b> As a homeschool mom of five sons, Jayme has developed methods to simplify the school day. While individualizing to the needs of each student, you can have a cohesiveness the entire family can enjoy.
9:00 am - 9:50 am Lincoln B		<b>Language Arts is Spelled L-A-T-I-N</b> The first years of language arts in the homeschool are wonderfully straightforward: teach your child to read by teaching phonics. Now your child can read! What comes next? How can you continue to give them the tools they need to master the English language?
10:10 am - 11:00 am Presidential Ballroom D		<b>Defending the Christian Faith in Today's World</b> Do evolutionists have more facts, or do creationists? Or, do we all have the same facts? Come to this keynote to learn how our starting-points determine our understanding of the evidence, how to identify secular presuppositions, and how to anchor your defense of the faith.
10:10 am - 11:00 am Presidential Ballroom C		<b>The Power of Affirmation (to Motivate Reluctant Students)</b> Drawing from practical and Biblical examples, this session will help you to keep important relational connections as you are attempting to impart knowledge.
10:10 am - 11:00 am Presidential Ballroom E	Chuck Black Perfect Praise Publishing	<b>Developing Discernment in Your Child</b> The enemy is a master at deception and often times our children fall prey to his lies. Teaching your child the ability to discern truth is critical to spiritual survival. Chuck offers sound advice and some practical tips on how to develop spiritual discernment in your children.
10:10 am - 11:00 am Presidential Ballroom A		<b>Organize and Manage Your Homeschool So You're #NotConsumed</b> I've been right where you are, mom, trying to help one child with algebra while the toddler creates a Sharpie-masterpiece on the living room walls. Even when life is unpredictable and unexpected, we can learn to become organized and lay the solid foundation our homeschool desperately needs. No matter how long you've been homeschooling or what style you prefer, Kim will help you implement universal strategies that will help your family succeed and live #NotConsumed.
10:10 am - 11:00 am Presidential Ballroom B	Mark Hamby Lamplighter Ministries International	<b>The Epic Battle between Wisdom and Folly</b> Experience the unforgettable lessons of Wisdom's ways and Folly's entrapments. Both Wisdom and Folly promise prosperity, prestige, protection, and pleasure. Learning to distinguish between Folly's false promises and Wisdom's guiding truths will help children develop discernment to avoid false flatterers, beguiling beauty, and enticing touches. Through the knowledge gained in this seminar, parents will be equipped to help their children thrive in vitality and virtue!
10:10 am - 11:00 am Lincoln D/E	Rhea Perry Educating for Success	<b>How We Brought Our Dad Home from Corporate America in Just 3 Years</b> When Drew Perry was 18, he brought his dad home from corporate America in just three years. His brother owns and operates a successful commercial roofing company. If you don't know what to do with your budding entrepreneurs, don't miss both stories (with pictures) of how the Perrys educate entrepreneurs.
10:10 am - 11:00 am Presidential Chamber A	Kristi Clover KristiClover.com	<b>How to Homeschool Your "Bigs" with "Littles" in the House</b> How do you homeschool your "bigs" when you have "littles?" This is probably one of the hardest obstacles to homeschooling! The constant juggling act that has to be performed when there is more than one child in the house can tire out even the most experienced homeschool mom. This workshop will offer you handy tools and practical tips on how to better manage the circus act of homeschooling multiple children.



**10:10 am - 11:00 am**  
Jackson A/B

## **Ten Fascinating People From World History**

Join 15 year old published author, Solomon Schmidt, as he shares stories about the lives of ten fascinating people from world history. You will be inspired and intrigued as you learn about some of history's most famous philosophers, religious figures, scientists, world leaders, and explorers.

**10:10 am - 11:00 am**  
Presidential Chamber B

## **Controlled Chaos 'A Day in the Life of a Homeschooling Parent': Practical essential oil uses/tips for everyday living.**

Come learn how to incorporate essential oils and other natural wellness products in your daily life to help with: -fussy babies -upset toddlers -moody teens -stress relief -decreased anxiousness -better sleep -increased focus -increased energy -seasonal allergy relief -enhancing foods -detoxing -immune support -non-toxic cleaning

**10:10 am - 11:00 am**  
Jackson E/F

**Rebecca Weier**  
Bob Jones University

## **College Success Starts in Ninth Grade**

- Homeschool to College Focus  
What can you do now that will impact your child's college success? We will explore four attitudes that characterize successful students and suggest ways you can cultivate those attitudes early.

**10:10 am - 11:00 am**  
Lincoln A

## **Raising Courageous Kids to Confront a Sexualized Culture**

Today's kids are being exposed to pornography early (think 8 to 11 years old) and often and our pop culture tells them it's a healthy outlet for sexuality.

**10:10 am - 11:00 am**  
Jackson C/D

**Scott Minor**  
Realm Makers

## **Help! What's My Reader Reading?**

Join Realm Makers co-founders Scott and Becky Minor as they take parents and readers into the ever-changing world of speculative fiction (sci-fi, fantasy, and all its subgenres). Stay for a Q&A with local Christian speculative authors.

**10:10 am - 11:00 am**  
Lincoln C

**Adrienne Vanderveer**  
BiblioPlan

## **But Mom, They're Just a Bunch of Dead People!**

Pull up a chair and spend some time with Adrienne Vanderveer as she shares the importance of studying history classically and offers mom lots of creative and practical ways to breathe LIFE back into history.

**10:10 am - 11:00 am**  
Presidential Boardroom A

## **Building a Solid Math Foundation**

Who is going to build a house by starting with the walls? Without a solid foundation, those walls may hold up for a bit but eventually will come crashing down. Math is a lot like building a house. We need to start with a strong foundation and build up from there. It doesn't have to be hard! Come and see how easy it is to teach math.

**10:10 am - 11:00 am**  
Lincoln B

**Heather Laurie**  
Special Needs  
Homeschooling

## **You Can Homeschool when Mom is Chronically Ill**

When a parent is ill many will encourage you to put your child back in school. You need alone time, right?! Or you feel guilty for being ill and feel like it would be better for your child to have healthy active adults leading their education.

**1:00 pm - 1:50 pm**  
Presidential Ballroom D

## **Developing a Truly Christian Worldview**

How biblical is your worldview? Where do you start in building a worldview that stands strong in an age of compromise? Ken Ham answers these questions as he shows the foundations of a Christian worldview and the "big-picture" of the Bible.

**1:00 pm - 1:50 pm**  
Presidential Ballroom E

## **To Grade or Not to Grade**

- Getting Started Focus  
Shaped by our personality types, grades have the power to motivate some and the propensity to destroy others! So, how do you decide when to grade or not to grade? Join Linda Lacour Hobar, author of The Mystery of History and veteran homeschool mom, for varying theories on grade keeping, tips for grading numerous subjects, and practical ideas for managing the grades you choose to keep. With Linda's real life? examples from the work of her own children, this session is designed to encourage both new and experienced homeschool teachers. Students are welcome to join.

**1:00 pm - 1:50 pm**  
Presidential Ballroom C

**Heidi St. John**  
MomStrong International

## **Homeschooling Held Hostage**

In the past fifteen years, we've seen a lot of changes in the homeschool community. There is much more pressure being put on homeschoolers to excel academically. We've gone from a few brave moms who, without access to mainstream curriculum, managed to give their children an excellent education, but we've forgotten what made it excellent.

## Teach Them Diligently Nashville, TN Sessions Schedule

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presidential Ballroom B		<b>How To Teach Your Child To Learn Independently</b> Discover practical strategies for teaching your child HOW to learn. This workshop will give you the tools to guide your child as they gradually transition to learning independently and learn to organize their academic life. Whether you have preschoolers or high schoolers you can decrease burnout, develop successful students, and bring peace into your home once again. Come experience a renewed vision for your homeschool.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presidential Ballroom A	<b>Rachael Carman</b> Apologia	<b>What About THAT Child?</b> What face comes to mind when you hear "that child"? Do you smile or scowl when you see that face? Do you struggle to like that child? That child is a world changer. God has a plan for that child. All of that energy, all those questions, all that strength, all THAT, is God-given for His glory. Come learn strategies for learning to enjoy that child, to embrace that child, and to train that child for God's purposes.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Washington B	<b>Teach Them Diligently</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>Four-12 Teen Program</b> The Four-12 program will seek to equip and train your teens to become wholly-devoted, servant-hearted Biblical leaders seeking to please Christ in all they do. Four-12 will feature in-depth teaching sessions about how to grow into Christ-likeness and how they can influence the world in which they live for Christ.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Lincoln D/E	<b>Dennis Gundersen</b> Grace & Truth Books	<b>Courtship and Dating: So What's the Difference?</b> Families hear much about courtship these days, but often lack clear ideas as to the differences between a dating approach and the courtship concept.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presidential Chamber A	<b>Leslie Nunnery</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>The Way You Pray Will Change the Way You Parent - and How You Live</b> Are you strategic in the way you pray for your children? For your husband? For yourself? Let's look together at how God will fundamentally change the way you approach parenting, marriage, and every other area of your life through the way you pray.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Jackson A/B	<b>Dr. Sandi Queen</b> Queen Homeschool Supplies, Inc.	<b>Identifying Your Child's Learning Style and Learning to Teach to It</b> Find out how your child learns best, and how to teach him.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presidential Chamber B		<b>When Your Homeschool Isn't Picture Perfect</b> Social media makes it much too easy for us to be deceived into false notions of what a perfect homeschool looks like. Karen will share how we are to live for God's standards and not the world's. After all, we are not staging a photo, but raising disciples.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Jackson E/F	<b>Steve Blackston</b> Husband of a Homeschooling Mom	<b>Homeschooling Dad - Bystander or Participant?</b> - Men's Focus Many men are prepared for their wife to teach the kids in homeschooling, but how many men participate?
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Lincoln A		<b>The First Africans in English America - A Heritage of Diligence and Freedom.</b> History is rarely neat and tidy and often flies in the face of prevailing orthodoxies. One of the most remarkable stories in American history pertains to the arrival in 1619 of the first Africans to the English colony at Jamestown.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Jackson C/D	<b>Aaron Marks</b> Liberty University Online Academy	<b>Why Aren't You Earning College Credit in High School?</b> - Homeschool to College Focus Find out why dual enrollment students have a competitive advantage over those who take College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams and Advanced Placement (AP) courses.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Lincoln C	<b>Rachel Rist</b> Institute for Excellence in Writing	<b>Experience Excellence in Writing</b> Discover how to teach students of all ages to write stories, reports and essays with style using the award-winning Excellence in Writing.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presidential Boardroom A	<b>Jim Hodges</b> Jim Hodges Audio Books	<b>How Henty Historical Novels Help with History, Geography, Character, and Language</b> George Alfred Henty grew up during the reign of Queen Victoria with a Christian worldview. He was Cambridge educated, a military officer, and a fantastic storyteller. Learn how to incorporate his historically accurate novels into your history, geography, character, and language curriculum - just by reading or listening!



1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Lincoln B		<b>Teach Your Children How to Make and Manage Money... God's Way!</b> - Financial Stewardship Focus Introducing The Kingdom Code, a groundbreaking program teaching money management, budgeting, and entrepreneurial skills to kids from a Biblical perspective. Discover how integrity, confidence, and a strong work ethic can be developed while students create and operate a business of their very own!
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom D	<b>Mark Hamby</b> Lamplighter Ministries International	<b>Raise Them Up, Don't Crush Them Down (formerly The Strong-Willed Parent)</b> Children need to hear the beating of our hearts not the beating of our voices. Rules can change behavior, but they can't change the heart. Discipline is needed for disobedience, but not without mercy. As each day begins with compassion, children will feel safe to admit their faults and seek help from those they love. It is love, not fear, and grace, not law, which redeems. Join Mark as he shares a true story and unforgettable lesson that you don't become a shepherd just because you own sheep.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom E	<b>Hal and Melanie Young</b> Great Waters Press / Raising Real Men	<b>Shining Armor: Your Son's Battle for Purity</b> The battle for our sons' hearts and minds is more intense than most of us realize - the war has changed since we were kids ourselves! This straight-talking session will give hard truths and practical encouragement to train our sons to fight the temptations that are tailor-made to trap them.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom C		<b>Homeschooling: Preference or Conviction?</b> Why do you homeschool? When your children are grown, what will define success for you? What is a Biblical philosophy of education? This workshop will help you to focus on what is really important. Israel will share with you what has helped his family avoid burnout and frustration in the many years of homeschooling.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom A	<b>Ginger Hubbard</b> Parenting on Purpose	<b>Taming Your Tongue</b> Do you find yourself threatening, repeating your instructions, or raising your voice in an attempt to get your children to obey? Do you feel guilty because you know you should be faithfully training and instructing your children in righteousness but you aren't sure how? Through personal experience and practical application of Scripture, Ginger guides parents in how to give a biblical reproof. This presentation richly inspires and equips parents to let faithful instruction flow from their lips.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom B		<b>The Truth About Math Studies</b> Leigh Bortins, math curriculum developer, will provide insight to the truth of math, both it's study and what it teaches, as well as ways to engage reluctant learners in a practical manner.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Lincoln D/E	<b>Jon Dunagan Ann Dunagan</b> Mission-Minded Families	<b>Aiming Our Arrows into Adulthood</b> Be encouraged for the 'tween/teen years, and for life beyond homeschooling, with next-generation purpose. Let's aim and release our children as arrows for the glory of God.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Chamber A	<b>Tricia Goyer</b> Tricia Goyer, Author	<b>Prayers That Changed History: Teaching Our Kids to Have Effective Prayer Lives</b> One prayer can change everything. Tips for teaching our kids to have effective prayer lives by learning about amazing prayers through history.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Jackson A/B	<b>Norm Wakefield</b> The Spirit of Elijah Ministries	<b>Fathers Impart Identity</b> - Men's Focus Norm shares four identity principles that explain how our lives are shaped and defined. A dad that understands these principles is equipped to anchor their children to withstand the onslaught of the world.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Chamber B	<b>Trish Corlew &amp; Wendy Hilton</b> Hip Homeschool Moms	<b>Finding Fun and Unique Ways to Teach Your Children</b> When we think of educating our children, we often think of our children sitting at desks or the kitchen table using textbooks and workbooks. While this kind of teaching/learning is enjoyable to some students, most students (and parents!) enjoy breaking out of the more traditional classroom setting in exchange for ideas and activities that are more fun! It is possible to incorporate alternative kinds of teaching and learning into your homeschool, and it doesn't have to be complicated or expensive

<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Jackson E/F		<b>Exploring Dual Enrollment and Alternative Credits</b> - Homeschool to College Focus This workshop will discuss such questions as: What is dual enrollment? How do I prepare my student for college level learning? How do I know if my student is ready to dual enroll? What subjects are most values centered and influenced by secular thinking? How have rapid advancements in technology changed the face of education? Why do 16-18 year olds need a different educational approach from the adult learner? Emphasis will be on helping parents determine what path is best for their student.
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Lincoln A		<b>Your Greatest Example</b> - Women's Focus As a homeschooling mother, you teach more by example than by words and curriculums! Nancy shares 10 ways to strengthen and enhance your marriage relationship.
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Jackson C/D	<b>Laura Prater</b> Awe Filled Homemaker/AweFilled Veterans Wife	<b>Journal Through the Bible</b> Come join me as I share how I started writing through the Bible and why this Bible study method is so beneficial.
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Lincoln C		<b>Homeschooling and Parenting Without Guilt and Freaking Out</b> Many parents are haunted with guilt telling them that they are not good enough or as good as the other homeschool mom. How will you ever teach your child to read? It's your fault your child isn't a perfect little angel. What if my children don't learn everything? Am I teaching them the right things? The list goes on. Let's learn together the truth that will set parents free from guilt & freaking out.
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Presidential Boardroom A		<b>Make Learning Easier!</b> - Special Needs Focus The foundation of all learning abilities is the efficient functioning of the brain. Remember your old dial-up connection to the Internet? Is your child's brain like a computer with a slow connection speed?
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Lincoln B		<b>How many labs?!!!</b> Should I do all the labs or just some of them? How do I choose which of the labs to do? What is the best method to use when doing labs? How can I get all the supplies together for labs?
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom D	<b>Heidi St. John</b> MomStrong International	<b>The First Three Years: A Workshop for Homeschool Rookies</b> - Getting Started Focus If homeschooling up until now feels more like drudgery than delight or if the thought of homeschooling makes your knees shake and your palms sweat, this is the workshop for you! Perhaps you've been hearing from "experts" who view homeschooling as just another form of education. Public schools think that way, but homeschooling is nothing like the school system. It's just the opposite. Learning at home is an adventure, a journey, a new lifestyle. It'll be okay!
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom E	<b>Chuck Black</b> Perfect Praise Publishing	<b>Dealing with Doubt: Strengthening Your Children's Faith</b> As parents we have an obligation to equip, prepare, and launch our children into the world fully capable of standing against the spiritual attacks and waves of doubt that they will often face. Discover how to discern if doubt is something your child is dealing with and learn a few basic principles on how to help them overcome and live a faith-filled life, even as a youth.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom C	<b>Kristi Clover</b> KristiClover.com	<b>How to Organize Your Homeschool—&amp; Manage All the Materials!</b> There are so many things to juggle—and so much "STUFF" that comes with homeschooling! Books seem to take over. Paper doesn't really seem to have a "home." Organizing your homeschool doesn't have to be overwhelming! Whether you are a veteran looking for some fresh ideas or totally new to homeschooling, this workshop is filled with practical tips and advice on how to plan out your year, simplify your day, motivate your kids—and free up your family time so you can all have more fun!

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Presidential Ballroom B

## Crash Course in American History

Parents, has it been awhile since you studied American history? Do you need a refresher course to teach this subject with confidence? If so, join Linda Lacour Hobar, the author of *The Mystery of History*, for an insightful and inspiring :?Crash Course in American History.:? Offered in two sessions this weekend, Part I will cover Columbus, Pocahontas, the American Revolution, Sojourner Truth, and more - taking you up to the Emancipation Proclamation issued in 1863. (If you can only attend Part I, come anyway! Both sessions will be recorded and available for purchase.) Students of all ages are welcome!

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Presidential Ballroom A

## Is Your Wife Fulfilled in Your Home?

- Men's Focus

21 points how husbands can encourage their wives to be great homemakers and homeschoolers. Your wife will want you to hear this message!

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Lincoln D/E

**Laura Baker**  
Prasso Ministries

## Has Bible Become Irrelevant to Your Teen?

Most homeschool and Christian school educated teens can answer most any question you ask them about the Bible. They've memorized the verses and know the endings of most of the Bible stories.

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Presidential Chamber A

**Debby Sjogren**  
Cat and Dog  
Theology/UnveilinGLORY

## Top Ten Tips for Successfully Graduating Your Child

- Homeschool to College Focus

With 19 years of home education and four homeschool graduates who have successfully been admitted to their chosen universities, Debby Sjogren has learned by success and some failure how to prepare your children to have an amazing high school transcript.

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Jackson A/B

**Kerry Tittle**  
Refined Family

## Mistaken Identity: Living Under Grace in a Performance-Driven World

Homeschooling moms can often feel under the microscope of performance where success or failure depends on presenting the perfect family and children who always behave and achieve. This session will share how one mom learned to see things differently in the face of great challenges.

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Presidential Chamber B

## Beginning With the End in Mind

Confusion, discouragement and depression seem to be a way of life for many mothers. Life seems overwhelming and complicated. It is a maze of decisions and opportunities. Often discouragement comes from feeling lost along the journey of life. By beginning with what God considers to be the two most important priorities and planning our lives by beginning with that end in mind, life becomes less complicated and our paths become more clear. Learn how to simplify your decisions and your lives by God's guiding priorities.

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Jackson E/F

**Ann Dunagan**  
Mission-Minded Families

## P.A.S.S.I.O.N. & Life-Planning - for Moms

- Women's Focus

In this session for MOMS, we will focus on your "P.A.S.S.I.O.N." (your Personality, Abilities, Spiritual gifts, Story, Interests, Opportunities, and Needs of the world you care about)

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Lincoln A

**Mrs. Monica Irvine**  
The Etiquette Factory

## Schedules: Helping our Children to be Happy

Do you have a child who really needs a schedule but you or your family is not a "scheduled" kind of family? Come, and you will never look at "schedules" the same way. Your family will thank you for learning this invaluable information that will literally change your life.

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Jackson C/D

**Cathryn Buse**  
Mama Bear Apologetics

## Teaching Your Children to Defend Christianity

You've taken the time to teach your children the Bible, but have you taught them why the Bible? They must understand why the Christian worldview is truth and why it is worth defending.

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Lincoln C

**Brian O'Rear**  
Live Well, Live Wisely

## Starting (and Growing) a Business: Yes, You Can Do It!

Small business can be both challenging and rewarding. Come learn the pros and cons as well as a lucrative option that minimizes the headaches, maximizes the benefits you are desiring for your family while blessing those around you.

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Presidential Boardroom A

**Angel Pregont**  
Memoria Press

## Diving into Memoria Press in the Older Grades: You're never behind!

It is never too late to begin a classical education! If you are just starting your Memoria Press journey with a middle- or high-school student, this is where you need to be! Your student can absolutely gain the beauty of a classical education while earning the necessary credits to graduate from high school - and it need not be a struggle.

## Teach Them Diligently Nashville, TN Sessions Schedule

<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Lincoln B	<b>Heather Laurie</b> Special Needs Homeschooling	<b>Homeschooling Your Sensory Intense Child</b> - Special Needs Focus Does your child bounce constantly? Will your child refuse to touch scissors or even their pencil?
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom C	<b>Hal and Melanie Young</b> Great Waters Press / Raising Real Men	<b>Parenting Pre-Teens</b> Studies of kids from Christian homes indicate that those who leave the faith later, very frequently traced their doubts and conflicts to their middle school years. The pre-teen ages are critical not only for faith in God but for all kinds of relationships - and we parents often don't realize how important these years are! Get a handle on the challenges of the pre- and early adolescent years, and lay a foundation to make the teen years GREAT.
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom E	<b>Mark Hamby</b> Lamplighter Ministries International	<b>A Great Awakening: The Mind, Media and Imagination</b> Mark demonstrates the power of character-based literature and exposes Folly's seductive influence in the media, classic literature, and new dystopian heroes that promise freedom from oppressive authority. Love without absolute truth leads to hypocrisy and oppression. The centerpiece of great literature is God's love, which enables one to be truly free. All attendees will be given an annotated bibliographical catalog of inspiring Christian literature written during the 17th-19th centuries.
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom B	<b>Tricia Goyer</b> Tricia Goyer, Author	<b>The Ten Hour Homeschool Week</b> How to center your homeschool on God-centered priorities and effective teaching methods to approach your week with confidence, joy and peace. The best homeschooling schedule doesn't start with the right lesson plan. It starts with our hearts and priorities.
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom A		<b>Are You Being Robbed?</b> Satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10). He is a professional robber. He wants to rob you of your anointing of mothering in the home; he wants to rob your children of God's truth and their destiny; and he wants to rob you in your marriage. How can you guard against his stealing tactics?
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Lincoln D/E	<b>Ann Dunagan Jon Dunagan</b> Mission-Minded Families	<b>Mission-Minded Families</b> In this encouraging and life-impacting session Dunagan's share — from a biblical and global-traveling perspective, how "God's mission is for your family to expand His family."
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Presidential Chamber A	<b>Norm Wakefield</b> The Spirit of Elijah Ministries	<b>God's Blueprint for the Family: Father-Led Home-Based Discipleship</b> - Men's Focus This message presents God's plan for preserving and preparing generations for the Lord. The Spirit of Elijah, the Holy Spirit, turns the hearts of men to God, their wives, and their children so that the next generation may be prepared to walk with God.
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Jackson A/B		<b>Start Young, Finish Strong.</b> - Financial Stewardship Focus Godly values about money—and practical everyday skills for using it. Whether you've got a toddler or a teen, or anything in between - we'll show you practical hands-on ways to incorporate money skills into your kids.
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Presidential Chamber B		<b>STEM/STEAM Education For Your Kids</b> STEM and STEAM are education buzzwords nowadays. What's all this talk about and is it that big a deal for our kids? And if it is, how do we teach it and connect it with a Biblical worldview?
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Jackson E/F	<b>David Nunnery</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>Why Did Paul Make Tents?</b> The apostle Paul 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?
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Lincoln A	<b>Karen DeBeus</b> Simply Living for Him	<b>Bible Based Homeschooling: Building a Firm Foundation</b> I have often said that I don't care if my children know all the math and science in the world. If they don't know God, then I haven't done my job. What good is it to acquire knowledge without first having godly wisdom? What does it matter to be successful in the world's eyes, but not God's?
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Jackson C/D		<b>Is Your Motivation for Homeschooling God's Motivation?</b> Most Christians feel they know why Christ came to the earth: to die for our sins. Though this is correct, that is the secondary reason.

<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Lincoln C	<b>Linda Kane</b> Hope And A Future	<b>The Four Steps of Learning</b> Learning is receiving, processing, storing & utilizing information. Knowing how the brain works helps you to optimize each step so you can become an excellent, efficient learner! When there are struggles, it is critical for overcoming and eliminating them. There is nothing more heartbreaking than seeing your bright, wonderful child struggle academically, emotionally, behaviorally or socially. Within the four basic steps of learning is where root causes for most struggles can be found and fixed!
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Presidential Boardroom A	<b>Mrs. Marian Thomsen</b> Daughters of Decision	<b>Creative Ways to Enjoy God's Word with Your Children</b> In this workshop Marian will share some simple, yet creative, practical and inexpensive ways to study and memorize God's Word and pray with your children. She will also share a way to intentionally plan for a consistent time in God's Word and prayer with your children each school day. This workshop is for mothers.
<b>5:30 pm - 6:20 pm</b> Lincoln B	<b>Noah Kephart</b> Faith Baptist Bible College	<b>Helping Your Students to Become More "Globally-Minded"</b> Jesus told his disciples to look up to see fields that were ready for harvest. He told his disciples that they must lose their life in order to find their life. This workshop purposes to help students to think and live with a Great Commission? mindset. We want to help parents children to be more aware of Great Commission? opportunities around them while preparing students to live with this same mindset.
<b>7:30 pm - 9:30 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom D	<b>Rachael Carman</b> Apologia	<b>An Evening of Real Refreshment for Moms presented by Apologia</b> - Women's Focus As homeschool moms, we are always on call, aren't we? We are privileged to meet the needs of daddy and children and to be the glue that holds our families together. At Teach Them Diligently, we want to offer YOU a night of refreshment, so we've teamed up with our dear friend Rachael Carman to bring you a night to remember!

## SATURDAY

<b>7:00 am - 7:00 pm</b> Presidential Lobby	<b>Teach Them Diligently</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>Registration</b> Check-in to receive your convention lanyard and program, tote bag filled with information and more! Registration will be open throughout the convention for those who are unable to arrive before noon on Thursday .
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Ballroom		<b>How to Present the Gospel in Today's Secularized Culture</b> What are you missing in your gospel presentation? Come to this keynote and learn how to lay the crucial foundation in every evangelistic encounter.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Chamber A	<b>Ginger Hubbard</b> Parenting on Purpose	<b>Reaching the Heart of Your Child</b> Based on Ginger's best-selling book, Don't Make Me Count to Three! There is far more to parenting than getting children to "act" right. We have to get them to "think" right and to be motivated out of a love of virtue rather than a fear of punishment. Ginger equips parents to reach past the outward behavior of their children and address the issues of the heart. Move beyond the frustrations of not knowing how to handle issues of disobedience and into a confident approach to raising your children.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Jackson A/B	<b>Kerry Tittle</b> Refined Family	<b>Trials: Can I Hold it Together When Life is Falling Apart?</b> The trials that we all face can impact homeschooling and the rest of life. Listen to one woman's journey through the darkest valley and what she learned in the process about life, family and the God of grace.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Chamber B	<b>Dr. Sandi Queen</b> Queen Homeschool Supplies, Inc.	<b>The Charlotte Mason Approach</b> Author of over 400 books on this method, Dr. Sandi Queen explains how it works.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Jackson E/F		<b>No. 1 Homeschool Subject</b> Colin speaks about the incredible importance of daily Family Devotions for all homeschoolers, and how to make it an exciting time with the family, rather than religious. When God's Word gets into the heart of your children the Holy Spirit will bring forth a harvest of fruit that will equip them to bring America back to God.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Lincoln A	<b>Debby Sjogren</b> Cat and Dog Theology/UnveilinGLORY	<b>Parenting for God's Glory</b> For almost 20 years, Debby Sjogren has been teaching families how to train their children in honor and respect. Come ready to learn nine standards with practical application ideas for training the heart attitude of your children so they will be ready and willing to listen and obey quickly, completely and cheerfully!
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Jackson C/D	<b>Pat Wesolowski</b> Bryan College	<b>Preparing for College - It's Easier than You Might Think!</b> - Homeschool to College Focus This workshop will cover testing and transcripts, dual enrollment, college choices, gap year programs and other post-high school options. Pat, who homeschooled her nine children all the way through, is now a Homeschool Specialist at a Christian college and she can help you navigate through the high school years successfully!
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Lincoln C	<b>Jim Hodges</b> Jim Hodges Audio Books	<b>You Can Be Self-Employed! (Also Known as What's That in Your Hand?)</b> Come to learn important questions to ask yourself and necessary character qualities to develop before embarking on your own business, discuss your business idea, and hear how Jim Hodges created his own audio book business in 1999.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Presidential Boardroom A	<b>Dr. Larry Stephenson</b> Logos Online School	<b>Finishing with Confidence – A Plan for Homeschooling 7-12th Grades</b> Would you like support teaching higher level math, science, history, literature and language classes? Do you need assistance with transcripts, diplomas, and college advising? Are you interested in help from instructors who love the Lord, love to teach, and are from homeschooling backgrounds themselves? Find out why more and more homeschooling families are turning to Logos Online School, an affordable, accredited, online classical Christian school, as their children get older.
<b>9:00 am - 9:50 am</b> Lincoln B	<b>Mrs. Samantha Barnes</b> Raddish	<b>How to Turn Your Kitchen Into a Classroom</b> Come discover the kitchen classroom, and see why it's the tastiest place to learn!

## KEYNOTE

<b>10:10 am - 11:30 am</b> Presidential Ballroom	<b>Heidi St. John</b> MomStrong International	<b>EPIC: The Fight for Faith and Family in a New Age</b> When you became a parent, you enlisted in a spiritual army. You engaged in an epic battle between good and evil. Join Heidi for an hour that will change the way you see your role in it and equip you for the battles yet to come.
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<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom D		<b>How to Raise Godly Children in an Ungodly World</b> You care about the faith and future of your children, but how do you keep them grounded in the flood of this culture? Come to this workshop for practical examples of how to leave a godly legacy with your children.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom C	<b>Hal and Melanie Young</b> Great Waters Press / Raising Real Men	<b>Romance for the Exhausted</b> One thing every homeschool parent understands is fatigue -- there's so much to do! But sadly, that often leaves little for one another at the end of the day. This session can give the exhausted couple hope for romance and affection once again!
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom E	<b>Chuck Black</b> Perfect Praise Publishing	<b>Escapism: Avoiding the Snares of Media</b> In today's technology culture, the enemy's lure of our young people's minds to escape into an artificial world is great. As the line between reality and simulation blurs, the stronghold of escapism becomes more and more powerful. Apathy and self-indulgence are two destructive consequences that lead to broken relationships, broken homes, and broken hearts. Find some practical tools you can implement to help keep your children from getting caught in the snare of escapism.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom A	<b>Rachael Carman</b> Apologia	<b>Soaring Beyond Survival</b> Homeschooling is not easy. As a matter of fact, it can be downright overwhelming, tempting us 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 discuss what it takes to soar like an eagle.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom B	<b>Israel Wayne</b> Family Renewal	<b>Education: Does God Have An Opinion?</b> Is Education a neutral subject? Does God have a preference for how He wants children to be educated? What does the Bible teach about schooling? Is there one correct path for education? Are public schools a viable option for Christians?
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Lincoln D/E	<b>Karen DeBeus</b> Simply Living for Him	<b>Simple Homeschool: The Remedy to Clutter and Chaos</b> Everywhere you turn, someone is trying to sell you the next best system to organize your life and homeschool. But what if it wasn't about the system, but the heart? You have everything you need to start now. Karen will share what she believes is the remedy to clutter and chaos in homeschool and in life - Jesus.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Presidential Chamber A		<b>Overview of American History</b> Please join 14 year old published author and homeschooler, Solomon Schmidt, as he teaches an overview of American History. Solomon will cover thirty major topics, spanning from Columbus to modern day. Young and old audiences alike will be blessed by this young man's contagious enthusiasm for our nation's rich heritage.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Jackson A/B	<b>Laura Prater</b> Awe Filled Homemaker/AweFilled Veterans Wife	<b>Military Families and PTSD</b> Being a military family is tough. Constant deployments, TDYs, PCS, and just constant stress. We understand because we were there too. In this session I will be sharing about our time on Active Duty. My husband retired after 20+ years and has PTSD and combat induced anxiety. I would love to share our heart with you and encourage all military families during this homeschool season.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Presidential Chamber B		<b>The Most Important Quality in a Dad</b> - Men's Focus The Holy Spirit informs us that without love, knowledge is nothing and sacrificial service is a waste of time. It's love that surpasses knowledge and makes our lives fruitful and fulfilling resulting in a fullness of joy for both yourself and your family.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Jackson E/F	<b>Dennis Gundersen</b> Grace & Truth Books	<b>A Hebrew Boy's Education in the Time of Christ</b> Most Westerners don't understand how Hebrew families viewed the essentials of education and what a dose of freshness it might add to your day to consider the schooling the boy Jesus would have received in His times.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Lincoln A	<b>Mr. David Rives</b> David Rives Ministries	<b>Bible Knows Best - Hidden Gems of Astoundingly Good Science and Sound Advice in the Scriptures</b> This session covers the remarkable migration of the arctic tern, the paths of the sea, germ theory, the stretching of the heavens, complexity of DNA, dinosaurs in the Bible, and more.
<b>1:00 pm - 1:50 pm</b> Jackson C/D		<b>From Darwin to Hitler</b> When many intellectuals of western civilization turned from the truth of the biblical account of Creation to the myths of Darwinian pseudo-science, they embarked on an ideological journey that would lead to abortion, euthanasia, and the Holocaust of the 1930s and 40s.

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Lincoln C		<b>How to Memorize a Book of the Bible in 15 Minutes a Day</b> Master the techniques used by Scripture memorizers around the world. Then, use them to memorize any book of the Bible in just 15 minutes a day! We'll cover audio/visual memory methods, as well as how to lay the groundwork for successful memorization through structural analysis.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Presidential Boardroom A	<b>Adelaide Olguin</b> TalkBox.Mom	<b>Don't Learn a Foreign Language, Actually Talk in One!</b> You could spend two years meeting a foreign language requirement, or you could actually talk in a foreign language, changing your future opportunities forever. In this one workshop, you'll move years ahead of others learning a foreign language or yourself if you've been trying! Whether you know something or nothing, have small children, teenagers, or a sweet mix, you'll know exactly how to talk in a foreign language in your homeschool the same day you start and move all the way to fluency.
1:00 pm - 1:50 pm Lincoln B	<b>Heather Laurie</b> Special Needs Homeschooling	<b>A Curriculum Tune-Up, Subject Specific Learning/ Multi-Sensory Learning</b> - Special Needs Focus Are you dreading looking at your lesson planner or your child's textbook and seeing just how far behind you are?
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom D		<b>The Education of a Child - The Wisdom of Solomon and Fenelon</b> Gleaning from truths in Proverbs and The Education of a Child, Mark Hamby proposes a "radical reversal" of our traditional approach to education. Fenelon's work was revered as the most extraordinary educational study on record, helping parents to examine and prove whether their work was vain or eternal. The weaving together of Fenelon's insights with Proverbs 1 and 2 will reveal how parents can mentor with gentleness, joy, and patience, leading children to accept correction willingly.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom C	<b>Chuck Black</b> Perfect Praise Publishing	<b>The Revelation Generation: Preparing Your Children for the Days to Come</b> Twenty-six hundred years ago, three teenagers stood in defiance to a powerful king. In our world of entertainment-minded youth, are we doing enough to prepare them for the possibility of challenging days ahead? Chuck encourages parents and teens to "Know What You Believe", "Know What's Coming", and "Know What You Will Do" so that if the day should come, we will stand and not bow!
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom E	<b>Sonya Shafer</b> Simply Charlotte Mason	<b>Keep It Simple: How to Teach Your Whole Family Together</b> Save time and money by teaching most school subjects to all of your students together. Join Sonya for some practical strategies to lower your stress level, provide a well-rounded education, and help you and your children build sweet memories. Learn how to keep it simple by teaching your whole family together with Charlotte Mason methods!
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom A	<b>Rachael Carman</b> Apologia	<b>When Doubt Creeps In</b> We all have moments of doubt along this homeschool journey. We wonder if we're doing the right thing or if we are messing up our kids. You are not alone in your desperate moments. Come have your hope renewed!
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Ballroom B	<b>Rhea Perry</b> Educating for Success	<b>Home Business Education 101</b> Building a home business is a very viable option for entrepreneurial homeschoolers to impact their world with their leadership skills and further the Kingdom of God. In this delightful session, you will learn how to encourage your students to use their talents and gifts to serve others as they work to build financial freedom.
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Lincoln D/E	<b>Brent Finchum</b> Word of Life Fellowship	<b>Hand Them the Book</b> Equipping the Next Generation with the Word of God
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Presidential Chamber A		<b>Crash Course in American History</b> Parents, has it been awhile since you studied American history? Do you need a refresher course to teach this subject with confidence? If so, join Linda Lacour Hobar, the author of The Mystery of History, for an insightful and inspiring "Crash Course in American History."? Offered in two sessions this weekend, Part II will complete the Civil War and cover Chief Joseph, Pearl Harbor, Bay of Pigs, Dr. King, Watergate, and more - taking you up to today's War on Terror. (If you missed Part I, come anyway! Both sessions will be recorded and available for purchase.) Students of all ages are welcome!
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm Jackson A/B		<b>How to Successfully Teach Science to Your Teen</b> Biology. Chemistry. Physics. Teaching secondary science can be daunting. How can I make science interesting?

## Teach Them Diligently Nashville, TN Sessions Schedule

<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Presidential Chamber B	<b>Kristi Clover</b> KristiClover.com	<b>Help! I Homeschool and My House is a Mess!</b> Some days it feels like we have to make a decision: Will we get everything done with our homeschool work today or will we actually get our house clean? There doesn't always seem to be a middle ground. It feels like it's one or the other. Balancing homeschooling and homemaking is very hard work. Overwhelming work. In this workshop, Kristi shares some of her best "efficiency hacks" for managing her home (and still getting schoolwork done).
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Jackson E/F	<b>Tricia Goyer</b> Tricia Goyer, Author	<b>Write That Book</b> Practical help for parents and students who want to write and publish books.
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Lincoln A		<b>To Label or Not to Label, That is the Question</b> - Special Needs Focus Is your child struggling behaviorally or academically? Have you wondered if s/he would have a label if tested or are you feeling devastated by labels already received? This workshop is for you! The NeuroDevelopmental Approach looks at whole child and teaches parents to accelerate progress by identifying root causes instead of just coping and compensating.
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Jackson C/D	<b>Mr. Dan Celia</b> Timothy Plan	<b>Financial Stewardship</b> - Financial Stewardship Focus The Fear of Money: Have we separated our faith from our finances?
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Lincoln C	<b>Christian Healthcare Ministries Speaker</b> Christian Healthcare Ministries	<b>Strengthen Your Family Through Biblical Healthcare</b> Real-life steps for utilizing medical cost sharing to inspire your children to helpfulness while improving your healthcare and budget.
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Presidential Boardroom A	<b>Heather Underhill</b> SimplyFun	<b>The Highly Sensitive Homeschool Mom</b> Do you make it a priority to arrange your life to avoid overwhelming situations? Do you get rattled when you have a lot to do in a short amount of time? Do your children's moods deeply affect you? If you answered yes to some or all of these questions, you may be a highly sensitive person or HSP. In this session, I will explain what it is like to be a highly sensitive homeschooling mom and how God can help you to faithfully teach your children even on the toughest days.
<b>2:10 pm - 3:00 pm</b> Lincoln B	<b>Jayne MacCullough</b> Pathway to Liberty	<b>How to Teach Multiple Levels Simultaneously and Stay on the Same Page</b> As a homeschool mom of five sons, Jayne has developed methods to simplify the school day. While individualizing to the needs of each student, you can have a cohesiveness the entire family can enjoy.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom D	<b>Heidi St. John</b> MomStrong International	<b>The SEVEN Most Important Things We've Learned in 25 Years of Marriage: A Workshop with Jay and Heidi St. John</b> "Transparent. Honest. Funny. Real." That's what people say when they hear the St. Johns speaking about the ups and downs of their union. If you've never heard Jay and Heidi speak together, now's your chance. Join them for an hour that will encourage and inspire you as they share wisdom from 19 years of homeschooling and 26 years of marriage. This workshop is rated "M" for marriage. Bring your spouse if you can!
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom C		<b>Homeschooling From A Biblical Worldview</b> Are your children prepared to face the "Real World"? Learn how to equip your children to stand against the flood of secularism that threatens to drown them. What is your worldview? How are you going to transfer it to your children? Will you be more effective than the media and popular culture? Discover how to teach your children to view the core subjects (and all of life) through the lenses of scripture.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom E	<b>Leigh Bortins</b> Classical Conversations	<b>A Grandmother's Reflections on 35 Years of Homeschooling</b> Leigh will share insights to fostering a homeschool legacy. Let's look beyond our own homes as we cultivate a vision for long term Christian education.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom B		<b>Teach the Child, Not the Curriculum</b> Sometimes we get so focused on the checkboxes that we lose sight of the child. It's time for a fresh look at your goal and some practical help (and permission) to make the curriculum your servant, not your master. Discover what you can change in your learning environment, materials, and approach in order to teach your child more effectively. Sonya includes details and examples of how she has adjusted Charlotte Mason teaching methods for her daughter with autism.

<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Ballroom A	<b>Mark Hamby</b> Lamplighter Ministries International	<b>The Art of Storytelling: Developing Discernment in an Age of Distraction</b> In an age of amusement we must guard against influences that circumvent reason and foster gullibility. Through the art of storytelling and the prodding of a mysterious Shepherd (Ecclesiastes 12), learn how to test the worthiness of stories. Discover how discernment is developed through godly character that is costly, compelling, and heroic. With absolute truth as a guide and new eyes to discern, a child's faith, endurance, and hope will open new doors to experience God's faithfulness and love.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Lincoln D/E	<b>Kristi Clover</b> KristiClover.com	<b>Stop Trying to Do Too Much! Simplify What &amp; How You're Teaching!</b> Homeschool families tend to bite off more than they can chew when it comes to curriculum choices. We fall in love with all the "shiny and fun" curriculum without coming up with a game plan for how to implement it all. Often times, we need to simplify what we are doing and even (gasp) ditch a little curriculum here and there. This practical workshop is filled with creative ideas on how to supplement what you are already doing and easily plan out a simpler homeschool year.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Chamber A	<b>Karen DeBeus</b> Simply Living for Him	<b>The Calling of Homeschool: Let Go and Let God Lead</b> Guess what? You are not in charge of your homeschool and that brings freedom! When we truly surrender our homeschool to the One who called us to this journey, we can find joy and success in our journey. Hear Karen's story of how God called her to homeschool against the odds, and because of her answering the call, He has supplied abundantly more than all she could have asked or imagined.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Jackson A/B	<b>Norm Wakefield</b> The Spirit of Elijah Ministries	<b>Going With God's Flow: The Key to Effective Family Leadership</b> - Men's Focus There is a flow of power and blessing flowing from the throne of God in heaven. The key to effective leadership for a husband and father is knowing and living in God's flow. This session will equip men to be channels of blessing to their families.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Presidential Chamber B	<b>David Nunnery</b> Teach Them Diligently	<b>Parenting Lessons from The Feeding of the 5,000</b> The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 illustrates lessons on how God grows us to minister and disciple others. There are seven stages to how God blesses you to bless others illustrated in the feeding of the 5,000. While simple, this is the how of the Great Commission and important.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Jackson E/F		<b>Discovering the Creativity Within</b> Don't feel like you're creative, or perhaps you have let your creativity lie dormant? We were all created in God's image and that means each of us have creativity that needs to be nurtured and developed in order for us, and our children, to be wholehearted individuals. In this session, Lori will not only remind you of that creativity but also give you practical ways to make that creativity grow within your own life and the life of your family.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Lincoln A		<b>Responding Biblically to Fear, Worry, and Anxiety</b> Are you often worried or concerned, troubled, or bothered? Regardless of the term used, worry saps our energy, drains our joy, and even aggravates many physical ailments. The Bible teaches that worry is sinful and a sign of unbelief, and that fear is wrong when it is allowed to motivate thinking and behavior that is unbiblical. In this workshop, you will discover the biblical solutions to worry, the keys to overcoming fear, and how to disciple your children with the same truths.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Jackson C/D		<b>Taboo or Teachable: Current Events to Conversations</b> Our parents just scowled at sex in the news, but we aim to prepare our kids. Let's get comfortable talking to our sons and daughters about current events like the #MeToo movement and the sexual abuse of the U.S. Gymnastics Team. Let's instruct them in godly principles. Discover how to coach your kids so they better protect themselves and stand up for others. This session helps parents approach difficult discussions with poise and purpose.
<b>3:20 pm - 4:10 pm</b> Lincoln C		<b>"From Homeschool Grad to Homeschool Dad": Speed bumps and lessons learned.</b> As a homeschool graduate, Ben Davis knew he wanted to homeschool his own children because homeschooling is the best way to pass on a Biblical worldview. But even though he and his wife knew what it was like to be homeschooled, they found out that being homeschool parents was a brand-new experience.

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Presidential Boardroom A

**Linda Kane**  
Hope And A Future

**The Autistic or Sensory Child**

- Special Needs Focus

There are many opinions and therapies for treating sensory issues and/or Autism. Many are quite costly. How do you know what works or might be the best approach for your child? Learn what we have learned, over the past 25+ years, working coast to coast with families dealing with Autism or sensory struggles. Weed through the information and make an informed choice!

**3:20 pm - 4:10 pm**  
Lincoln B

**Mrs. Renee Lodolce**  
College Out of the Box

**College Out of the Box: the Alternative Methods to Earning Your College Degree**

- Homeschool to College Focus

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