

# Session Descriptions

**Analytical Grammar – Introducing Analytical Grammar** – Robin Finley, the author, will explain how A.G. differs from other programs on the market. You can teach this important subject, thoroughly and comprehensively, in much less time and with less repetition. Recommended in [The Well-Trained Mind](#) and [The Old Schoolhouse](#) magazine. A rating from Homeschoolingfromtheheart.com. **Friday 11:00 Australian 3 & 4**

**Analytical Grammar – Teaching the Essay and Research Paper** – Students-tested units for teaching the literary essay and the fully-annotated research paper. Via Robin Finley’s materials and entertaining video, you’ll come away feeling very “empowered”! These inexpensive units will give you everything you need to get started right away. **Saturday 11:30 Australian 3 & 4**

**Apologetics Press – Training Students to Defend Christianity.** Practical suggestions and tools for studies in apologetics (Creation/Evolution, attacks on the Bible’s inspiration, the divinity of Jesus, etc.). Because public schools are preparing millions of students to battle against Christianity, our students must prepare to fight the anti-Christian forces at work in our culture. Equip your youngsters for this urgent task. **Friday 3:30 Spanish 4**

**Auralog – Integrating Technology into your Foreign Language Curriculum with TELL ME MORE Homeschool Version** – Described as “the best foreign language program” by the Old Schoolhouse Magazine, TELL ME MORE homeschool offers great benefits to Homeschoolers. This software curriculum covers all the skills to master a foreign language: a not only reading, writing, listening, and speaking, but also grammar, vocabulary, and culture. Interactive and engaging activities keep the student’s interest. It also allows parents to track progress and performance. **Friday 1:00 Swiss 3 & 4**

**Beginnings Publications – Hands-On Science for Grades 7-12** – Where can I find a technically sound, Creation –based, designed –for-homeschoolers science curriculum that will interest, amuse and motivate my students while allowing them to work independently? With labs including everything and that will fit into our busy schedule? Come and hear about The Rainbow™ (junior high) and The Spectrum™ (high school.)! Written by Dr. Durell Dobbins, father of five home-schooled children. **Friday 1:00 Australian 3 & 4**

**Bob Jones University Press – Transformational Reading Software** – Take it from someone who understands reading problems personally – success for your child is closer than you ever imagined. Academy of Reading is a software program that delivers results for anyone who wants to improve his reading comprehension and fluency. In just a matter of weeks your child’s processing speed will increase. The results are transformational – and lasting. Discover why 5,000,000 students have turned to Academy of Reading software for individualized training and dramatic results. **Saturday 2:30 Australian 1 & 2**

**Bread Beckers - Do Not Eat the Bread of Idleness** – We all diligently seek the Lord’s help to train our children in the way they should go. It is our belief that in these last days, God is raising up a mighty army; a Godly generation for service in His purpose. But the question we must ask ourselves is this: How can this generation effectively serve our Lord Jesus wholeheartedly, as did Caleb, if they are sick, drug dependent, or dying from the common diseases which plague these United States? Sue Becker, with a degree in Food Science from the University of Georgia, will present basic nutritional information on how to greatly reduce the risk of these common diseases by focusing on the importance of returning to God’s perfect provision for our food and health with references from the books of Matthew, Exodus, Proverbs, Isaiah, and Psalms. **Friday 11:00 Swiss 1 & 2; Saturday 1:30 German**

**Carol Barnier – If I’m Diapering A Watermelon Then Where’d I Leave the Baby?** - Why do we start for the kitchen to get a drink for a child, get sidetracked by a paperclip on the floor and end up weeding in the garden with no idea why our child is still thirsty? Why do library books constantly disappear into black holes in our homes, never to

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be seen again?...at least not before the fines add up? Why do we have 25 projects started in our day and only 2 or 3 are ever finished? As a self-proclaimed “Gloriously Unregimented Mom”, Carol shares stories and strategies from the heart (and from the trenches!) about a home run by a highly distractible mom. She brings to light the many “truths” distractible moms must own if ever they are to develop strategies that work. Best of all, Carol shares her firm conviction that the highly distractible mom has a real and God-given edge over the naturally organized mom. Come and learn and laugh as you find REAL help for the highly distractible mom. **Friday 1:00 Salon IV & V**

**Carol Barnier – Don’t Miss the Gift in This Child** - 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. **Friday 6:00 Salon IV & V**

**Carol Barnier – What I Know Now that I Wish I’d Known Then** - Why don’t kids arrive AFTER we’ve gained our parenting experience? Why can’t we have a rewind button that allows us to *re-DO* what we *did DO* back when we didn’t know what *TO DO*? Come and be encouraged as Carol shares some of the best things she’s learned through her many years as a homeschooling mom. **Saturday 10:15 Salon IV**

**Carol Barnier – A Prodigal Speaks Out** - Do you have a child who is doubting his faith? Or perhaps a daughter who has rejected your beliefs completely? Are you convinced you’ve failed...and the state of this child’s heart is 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. Come and find an understanding heart that hurts and rejoices along with your own. **Saturday 1:30 Italian**

**Classical Conversations – The Classical Model for Learning** – Teaching our children grammar dialectic and rhetoric skills equips them to learn any subject. Unfortunately too many of us were trained to focus on subject material rather than skills of learning. Come learn how to retain your brain to learn the way God intended. **Saturday 10:15 Australian 3 & 4**

**Creation Studies Institute – HANDS-ON Science Curriculum** – Come hear how you can make science exciting for the whole family. Tom DeRosa, Director and Founder of Creation Studies Institute, is leading the production of new dynamic hands-on science curriculum, soon to be published for the homeschool community and Christian schools. Tom’s passion for making science fun is the result of his knowing the vital importance of making the connection to an exciting Creator. There will be free handouts introducing the new curriculum while the supply lasts. Tom is an author and a sought out creation speaker. He has been recognized for his excellence in teaching and leadership by the Sun-sentinel, Broward County Schools and University of Miami through the years. Tom’s enthusiasm for the Creator and His creation has bloomed into a national Creation Ministry. **Friday 10:00 German**

**Creation Studies Institute – Experiencing Science Outside the Box** – Education is not just pencils, pens and books. It is moving into new, unexplored territories. Tom DeRosa, Executive Director of Creation Studies Institute and author and chief editor of a new elementary hands-on curriculum, found himself with his student excavating ice age bones of Columbian mammoths, giant sloth’s 18 feet tall, saber-toothed cats and teeth from 50 foot Megalodon sharks in Florida and triceratops and T.rex dinosaurs in Montana. He will share with how you can get involved in field excursions digging, identifying and taking part in an unbelievable paleontology experience. **Saturday 2:30 Australian 3 & 4**

**Dana Spears – Learning Styles** - Child Development Specialist Dr. Dana Spears introduces you to Concrete, Abstract, Linear, and Global learning dimensions. your child’s God-given Learning Style impacts every aspect of learning. When you understand a child’s unique giftedness, you can create a more effective and encouraging learning environment. **Friday 11:00 Italian**

**Dana Spears – *Teaching to Your Child's Learning Giftedness*** - Dr. Dana Spears explains how and why parents can and should adapt materials, incentives, and discipline to a child's learning style. God has made your child with his or her own unique gifts and struggles. Prayerfully seeking the right teaching approach enhances learning and reduces frustration and conflict in the home school classroom. **Friday 2:15 Kenyan**

**Dana Spears – *Boys and Girls Learn Differently*** - It's no surprise to the home school teacher, but now there's a lot of research to support the fact that male and female brains are different. Dr. Dana Spears explains the latest information on gender differences in learning and helps you adapt your day to the special needs of your sons and daughters. **Saturday 10:15 Italian**

**Dana Spears – *Motivating the Resistant Learner*** - Global Learners tend to be resistant learners. They are more interested in the process than the product, and they only like the process if it's fun. Dr. Dana Spears tells you how to motivate and even enjoy your Global Learner. **Saturday 1:30 Salon I & II**

**Debbie Strayer – *Language Arts Instruction That Communicates!*** - Children are born with a God-given desire to communicate! In this seminar, Debbie will talk about the key areas of communication and how to develop your child's skills in each area. As Christian homeschooling parents, we have been freed from "worldly philosophies" and are able to do what is efficient and effective. Come and learn about ways to decrease stress and increase productivity in your language arts instruction! **Friday 1:00 Kenyan**

**Debbie Strayer – *Overcoming Burnout and Walking in Your Calling to Home School*** - Homeschoolers today face many demands and it is easy to feel that your best just isn't good enough sometimes. Feeling burned out can happen to the most diligent and dedicated among us. Come to this seminar to find solid scriptural solutions for times of discouragement and practical steps for experiencing hope and peace in your homeschooling life. **Friday 3:30 Kenyan**

**Debbie Strayer – *Reviving Your Teaching...and Your Students!*** - Homeschooling can seem like an overwhelming and exhausting task, with one of the first casualties being creativity and the joy of learning. Come hear practical ways to encourage your children and enhance their learning at the same time. These ideas are useful with any curriculum or approach, so come hear how to bring greater enjoyment and success to your homeschooling. **Saturday 9:00 Salon I & II**

**Debbie Strayer – *Gaining Confidence to Teach*** - Whether you are a newcomer to homeschooling, or a veteran of many years, this talk will encourage and refresh you. Debbie Strayer speaks with humor and honesty about the homeschooling life and the confidence available to all who feel called to home school. **Saturday 1:30 Kenyan**

**DGP Publishing Inc. – *Preparing Christian Homeschool Students for Psychology 101***. College-level introductory psychology will challenge your student's worldview. In this session Dr. Tim Rice compares and contrasts a Christian worldview with the theories and assumptions of modern psychology and provides an overview of introductory psychology from a Christian world view perspective. **Friday 10:00 Spanish 1 & 2**

**DGP Publishing, Inc. – *Meaningful Grammar and Writing*** – Frustrated with (even afraid of) teaching grammar and writing? Tired of wading through meaningless writing assignments and dealing with pages of grammar "exercises" with minimal results? Learn to integrate grammar and writing in a way that's quick, thorough, and highly effective. Plus, learn to incorporate real-life writing experiences across the curriculum. Appropriate for all ages. **Friday 2:15 Australian 3 & 4**

**DGP Publishing, Inc. – *Get A Handle on Reading*** – Increase your children's understanding of what they read. Learn simple, research-based techniques that strengthen vocabulary and increase comprehension in all content areas. These strategies are appropriate for elementary and middle school students at all reading levels. **Saturday 2:30 Swiss 1 & 2**

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**Ebaru Publishing/The Violin Book.com – Teach Your Child Music** – A Music Education is a very special blessing which not only enriches a child's life by giving a child the special skills to share the beauty of music with others, but builds the child's self esteem, fosters leadership development, improves math, reading and other academic skills, encourages a child's creativity, and enhances a child's communication skills. **Saturday 2:30 Spanish 1 & 2**

**Edamar, Inc. – Hand-on Science with Confidence** – All teachers and parents has the capability of teaching hand-on science. We will demonstrate how to teach basic electric circuits in a fun and engaging manner using KitBooks which are a patented new combination of a hand-on science kit and a textbook. After this session parents will be able to teach electric circuits with confidence. **Saturday 2:30 Spanish 4**

**Excellence in Writing – The Reluctant Writer & Starting IEW** – When you assign a simple writing assignment, do you get groans, whines? Come and discover a checklist method of teaching writing that provides the student with a clear model and objective evaluation methods. Finding that you can use this program with any grade student, you will come away from this workshop saying, “Yes, I can teach writing!” **Friday 10:00 Swiss 1 & 2; Saturday 9:00 Swiss 1 & 2**

**Excellence in Writing – Story Writing and Book Reports** – Some children love to write stories, while others would rather scrub the kitchen floor. This workshop will address not only how to craft stories the fun way, but also how this skill can be used to write book reports on all those great books they have read! **Friday 1:00 Swiss 1 & 2**

**Excellence in Writing – Report Writing** – One of the best ways to document what your students have been learning is to have them write a report. This workshop will provide you with the incremental steps necessary to teach your students how to approach report writing from the beginning and provide you with a model that repeats success every time. – **Saturday 11:30 Swiss 1 & 2**

**Geography Matters - It Is MORE Than Maps** – Geography gives connections to seemingly unconnected subjects and provides a framework for learning. See how it impacts history, language arts, science, and more. We'll show you how you can naturally incorporate geography with these subjects in a way that develops critical thinking and makes learning fun for all ages. **Friday 3:30 Australian 1 & 2**

**Glenn Pav – Secrets to Replacing Whining, Complaining, and Bad Attitudes** - Parents often become frustrated because their kids don't listen. In this session we take apart the instruction process and point out five steps for children ages 2 to 18. Parents learn how to teach cooperation and responsibility in this practical session. **Friday 11:00 German**

**Glenn Pav – The Battle for Correcting Your Children Wisely** - The goal of discipline is a changed heart. This session gives parents several hands-on tools to use when children need to be corrected. A change of heart is defined in practical terms and parents go away with a plan to use seven categories of consequences to motivate heart change in their kids. The underlying principle taught is that behavior modification is not enough. Parents must keep an eye on the heart. **Friday 2:15 German**

**Glenn Pav – Parenting Tools to Change Your Child's Heart** **Saturday 9:00 German**

**Glenn Pav – How to Change Your Child's Mind Without Losing Yours** - Parents often don't know how to end discipline in a constructive way. This session explains a routine for helping children process correction and learn from the experience. Teaching children about repentance and forgiveness are heart gifts discussed here. This tool is especially helpful for children who blame others or have a victim mentality. **Saturday 11:30 German**

**Gospel for Asia – Your Family Making an Eternal Difference** – Under the subjugation of higher-caste Hindus, 300 million Dalits (“untouchables”) believe their birthright is suffering. Their lives offer no hope, but finally

through Bride of Home they are finding true freedom in Christ. Teach you family how they can make an eternal difference for these Dalit families. **Friday 3:30 Australian 3 & 4**

**Greg & Connie Brezina - *Godly Discipline*** - Correct and consistent discipline is essential for harmony in the home. Incorrect discipline can be disastrous. Greg and Connie will share a very practical message about what the Bible has to say about discipline. **Friday 3:30 Salon III**

**Heritage Makers – Family is the most important thing in our lives** – learn how to discover and preserve your family’s heritage. Strengthen family bonds by honoring past and present Heroes. Explore simple genealogy and story writing projects to enhance your curriculum. **Saturday 9:00 Australian 3 & 4**

**Homeschool Inc. – Selecting the Right Homeschool Approach for your Family** – (Presented by Thomas Morrow, CEO, Home School, Inc.) Whether you are new to homeschooling or a seasoned veteran, learn about some exciting new tools and services from Home School, Inc. that will reduce the stress and add to the joys of day-to-day homeschooling. **Saturday 10:15 Swiss 3 & 4**

**Jeannie Fulbright – *Notebooking - Creativity with a Purpose*** - Tell me and I will forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I will understand. When children create something from their learning, they will remember what they learned far longer than if they completed a worksheet page about it. This workshop explains why and how to give kids an easy, effective approach that replaces workbooks, enhances learning and retention of the subject, and develops a true love for learning. Jeannie Fulbright will share tips and actual demonstrations for replacing workbook assignments with creative ideas for Science, History, Geography, Literature and more. Examples and visual-aids make the information easy to understand and implement in your homeschool. **Friday 1:00 German**

**Jeannie Fulbright – *The Seven E’s for Choosing Curriculum*** - As an admitted curriculum junkie, Jeannie Fulbright bought everything that sounded good. From Abeka to Hillyer to ebooks, she has tried every kind of curriculum and method available. Out of this experience, she has formulated the “Seven E’s” to help her carefully choose curriculum that works for her family. She will share her experiences as well as the conclusions she has reached through this process. Following the Seven E’s in choosing homeschool curriculum will enable you to, not only have a successful homeschooling year, but also avoid wasting money on things that won’t work for you. These Seven E’s will ensure that your children and you have curriculum that conforms to your mission and goals, as well as breathes life and ease into your homeschooling journey. **Friday 3:30 Salon I & II**

**Jeannie Fulbright – *Solving Your Science Struggles*** - Let’s face it, most people don’t like science. Why is that? It’s likely because of how science was taught to them as a child. In this talk, Jeannie will share her understanding of how science should be taught in the elementary years, based on research, data and experience. You will learn the keys to successfully imparting a solid science education, with tips, ideas and examples for making science come to life for both parents and students. **Saturday 10:15 Salon I & II**

**Jeannie Fulbright – *Methods that Win and Methods that Wipe Out*** - This workshop will uncover the reasons why we get discouraged and burnt-out as we travel along the road of homeschooling. Jeannie will explain how many homeschool moms employ philosophies, techniques and methodologies that consume a great deal of time and energy with little results. We tie up heavy burdens, place them on our backs and struggle through each day using overly difficult principles and practices that drag us down. By mid-year, we are so exhausted and depleted that we wonder how we’ll ever get through. Consequently, the joy of following God’s will in homeschooling is missing. This should not be! **Saturday 2:30 Kenyan**

**Jim Hodge Audio Books – *How Henty Helps with history, Language and Character*** – G.A. Henty, a true Victorian Englishman, was steeped in a culture of Godly manhood. Well-read and well-traveled, his books exude an excellent command of the English language and world history. Come and learn how reading or listening to Henty historical novels can assist you in developing the whole person. **Friday 1:00 Spanish 4**

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**Keystone – High School for Home Schoolers – Homeschooling for years? New to home education? High school could be a whole new ball game, tougher subjects, stronger peer pressure...Driving! There are three main areas to think about: High school subjects, planning for the future, keeping motivation levels up. Learn great tips and get some useful advice for homeschooling through the high school years. Saturday 1:30 Spanish 4**

**Maggie Hogan - Hands-On Geography!-** This practical workshop is loaded with interesting, easy-to-do ideas that will bring a smile to your face - and your children's faces, too! See samples of kid-produced projects. Learn how to incorporate geography into your everyday life. This vital subject, heavily emphasized in early America's education is now, sadly, neglected. Discover for yourself not only how important it is but how to teach it in this lively, encouraging workshop. **Friday 11:00 Kenyan**

**Maggie Hogan - Ancient Civilizations: History Starts Here -** What were the Ancient Civilizations and why are they important? Can we teach thousands of years of history in one year? Ancient Civilizations have had a great impact on life today (think current events). Learn to teach history chronologically, Biblically, and in-depth. If you've ever been tempted to skim through this time period because you never learned this stuff yourself, be encouraged! You can teach this subject by learning right along with your students. Fun, fast-paced workshop includes an outline for developing a solid course, with ideas for literature, resources, projects, and much more. **Friday 2:15 Salon III**

**Maggie Hogan - Academically Gifted: Elementary & Middle School Years -** How do you know if your child is gifted? Should gifted children be schooled differently? What are the special challenges of teaching a gifted child? Are you looking for encouragement, advice, opportunities, and resources? This workshop will cover much territory: from identifying giftedness and recognizing traits (both positive and not) to choosing curriculum and looking ahead to the high school years. Come, think outside the box - you'll be glad you did. **Saturday 10:15 German**

**Maggie Hogan - The Wife's Priorities: For Women Only, Please -** Ladies, how can we support, encourage and equip our husbands to be the best homeschooling dad and husband they can be? What's the secret behind successful dads? Using Biblical examples, real-life anecdotes, tips & techniques that work, and a sense of humor, Maggie shares ways to build up and support the "Principle" at home. This workshop could revitalize your entire homeschool! Don't miss it. (Husbands - this is where you want your wife to be.) **Saturday 2:30 German**

**Marilyn Boyer – Getting It All Done -** Have you ever felt overwhelmed with the demands of parenting? Life is certainly a challenge for parents, and especially those who accept the added responsibility of home education. But there are ways to make life easier and more productive, and this workshop discusses some of those. Marilyn Boyer, mother of fourteen children and a veteran home educator of twenty-seven years' experience, shares her techniques for accomplishing a mammoth amount of housework while giving her children a superior education at the same time. **Friday 2:15 Italian**

**Marilyn Boyer – Home Educating with Babies and Toddlers and Loving It -** It's a blessing but it can be stressing! Home schooling with tiny ones around the house is a special challenge, but one that many moms handle with great success. Come hear how Marilyn Boyer, mother of 14 and a home schooler of 22 years' experience, makes her little ones a valuable part of the team! **Saturday 2:30 Salon I & II**

**Math on the Level – Family Lifestyle Learning –** Whether your children are struggling or doing well in math, Math on the Level may change the way you view homeschool math instruction. Family-centered, flexible, fun and only 5 problems a day – Math on the Level is a new, family-life approach that lets you teach math in unit studies, while playing games, and in everyday activities. It even makes it practical to teach children of different ages together. Come and learn about this exciting new approach that reduces frustration, increases confidence, improves retention, and builds a strong foundation in math. **Friday 10:00 Spanish 4 & Saturday 1:30 Australian 1 & 2**

**Math on the Level – Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: The Role of Maturation in Math** – Each child is created by god to be unique. It is easy to see individuality in physical development, but sometimes it’s harder to be aware of the unique pace of each child’s mental development. Are you teaching a child who doesn’t see to fit the “typical” mold? This workshop looks at how maturation affects the ability to understand math concepts, and suggests ways to modify your teaching approach in order to provide more success and less stress in math. **Friday 2:15 Australian 1 & 2**

**Math-U-See – Clarity and Fun in All Levels of Math** – See how fun and understandable math can be using manipulatives for concrete understanding! Whether you’re a whiz at math or have struggled, this program is for you. An enlightening and entertaining workshop. **Friday 11:00 Australian 1 & 2; Saturday 11:30 Australian 1 & 2**

**Math-U-See – The Family that Stays Together Stays Together – Taught by Mr. Steve Demme.** In this encouraging workshop, Steve relates the positive experiences that he and his wife have experienced raising their four sons. With plenty of humorous illustrations, Steve shares tried and proven suggestions that have enhanced their family life. With God’s help they are convinced there is hope for the family in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. **Friday 10:00 Australian 1 & 2**

**Math-U-See – Being a Disciple and Training Disciples in the Home – Taught by Mr. Steve Demme.** God calls us to teach and disciple our children while we are still being disciplined ourselves. This unique dynamic was designed by God to develop teacher and student alike. Steve shares his successes and failures of 10+ years training his 4 sons from young boys to grown men. He also shares insights about the father as the pastor of the home. **Saturday 9:00 Australian 1 & 2**

**Medical Transcripts – Start at Home** – Medical Transcription Business – If you want to choose your own hours, have a business at home, find clients easily and make great money, this class will get you started. Discover a step-by-step guide to what medical transcription is; medical transcription versus medical billing & coding; learning medical transcription simply and cost-effectively, you will learn invaluable business basics. **Friday 3:30 Spanish 1 & 2**

**Melody’s Beat** – is a new exciting and fun interactive music curriculum for home school elementary students. The workshop will discuss how students learn music through movement, singing, playing instruments, composition, ear training, reading music, games and more. Ms. Melody will discuss why music is an important in a child’s life. Also, she will explain to parents how easy Melody’s Beat music curriculum is to use. **Saturday 1:30 Australian 3 & 4**

**Mike Farris - Teaching Your Children the Constitution** - Mike Farris discusses the importance of knowing the content and purpose of the founding documents of our country, and how that can impact our interpretation of issues today. **Friday 2:15 Salon IV & V**

**Mike Farris - Parental Rights: It’s Now Or Never** - Hear how the Supreme Court and our nation’s lower courts are failing to hold parental rights to the same legal standard as fundamental rights like speech and press, and how European court decisions on children’s rights are influencing our U.S. judicial system. Mike Farris describes three threats to parental rights that involve the political right, political left, and international law, and proposes a solution that will be the battle of the century for home schoolers and other pro-family forces. **Friday 7:30 Salon IV & V**

**Mike Farris - Real-Life Courtship** - Mike Farris shares the biblical vision for courtship and its value over traditional dating, plus what he has learned through the experience of his three oldest daughters’ courtships and marriages. **Saturday 11:30 Salon IV**

**Mike Farris - The Joshua Generation : The Future Impact of Today’s Homeschoolers** - The first generation of homeschoolers has accomplished a great deal in seeing that families take charge of education. But homeschooling is

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done for a purpose—to train a generation to do even mightier things. How can we assure that our children become the Joshua generation? **Saturday 2:30 Salon IV**

**Moving Beyond the Page – Homeschooling Your Gifted Child** – Teaching gifted children at home can be a rewarding experience for you and your child. 1. Learn about the characteristics of gifted children. 2. Explore the current theories of giftedness. 3. Discover strategies for teaching gifted children at home. Taught by Kim A. Howe, M.S. **Friday 2:15 & Saturday 10:15 Spanish 1 & 2**

**My Father's World - Combining Classical Education, Charlotte Mason, and Unit Studies with a Christian Perspective** – The myriad of homeschool choices can be overwhelming like interstates, highways, back roads and scenic routes. There are so many ways and opinions, how can one navigate through it all and still homeschool effectively? Why not blend the best of each method? Instill Christian values while integrating great literature, chronological history, geography, hands-on activities, notebooks and timelines, narration, study of Greek and Latin roots, nature studies, and more. Enjoy short, well planned lessons in the morning with time to pursue individual interest in the afternoon. **Friday 10:00 Swiss 3 & 4**

**My Father's World – Occupying Toddlers and Preschoolers While Teaching Others** – Our children are precious gifts from the Lord but sometimes they can interfere with our human plans. These little ones seem to seek attention at the wrong time. What can we do at these times to creatively involve them in the learning process? Many suggestions will be presented on how to educate and occupy little ones. **Friday 2:15 Swiss 3 & 4**

**My Father's World – Hands-On Kindergarten and First Grade** – Overwhelmed? Try our easy-to-teach complete curriculum that incorporates phonics, reading, writing, art, Bible, hands-on science, math, history, and more. Incorporate preschoolers and older kids in many of the interesting activities. Easy-to-teach yet flexible lesson plans eliminate preparation time without sacrificing the FUN. **Saturday 11:30 Swiss 3 & 4**

**National Creative Society – Arts-Inspired, Purpose-Propelled, High-Stakes Test-Success Skills**” Home-schooled children are now eligible for Georgia's HOPE scholarship by scoring at the 85% + mark on the SAT or ACT exams. Dr. Reichel has successfully prepared over 2000 students to succeed on these exams. He has been a long-time teacher coach and consultant to NW Georgia schools, including Rome High School—the 2007 Georgia SAT leader. This interactive workshop will provide parents and students not only with practical skills for college access, but also for lifelong learning success. Participants will acquire, brain-based, accelerated learning skill tips to help students “play” such exams from the perspective of their sacred life-purposes and bringing their beauty to the world. **Saturday 9:00 Spanish 1 & 2**

**NR Productions – Make an Animated Movie**, Presenter Nate Eckerson. With a computer, easy-to-use software, and an inexpensive camera, you can produce your own animated videos. Learn how to: use storyboards, write scripts, build sets, and set up lighting; animate toys, household objects, clay or paper; edit your production and add sound and music. **Friday 3:30 Swiss 1 & 2**

**Quality Science Labs, LLC – God and Science for Homeschoolers** – We will look at the amazing creation and how real science reveals God's incredible nature. Why Science is important for Christians and homeschoolers. How it should be easy for you to teach any science, from kindergarten to twelfth grade no matter your science background. **Friday 2:15 Spanish 4**

**Rick Boyer – Breaking the Shackles - Why Parents Should Trust Themselves, Not Schools** - To those who understand history, the hand of God is unmistakable in the story of America. Our Founders built on the soil of the New World a nation organized on the principles of Scripture. The result was that early America astounded the world with its freedom, genius and productivity. But when the training of children shifted from the realm of the family and moved into the realm of government, it took only a few generations to bring about the social, spiritual, moral and intellectual

decay that permeates our society today. Now, home educating parents are taking back their children and raising up a generation of bright, godly, competent Americans who understand their heritage and are determined to reclaim it for the glory of God. God designed the family, not the school to be the primary training ground for His champions.  
**Friday 1:00 Salon I & II**

**Rick Boyer – *Proverbs: God’s Character Curriculum*** - If you were the wisest man in the world, what would you teach your children? You can learn the answer to that question by understanding the Old Testament book of Proverbs. There, a man specially chosen as a son by God records for his own sons, the most important lessons of wisdom and knowledge. Here is a practical application for the Book of Wisdom, including several ways to teach it to your children.  
**Friday 3:30 Salon IV & V**

**Rick Boyer – *The Hands-On Dad: The Father’s Role in Home Education*** - Many home educators see the father’s job as either that of substitute teacher standing in for Mom occasionally, or school janitor - doing housework to give Mom more time in the classroom. But the father’s role is much more than that. Rick Boyer explains the seven functions of a father in Scripture and shows how they apply in the home teaching family to make the whole operation come alive. **Saturday 9:00 Salon IV**

**Rick Boyer – *Home Educating With Confidence*** - When Rick and Marilyn Boyer started home educating the eldest of their four children back in 1980, they didn’t know what they were getting into. Now, over twenty-seven years and ten additional children later, they know exactly what they got into - and they love it! In this session, Rick draws on the principles of Scripture and years of experience to show how home education can be simple, enjoyable and powerfully effective. You, too, can home educate with confidence! **Saturday 11:30 Salon I & II**

**RightStart Mathematics – *The Right Start to Critical Thinking in Math*** – We want our children to become critical thinkers. Learn about a way of teaching mathematics that emphasizes thinking, not just memorizing. One reason we teach math is to help the child learn critical thinking. Hear why the teacher’s role is to ask questions, encouraging the child toward deeper thinking. **Friday 1:00 Australian 1 & 2**

**RightStart Mathematics – *Getting a Right Start in Fractions*** – Anyone, age 6 and up, can understand basic fractions with the very concrete linear model (not circles). This fraction refresher will give you confidence in teaching (or reteaching) this important topic. You will also learn a few fraction card games. **Saturday 10:15 Australian 1 & 2**

**Rob Carter – *Building a Sound Scientific Foundation for the Next Generation*** - How do we reach a world that is completely steeped in evolutionary doctrine? First, by building for ourselves a sound foundation upon which we can reason and secondly, by training the next generation to use and build upon this foundation. Evolutionary doctrine has had the upper hand for decades in the Western world. The strength of their arguments are wearing thin against the onslaught of evidence coming from modern Creationism. The foundation that was laid by a few scientists and theologians during the latter half of the 20th century has grown to the extent that it has become a serious challenge to the evolutionary establishment. Where will it go from here? That depends on a combination of the grace of God and how hard we are willing to work. **Friday 11:00 Salon III**

**Rob Carter – *Hitting Evolution Where it Hurts: Modern Genetics Strongly Supports the Book of Genesis*** - The book of Genesis is a history book, not a science book. However, the book makes some grand claims about the past that should become evident as we explore the world through science. As a sound source for the history of man, we should be able to detect the major events of Genesis through modern genetics. There are three main events that, if they occurred at all, must have left an indelible mark on our genetic makeup: Creation, the Flood, and the Tower of Babel. Each one of these can be clearly seen - if one knows where to look. **Saturday 11:30 Italian**

**Ruth Martin - *Getting Started*** - presents a session for parents who are just beginning to home school or who are just beginning

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academic work with their young children. Particularly good for parents who have home schooled for less than 3 years; also for veterans who need a boost in their teaching. Covers legal issues, goals and planning, practical aspects of home schooling, learning/teaching styles, how to choose curriculum, and a question and answer session. Very practical. **Friday 11:00 Salon I & II**

**Ruth Martin - *Highschool: You Can Do It*** - Are you currently homeschooling your high schooler but need some direction? Are you currently homeschooling a middle school child and want to prepare for high school? Learn about preparing transcripts, diploma requirements, credits, portfolios, accreditation and more. **Friday 2:15 Salon I & II**

**Ruth Martin – *Calling All Support Group Leaders*** - Meet with other support group leaders for a time of encouragement, networking and sharing of ideas. There will be a question and answer time. **Saturday 11:30 Spanish 1**

**Savannah College of Art and Design – *Is an Art and Design College Right for You?*** Careers in art and design demand more than a steady hand or an eye for color. The name of the game is creativity – where form and function combine to change the world. Get the latest information about new and emerging careers in the arts and how to choose the right college, build a winning portfolio, gain admission to art school and finance your education. SCAD's reputation as one of the nation's leading colleges of art and design is built on inspiring students' creativity in the fine, performing and literary arts as well as in the exciting fields of architecture, industrial design, digital art, media production and more. **Friday 1:00 Spanish 1 & 2**

**Simply Charlotte Mason – *Smooth and Easy Days: The Power of Habits in Your Homeschool*** – Come discover the habits Charlotte Mason encouraged parents to cultivate in their children – habits that will serve the children well and give parents smooth and easy days. Learn why habits are so powerful, which habits to focus on, and lots of practical ideas for how to cultivate those good habits. **Friday 11:00 Spanish 4**

**Sonlight Curriculum – *Literature-Rich Homeschooling-Education beyond Textbooks*** –Flexible...Faith Affirming...Filled with Great Stories! Do you want to create life-long learners and equip students with how to think, not just memorize facts? Are you looking for higher education success while building family bonds and enjoying outstanding literature that your family will want to read over and over in the years to come? Come see how Sonlight Curriculum has done the planning for you and compiled all the tools to make this year a learning adventure for a lifetime. **Friday 11:00 Swiss 3 & 4**

**Stephen Guffanti – *Getting a Great Start in Reading*** - Learn the #1 skill to ensure your child's reading success, a skill you can start building in very young children. Learn the five skills every reader must master, and get the tools so your children have these vital skills. The result? A child who reads well above grade level, and who loves to read. Have fun while learning hands-on tips you can begin using today! **Friday 1:00 Salon III**

**Stephen Guffanti – *Living with Passion/The Purpose of Passion New for 2008*** - See your child blossom — create an environment that supports your child's passion. Home schooling offers the unique opportunity to do just this, an opportunity that seldom exists in a classroom environment. Your child was given a passion by God. Laugh as you learn how to avoid the most common mistakes and help your child follow that passion. You'll be inspired! **Friday 3:30 Italian**

**Stephen Guffanti – *ADHD vs. Kinesthetic Learner: Which is it? (Part 1)*** - Know someone who moves too much or doesn't seem to pay attention? This is the workshop for you. Dr. Guffanti will bring you into the heart and mind of the ADHD child. Learning styles filter the details people see and their interaction with others. You will experience the world as a kinesthetic learner does, discover how IQ and other tests don't effectively test kinesthetic learners, and why they are often misdiagnosed. You will experience both laughter and tears, but most of all, you will develop a deep understanding. Understand your child — and possibly your spouse — better! **Saturday 9:00 Italian**

**Stephen Guffanti – *ADHD vs. Kinesthetic Learner: Living Happily with Your Child (Part 2)*** - Transform your home to more calm, happy and loving with a new way of interacting with your child. Experience dramatic improvement with these coping skills, resources, and techniques! Whether you are using medication or not, find your child's strengths and help your child compensate for any weaknesses. Dr. Guffanti offers hope for the future, and solutions for today. Tell everyone you know this workshop is a must. **Saturday 2:30 Italian**

**Story of Christianity – 10 Reasons Why Christian Families Should Study Church History** – This workshop provides insight into the importance of teaching Christian children the incredible story of their faith. A study of church history offers an encouraging sense of God's providence throughout history, instills life- lessons from the inspiring stories of dynamic believers across the ages, provides a foundation for understanding our traditions and convictions, and gives historical context to Biblical events. The workshop will be conducted by the author of the best-selling book *The Story of Christianity* (300,000 copies sold worldwide; translated into five languages), and will introduce new curriculum that has been developed on the subjects discussed. **Saturday 2:30 Swiss 3 & 4**

**Supercharged Science – How to do Real Physical Science That Sticks to Your Brain** – Avoid the three biggest mistakes made in science education from a real rocket scientist and university instructor! Learn how to bring dynamic hands-on projects into your science curriculum: If you've never fired seltzer rockets, built laser light sows from Tupperware, or created working robots from junk, you're in for a real treat! **Friday 3:30 Swiss 3 & 4**

**Tapestry of Grace – Teaching with the Tapestry of Grace Curriculum** – Teach all the children in your home in a unified, orderly way that will draw the family together while delivering a classics-based, subject integrated, curriculum with a biblical worldview. Tapestry of Grace Curriculum philosophy of education and methods for implementing that philosophy will be covered. **Saturday 1:30 Spanish 1 & 2**

**Teach for Mastery – Scaredy Cat Reading System & Scribble 2 Scribe Writing** by Dan Sinclair – Scaredy Cat teaches reading the way a child learns. Games and specially designed activities make reading come alive. LetterMaster a Children's Theater presentation creates a world where even vowels are brave or scared. Mastery teaching techniques help a child learn to read at 30 WPM and spell 9 out of 10 words correctly. Scribble 2 Scribe combines writing movements with music to make learning and practicing writing easier. **Friday 10:00 Australian 3 & 4**

**Teach 4 Master – Hands-On Essays** by Bonita Lillie – Designed for middle and high school students, Hands-On Essays provides a simple, direct method for teaching essays that uses the hand as an outline. The DVD/handbook combination is geared directly to the student and includes both amusing teaching sessions and corresponding written material. It also has a lesson by lesson evaluation plan for parents. **Saturday 10:15 Swiss 1 & 2**

**The Old Schoolhouse Magazine – Why is home schooling so important to Christianity in America?** Ever wonder how you can help encourage others to teach their children at home? By taking a comprehensive look at the history and purpose of government schools, you will discover three specific areas that will help you understand why Christian parents should not continue to send their children to government school. Learn practical ways to explain the biblical basis and importance of home education to others in this informative session. **Friday 11:00 Spanish 1 & 2**

**Tobin Labs – Attendees will be getting a blend of the “Basic Folds” and the “Make a Lap Book” - Lap Books Across the Curriculum** – This is a hand-on class! I'll bring the scissors, glue and paper and will teach you how to help your student make timeless teaching aids that will integrate reading and writing, math and science, map and globe skills, and critical thinking. Textbookers and Unit Studiers alike find these foldables easy to make, and a joy to use. Stimulate creativity while putting the responsibility for learning on the student. Let's get busy! **Saturday 1:30 Swiss 1 & 2**

**Total Language Plus – Using Literature as a Teaching Tool** – Instill a love of literature in your upper elementary, middle school, and high school students while they develop their reading comprehension, vocabulary, spelling, and grammar skills. Discover how copy work, dictation and other writing assignments complement the literature selection. Learn how narration can be used to further enhance your literature study. Enrich your

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language arts study with project, pictures, are and critical thinking activities. Reduce your teacher preparation time and enjoy teaching your children literature-based language arts! **Friday 2:15 Swiss 1 & 2**

**Tyler Peek & Rob Booth – *A Homeschooler’s Survival Guide to College*** - Tyler & Rob each share an overview of their college experience. Why go to college, How to survive academically, What to expect, Finances, Co-op’s, Internship’s, How to find good deals for your education, The spiritual aspects of college - Dangers and the importance of accountability. **Saturday 10:50 Kenyan**

**Woody Robertson – *A Bachelor’s Degree by 18: You can do it too!*** - This practical session focuses on how students can incorporate Accelerated Distance Learning into their homeschool schedule. Topics covered include: the foundations of effective learning, balancing academics and spiritual development, and earning college credit while still in high school. Learn how you can earn a college degree before your high school graduation. **Friday 1:00 Italian**

**Woody Robertson – *Education: The Founding Father’s Way*** - Mentors, classics, and narratives: the building blocks of our Founding Father’s education. With the age-segregated systems of today’s schools where children are placed on a “Conveyor Belt” and academics, education, and life integration are components of manufactured students, individuals like George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and John Quincy Adams would not stand a chance. Learn about the underground movement instigated by secular humanists during the late 19th and early 20th century and their application of Darwinian principles to modern schooling which created the public school system we know to-day, including such recent additions as high school. **Friday 3:30 German**

**Woody Robertson – *Your College Degree: Faster For Less & For Sure!*** - For many homeschooling families, answering the question of whether or not to attend traditional college is a difficult task. Oftentimes the cost, time required, or negative college environment are too great an obstacle. Sadly, many families either choose against attending college or borrow multiple thousands of dollars to do so. **Saturday 9:00 Kenyan**

**Woody Robertson – *College Credit by Exam: No Classroom Required!*** - Who said you need to be in a classroom for an entire semester to earn college credit? With Credit by Exam, students can earn college credit on over 300 standardized subject exams. **Saturday 11:30 Kenyan**

**Writing Strands – Language Arts: Structured and Simplified** – Teaching writing in the home school is both critical and challenging. Writing Strands provides a structured yet simplified way to teach writing, literature, basic grammar, speech and more. In our workshop you’ll learn how to prepare your child for college and career writing, and we’ll also discuss methods for teaching the reluctant reader or writer. **Saturday 1:30 Swiss 3 & 4**



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