

Session Descriptions

83 ALERT Academy - Gary Reckner—*Winning and Keeping the Heart of Your Young Adult* - As children mature they ask three foundational questions of their fathers. The answers the father *demonstrates* to these questions determine whether he will raise a rebel or a mighty warrior for the cause of Christ. (1)Are you worthy for me to follow? (2)Are you worthy to have my heart? (3) If I give you my heart, will you lead me? This talk will focus on practical steps a father (and mother) can take to win and keep the heart of their sons and daughters. We will also cover valuable leadership lessons for the father to apply in his home. **Saturday 2:45 Italian 1&2**

37 Analytical Grammar - Robin Finley - *Introducing Analytical Grammar* - Erin Karl, the author's daughter, 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. It is recommended in *The Well Trained Mind*, *Simply Charlotte Mason*, and *The Old Schoolhouse* magazine, and received an A rating from Homeschoolingfromtheheart.com. **Friday 3:30 Spanish 2**

74 Analytical Grammar - Erin Karl - *Teaching the Essay and Research Paper* - Examine student-tested units for teaching the literary essay and the fully-annotated research paper. Via Robin Finley's materials and entertaining video, you'll learn to teach—and evaluate—these vital writing and organization skills. You'll come away feeling very “empowered”. These inexpensive units will give you everything you need to get started right away. **Saturday 11:30 German 1&2**

7 Andrew Pudewa – *Reaching the Reluctant Writer* - Many children really do not like to write. Why? This workshop will answer that basic question and teach a specific and successful method of separating the complex process of writing into the smallest possible steps, making it possible for even the most reluctant writer to produce short but complete compositions. He will be proud and motivated to write again. If you remove the problem of what to write, you will be free to help your child learn how to write, using source texts, key word outlines and “dress-up” checklists. Results guaranteed! **Friday 1:00 Salon IV & V** - www.ExcellenceInWriting.com

41 Andrew Pudewa – *The Profound Influence of Music on Life* - Music has become such an ever-present influence in our daily life, we seldom stop to consider what effect it has on us. But we must. As we changed over the last 100 years, from being music “makers” to music “consumers,” we have gradually lost control over, and even awareness of, our auditory environment. In what way is music beneficial to our bodies and minds? In what circumstances can it actually be harmful? Solid scientific research provides some astounding answers to such questions--indeed, facts that must not be ignored by today's parents and children. **Friday 6:00 Salon IV & V** - www.ExcellenceInWriting.com

45 Andrew Pudewa – *The Four Deadly Errors of Teaching Writing* - We've all suffered it at one time or another: Frustration about writing assignments. Either on the receiving end, or perhaps now on the giving end, there can be a few distinctly discouraging aspects to teaching and being taught writing. The tough questions include: What to correct and how to give a grade? How much help is too much? Isn't the assignment clear enough? Why don't students find their own errors? Learn and avoid four teaching mistakes that contribute to this frustration: Overcorrecting, Holding Back Help, Unclear Assignments, & Over-Expectation. **Saturday 9:00 Salon IV & V** - www.ExcellenceInWriting.com

67 Andrew Pudewa – *Teaching and Motivating Boys & Girls -- How They Learn Differently* - Andrew presents the most significant neuro-physiological differences between boys and girls and how to teach each more effectively, along with an overview of principles of motivation--the four Relevancies, the three Laws, and the two Secret Weapons. **Saturday 11:30 Salon IV & V** - www.ExcellenceInWriting.com

59 Baker Trittin Press - *Reluctant Readers and Creative Children* - Reluctant readers don't want to do it and creative students want to do things another way. Change is the constant for both groups. Join us to see how you can be the catalyst for making a difference. Discover how the two groups help each other. **Saturday 10:15 Kenyan 1&2**

73 Beginnings Publishing House - Dr. Durell Dobbins - *The Best Science, Now at the Best Price!* - Whether a tight budget is your priority or whether you are on the market for a full science experience, either way you can now get the best science

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education from Beginnings Publishing House. For over 10 years Beginnings has offered award-winning science courses for homeschoolers. Don't miss this exciting unveiling of the new, best value in homeschool science! You can minimize the cost of doing science at home while getting the same top quality, award-winning curriculum. Beginnings Publishing House—we are the “Rainbow Science” people. **Saturday 11:30 Spanish 2**

22 Berean Baptist Music Academy - Rebecca Bonam & Duane Ream – *Preparing for Piano Competitions* -In keeping with Phillipians 1:10 “that ye may approve things that are excellent,” this workshop will focus on achieving a standard of excellence in piano study and performance. Clinicians Rebecca Bonam and Duane Ream will present guidelines needed in this endeavor. **Friday 2:15 Kenyan 1&2**

64 Berry College - Wendy Dahlgren – *Homeschoolers' Guide to Private College Admissions* - Wendy is the associate director of admissions for Berry College near Rome, GA. She is the admissions representative for homeschool students applying to Berry (and the aunt of two homeschooling nieces). This workshop will offer guidance for families in the college search process, including reasons for considering private colleges. The presentation will also include tips for the admission and financial aid process. **Saturday 10:15 German 3&4**

15/80 Brain Balance - Kim Kennedy - *ADD/ADHD, Learning Disabilities: The Brain Balance Way* - At this workshop you will learn how to correct the underlying cause (Functional Disconnection Syndrome) of your child's developmental and learning disabilities. Based on the principles of Hemispheric Integration, the Brain Balance Program uses sensory-motor, cognitive, and nutritional activities to improve brain function. This results in improved academic performance, behavior, and social/emotional development. **Friday 1:00 German 1&2**

11 Bread Beckers -Sue Becker - *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 Almighty 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? **Friday 1:00 Kenyan 3&4**

47 Bread Beckers -Sue Becker - *Not by Bread Alone* - Man does not live a healthy life just by eating good nutritious food, but by following every word given to us by our Lord. This powerful workshop by Sue Becker is her personal testimony of her survival of a cancer that is often terminal. Although proper nutrition was key in her survival, her complete healing came through very basic principles laid down by God's word. **Saturday 9:00 Italian 3&4**

50 Character Council of FL - Lisa Hamilton - *A Key to Building Character in Your Family* - To build good character, we need to emphasize the importance of the character, require good character to be exhibited, and recognize individuals when they demonstrate good character. One of the most important ways to encourage good character is to praise it when we see it. Sincere praise motivates toward further growth. This workshop will teach attendees how to effectively use the three steps of praise (Definition, Illustration, and Benefit) to help others achieve true success as we help them put character first. **Saturday 9:00 Spanish 1**

61 Charlotte Mason - Sonya Shafer - *Charlotte Mason and Her Methods* - A practical and encouraging overview of the methods used in the Charlotte Mason approach, including living books, short lessons, nature study, fine arts, history, geography, dictation, narration, copywork, poetry, and more. **Saturday 10:15 Spanish 1**

21 Circa History Guild - Bill Potter - *Why History is the Most Important Subject You Will Ever Teach* - This Seminar will explain why teaching history is a biblically mandated discipline for which parents are responsible. They need to be especially clear about American history and the history of Western Civilization, of which it is a part and the chief inheritor. The Bible provides a number of sobering examples of the failure to pass on to the succeeding generation their heritage. **Friday 2:15 Italian 3&4**

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48 Circa History Guild - Bill Potter - *A Military History of the Bible* - This seminar will survey the military history in the Bible. We will examine the weapons (some of them of massed destruction!) and interesting campaigns of Israel, Assyria, Babylonia and Egypt from a perspective not often pursued in biblical studies. We will also look at the Roman army as it appeared in the New Testament. **Saturday 9:00 Kenyan 1&2**

27 Classical Conversations – *Learning That Lasts: Training Young (and Old) Brains to Retain* – Throughout American history, 16 year olds successfully taught multiple grades multiple subjects. So why do we struggle at home with three students? Learn their secrets in this overview of classical education. **Friday 2:15 German 1&2**

52 Classical Conversations – *The Foundation and Essential Tools of Learning for a Lifetime* – Accountability, Classical, Christian Community, and structured academics are the reasons parents join Classical Conversations' academic programs with their grammar school children. Learn more about beginning or joining a program in your area for students ages 4-12, as well as middle and high school students. **Saturday 9:00 German 1&2**

10 Courtship Connection - Kathie Morrissey - *Managing Multi-Level Teaching* - There are no easy answers to teaching a number of children of different ages, and there's no doubt that doing so is a real challenge that requires patience and creativity. Though it may feel it's pushing us to our limits, it provides opportunities for our kids to learn responsibility, independence, and self-control. Kathie, will share practical tips and ideas to help make the job a little easier. **Friday 1:00 Kenyan 1&2**

35 Courtship Connection - Kathie Morrissey - *Training Character into Your Children* - Character is the most important fruit that parents can nurture in their children, and is the foundation for academic learning. Discover how character is learned, and how to establish a plan for teaching it to your children. Kathie, mother of eight, will give several creative ways you can encourage your children to develop in this important area. After hearing this, you will be motivated and full of ideas to use with your own children. **Friday 3:30 Kenyan 3&4**

12 Ebaru - Eden Vaning - *Teach Your Child Music* - Even a parent with little or no musical background can effectively teach his or her own child music. This workshop, with lots of demonstrations, introduces a fun and easy approach to incorporate music into your curriculum. Music bonds the family, lifts the heart, and is a wonderful way to give back to the community. **Friday 1:00 Spanish 1**

33 For Such a Time as This - Jim Stobaugh - *A Fire That Burns But Does Not Consume* - This workshop takes readers on a journey from the beginnings of Western philosophy to its present manifestations. It examines a philosopher or a philosophical movement and then gives a Biblical refutation of the deception or a complement to the truth presented. At the end of the workshop, the listener will not merely be talking about spiritual warfare, but also be engaged in it. Christians will leave this talk with hope and assurance. **Friday 3:30 Italian 3&4**

46 For Such a Time as This - Jim Stobaugh - *SAT Preparation for Christian Students* - Doing their best on the SAT is one avenue God has before our children to prepare to be the kind of Christians who will change their world no matter what the obstacles. In light of the changes to the new 2005 SAT I, this workshop is especially relevant. Pastor Stobaugh will share insights concerning the essay portion of the SAT I. **Saturday 9:00 Italian 1&2**

79 For Such a Time as This - Jim Stobaugh - *Designing a High School Program* - For such a time as this, every moment counts. With so many opportunities available we need to be very wise in our designing of a high school curriculum track. The problem is not that there is a paucity of choices but that there is a plethora of good choices! Via email, Pastor Stobaugh will provide a sample transcript for attendees. - **Saturday 1:30 Italian 3&4**

51 Geography Matters - Uncle Josh - *Teach Geography and Have Kids Ask for More* - Are you encountering geography in your everyday life experiences? You can, and we'll show you how! Knowing geography's five themes will help you make this topic come alive in your daily learning activities. Discover creative ways to incorporate games, simple mapping assignments, and using atlases and almanacs. Kids love these kinds of hands-on projects and will want to learn more about the geography of our world. **Saturday 9:00 Spanish 2**

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13 Georgia 4-H Environmental Education—*Georgia's Classroom Without Walls* - This session will highlight the high quality educational field studies which connect students of all grade levels to nature while complementing multiple subject areas. Participants will learn about the successes of our programs and learn how to easily plan effective and meaningful trips at one of the five 4-H centers across the state. **Friday 1:00 Spanish 2**

6 Greg & Connie Brezina – *Homeschooling Boys* - Friday 1:00 Salon III - www.cftministry.org

29 Greg & Connie Brezina – *Dealing With Sibling Rivalry* - Friday 3:30 Salon I & II = www.cftministry.org

44 Greg Brezina – *The Simple Truth about Healthy Family Relationships* - Saturday 9:00 Salon VI

40/60 Home Grown Programmer - Allan Paris - *Life Critical Computer Skills* - Discover why computer skills are career critical. Catch the transformation vision for wholesome computer games and movies. Extend your child's sphere of influence by mentoring with solid, ethical computer professionals. Learn new ways to reduce the complexity of computers, internet security, and software programming. This workshop will be interactive. **Saturday 10:15 Kenyan 3&4**

18 Julie Hiramine - *Setting a Paradigm for Purity* - A Biblical, age-appropriate approach to sex education. In this workshop parents of elementary and middle school children will learn what to talk about with their kids at every stage of development. This workshop includes information on how to set the paradigm for purity and courtship beginning in preschool. We will also discuss media discernment, how to give "the talk", and how parents can begin now to open up the lines of communication with their children to pave the way for honesty and openness during adolescence. **Friday 2:25 Salon III www.generationofvirtue.com**

55 Julie Hiramine - *Keeping Your Teens on the Road to Purity* - In this workshop we will equip parents on how to instruct and mentor their teens to wage the battle against the explicit content that bombards us in today's world. This workshop is excellent for parents whose teens are entering adolescence. God's call on this generation of youth is to raise a banner of purity to counter the explosive rise of inappropriate sexual content in our culture today. In this workshop we will equip parents to wage the battle against sexual promiscuity that we face everyday. Topics discussed will include courtship versus dating, media discernment and enhancing communication with your teen. **Saturday 10:15 Salon III www.generationofvirtue.com**

82 Julie Hiramine - *Is It MySpace or HisSpace? Using Technology to Advance God's Kingdom* - Has technology crashed through your doors with the world's agenda in tow? The enemy has hijacked this powerful tool and is using it to destroy the calling and steal away the time of this next generation. Join the Generations of Virtue team as we identify motives of young people using cyberspace and how God has a redemptive purpose for technology. **Saturday 2:45 Salon I & II www.generationofvirtue.com**

36 La Clase Divertida - Dale Gamache - *Spanish + Family + Fun = La Clase Divertida (The FUN Class!)* - Come join Sr. Gamache in a lively workshop to see how your family can comprehensively learn Spanish together in a fun non-intimidating way through conversation, songs, games, crafts, cooking, and cultural stories. Come and see how FUN Spanish can be. The program is designed for families with students aged K through 8th grade. **Friday 3:30 Spanish 1**

58 Master's Academy of Fine Arts - Vivian Doublestein - *The Importance of Arts Education (Even If Your Kids Aren't Artsy)* - Our educational system has the academics as the core of learning and creativity emanates from the academics. Preeminence is given to the "important" subjects like math, science, and history, then, if there is time and money left over, they add arts education. But, according to God's word, the first thing we learn is that "In the beginning God created". If we are to teach according to Scriptural principle, then creativity is to take the first place, to be the core of learning, and everything else will follow after that. It is God's way *and* recent research proves this point. **Saturday 10:15 Italian 3&4**

23/81 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. This is an enlightening and entertaining workshop. **Friday 2:15 Kenyan 3&4**

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19 Mike Smith - *How do We Measure Success in Homeschooling?* - Why aren't your Christian neighbors homeschooling? What is the number one reason that parents do not homeschool? Their lack of confidence to believe that they can actually do the job, or, put another way—fear of failure. Many homeschoolers in the midst of homeschooling are wondering how they will be able to determine whether they are successful or not with their children. Mike will explain in very clear and decisive terms how you can know whether or not you have been successful when you get to the end of your homeschool experience where it says “The End.” One way to answer the question is whether or not our work homeschooling with our children has been in vain. The Bible gives clear and decisive direction in this area which should be very encouraging to all of us, and hopefully give us encouragement in even the most difficult situations. **Friday 2:15 Salon IV & V www.HSLDA.org**

42 Mike Smith - *What's The Future of Homeschooling?* - Throughout history, free nations and spiritual movements have shown a natural tendency to move from liberty to bondage. Placing homeschoolers on this continuum, Mike Smith reminds us that even though we are experiencing overwhelming success, we are in more danger than ever before of losing sight of the faith and courage that sparked the movement. If we want to preserve our hard-won liberties, we must defend them tirelessly. In this session, Mike suggests several things we can do to remain committed to the long-term vision of homeschooling. **Friday 7:30 Salon IV & V www.HSLDA.org**

56 Mike Smith - *How to Protect Your Family Against a Truant Officer or Social Worker Visit* - As the government's ever-growing role expands to encompass family life and decision-making, the information presented in this seminar is critical for every attendee. Michael Smith calls upon over two decades of defending homeschooling families against social services and child protective service contacts to inform the audience of the newest threat to their freedom. This session primarily addresses your state's laws relating to social services contacts and provides general application for other states as well. Audiences find this session “very, very informative,” “clearly presented, enjoyable to listen to,” and “a necessity.” **Saturday 10:15 Salon IV & V www.HSLDA.org**

76 Mike Smith - *Address to the Graduates* **Saturday 1:30 Salon IV & V www.HSLDA.org**

72 Muggins Math - *The Visual vs. Analytical Approach to Math* - Does your child need to understand the “why” behind the rules of math or are they perfectly happy to have a rule to go by? Come see both a visual and an analytical approach to teaching math using Muggins Math games and manipulatives to successfully reach both types of learners. **Saturday 11:30 Spanish 1**

24 Multi Media Services - *Smart Satelight Interactive Touch Screen* - Come see a new totally interactive product made specifically to be small, self-contained, portable, and completely adjustable (height and tilt). This innovative product is perfect for a one to one homeschool application, and is particularly useful in engaging special needs students. All you need to add is your computer. Smart software is included, but this product makes any software totally interactive, fun, and easier to use. **Friday 2:15 Spanish 1**

9 My Father's World - *Combining Classical Education, Charlotte Mason, and Unit Studies with a Christian Perspective* - The myriad of homeschooling 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? Join My Father's World as we show you how to instill Christian values while integrating aspects of each method. Enjoy short, well-planned lessons in the morning with time to pursue individual interests in the afternoon. **Friday 1:00 Italian 3&4**

34 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. My Father's World shows how easy-to-teach yet flexible lesson plans eliminate preparation time without sacrificing the FUN. - **Friday 3:30 Kenyan 1&2**

78 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.

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What can we do at these times to creatively involve them in the learning process? My Father's World shares many suggestions on how to educate and occupy little ones. - **Saturday 1:30 Italian 1&2**

76 Pointy Stick Productions - Movie: *The Sword* tells of an epic journey of faith - and the passing down of faith - from ancient days through the modern age. Forged during the time of Christ, the sword itself begins as a typical weapon of a prison guard but becomes a family symbol of steadfast faith as it is handed down over time and generations. *The Sword* was selected as a semifinalist at the San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival which took place Jan. 8-10, 2009 - **Saturday 1:00 Salon I & II**

53 Que-It - William Whittenburg - *Deductively Speaking* - Top secret magic trick! Amaze your friends & family! What is it? In short, deductive reasoning. Children are born explorers, but somewhere between watching an anthill and learning algebra, they lose interest. Much of this can be traced to abstract or deductive reasoning. Come to the workshop to see how to make deductive reasoning work for your family. **Saturday 9:00 German 3&4**

25 Ready to Teach - Alene Harris - *It's NOT Greek to Me!* - This workshop gives an overview of a Greek roots vocabulary program shown to increase SAT verbal scores. These 12 lessons (1) teach learners to engage and build on their own prior knowledge, (2) engage learners in multiple ways of learning, (3) follow four proven principles that result in optimum learning, and (4) develop higher-order thinking skills. **Friday 2:15 Spanish 2**

8 Rebecca Powell - *Passionate Parenting: Prescription for Mommy Burnout* - This session is for any mom who feels stressed and fatigued from the many demands of life—especially parenting! What causes Mommy Burnout and what can you do to prevent it? Fortunately, Mommy Burnout is as easy to treat as it is to diagnose. The remedy rests on the choices you make. **Friday 1:00 Italian 1&2 www.rebeccapowell.com**

30 Rebecca Powell - *How To Date Your Kids: Creating Special Moments for Holding Your Child's Heart* - No matter what the size of your family, each child needs special one-on-one time with each of his parents. How are you going to manage that when you scarcely get a date with your spouse? Where do you go to get more hours in your day? And what do you mean by "date"? Join Rebecca to learn how to make individual quality time with your kids a priority. You'll discover the keys to grabbing hold of the opportunities God provides and establishing stronger life connections with the hearts you're blessed to hold. **Friday 3:30 Salon III www.rebeccapowell.com**

54 Rebecca Powell - *13 Going on Dirty: Five Things Every Mom Needs to Know About Her Son (Moms Only)* - Boys are different, Mom! Our sexually permissive culture is already sending your son signals that real manhood equals an aggressive thirst for power and a lustful hunger for promiscuity. How do you whet your son's appetite for Christ alone? Join Rebecca to learn the secrets every mother needs to know about raising a godly son. **Saturday 10:15 Salon I & II www.rebeccapowell.com**

16 Regent University - Michele Wilcher - *College Prep and the Homeschooled Student* - This workshop will cover the basics of college selection, admissions, financial aid, the homeschool transcript and the various options for acquiring college credit while still in high school. A college planning calendar will be given. **Friday 1:00 German 3&4**

57 Rich Powell - *13 Going on Flirty: Five Things Every Dad Needs to Know About His Daughter (Dads Only)* - When Daddy's little girl starts looking like a woman, she feels awkward and he does too! During this critical time, however, dads can't pull away. Your daughter needs your affection, encouragement, and guidance now more than ever! Pastor Rich Powell will encourage dads to be the man their daughter needs during her teen years. **Saturday 10:15 Italian 1&2 www.rebeccapowell.com**

63 RightStart Mathematics - *Let's Play with Math* - Is your goal in teaching math to help your child add, subtract, multiply, and divide fluently? If so, come and find out how you can accomplish that and so much more through games, puzzles, and fun. Learn how you can help your children become lifelong lovers of mathematical thinking with RightStart Mathematics. **Saturday 10:15 German 1&2**

32 Dr. Russell Humphreys - *Starlight & Time* - Dr. Humphreys first shows that a basic assumption of the big bang theory, that the universe has no center, contradicts Scripture. Then he shows that putting a Bible-based assumption, that the universe has a

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center, into Einstein's theory of relativity provides a way to get light from distant galaxies to the earth within one ordinary day, the fourth day of creation. He explains this in simple layman's language, no equations or jargon. The toughest thing to explain is how the Big Bang theorists imagine a cosmos without a center. The creationist picture is much closer to what laymen already imagine. Several other creationists have built cosmologies from this simple beginning point, so we now have at least four creation cosmologies to choose from. Now believers can again see the universe as being young, only the Biblical 6,000 years old. Once again, the heavens declare the glory of God. **Friday 3:30 Italian 1&2 www.creation.com**

65 Dr. Russell Humphreys - *Evidence For a Young World* - Few people are aware that *most* of the relevant scientific data are in favor of a young world. Dr. Humphreys has been studying such data for nearly forty years. Recently, exciting new evidence has come to light that drastically compresses the billion-year ages of such dating methods as potassium/argon, uranium/lead, and carbon 14. Carbon 14 has now become the friend of creationism! We have reported these data findings at an annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union, and in several articles and books, both technical and non-technical. Attend this session for a sample of such evidence! **Saturday 11:30 Salon I & II www.creation.com**

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

17 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@GHEA.org**

68 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 Italian 1&2**

75 Savannah College of Art and Design - *How to Prepare a Dynamic Artistic Portfolio* - Learn helpful tips on preparing a dynamic artistic portfolio! This session presents the fundamentals of successful portfolios and what our review committee looks for in portfolio submissions. The presentation will address visual, media, and performing arts; writing elements, artistic elements, guidelines for inclusion, presentation quality as well as additional aspects of portfolio preparation. The session will include visual examples of portfolios, including those meriting past scholarships. **Saturday 11:30- German 3&4**

49 Sew Teach Me Now - Shelley Doyal - This workshop will demonstrate that learning can be strengthened by linking a physical activity (sewing) to other subject areas. Shelley will also share her philosophy that sewing is a life skill that enables young people to become self-confident in a variety of ways. All activities presented are based on current educational research. **Saturday 9:00 Kenyan 3&4**

84 Source of Light Ministries -

5 Tom Clark - *Identifying and Avoiding the Trouble Spots in Math* - Join Tom Clark, founder of VideoText *Interactive*, as he offers an entertaining and educational session designed to help you discover the reasons behind the difficulty, on several of the traditional trouble spots in math. Topics discussed will be determined by the audience, and may include division of fractions and multiplication of decimals (using those mindless rules), long-division, story-problems, positive and negative numbers, and numerous others, all of which seem to indicate that Mathematics is just naturally "difficult". **Friday 1:00 Salon I & II www.videotext.com**

31 Tom Clark - *Teaching Math Without a Plan? You've Got to be Kidding!* - This workshop is designed to help parent-educators understand the scope, the sequence, and the logic of mathematics instruction from pre-school through adult. Join Tom Clark, founder of VideoText *Interactive*, as he takes you on a sometimes humorous journey, describing all levels of arithmetic and all mathematics courses encountered in high school and college. In addition, considerable attention will be given to identifying the "why" of the study of mathematics with an emphasis on the development of concepts, instead of rote memorization. **Friday 3:30 Salon IV & V www.videotext.com**

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43 Tom Clark – *Teenage Math - What to Teach, How to Teach It, & When Am I Ever Going to Use This* - Are you struggling with teaching math to your teenagers? Do the words “ALGEBRA” and “GEOMETRY” strike fear in the hearts of your homeschool family? In this workshop, Tom Clark, founder of VideoText *Interactive*, will explore with you, sometimes humorously, the reasons that instruction can be difficult and will then get serious about WHY teenagers need higher level math. If you or your students have ever asked, “When are we going to use this Algebra stuff?”, then this workshop is for you! **Saturday 9:00 Salon I & II** www.videotext.com

66 Tom Clark – *What Is “Critical Thinking”, and Can Anyone Do It?* - Are your students learning passively, or are they involved in concept development? Are they figuring things out for themselves, or are they just learning tricks and shortcuts? Come brainstorm with Tom Clark, founder of VideoText *Interactive*, as he humorously explores with you, the reasons instruction can be difficult, developing along the way, a list of benchmark signals, and strategies which will help students “think” critically and analytically. **Saturday 11:30 Salon III** www.videotext.com

39 Total Language Plus - Beth Hunter - *Instilling a Love of Literature* - Discover how copywork, dictation, and other writing assignments complement the literature selection. Learn how narration can be used to further enhance your literature study. Enrich your language arts study with project, pictures, art and critical thinking activities. Reduce your teacher preparation time and enjoy teaching your children literature-based language arts. **Friday 3:30 German 1&2**

62 Verity Institute - *Redefining College* - Concerned about the academic integrity of a credit-by-examination degree? We understand. At the Verity Institute campus in Indianapolis, Indiana, we work to integrate classical and Biblical approaches to scholastics with the technology and creativity of the 21st century. **Saturday 10:15 Spanish 2**

20 Vision Forum - Michael Gobart - *The Centrality of Scripture in Your Home Education* - Education is discipleship. How are we discipling our children? For many, the reformation doctrine of Sola Scriptura is an easy doctrine to say “Amen” to; however, adherence to this great Christian truth requires far more than verbal assent: If ye love me, keep my commandments (John 14: 15). The keeping of God’s commands requires a working knowledge of His word. Reformation of the heart and victorious Christian living only come with recognition of the consequences of our profession and conformity to the image of Christ through transformation and renewal of our minds. **Friday 2:15 Italian 1&2**

69 Vision Forum - Michael Gobart - *Reformation and Revival: Lessons from Malachi and the 5th Century B.C.* - In our modern day, many question the worth of serving God with their whole heart, and consequently we offer unto Him that which should be considered refuse. By our actions, even Christians suggest that submitting themselves to the whole counsel of God is an unprofitable exercise and not worthy of the necessary investment. Do you secretly question the equity of God? Do you fail to offer God your best and first fruits? Do you have fortitude in the midst of social, economic, and civil declension? The 5th century message of Malachi offers instruction for our modern challenges, along with a prescription for reformation and revival in every generation. - **Saturday 11:30 Italian 3&4**