

34th Annual

IAHE Home Educators' Convention



- 8:00am Registration Open
 - 8:00am Exhibit Hall Open for CONVENTION Attendees
 - 8:45-10am **GENERAL SESSION**
 - 10:00am Exhibit Hall Open for EXHIBIT HALL ONLY Attendees
 - 10:30-11:30am Workshop
 - 12:00-1:00pm Workshop
 - 1:30-2:30pm Workshop
 - 3:00-4:15pm **GENERAL SESSION**
 - 4:30-5:30pm Workshop
- Exhibit Hall Closes** (Friday @ 6:30pm, Saturday @ 6:00pm)



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Welcome to the 2019 IAHE Annual Home Educators' Convention!

The IAHE Convention is the highlight of our year!

It's a true privilege and joy to gather together with Indiana homeschoolers each year. It's a time of sweet fellowship when our community comes together under one roof.

Our team spends all year in diligent and prayerful preparation for this event. We eagerly look forward to this time that we get to spend together! We pray that your heart will be filled with encouragement and wisdom from each speaker, and that you will go home feeling refreshed and equipped for the year ahead!

Do you need a helping hand? Connect with us personally in the IAHE Showcase Booth. Your Regional Reps are looking forward to meeting you, so be sure to take time to introduce yourself. You also have the opportunity to meet with one of our mentoring moms in the One2One booth.

The IAHE is an organization that seeks to serve homeschool families all year long, well after the convention doors have closed. Our team is available to you whenever you have questions in your homeschool journey. Be sure to let us know how we can help you in the days beyond the convention.

As we do all year long, we pray for each of you this weekend. We pray that our time together is honoring to Christ in all that we do.

Tara Bentley
Executive Director
On behalf of the Board of Directors

Our Board



Steve & Penny Taylor

Steve & Penny have been married 43 years, are the parents of nine adult children, and homeschooled for 32 years. They served as Regional Representatives for ten years prior to joining the Board of Directors in 2010. They are enjoying this new season of life as grandparents of seventeen grandchildren, who are continuing their legacy in homeschooling.



Mark & Tara Bentley

Mark & Tara first entered into homeschooling in 2001 when they decided to pull their oldest daughter from public school. Their oldest daughter has since graduated from college and their youngest graduated from their homeschool in 2014. Mark & Tara have been active in their local homeschool community for many years and consider it a blessing to serve other homeschool families.



Greg & Kimberly Laskowski

Greg & Kimberly have three children, have homeschooled for seventeen years, and graduated one in 2015. The Laskowskis believe the two most important goals of home education are fostering a love for the Lord in which they know, serve, and seek Him each day and to give children a love for learning. During the twenty years Greg served in the United States Navy, they home educated in five states. They served as IAHE Regional Reps for three years before joining the board.



Tim & Becky Zook

Tim & Becky have been homeschooling their two boys, ages 13 and 10, for seven years. They are very involved in their church and community as well as their local homeschool community. Tim works for the municipal government in Jasper, Indiana. Becky has been active in promoting the Special Learners ministry within the IAHE family.

About the
**INDIANA ASSOCIATION
OF HOME EDUCATORS**

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that
my children are walking in the truth."
— 3 John 4*

The Indiana Association of Home Educators (IAHE) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1983 for the purpose of serving the Lord Jesus Christ by supporting and encouraging families interested in home education. We define home education as parent-directed, home-based, privately-funded discipleship.

Our primary functions are maintaining visibility as home educators with civil government leaders, influencing the legislative process to protect our freedom to home educate, publishing information of interest for home educators, and sponsoring seminars and events to encourage families.

The IAHE is governed by a volunteer board of directors comprised of veteran home educating couples. Seventeen regional representative couples are in direct contact with local support groups, serving our families and state as efficiently as possible. Please feel free to contact your regional representative for more information concerning activities in your area. Many other dedicated volunteers contribute their time and energy to make this ministry successful.

Our annual, state-wide convention provides for a significant portion of our financial needs. However, with the growth of the home education movement, our needs and responsibilities are increasing. Your tax-deductible contributions will enable us to continue serving home educating families. Donate by visiting our website or you may send a check to our office. We thank you!

Did You Know?

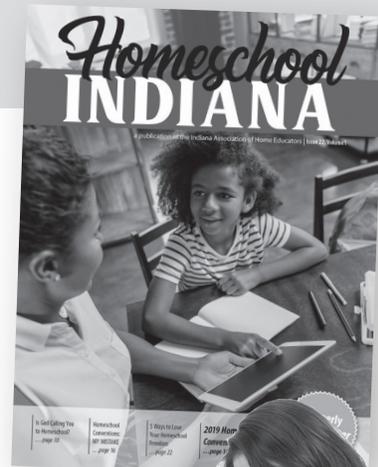
The IAHE publishes a **FREE** magazine three times a year to help equip homeschoolers in Indiana! Our vision for the *Homeschool Indiana* is to bring you a high-quality, home education magazine, grounded in our Christian faith, and centered on these themes:

Inspire – We will inspire homeschool families to develop their children into bold, Christian leaders, to persevere with joy as they face difficult times, and to diligently pursue their educational goals.

Equip – We will equip homeschool families with practical tools and resources that will supplement, encourage, and enhance spiritual and academic training.

Connect – We will help homeschool families connect with one another by highlighting opportunities for serving, networking, interacting, and sharing.

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IAHE Regions & Representatives

Come meet us at the IAHE Booth in the Exhibit Hall

Serving the homeschooling community throughout Indiana, Regional Representatives are veteran homeschool parents who are here to support your family on your home education adventure. Whether you are looking for local activities, have questions about

curriculum, or want to find a support group in your area, your Regional Representative couple is here to help you! Be sure to introduce yourself to your Regional Representatives this weekend! To contact any of our reps by phone, dial 317-467-6244 and then their extension.

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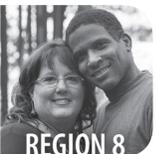
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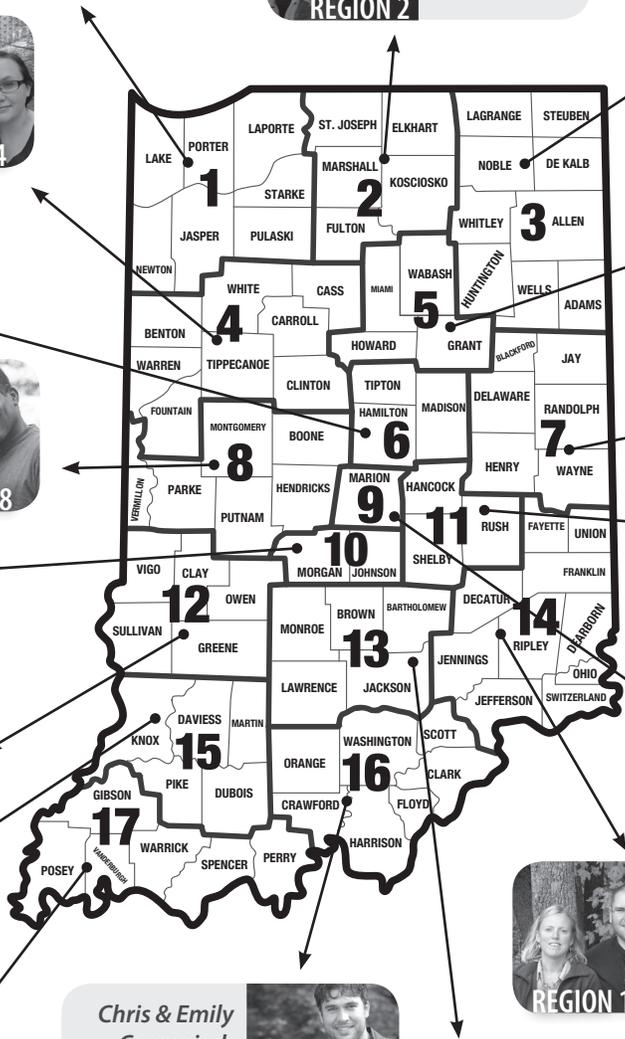
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REGION 13



Lead Regional Representatives

Steve and Rebecca have homeschooled their four daughters, graduating three now. They love the whole homeschooling lifestyle and love sharing their love of family and homeschooling with others. Having been Region 13 Reps for six years, they now serve IAHE as Lead Representatives.



Special Guests & IAHE Legislative Panel

**The IAHE is grateful
for each of our special guests
this weekend!**



Indiana State Senator Jeff Raatz
Education and Career
Development Committee Chair



Congressman Jim Banks
Education and the Workforce Committee

Thank you to Senator Raatz and Congressman Banks for being a part of the IAHE's 34th Annual IAHE Home Educators' Convention. We are blessed to have many elected officials attending the convention to show their support for Indiana's homeschool community. Be sure to thank them for their service and for taking the time to attend our event.

IAHE Legislative Panel

Friday, Champions 201 at 1:30 pm
Alison Slatter, Moderator

Many homeschoolers are unaware that at every session of the Indiana Statehouse, attempts are made to limit our freedom to home educate our children. Our liberty is attacked as attempts are made to erode our parental rights, such as the introduction of legislation lowering the compulsory school age. Come and hear discussion and have your questions answered by a panel of home educators who diligently serve as Senators, Representatives, and advocates to protect homeschooling freedoms at the Indiana Statehouse.



Alison Slatter
Moderator & IAHE
Senior Analyst



Rob Beiswenger
IAHE ACTION
Govt. Relations Manager



**Senator
Dennis Kruse**



**Senator
Jeff Raatz**



**Senator
Greg Walker**



**Representative
Jeff Thompson**



**Representative
Tim Wesco**

Letter from Governor Holcomb



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
State House, Second Floor
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Eric J. Holcomb
Governor

Greetings,

Welcome to Indianapolis for the 2019 Indiana Home Educators' Convention!

Please take advantage of the sessions and networking opportunities this conference offers. Your friendships, collective networks and shared experiences are important to the vital work you do in educating the next generation of Hoosiers. It is important that we continue to give families more choice while maintaining high academic standards. We know that parents want what is best for their children, and offering families educational choices can help Indiana succeed in the years ahead.

While you are here, I also encourage you, as time permits, to explore Indianapolis. Indy, our state's capital, offers a range of leisure activities and great restaurants to experience during your free time.

Sincerely,

Eric Holcomb



Government Affairs Team

Protecting Our Homeschooling Rights



Since 1983, the IAHE has worked to protect homeschool freedom in Indiana. Our Government Affairs Team works together to meet the following objectives:

- ▶ Assess bills
- ▶ Attend committee hearings
- ▶ Testify when needed
- ▶ Send Legislative Updates
- ▶ Build relationships with government officials
- ▶ Watch for any potential legislation that may affect our homeschool rights

Our Team



Alison Slatter
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Rob Beiswenger
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Toby Miller
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Bridgette Whitlow-Spurlock
Writer



Kylene Varner
Social Media



Lisa Yankey
Leg. Policy Advisor



Established in 2015, IAHE Action is IAHE's sister organization. The mission of Indiana Association of Home Educators Action is to protect Hoosier home education freedoms and parental rights by influencing the legislative process. We encourage Indiana home educators to stay vigilant in order to maintain the liberty that has been gained over the years.

Visit IAHE ACTION at booth #115 for more information.

Legislative Panel

1:30 - 2:30 on Friday

Room: Champions 201

Join IAHE & IAHE Action's Government Affairs Team for our legislative panel, moderated by IAHE ACTION's Senior Analyst, Alison Slatter.

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General Convention Information

...What You Need to Know



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RECORDING WORKSHOPS

Most regular workshops in our convention speaker line-up will be recorded. **Please note that the Exhibitor workshops will not be recorded.** Resounding Voice will be taking orders at their booth in the Elements Financial Blue Ribbon Pavilion. You may not be able to attend all the workshops that interest you.



MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

Out of respect for our exhibitors and advertisers who have paid for booth space and advertising, distribution of literature, materials, or promotion of business is not permitted during the convention. Campaigning and signature gathering for petitions or otherwise are also not permitted. No signage of any kind may be placed on the walls, doors, or windows of the buildings.



WORKSHOPS ON THE 2ND FLOOR

Please note that the second floor workshops are accessible by only one small elevator and two stairways. Please be aware that if you are planning to use the elevator, you may need to allow for some extra time.

New Homeschoolers

If you are a new home educator or this is your first convention, you may find yourself overwhelmed by the experience in front of you. That's normal! Here are a couple of suggestions to get your 2019 IAHE Home Educators Convention started right.

GENERAL SESSIONS

The speakers for the General Sessions have been specially chosen for their pertinent messages for home educating families. They will inspire and encourage you as your family grows together during these homeschooling years. Don't miss sitting in on the General Sessions!



RESOURCES

Be sure to visit the IAHE Help Center. We have veteran home educators who love answering questions. Many of the exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall sell books & materials specifically for those new to homeschooling and they are more than happy to help you find the best resources.



QUESTIONS AFTER CONVENTION?

If you have questions once you get home, no worries! Our team of IAHE Regional Representatives (page 7) would love to help you as you begin this homeschool journey. These experienced, homeschool couples are full of knowledge about local support groups, materials, curriculum, etc. Feel free to email or call them with any questions!



General Convention Information



STROLLER POLICY

Strollers and carts are allowed in the exhibit hall. Due to space constraints and regulations from the Fire Marshal, strollers, wagons, and large carts are not allowed in the workshops with the exception of the main auditorium, as long as the stroller is not in the aisles or creating a hazard. Strollers, carts, and wagons can be parked in the stroller parking areas of both the Speaker Hall and Exhibit Hall. The parking areas will be monitored throughout the day; however, please do not leave valuables in strollers, carts, or wagons while parked because their security can not be guaranteed. You may check books, bags, and coolers into the Book and Bag Check located on the right side of the Exhibit Hall.

EXHIBIT HALL ETIQUETTE



We are grateful for the businesses who come and support the work of the IAHE. Our exhibitors provide our convention attendees with a great variety of quality curriculum and resources to choose from. When an exhibitor takes time with you to explain a product or give beneficial advice, please buy the product from the exhibitor who took the time with you. It is unfair to take advantage of one exhibitor's time and knowledge, then purchase from a competitor for less. This etiquette encourages the return of exhibitors and their expertise to our annual conference. Thank you for supporting these families and companies.



NURSING MOTHER'S ROOM

For your privacy and convenience, a nursing mother's room is available off the back left corner of the exhibit hall. Mothers with nursing infants may sit down, feed their babies, and rest a bit. No men, please.



CHILDREN

Infants and children may attend workshops with their parents as space permits. Please be mindful of others attending the workshops. If your baby or child becomes noisy, please step out quickly. Also, the sessions are being recorded and we want to provide high-quality recordings without sound effects to those who purchase them. Children under age 12 must remain with an adult at all times. If the workshop is full, please put your young child on your lap to make room for other adult attendees.



ATTENDEE NAME BADGE

The Attendee Name Badge you received is your admission to all areas of the Convention and Exhibit Hall. It must be worn with your name showing at all times. If lost or forgotten, a replacement name badge may be requested at the IAHE Registration booth in the front of the Exhibit Hall for a nominal fee after verification. Attendee name badges may not be shared or transferred.



LOST & FOUND

Come to the IAHE Booth at the Convention. The State Fairgrounds also has a separate Lost & Found for the general Fairgrounds. If something is not at the IAHE booth, we recommend checking with them.

Please bring all "found" items to the IAHE booth in the Exhibit Hall.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Have an emergency, lost child, or need immediate medical attention? Call **(317) 927-7520** for the Indiana State Fairgrounds Emergency Line. They will be able to assist you and get you the help you need...fast!

IAHE Ministries & Outreach

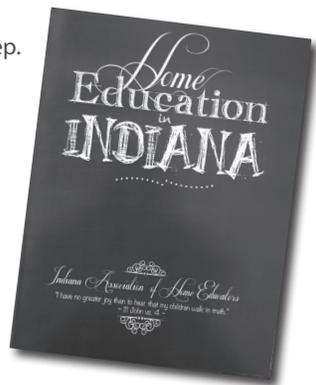


Did You Know?

IAHE's ministries and outreach programs serve the Indiana homeschool community all year long. Stop by our booth at the front of the Exhibit Hall to learn more about what we do. Our team of veteran parents are available onsite and throughout the year to help answer questions, get you connected to local resources, provide encouragement, and more.

Pick up your copy of *Home Education in Indiana* while you're here!

Be sure to stop by our booth and meet your IAHE Regional Rep. We'd love to meet you!



#HomeschoolStrong

When the convention doors close...
our work has just begun.



JOIN #TeamIAHE!



Join #teamIAHE!

4:30 - 5:30 on Saturday

Room: Exhibitor Workshop 206

The IAHE is blessed with an incredible team of volunteers! As homeschooling grows, so do the needs of our organization. The IAHE serves homeschool families all year long. Can you help? Join us for a conversation with key IAHE volunteers and hear more about the rewards of serving the homeschool community across the state of Indiana.

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.” – Dr. Seuss

IAHE Ministries & Outreach



Do You Need A Helping Hand?

Our team of veteran moms is available to answer your tough questions.

*How do I get it all done in a day?
How do I choose the best curriculum?
Where do I even start?*

Maybe you're overwhelmed and just need a friendly face. We're here to offer encouragement and advice.

A mentor is someone that has walked in your shoes, and has a heart for what you are facing. Whether you have homeschool questions, parenting struggles, or a prayer request... our team is available to serve you along the way.

Visit us in booth #111.

#HomeschoolHelp



SPECIAL LEARNERS MINISTRY

Our Special Learners Ministry team works to encourage and provide support to parents. We're focused on making sure your time at the convention is as enjoyable and stress free as possible. Find us at booth #109.

Sensory Room For Children

Visit our quiet room designed for children with special needs. Take advantage of comfortable seating, weighted blankets, calming toys, and more, all in a dim and peaceful atmosphere. The room will not be monitored by IAHE and is being provided solely for those families that need to allow their child with special needs to decompress and relax. Parents or adult caregivers are responsible for their children. Please keep noise to a minimum and refrain from taking additional children into the room. Toys or other items should not be removed from the room. Please limit adult use of the room to one parent per family. The Sensory Room is located on the north side of the Champions' Pavilion.

Sensory Bags For Children With Special Needs

Do you have a child who needs extra sensory input to keep calm and busy while you shop and learn? We have a limited number of sensory bags available on a first come, first served basis. Bags include a mix of the following: bean bags of different textures, tagged fabric, glitter bottles, and other sensory items to keep your child entertained.

Bags are available for check-out at booth #111 and must be returned at the end of EACH day. Items in bag may not be appropriate for all children. Parents are responsible for deciding which items are appropriate for and can be enjoyed safely by their children. Some toys may pose a choking hazard for young children, so toys should be used at the discretion of the parent.

Special Learners Panel

4:30 - 5:30 on Saturday
Room: Learning Express

Do you have a special learner? Are you homeschooling a child with learning difficulties? Do you have questions or need a bit of encouragement from other parents? Join our team for a panel discussion about the blessings and challenges of life with exceptional learners.

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Danny Russel



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Friday

- 10:30am **Scripture & Scribbles**
Kimberly Laskowski
- 12:00pm **Don't Blink!**
Johnny Magic
- 1:30pm **4-H: A Heart & Hands Curriculum**
Indiana 4-H
- 4:30pm **James Whitcomb Riley:
"The Funniest Man in America"**
Danny Russel

Saturday

- 10:30am **STEMtacular Fun!**
Indiana 4-H
- 12:00pm **Making Art with a Smart Phone Camera**
Fatima Scott
- 1:30pm **How Did He Do That?**
Johnny Magic

Attending Convention with your family?

Stop by these Learning Express featured booths that have activities especially for kids:

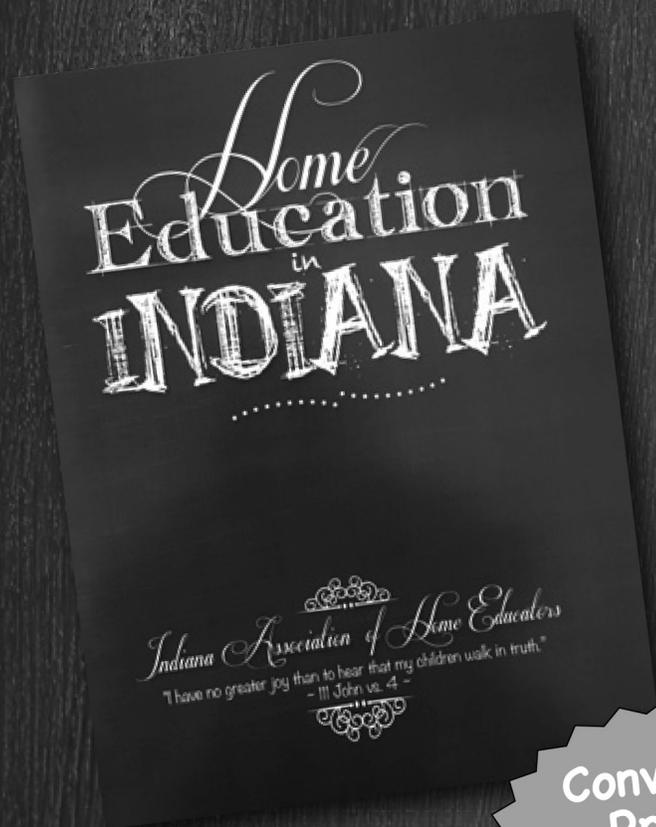
Booth #	Company Name	Activity
102	Selfie Booth	Say cheese! Grab some props and take a picture. Use #iahecon19 to share on social media!
115	IAHE ACTION	Play a game & learn about government at the same time
126	The Harp School	Mini music lessons on beautiful harps
136	Aviation Technology Center	Come check out the airplane
208	Harrison County Visitors Center	Learn about the original Indiana State Capitol, the Constitution Elm, and more
237	Connor Prairie	Learn about Morse Code and tap out a message
307	Hello Fresh	Build the food pyramid and learn about healthy meals
336	A Joyful Noise Dulcimers	Try these beautiful instruments and make a joyful noise
406	Historical Conquest	A place to learn history while playing this great card game
439	Famous Hoosiers	Meet James Whitcomb Riley and get a picture with him!
514	Marion County 4-H	Stop by for some hands on fun activities
523	Marengo Cave	Come see the mining sluice and try your hand at panning for treasure
528	Johnny Magic	Mini shows each day. Stop by often!
537	Indiana Historical Society	Stop by and learn about the history of our state
612	You Be the Chemist	Don't miss these fun science activities and demonstrations
740	Toddler Park and Rest Area	A spot for the little ones to take a break and play
800	Zionsville Fire Department	Join us for Fire Safety Presentations at 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:30pm Stop by anytime to learn about CPR, calling 911, emergency readiness and more!

New to homeschooling in Indiana, or just have questions?

Get answers to your questions and support the IAHE
by purchasing your copy of the
Home Education in Indiana guide!

Included topics:

- *Where Do I Start?*
- *Providing an Equivalent Education*
- *Record Keeping*
- *F.A.Q.s: Homeschooling in Indiana*
- *What About High School?*
- *Memories from a Homeschool Pioneer*
and much, much more!



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**“Let no one despise you for your youth,
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in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”
—1 Timothy 4:12 (ESV)**

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THANK A VOLUNTEER!

*It takes a LOT of people
to bring this Convention to YOU!*



Join us at the Meet & Greet Booth!

Take advantage of the limited time that Sam Sorbo and Kristin & Danny Adams will be with us.

You can only catch **Kristin & Danny** on Friday.

Sam will be with us for only a short time on Friday and Saturday.



Kristin & Danny Adams

Friday 12:30 - 2:00



Sam Sorbo

Friday 2:30 - 4:00

Saturday 1:15 - 2:15





Schedule Planner

Need help planning which workshops you're going to sit in? Here's a handy place to write down where you need to be and which workshops you want to purchase to take home!

Friday

KEYNOTE 8:45-10:00am	WORKSHOP 1 10:30-11:30am	WORKSHOP 2 12:00-1:00pm	WORKSHOP 3 1:30-2:30pm	KEYNOTE 3:00-4:00pm	WORKSHOP 4 4:30-5:30pm
<p><u>The Big Picture</u> Kristin & Danny Adams</p> 				<p><u>Schooling vs. Education They Are NOT the Same</u> Israel Wayne</p> 	

Saturday

KEYNOTE 8:45-10:00am	WORKSHOP 5 10:30-11:30am	WORKSHOP 6 12:00-1:00pm	WORKSHOP 7 1:30-2:30pm	KEYNOTE 3:00-4:00pm	WORKSHOP 8 4:30-5:30pm
<p><u>Empowering Parents to Home Educate</u> Sam Sorbo</p> 				<p><u>In a Strange Land</u> Peter Heck</p> 	

Can't go to all the talks you want to? Make a list of all the talks you want to purchase later!

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Friday Workshop Schedule March 22

	GENERAL SESSION 8:45 - 10:00 am	WORKSHOP 1 10:30 - 11:30 am	WORKSHOP 2 12:00 - 1:00 pm	WORKSHOP 3 1:30 - 2:30 pm	GENERAL SESSION 3:00 - 4:15 pm	WORKSHOP 4 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Main Auditorium	The Big Picture <i>Kristin & Danny Adams</i>	Help! We're Different! <i>Kristin & Danny Adams</i>	Transform Learning through the Art of Questions <i>Israel Wayne</i>	Education That's Relational: Untying Yourself from Fear, Failure, & Guilt! <i>Diana Waring</i>	Schooling vs. Education <i>Israel Wayne</i>	Teach from Love <i>Sam Sorbo</i>
Champions 101		The Sweet Spot of Joyful Learning <i>David & Shirley Quine</i>	End Game: Exploring Career Goals <i>Lisa Yankey</i>	"Math" According to Abbott & Costello <i>David & Shirley Quine</i>		Options: Choosing Your Curriculum <i>Lisa Yankey</i>
Champions 102		Homeschooling 101 <i>Stacy Hanaway</i>	Homeschooling Special Needs Children in Indiana <i>Ron & Vicky Broadfield</i>	Record Keeping FAQs <i>Becky Bowyer</i>		Using Living Literature to Transform Your Homeschool <i>Cindy West</i>
Champions 103		You CAN Be a Great Math Teacher <i>Rachel Anderson</i>	Building Wonderful Foundations for Gentle Math for Early Learners <i>Cindy West</i>	How to Homeschool High School <i>Woody Robertson</i>		Study Like a Genius: Unlocking Your Brain <i>Woody Robertson</i>
Champions 201 (Second Level)		Strategies for Teaching Children with Significant Disabilities and/or Those Who are Non-Verbal <i>Annie Nichols</i>	Successful Transitions <i>Tara Bentley</i>	Government Affairs Team Panel <i>Alison Slatter</i>		Help For Managing Your (School) Day with ADHD/Autism/SPD <i>Annie Nichols</i>
Champions 202 (Second Level)		Raising an Adult, Not a Child: A Solution for the Peter Pan Epidemic <i>Woody Robertson</i>	High School Transcripts 101 <i>Melissa Grider</i>	Giving Up or Giving In <i>Rebecca Barnes</i>		Unbound: Finding Freedom in Eclectic Homeschooling <i>Becky Bowyer</i>
Champions 203 (Second Level)		Making Science Come A-L-I-V-E! <i>Diana Ruark</i>	Creating Multi-Sensory Grammar Lessons <i>Alison Slatter & Bridgette Whitlow-Spurlock</i>	Back in the Day! <i>Diana Ruark</i>		"Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!" Middle School, the Middle Child of Education <i>Stacy Hanaway</i>
Exhibitor Workshop 204 (Second Level)		How to Teach Cursive <i>Memoria Press Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Your Child Can Love History with Notgrass <i>Notgrass History Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Entertainment: The Most Powerful Teaching Tool <i>Because of Jesus Films Exhibitor Workshop</i>		Finding Balance in Your Homeschooling Journey <i>BJU Exhibitor Workshop</i>
Exhibitor Workshop 205 (Second Level)		Meeting Your Child's Need Through Individualization <i>ACE Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Becoming a Tech Confident Parent <i>Covenant Eyes Exhibitor Workshop</i>	The Big Transition: From Homeschool to College <i>OCU Online Exhibitor Workshop</i>		In Good Company: Why Classical Education Is for Everyone <i>Memoria Press Exhibitor Workshop</i>
Exhibitor Workshop 206 (Second Level)		Avoid the 5 Mistakes When Teaching Math <i>Shiller Learning Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Cause & Effect: A Child's Financial Future <i>Compass: Finances God's Way Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Ivy Tech Community College: The Path to Early College! <i>Ivy Tech Exhibitor Workshop</i>		RightStart Math™: Why It Works <i>RightStart Math Exhibitor Workshop</i>
Learning Express		Scripture & Scribbles <i>Kimberly Laskowski</i>	Don't Blink! <i>Johnny Magic</i>	4-H: A Heart & Hands Curriculum <i>Indiana 4-H</i>		James Whitcomb Riley: "The Funniest Man in America" <i>Danny Russel</i>

Saturday Workshop Schedule March 23

	GENERAL SESSION 8:45 - 10:00 am	WORKSHOP 5 10:30 - 11:30 am	WORKSHOP 6 12:00 - 1:00 pm	WORKSHOP 7 1:30 - 2:30 pm	GENERAL SESSION 3:00 - 4:15 pm	WORKSHOP 8 4:30 - 5:30 pm	
	Empowering Parents to Home Educate <i>Sam Sorbo</i>	Is Homeschooling Just for Women? <i>Israel Wayne</i>	Tips & Tricks to Make Home Education Fun! <i>Sam Sorbo</i>	Urgent & Unyielding <i>Peter Heck</i>	In a Strange Land <i>Peter Heck</i>	Not Of, But In <i>Peter Heck</i>	
		Purpose: Find Your Child's Special Gift <i>Lisa Yankey</i>	Making the Invisible Visible: The Mystery of Science <i>David & Shirley Quine</i>	Unlocking the Mysteries of the Middle Ages <i>Diana Waring</i>		History of the Homeschooling Movement <i>Israel Wayne</i>	
e		Strategic Strangers <i>Peter Heck</i>	For the Children's Sake: An Introduction to Charlotte Mason <i>Kathy Balke</i>	Pitchin' a Fit: Overcoming Angry & Stressed-Out Parenting <i>Israel Wayne</i>		Dual Credit on Steroids: A Radical Approach to the Junior & Senior Years <i>Woody Robertson</i>	
		How to Use Nature Study in Middle School & High School <i>Cindy West</i>	Raising Courageous Kids to Confront a Sexualized Culture <i>John Lowrey</i>	Homeschool 2.0: A Fresh Look at Education <i>Woody Robertson</i>		Practical Strategies for Organizing Unorganized Learners <i>Cindy West</i>	
n		Don't Forget About Me! <i>Rebecca Barnes</i>	To Dual Credit or Not to Dual Credit <i>Melissa Grider</i>	Homeschooling Unplugged <i>Kathy Balke</i>		Slowing Down the Pace of Daily Life <i>Diana Ruark</i>	
		Structured Brainstorming <i>Alison Slatter & Bridgette Whitlow-Spurlock</i>	How to Get the Most Out of Your Music Lessons <i>Diana Ruark</i>	Purposeful & Meaningful Ways to Add Hands-On Learning to Your Homeschool <i>Cindy West</i>		Setting Our Compass <i>David & Shirley Quine</i>	
l"		Profiting from Competitive Speech & Debate <i>Becky Bowyer</i>	Fractions: Misunderstood by Most <i>Rachel Anderson</i>	Pacing: How to Stay on Schedule with Your Curriculum <i>Lisa Yankey</i>		Daily Plans: Setting Your Homeschool Schedule <i>Lisa Yankey</i>	
r y		Becoming a Tech Confident Parent <i>Covenant Eyes Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Understanding the Needs of a Struggling Learner <i>BJU Exhibitor Workshop</i>	How to Improve Your Child's Handwriting... It's Never Too Late <i>Memoria Press Exhibitor Workshop</i>		Dads Panel <i>Tim Zook, Moderator</i>	
n		A Christian Worldview Response to Socialism & Social Justice <i>Eternity at Stake Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Ivy Tech Community College: The Path to Early College! <i>Ivy Tech Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Teaching Your Kids to Stop Whining & Start Obeying <i>UnVeiling Glory Exhibitor Workshop</i>		Support Group Leaders Panel <i>Kimberly Laskowski, Moderator</i>	
		RightStart Math™ Card Games <i>RightStart Math Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Experience Excellence in Writing <i>IEW Exhibitor Workshop</i>	Understanding & Enjoying Math <i>Demme Learning/Math-U-See Exhibitor Workshop</i>		Join #teamIAHE! <i>Stacy Hanaway, Moderator</i>	
::		STEMtacular Fun! <i>Indiana 4-H</i>	Making Art with a Smart Phone Camera <i>Fatima Scott</i>	How Did He Do That? <i>Johnny Magic</i>		Special Learners Panel <i>Becky Zook, Moderator</i>	

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Friday

Exhibit Hall Opens
at 8:00am

General Session Speakers

**Kristin & Danny
Adams**



The Big Picture

Knowing our WHY is so important in the world of homeschooling, and it's especially important when it comes to family and marriage. In fact, when we forget our WHY, we often lose our WAY. Join Kristin and Danny Adams, viral video creators, public speakers, live event hosts and homeschooling parents, as they share their personal testimony of discovering their WHY, and the keys to having a thriving marriage and family.

FRIDAY, GENERAL SESSION ▶ 8:45 – 10:00 am

Main Auditorium

Welcome & Announcements

National Anthem

Posting of the Colors – Titan Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol

Prayer – Jeff Hierholzer

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FRIDAY, WORKSHOP 1 ▶ 10:30 – 11:30 am

Help! We're Different!

Kristin & Danny Adams // Main Auditorium



Kristin and Danny are best known for their funny lip sync mash-ups, and after watching their videos, it would be easy to think that these two viral video creators are exactly alike...“two peas in a pod,” as they say. On camera, maybe, but in real life, these two see almost everything through completely different lenses. After hearing true stories of how their differences play out in everyday life, you'll be encouraged to start celebrating your differences with your spouse.

The Sweet Spot of Joyful Learning

David & Shirley Quine // Champions 101



Baseball players often talk about the “sweet spot” of the bat. Find it, and you can make the ball go exactly where you want it to go, almost effortlessly. Did you know there is a sweet spot to teaching and learning, too? It is teaching which produces the least resistance to learning which in turn produces maximum understanding. And, just like in sports, it takes a little experimentation to find it, but is a thing of beauty when you get it right. Have you found your child's “sweet spot” of joyful learning?

Homeschooling 101

Stacy Hanaway // Champions 102

101

Are you a new homeschooler? Are you wondering where to begin? Is homeschooling just about education? Join us for a crash course covering information that you'll need for the wonderful journey ahead!

You CAN Be a Great Math Teacher

Rachel Anderson // Champions 103

**How
To**

Maybe you struggled with math, so how do you choose a curriculum to avoid the same fate for your child? Maybe you are really good in math but are unsure how to teach it now? Should you include manipulatives or not? What DOES it take to be the best teacher for your child? Find out the science and the art of teaching math.

Strategies for Teaching Children with Significant Disabilities and/or Those Who are Non-Verbal

Annie Nichols // Champions 201

SL

Teaching children who need to learn in multiple different ways can be overwhelming. This workshop will discuss strategies on how to choose learning objectives, gauge progress, and modify teaching strategies to utilize multiple senses and encourage retention. Communication is key to understanding our children so this workshop will also discuss communication strategies and next steps to help your child express themselves and what they know.

Raising an Adult, Not a Child: A Solution for the Peter Pan Epidemic

Woody Robertson // Champions 202



In a world where The National Academy of Science redefined adolescence as extending to age 30, and unaccountability, entitlement, and apathy abound amongst young people, homeschoolers face an unprecedented opportunity to stand out. Be encouraged on the great opportunity and learn how to raise up men and women who are equipped and prepared for a successful adulthood.

Workshop Descriptions

Making Science Come A-L-I-V-E!

Diana Ruark // Champions 203



Focus on these 5 techniques so you do not have to dread teaching science. The teaching of all elementary subjects can be achieved using these points. If you face each day with dread, are in a rut, or you just don't know how to get things going in a positive direction, come and consider these 5 techniques so you can bring new energy to your home school. Gain confidence, stop questioning yourself, and be successful!

Why & How to Teach Cursive

Iris Hatfield, Memoria Press

Exhibitor Workshop 204

Handwriting is a critical foundational tool for a good education. Learn the Why, When and How of excellent cursive writing. Teach students a legible, easy cursive in 15 minutes a day. Before the 1930's all U.S. students were taught cursive in the first grade and learned to write quite nicely. This program includes tips for teaching the reluctant writer and special techniques to make handwriting practice enjoyable.

Meeting Your Child's Needs Through Individualization

Roger Cole, ACE

Exhibitor Workshop 205

Who are we to say that all children should learn the same way? God wants each individual to use the strengths and talents He has given them to achieve their special calling in life. Find out how different minds work differently.

How to Avoid the 5 Mistakes When Teaching Math to 3–13 Year Olds

Brenda Massei, ShillerLearning

Exhibitor Workshop 206

Are you just starting to homeschool and want to make sure your child enjoys math? Seeing math frustration in your older child and want to change course? Larry can help you dodge mistakes most people unwittingly make when teaching math and put you on the path to true math understanding and success with easy-to-implement techniques. Create an environment for your child to learn - and love - math!

Scribbles & Scripture

Kimberly Laskowski

LEARNING EXPRESS 

Love to scribble and doodle? We increase our chances to remember when we write things down. Bring a drawing pad and a pencil for a creative session about scripture art. Learn fun ways to use lettering, drawings, and doodles to create scripture art with the benefit of committing God's word to memory.

FRIDAY, WORKSHOP 2 ► 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Transform Learning through the Art of Questions

Israel Wayne // Main Auditorium



Whether you are a parent seeking to motivate your reluctant learner, or you desire to break through your own limitations, you will make more progress if you learn to listen better and ask the right questions (the right way!). Learn how you can help yourself (and others) recognize hidden assumptions, and overcome obstacles, through learning the art of asking questions.

End Game: Exploring Career Goals

Lisa Yankey // Champions 101

**How
To**

Is your child still wondering what to do after school? College and career mistakes cost time and money. Get tools to prepare your child for a smoother transition to career or college after high school.

Homeschooling Special Needs Children in Indiana

Ron & Vicky Broadfield // Champions 102

SL

What organizations are available to help with the needs of my child? Are there private organizations? Non-profit? For Profit? Should homeschool families accept help from secular or government funded agencies? These are just a few of the pertinent questions that will be addressed in this practical, information-packed workshop.

Building Wonderful Foundations for Gentle Math for Early Learners

Cindy West // Champions 103



Preschool children do not need formal math lessons. However, there are many gentle ways to introduce little ones to mathematical ideas and thinking – and have lots of fun, too. Don't be surprised at how many math concepts will have been mastered already when your preschoolers get older and move into formal lessons.

Successful Transitions

Tara Bentley // Champions 201

**How
To**

Because their homeschool journey began with their daughter's 7th-grade year, Tara and Mark now understand the unique challenges that come from transferring a student out of the public school system. The older the child, the more it feels like jumping into the deep end of the pool. We'll share some common mistakes, the challenges of the middle years, and tips and tricks for getting a strong start.

High School Transcripts 101

Melissa Grider // Champions 202



Homeschoolers must create a high school transcript that includes all of the relevant information to prove that your children successfully completed high school. What information should or should not be included? Do I list courses by semester or by year? How do I calculate a GPA? How do I handle honors or college courses? This seminar will give you the tools to confidently create a high school transcript.

Creating Multi-Sensory Grammar Lessons

Alison Slatter & Bridgette Whitlow-Spurlock // Champions 203

SL

Participants will learn how to differentiate English Grammar instruction to incorporate the needs of kinesthetic, visual, and auditory learners. Dyslexics, in particular, need systematic instruction, sound scaffolding and repetition for building upon. We will present methods designed to support all students in learning the structure of the English language; however, these methods are particularly effective for students with dyslexia and dysgraphia.

Workshop Descriptions

Your Child Can Love History with Notgrass

Olive Wagar, Notgrass History

Exhibitor Workshop 204

Teaching history doesn't have to be difficult, overwhelming, or boring. You can teach multiple ages and learning styles with minimal planning and encourage independent learning. Notgrass History combines engaging lessons, primary source documents, full-color photographs and illustrations, classic literature, and hands-on activities.

Becoming a Tech Confident Parent

John Lowrey, Covenant Eyes

Exhibitor Workshop 205

Parents have tough questions. "What apps are safe? How can I know if my kids see bad stuff on Pinterest, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, and other social media? Can I be notified if someone e-mails or texts my teen a sexual picture or video? Help me protect the whole device!" If you're looking for answers to solve today's tech dilemmas, this session is for you.

Cause & Effect: A Child's Financial Future

Hank Kulhanek, Compass – Finances God's Way

Exhibitor Workshop 206

As a home educator, what one thing can you teach that will make a major difference in a child's future. How about teaching them God's financial principles? Children's lives will be filled with major financial decisions and the decisions they choose will impact their entire future. Join us as we discuss effective methods and solutions that prepare their lives financially and spiritually.

Don't Blink!

Johnny Magic

LEARNING EXPRESS 

Don't look away or you might miss something during this session filled with astounding tricks and illusions. Come and be amazed!

FRIDAY, WORKSHOP 3 ► 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Education That's Relational: Untying Yourself from Fear, Failure, & Guilt!

Diana Waring // Main Auditorium



One of the BEST predictors of educational success is a positive relationship between student and teacher. As homeschoolers, building healthy relationships with our children creates an environment where they can thrive educationally. On the flip side, if we teach, react and parent out of fear—producing feelings of failure and guilt—it can damage our relationships and negatively affect the learning environment. This insightful and practical workshop will give you tools for nurturing and improving these connections with your kids.

"Math" According to Abbott & Costello

David & Shirley Quine // Champions 101

How
To

We can learn from the mistakes of Abbott and Costello! We learn that math is so much more than following a prescribed set of steps! We must be developing "Math Thinkers" not just "Math Doers." David and Shirley will share a three-point lesson plan strategy which gives meaning to math instruction.

Record Keeping FAQs

Becky Bowyer // Champions 102

How
To

What do you need to keep, why do you need to keep it, and how do you go about keeping it? The answers to these questions and more will help you to develop a plan for record keeping that will benefit both you and your student. It's easy to neglect this essential task, but a few key principles will help you to understand and simplify the record keeping process.

How to Homeschool High School

Woody Robertson // Champions 103



In this session, Woody practically walks parents through the high school years and provides a fresh look at the unique opportunities of homeschoolers. He'll talk about dual credit, transcripts, and getting ready for college. But, most of all, he'll discuss how to escape the conveyor belt of modern education confining a student to a curriculum's prescribed scope and sequence. Instead he'll encourage a personalized education which gives students autonomy to learn at their pace and ability, provides hands-on application, and ultimately inspire lifelong learners.

Government Affairs Team Panel

Alison Slatter // Champions 201

Many homeschoolers are unaware that at every session of the Indiana Statehouse, attempts are made to limit our freedom to home educate our children - legislation is introduced to lower the compulsory school age and other ways that may impact home education freedom. Our liberty is attacked as attempts are made to erode our parental rights. Come and hear discussion and have your questions answered by a panel of home educators who diligently serve as Senators, Representatives, and advocates to protect homeschooling freedoms at the Indiana Statehouse.

Giving Up or Giving In

Rebecca Barnes // Champions 202

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What is the difference between "giving up" and "giving in"? The difference can make ALL the difference in accepting your special learner's uniqueness while keeping your sanity. If you've ever struggled with trying to teach a child that learns differently or wanted to quit because it's just too hard, then this workshop is for you.

Back in the Day!

Diana Ruark // Champions 203



A look back at one of the most exciting personalities of our nation's home education history. Learn his methods and thoughts on child training, education, and home life. His simple, well researched methods, will set you free from the mundane and inspire you to explore the individual needs of each unique child in your family. He believed in making families strong where children can thrive and succeed. You will be inspired!

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Entertainment: The Most Powerful Teaching Tool

Nathaniel Mervar, *Because of Jesus Films*

Exhibitor Workshop 204

Entertainment. We are constantly exposed to it and affected by it in ways we don't even begin to comprehend. How does a Christ follower navigate this treacherous realm, much less use it as a platform to advance God's Kingdom? How does one biblically prepare one's children to enter a world where entertainment has become the most effective teaching tool to draw us away from God? Vileness is rampant; how do we prepare this generation to "put nothing evil before our eyes" as the Psalmist says?

The Big Transition: From Homeschool to College

Lynn Lease, *OCU Online Plus*

Exhibitor Workshop 205

The transition to college can be difficult for anyone, but it presents unique challenges for homeschool students. In this session, we will offer an overview of this unique transition including topics related to high school transcripts, college readiness skills, academic expectations, AP tests and CLEP exams, admissions tests, dual enrollment options, choosing the program modality that best fits the needs of your student, and more. Attendees will receive a Homeschool-to-College e-book to supplement this workshop.

Ivy Tech Community College: The Path to Early College!

Cyndi Stout, *Ivy Tech*

Exhibitor Workshop 206

Learn how Ivy Tech Community College welcomes homeschool students onto campus or into online classrooms for students ready to start college (and earn high school credit at the same time). Dual Enrollment provides eligible students a chance to try on college, take rigorous coursework, fill in gaps in their diploma, and start their college career. At the reasonable tuition costs of Your Community College, a student can take a range of courses from 100s of academic or career and technical education programs. You will receive the most updated crosswalk of approved courses, the pre-requisites needed for a student to register, and in-depth information on the Indiana Statewide Transfer Education Core. You will also have a chance to find the representative from any of the 19 campuses of Ivy Tech.

4-H: A Heart & Hands Curriculum

Indiana 4-H

LEARNING EXPRESS 

During this session, children will get to do a fun, hands-on project while parents have the opportunity to hear from a panel of mom's using 4H materials as curriculum with a time of Q & A at the end. A great session for the whole family!

Friday

Exhibit Hall Closes
at 6:30pm

General Session Speaker

Israel Wayne



FRIDAY, GENERAL SESSION ► 3:00 – 4:15 pm

Main Auditorium

Welcome & Announcements
Special Guest – Senator Jeff Ratz
Prayer – Dwight Hatfield

Schooling vs. Education: They're NOT the Same

Most people think of schooling when they hear the word "education." In reality, however, the two are not intrinsically linked in any way. Learn why most people are schooled, but never truly educated, and how you can ensure your children get a great education, even without schooling.

FRIDAY, WORKSHOP 4 ► 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Teach from Love

Sam Sorbo // Main Auditorium



How do you "train up a child in the way he should go" (Prov. 22:6)? Hear stories from a veteran of home education, Sam Sorbo, and get inspired and empowered in your schooling endeavors! Sam Sorbo, author of the school year devotional *Teach from Love*, shares her secrets for imparting godly characteristics into our young ones, and how discipline and encouragement work hand in hand to raise good Christians. Whose autograph do you want on your child's heart? Sam will share her ideas for the best way to get that done!

Options: Choosing Your Curriculum

Lisa Yankey // Champions 101

How To

Are you worried about making a mistake in choosing curriculum? Take the steps to choose a curriculum you'll be happy with. Learn how to choose a curriculum that doesn't just work, but works for you.

Using Living Literature to Transform Your Homeschool

Cindy West // Champions 102

How To 

Adding superb literature selections to your homeschool makes for rich and engaging lessons that pack more academic punch than you might imagine. During this workshop you will learn how to successfully use

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living literature alongside and/or in place of your current curriculum. Leave with a wealth of practical ideas for integrating literature into every single subject, as well as resource lists for the best books to be found for all ages and stages.

Study Like a Genius: Unlocking Your Brain Woody Robertson // Champions 103



All learning is founded on two keys—the ability to take in information and then remember it. Most people are never taught how to effectively learn. Each school year, students spend countless hours studying, only to have the information seemingly disappear when they need it most. Whether a parent or student, in this interactive and practical session, you will learn how to use study tools such as speed reading and memory techniques which will radically change the way you learn.

Help for Managing Your (School) Day with ADHD/Autism/SPD Annie Nichols // Champions 201

SL

This workshop will provide practical strategies for teaching children with high energy levels, sensory-seeking behaviors, or difficulties with self-regulation. Using several real-life examples and research, you will learn ways to help make your student's day easier (and more fun!) while keeping yourself a little saner. We will discuss multiple strategies for self-regulation, planning, sensory activities, visual schedules, etc.

Unbound: Finding Freedom in Eclectic Homeschooling Becky Bowyer // Champions 202



Are you feeling like a square peg forced into a round hole when it comes to your "all-in-one" curriculum? Is the classical group or full day co-op just not working out? Are you a little bit classical, Charlotte Mason, work book, and unit study all rolled into one? If you are feeling restrained by sticking to a certain program, then eclectic homeschool planning might be for you. Learn the advantages and how-to's of this approach.

"Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!" Middle School, the Middle Child of Education Stacy Hanaway // Champions 203



Many times the middle school years are the most dreaded years of education. Gone are the fun-filled play days of elementary and the scary high school years are right around the corner, but what about these middle years? What do I do with my student now? How do I keep them interested? Learn how to make these middle years an exciting time in a child's education for both student and parent.

Finding Balance in Your Homeschooling Journey Sharon Fisher & Eujeana Chism, BJU

Exhibitor Workshop 204

God has given us many relationships and responsibilities and keeping them in balance is tricky while we homeschool. We need His grace and some good planning to help guide us as we educate our children. We will discuss prioritizing relationships and responsibilities, home management, grocery shopping and meal prep, organization and homeschooling. This will be a helpful and practical workshop!

In Good Company: Why Classical Education is for Everyone Allie English, Memoria Press

Exhibitor Workshop 205

Copernicus, Martin Luther, John Adams, Frederick Douglass, Marie Curie, and Albert Einstein—all of these exceptional thinkers have one thing in common. They were classically educated. The same classical education that developed these great minds is just as timeless, relevant, and accessible today. By teaching children how to think and what to do, a classical Christian education prepares students for a life of wisdom and virtue. This workshop will explain how, with the right curriculum, every student can receive the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of a classical Christian education.

RightStart Math™: Why It Works Rachel Anderson, RightStart Math™

Exhibitor Workshop 206

Have you heard the buzz about RightStart™ Math? Hear about our philosophy and what sets us apart from other curricula. We will teach children that a real mathematical problem is like a puzzle, that math is more than memorization, and that math is fun. Come and learn what's special about our math program!

James Whitcomb Riley: "The Funniest Man in America" Danny Russel

LEARNING EXPRESS

James Whitcomb Riley offers funny shenanigans, dances on the medicine show, and performs his best-loved poems while children recite ("The Raggedy Man," "When the Frost is on the Punkin" and "Little Orphant Annie"). Learn how he inspired the creation of Raggedy Ann and the founding of Riley Hospital!

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EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES ► 6:30pm
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Don't forget!
Exhibit Hall closes
Friday @ 6:30pm
& Saturday @ 6:00pm!



Workshop Descriptions

Saturday

*Exhibit Hall Opens
at 8:00am*

General Session Speaker

Sam Sorbo



Empowering Parents to Home Educate

Sam Sorbo, author of *They're YOUR Kids and Teach from Love*, takes you on a journey of survival—in your own home. How can you thrive as an educator when the system insists you'll fail? Have fun learning about how to avoid the disastrous “home-made” pitfalls and traps, and to get the best out of the great gift of teaching and parenting your offspring, as Sam offers up her personal recipes to help you embark on the greatest love story ever written—that between parent and child.

SATURDAY, GENERAL SESSION ▶ 8:45 – 10:00 am

Main Auditorium

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer – Tim Zook

Special Guest – Congressman Jim Banks

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SATURDAY, WORKSHOP 5 ▶ 10:30 – 11:30 am

Is Homeschooling Just for Women?

Israel Wayne // Main Auditorium



For many men, homeschooling has been looked at largely as something their wife does. Many believe that if they pay the bills, that is really all that God expects of them. Biblically speaking, what is the proper role for men in the process of home education?

Purpose: Find Your Child's Special Gift

Lisa Yankey // Champions 101



Everyone has a unique set of abilities, different from all other people on Earth. The homeschool setting is an ideal place for encouraging these abilities to flourish and grow. Learn how to help your children discover their special talents and gifts.

Strategic Strangers

Peter Heck // Champions 102



If we abandon argument, we have lost our ability to refine and transmit God's truth to a lost world. As Ambassadors of Truth, we are by our very nature confrontational. But there are proven tactics in effective confrontation that Christians must know before warring against those “proud notions that set themselves up against the knowledge of God.”

How to Use Nature Study in Middle School & High School

Cindy West // Champions 103



Nature study isn't just for younger students! Quite the contrary, in fact. In the middle and high school years, students are ready to really dive deep into nature topics as they begin to understand interconnections and processes. During these nature study “science labs” older students will be able use their knowledge of higher level physical science, biology and chemistry right in the field! These years are also perfect for presenting nature-based research projects that encompass all kinds of subjects. Gain many practical examples of how to incorporate in-depth nature study during this workshop.

Don't Forget About Me!

Rebecca Barnes // Champions 201

SL

Teaching a special learner or a child with lots of medical problems can be quite a challenge. Do you feel like everything in your life revolves around that one child? Do you feel guilty because your other children don't get the same attention? Come learn about my personal struggle with this and find some creative solutions to help you give love and teach ALL your children.

Structured Brainstorming: A Systematic Method for Creating Thoughtful & Effective Papers in Middle School & High School

Alison Slatter & Bridgette Whitlow-Spurlock // Champions 202

SL

Dyslexics need a roadmap, scaffolding, and easily repeatable lists to write successfully. Participants will learn to prepare students for the writing process, set reasonable goals for progress and improvement without overwhelming students, and learn a systematic method of brainstorming students can use to sharpen critical thinking skills. This method may be tailored for younger students.

Workshop Descriptions

Profiting from Competitive Speech & Debate

Becky Bowyer // Champions 203



Technology and social media have the potential to leave people bankrupt when it comes to communication skills. Teaching effective communication is imperative to a well-rounded education. Competitive speech and debate is an investment in your student's educational pursuits, life skills, and character development. Explore how you can integrate this activity into your homeschool planning and reap the benefits of your investment.

Becoming a Tech Confident Parent

John Lowrey, Covenant Eyes

Exhibitor Workshop 204

Parents have tough questions. "What apps are safe? How can I know if my kids see bad stuff on Pinterest, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, and other social media? Can I be notified if someone e-mails or texts my teen a sexual picture or video? Help me protect the whole device!" If you're looking for answers to solve today's tech dilemmas, this session is for you.

A Christian Worldview Response to Socialism & Social Justice

Rex Smith, Eternity at Stake

Exhibitor Workshop 205

Our culture, politicians, and even some pastors are calling for the implementation of Socialism and Social Justice. Most Christians do not understand Socialism so they are then unable to teach their children in this area. Join me as I peel back the curtain on the worldview of Socialism and Social Justice in light of the Christian worldview. We will see that Socialism directly or indirectly destroys the 10 Commandments. We will take a glimpse at Karl Marx and the different forms of Socialism that stream from his worldview to pollute the current climate. Finally we will differentiate between Social Justice and the biblical call for mercy and charity.

RightStart™ Math Card Games

Rachel Anderson, RightStart Math

Exhibitor Workshop 206

Are you tired of flashcards? Does your child cry when you give another timed test? Are you frustrated because your child can't seem to remember the multiples of 7? Use games to practice and review math facts. This workshop will show you fabulous and effective math card games that are easy and fun. Imagine your kids asking you to practice their math facts! Come and discover RightStart™ Math card games to help your child learn their math!

STEMtacular Fun!

Indiana 4-H

LEARNING EXPRESS

Don't miss this fun, hands-on session filled with spectacular STEM activities like virtual reality goggles, a 3D printer, and more!

SATURDAY, WORKSHOP 6 ► 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Tips & Tricks to Make Home Education Fun!

Sam Sorbo // Main Auditorium

101 ^{How To}

And we don't mean just for the kids—we mean fun for everyone! Join Sam Sorbo, author of *They're YOUR Kids* and *Teach from Love*, as she explores creative ways to engage your children without boring yourself—and even address the pushback from reluctant kids who may not want Mom or Dad to be the teacher. Sam's mission is to encourage you in enjoying this most precious time you will have with your children. Home education is about family. Learn some tips for how to not lose sight of that God-breathed message.

Making the Invisible Visible: The Mystery of Science

David & Shirley Quine // Champions 101

^{How To}

Is it possible to see that which is invisible? God says so. The real mystery of science is that when properly taught and understood God's eternal power and divine nature are clearly perceived (Romans 1:20). You can explore science in such a way as to inspire wonder, beauty, and truth in the hearts and minds of your children.

For the Children's Sake:

An Introduction to Charlotte Mason

Kathy Balke // Champions 102



Who was Charlotte Mason and why are homeschoolers so interested in her nearly 100 years after she lived? Kathy Balke will introduce you to this amazing woman who devoted her life to developing a philosophy of education that transformed schooling from a tedious chore to a delightful privilege. Join us as we learn about living books, narration, nature study, and more.

Raising Courageous Kids to Confront a Sexualized Culture

John Lowrey // Champions 103



Today's kids are being exposed to pornography early (think 8 to 11 years old) — and our pop culture tells them it's a healthy outlet for sexuality. Families will learn how to create a safe online space and encourage ongoing conversations that empower kids to not only look away from sexualized media, but also to confront our sex-obsessed culture. You can teach your kids to train their hearts and minds to be skillful, daring, and brave.

To Dual Credit or Not to Dual Credit

Melissa Grider // Champions 201



High School students are increasingly taking college courses while still in high school. Should my children take courses? How do I determine if they are ready for college courses? What options are available? Should they take online courses or on-campus courses? Where do the classes belong on a transcript? How do I calculate them into my child's GPA? This session will answer these questions and more!

Workshop Descriptions

How to Get the Most Out of Your Music Lessons

Diana Ruark // Champions 202



Explore ways to enjoy practice time and make music a part of your everyday life experience. Apply Suzuki learning techniques across the curriculum and take pressure off of the urgency to move into the next lesson. Music lessons are a huge investment of time and resources. If you “jump in” and explore this wonderful world of music, it should be loved and enjoyed. No more tears, no more dread!

Fractions: Misunderstood by Most

Rachel Anderson // Champions 203



Fractions are often misunderstood and feared by children and parents. Come to this presentation and find a better and clearer way of teaching fractions. Fractions are, dare I say, fun when they are taught the right way. What’s the right way to teach them? Come and uncover the beauty and simplicity of fractions.

Understanding the Needs of a Struggling Learner

Sharon Fisher, BJU

Exhibitor Workshop 204

Parents know their children better than anyone else and can become well-equipped to make accommodations to meet the needs of their struggling learner. Let’s talk about nutrition, learning environment, teaching, learning materials and styles, and routine to help meet the needs of your special learner.

Ivy Tech Community College: The Path to Early College!

Cyndi Stout, Ivy Tech

Exhibitor Workshop 205

Learn how Ivy Tech Community College welcomes homeschool students onto campus or into online classrooms for students ready to start college (and earn high school credit at the same time). Dual Enrollment provides eligible students a chance to try on college, take rigorous coursework, fill in gaps in their diploma, and start their college career. At the reasonable tuition costs of Your Community College, a student can take a range of courses from 100s of academic or career and technical education programs. You will receive the most updated crosswalk of approved courses, the pre-requisites needed for a student to register, and in-depth information on the Indiana Statewide Transfer Education Core.

Experience Excellence in Writing

Melanie Anderson

Exhibitor Workshop 206

Come and discover award winning Excellence in Writing, a method of teaching composition that really works. Using this program, students of all ages will learn to write stories, reports and essays with style. This workshop will give you an overview of the program and show you how you can get started.

Making Art with a Smart Phone Camera

Fatima Scott

LEARNING EXPRESS

From the Camera Obscura to the Phone Camera, we’ve come a long, long way. Come learn practical ways to use simple tools to capture artful images of God’s amazing creation.

SATURDAY, WORKSHOP 7 ► 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Urgent & Unyielding

Peter Heck // Main Auditorium



If there is a way that seems right unto a man, but that way leads him to death, Christians have no choice but to be pressing and resolute. That is the example of God’s champions throughout Scripture. The church was never designed to be culturally relevant. In fact, its purpose is to be precisely the opposite - counter cultural in every way.

Unlocking the Mysteries of the Middle Ages

Diana Waring // Champions 101

How To

Join Diana for one of her specialties: a whirlwind historical tour through one thousand years of colorful characters, world changing events and God’s faithfulness! Beginning with the fall of Rome and continuing all the way up to Gutenberg’s printing press, you will gain insight of who’s who and what’s what in this mysterious—and fascinating—millennium. (Guaranteed to keep you AWAKE!)

Pitchin’ a Fit: Overcoming Angry & Stressed-Out Parenting

Israel Wayne // Champions 102



Everyone struggles with anger on some level, but when anger is a frequent occurrence with your children, over time, it will damage your relationships and hinder your effectiveness. Are you tired of being stressed-out, and ready to have a peaceful atmosphere in your home? Learn how in this important workshop.

Homeschool 2.0: A Fresh Look at Education

Woody Robertson // Champions 103



Basic academic knowledge is important, but will it prepare a student for success in their future employment? Is your student becoming a Collaborator, a Communicator, a Critical Thinker, a Creator? Are they developing Media, Information, Technology, Life and Career Skills? When College Professors and CEO’s are surveyed, they disagree greatly on how prepared a graduate is for life in the modern world. Come learn how to set up your student for success... beyond the curriculum.

Homeschooling Unplugged

Kathy Balke // Champions 201



Are you troubled by the amount of time you and your kids spend in front of a screen? In this workshop, Kathy Balke will share her family’s technological journey, and tell you how “unplugging” is not only possible, but did wonders in their homeschool. Whether you are a new homeschool parent or just in need of some encouragement, Kathy can help you develop a life of learning together, building character and growing as a family.

Workshop Descriptions

Purposeful & Meaningful Ways to Add Hands-On Learning to Your Homeschool Cindy West // Champions 202



Some children tend to learn more deeply when actively engaged in their lessons. This workshop explores the many, many purposeful and meaningful ways to make learning hands-on. Special attention is given to some typical hands-on schooling concerns, too. How much hands-on is too much? Is hands-on learning real learning? How do I document hands-on learning? How do I test knowledge gained during hands-on lessons? How much time does hands-on planning really take?

Pacing: How to Stay on Schedule with Your Curriculum Lisa Yankey // Champions 203

How To

Get tips and tricks for staying on schedule with your curriculum: How to plan a year for increased flexibility, how to catch up when you get behind, what to do about sick days, and how to gently alter a curriculum schedule to fit your needs. Also includes simple alterations you can make when you're combining children of different abilities or just have a child who is speeding ahead.

How to Improve Your Child's Handwriting... It's Never Too Late Iris Hatfield, Memoria Press

Exhibitor Workshop 204

Few things help enhance a student's academic self-respect more than the development of good handwriting. The Why, When and How of cursive writing will be explained. This informative workshop

includes the essential three P's of penmanship; pencil, paper and posture position. It will also contain the four S's that improve cursive legibility; shape, size, slant and spacing. Easy directions make learning pleasurable. Handwriting develops brain-eye-hand coordination used for many other daily tasks. A fluid, legible, cursive writing improves academic success.

Teaching Your Kids to Stop Whining & Start Obeying Bob Sjogren, UnVeiling Glory

Exhibitor Workshop 205

Whining – we all hate it. But how do you stop it? Come and find a fun and creative way to keep your child from going to the whining zone. Also, discover fun ways to teach them to obey you. This isn't rocket science. In fact, it's fun and easy. Come and discover something that could change your children forever.

You Really Can Teach Your Child to Understand & Enjoy Math While Building a Lifelong Love of Learning Seth Dunham, Demme Learning/Math-U-See

Exhibitor Workshop 206

Come see how even a parent who is a reluctant mathematician can help children develop a positive relationship with math. Math-U-See is a unique instructional approach that uses a distinctive set of manipulatives and strategies presented through videos and textbooks to help students master math concepts and fundamental skills.

How Did He Do That?

Johnny Magic

LEARNING EXPRESS

Great show! Great Message! You won't want to miss this entertaining session filled with sleight of hand that will leave you saying, "how did he do that?"

Saturday

Exhibit Hall Closes
at 6:00pm

General Session Speaker

Peter Heck



In a Strange Land

Living in a culture abandoning Godly morality and hating the Truth may be unfamiliar to American Christians, but it is the familiar story of God's people through the ages. It's time for American Christians to remember and embrace that their homeland and citizenship are in another time and place.

SATURDAY, GENERAL SESSION ▶ 3:00 – 4:15 pm

Main Auditorium

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer – Steve Barnes

State of the IAHE – Steve Taylor, IAHE Board President

Workshop Descriptions

SATURDAY, WORKSHOP 8 ► 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Not Of, But In Peter Heck // Main Auditorium



Jesus repeated often that He and His disciples were “not of this world.” But He greatly emphasized that He was intentionally sending these aliens into the world. True believers must recognize that Christ has deliberately thrust them into a foreign land to carry out a great mission. Our presence here is not accidental. It’s strategic.

History of the Homeschooling Movement

Israel Wayne // Champions 101

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Over the past 6,000 years, homeschooling has been the primary form of education for nearly every culture worldwide. Compulsory government schooling has only been around in America since about 1840, but it is so pervasive that for most parents, public schooling is all they have ever experienced. The modern-day homeschooling movement has taken America by storm, with nearly 2 million students being home educated nationwide. Learn about the origins of the rebirth of home-based learning, and discover God’s purposes and plans for the future of the homeschooling movement.

Dual Credit on Steroids: A Radical Approach to the Junior & Senior Years Woody Robertson // Champions 102



How did our Founding Fathers graduate from college at 15, 16, and 17 years old? This practical session gives an inspiring overview to what’s happened to education and how today’s students can maximize their high school study by incorporating a souped-up version of dual credit into their daily schedule using the curriculum they already own. Topics covered include: how to combine high school and college and earn your bachelor’s degree by age 18, how to record dual credit on a H.S. transcript, a suggested daily schedule, and much more.

Practical Strategies for Organizing Unorganized Learners Cindy West // Champions 103

How
To

Oh, you have an unorganized learner, too? Whether your child has a hard time keeping up with school supplies, can’t keep up with assignments, forgets things he’s been told to do, has a hard time completing thorough school work, can’t organize thoughts in writing, or all of the above – this workshop is for you! I’ll share several tried and true tips for organizing everything from daily school supplies to completed work – for all ages.

Slowing Down the Pace of Daily Life Diana Ruark // Champions 201



A frank presentation of ways to stop overloading your schedule, choose the best for your family, and still have brain cells at the end of the day. We’ll explore scheduling options and daily routines that allow

time for enjoying one another without stress. Home education is a unique experience for each autonomous family unit. Learn to politely say, “no” to an overloaded schedule and graciously answer your critics.

Setting Our Compass David & Shirley Quine // Champions 202 101

We only have 18 precious years to inspire our children. This is the time God has given us to invest in their lives. Instead of wandering aimlessly, let’s set our compass to Confidence, Courage, Convictions, and Commitment -- the four points of our homeschool compass. David and Shirley will share from their 40 years of experience in educating their nine children.

Daily Plans: Setting Your Homeschool Schedule

Lisa Yankey // Champions 203

How
To

Do you know how long a typical homeschool day takes? Are you wondering how to balance feeding your family with healthy food, maintain a tidy house, get your kids the places they need to go, keep your kids involved in their extra-curricular activities, and maybe even work, too? Let’s analyze your schedule and find your comfort spot instead of your overworked-and-doing-too-much spot. Bring your daily goals and schedule and work through them here.

— Panels at 4:30pm —

Dads Panel

Tim Zook, Moderator // Exhibitor Workshop 204

Hey, dad! Do you know the important role you play in your homeschool? Do you want to know how you can support mom during those tough days? Join our panel of veteran homeschool dads as we share about our own successes and failures along the way. We’ll end with a time for questions and answers.

Support Group Leaders Panel

Kimberly Laskowski, Moderator // Exhibitor Workshop 205

Are you a support group leader? Are you interested in starting a support group in your area? Join us for a panel discussion with leaders from across the state. We’ll share ideas for ministering well to parents and we’ll discuss ways to deal with the tough days as well. If you have been called to serve your community, be sure to join us for a time of encouragement.

Join #teamIAHE!

Stacy Hanaway, Moderator // Exhibitor Workshop 206

The IAHE is blessed with an incredible team of volunteers! As homeschooling grows, so do the needs of our organization. The IAHE serves homeschool families all year long. Can you help?

Special Learners Panel

Becky Zook, Moderator // Learning Express Room

Are you homeschooling a child with special needs? Do you have questions or need a bit of encouragement from other parents? Join us for a panel discussion about the blessings and challenges of life with exceptional learners.

EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES ► 6:00pm



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General Session Speaker Biographies



Kristin & Danny Adams

Kristin and Danny Adams are celebrating ten years of marriage and have two children. They are passionate about finding the funny in life and relationships. While they are best known for their lip sync mash-ups they also host many "Laughter is the Best Medicine" nights at churches and corporations as well as lead "Better Together" marriage conferences.

**Session #1
The Big Picture**

Friday 8:45-10:00am

Main Auditorium

**Session #2
Schooling vs.
Education**

Friday 3:00-4:15pm
Main Auditorium



Israel Wayne

Israel Wayne is a homeschool graduate and father of nine who is passionate about defending the Christian faith and developing a Biblical worldview. He is the Director of Family Renewal and author of the books *Answers for Homeschooling: Top 25 Questions Critics Ask*, *Education: Does God Have an Opinion*, *Pitchin' a Fit!: Overcoming Angry and Stressed-Out Parenting*, among others. More information may be found at www.familyrenewal.org.



Sam Sorbo

Sam Sorbo is a homeschooling advocate, radio talk show host, actress, and the author of *They're YOUR Kids: An Inspirational Journey from Self-Doubter to Home School Advocate*. Sam and her husband, Kevin, are co-producers of *Let There Be Light*, an emotional story of an atheist who finds his purpose after a near-death experience.

**Session #3
Empowering Parents
to Home Educate**

Saturday 8:45-10:00am
Main Auditorium

**Session #4
In a Strange
Land**

Saturday 3:00-4:15pm
Main Auditorium



Peter Heck

Peter Heck is an author, speaker, and high school teacher from Kokomo, IN. He is married to Jenny and is the father of three young children: Addie, Bristol, and Grayson. Most importantly, he is an unashamed follower and servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Speaker Biographies



Melanie Anderson is a tutor who loves everything about IEW, from the inspiring talks by Andrew Pudewa to the solid writing instruction provided by this wonderful resource. Melanie also loves integrating this purposeful writing curriculum across all subjects.



Rachel Anderson has been homeschooling for eleven years. She graduated from Cincinnati Christian University with degrees in Music and Business. She worked in Human Resources at the Information Technology Department and as a Worship Minister.



Kathy Balke and her husband, Pat, began homeschooling in 1986. Initially taking one year at a time, they enjoyed it so much they kept it up for 28 years, graduating all six of their children. They have served as IAHE Regional Representatives for 14 years, helping others get started on this amazing adventure called homeschooling.



Rebecca Barnes is wife to Steve. She has had the blessing and privilege to homeschool all four of their daughters from the beginning. Their oldest daughter, born with Spina Bifida, was a struggling learner. Through God's grace, they navigated the medical world and home education graduating three of the four children.



Tara Bentley is a veteran homeschool mom of two daughters. During 13 years of homeschooling, she and her husband Mark served in leadership for 12. They currently serve together on the Board of Directors for Indiana Association of Home Educators (IAHE), where Tara also serves as the Executive Director.



Ron and Vicky Broadfield, are co-founders of JoyQuest, Inc. While ministering to their younger daughter with learning challenges and special needs, the Broadfields desired to minister to other families by sharing encouragement, hope, and practical advice on how to help their child reach their God-given potential. As a result, the non-profit organization, JoyQuest, Inc. (based on Psalms 16:11), began in 2007.



Becky Bowyer is driven by five critical homeschool C's: calling, commitment, community, communication, and character. She is a founding board member of The Harbor co-op, speech director of RHETORIC speech/debate club, and serves with Christian Communicators of America. She has homeschooled 17 years, graduating two and two in process.



Eujeana Chism believes BJU Press provided the high-quality academics needed to keep her four children on track while allowing them the time to explore each child's interests after academics. She became HomeWorks by Precept Consultant in 2004, grew to lead and build two different teams as a senior consultant, and currently serves as Manager, Trainer, and Customer & Consultant Development.



Roger Cole has been in educational administration for over 35 years and currently serves as a Representative for Accelerated Christian Education. His passion is to assist homeschool parents with curriculum, social development, and Biblical character growth of their children. All three of Mr. & Mrs. Cole's children are grown and graduated through Christian education.



Seth Dunham is the Sales and Service Director of Demme Learning. He and his wife have homeschooled their daughters for 8 years, and he has over 20 years of sales and leadership experience. He has enjoyed working with homeschooling families and Christian schools to assist them in making wise curriculum choices.



Allie English holds a bachelor's degrees in history and in French. In her position as online content manager at Memoria Press, she utilizes her teaching experience and her passion for learning to promote the vision of classical education through Memoria Press' website and social media platforms. She is currently pursuing an MBA in leadership and marketing.



Sharon Fisher holds a B.S. and an M.A. in Elementary Education. She has many years of full-time teaching experience in the elementary classroom, served as Curriculum Coordinator for Bob Jones Academy, and served as an elementary author for BJU Press. She serves as Social Media Coordinator, Workshop Speaker and Coordinator, Blog Writer, and Curriculum Specialist for HomeWorks by Precept, a provider of excellent homeschool materials.



Melissa Grider spent twelve years as an academic advisor at IUPUI before spending fourteen years homeschooling her kids. She has now worked at the University of Indianapolis for over a year processing thousands of transcripts for incoming freshmen, and college transfers. She is excited to share her expertise!

Speaker Biographies



Stacy Hanaway lives in Northeast Indiana with her husband Jason and two sons. They have been homeschooling since 2009. Having taught in both public and private schools, homeschooling has proven to be her favorite form of education. Stacy has been volunteering with the IAHE since 2013.



Iris Hatfield, is a Handwriting Specialist and Cursive Coach with over 40 years of experience. She has consulted with the best handwriting specialists in the country to develop the simplified but classic New American Cursive(t) (NAC) alphabet, penmanship program and worksheet software.



Hank Kulhanek is a community director for Compass – Finances God’s Way. Over the last 23 years he has lead more than 100 full day Biblical financial seminars, workshops, and small group studies dealing with the use of money in today’s financial environment.



Kimberly Laskowski has homeschooled her 3 children in five states during her husband’s 20 years in the Navy, and they served as IAHE Region 10 Representatives for three years. Currently, they are the Exhibit Hall Coordinators and on the IAHE Board of Directors, and Kimberly also serves as IAHE’s Director of Outreach.



Lynn Lease holds a PhD in Education and is the Academic Program Director of OCUOnline Plus at Ohio Christian University. She has worked in education since 1994 and has specialized in writing curriculum to acclimate new college freshman to higher education, both in and out of the classroom.



John Lowrey is a Covenant Eyes internet safety consultant. As the founder of Teens Involved Ministries, he provided training and mission opportunities for young people all over the world. Through his work at Covenant Eyes, John is passionate about helping parents protect their children online.



Johnny Magic was homeschooled and grew up right here in Indiana. He has gone on to entertain audiences around the world, including celebrities, sports teams, and national TV appearances. He captivates audiences of all ages with his high-energy, quick wit, and jaw-dropping illusions.



Brenda Massei found ShillerMath in 2006 and was delighted to find its multi-sensory approach worked so well for her boys’ different learning styles. In 2016, she knew she should share her ShillerLearning success with new families who seek solid math and language skills for their children.



Nathaniel Mervar has been gifted by the Lord with a love for His Word and a talent in the arts. He seeks to use these gifts to lift high the name of Jesus Christ in the realm of entertainment. We see entertainment as the most powerful teaching tool today and Nathaniel desires to seize this platform and use it to the utmost for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.



Annie Nichols, MA, CCC-SLP is a homeschooling mom of two boys. She has been practicing as a speech-language pathologist for more than a decade and runs a private practice based out of Muncie, Bloom Speech & Language Services. She has specialized training in working with children and adults who are minimally verbal or non-verbal.



David & Shirley Quine – God has been faithful to David and Shirley for 46 years of married life. He has given them a passion and ministry. Their passion is to equip the next generation to “stand firm” in Christ. Together they created Cornerstone Curriculum, a homeschool curriculum assisting parents in the discipleship of their children.



Woody Robertson is passionate about reaching the next generation. His sessions are information-packed, innovative, and inspiring. Blending motivation and practicality, attendees can immediately put his suggestions into practice. As a member of the Lumerit Unbound team, Woody lives in San Antonio, TX with his wife, Gina.



Diana Ruark and husband Donald have been home educating since 1985. They are the owners of Nature’s Workshop Plus. Diana is a musician and holds the position of principal bassoon in a community orchestra, and teaches Suzuki strings at her church. Their education philosophy is “Living the educational life with our children.”



Danny Russel is a professional actor specializing in historical portrayals. He pursued advanced training at Chicago Actors Studio, recently appeared before 700 students at the National Cowboy Museum in Oklahoma City, and is a six-time grant recipient honored by the Indiana Arts Commission for unique educational outreach.



Fatima Scott is a happy homemaker with a handsome husband, momma of four stair-step sweethearts; she is often found planting flowers, cooking for friends, or creating art behind a camera lens. Finding and sharing the beauty of simple, everyday things is the focus of this photographer’s life and work.

Speaker Biographies



Bob Sjogren is an international speaker who has authored multiple books focusing on God's glory. Best known for *Cat and Dog Theology*, their material is for grades 1-12 and already has a strong track-record of completely changing entire families spiritual DNA!



Alison Slatter is an education advocate serving on a statewide educational task force. In addition to teaching two of her own dyslexic children, she teaches expressive writing and English grammar at a Dyslexia camp. She has a Bachelor's in Speech and Hearing Science.



Rex Smith graduated from Purdue and works as an engineer in the concrete industry. He went on to receive his Master's Degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He has taught in the areas of Counter Cults ministry, Worldviews, and Biblical Apologetics since 2003 to people of all ages in many different venues.



Cyndi Stout has been the Ivy Tech Central Indiana K-12 Director for 19 years. She works directly with area families to be sure that students are ready for college coursework (academically and socially). She also works to be sure that a student takes the right courses for pathway after high school.



Olive Wagar has been a church librarian, homeschool mom to three awesome children, "Miss Olive" to library story time toddlers, and "Grammy" to two precious grandchildren. She works as a professional organizer and speaker and loves to encourage homeschooling families.



Diana Waring is one of the pioneers of homeschooling. For the past thirty years, she has been an author and speaker to the international homeschool movement. She gives encouragement, practical steps, and relational insights for homeschooling moms. And, her spell-binding, storytelling of history will captivate you!



Cindy West is passionate about homeschooling joyfully and loves to share practical, creative strategies to tackle things that so often steal joy in day-to-day homeschooling. She shares many of those strategies on her blog, *Our Journey Westward*, and in books or curricula such as *Homeschooling Gifted Kids* and the popular *NaturExplorers* series.



Bridgette Whitlow-Spurlock is a doctoral candidate at Liberty University and an education advocate. She is trained in classical education and is a director of an international education cooperative. She has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, M.Ed. in General and Gifted Education, and an Educational Specialist degree in Curriculum and Instruction.



Lisa Yankey is a homeschooling mom, immigration lawyer, writer, and has been educating energetically since 2000. You can find her at www.highenergyhomeschool.com. She is the author of *The Homeschool Path to Foreign Language*.

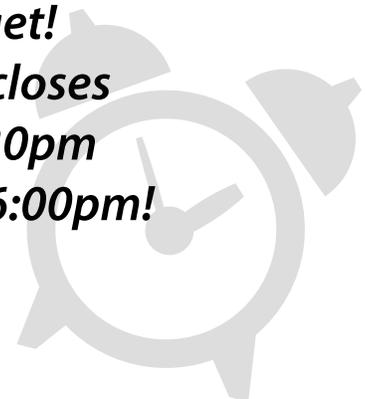


Becky Zook is a homeschool mom of two boys. She served two years as the IAHE Region 11 Rep, is currently on the IAHE Board of Directors, and is in her sixth year of homeschooling. One child has (ASD) Autism and this led to her helping with the IAHE Special Learners ministry as Director.



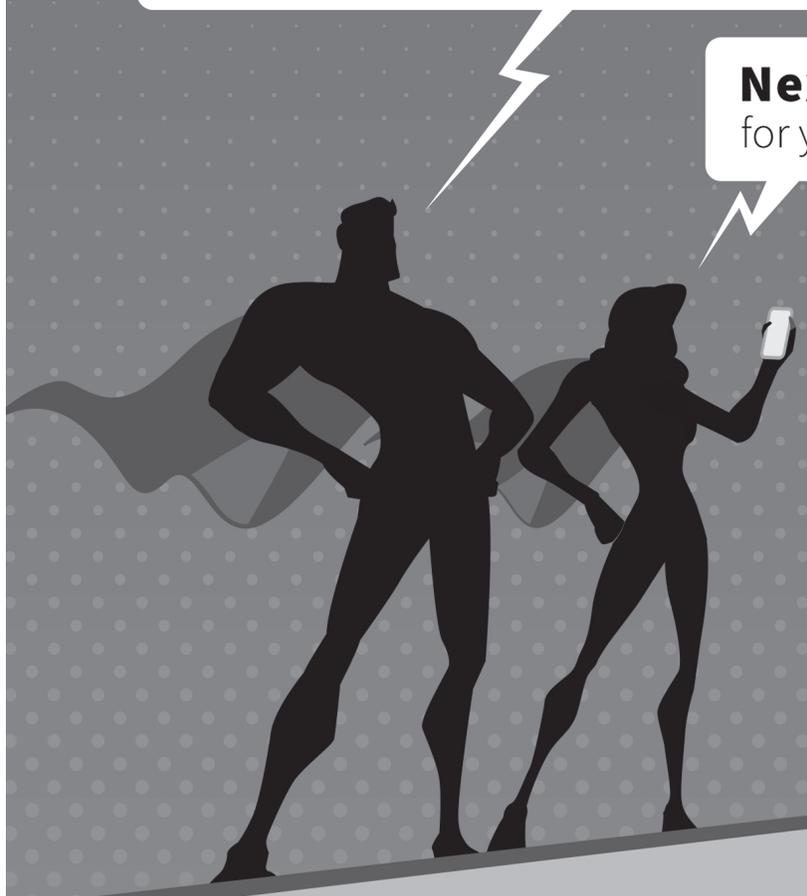
Tim Zook is a homeschooling dad of two boys. He enjoys volunteering with the IAHE in a variety of areas. Homeschooling has become a lifestyle that is a perfect fit for his family.

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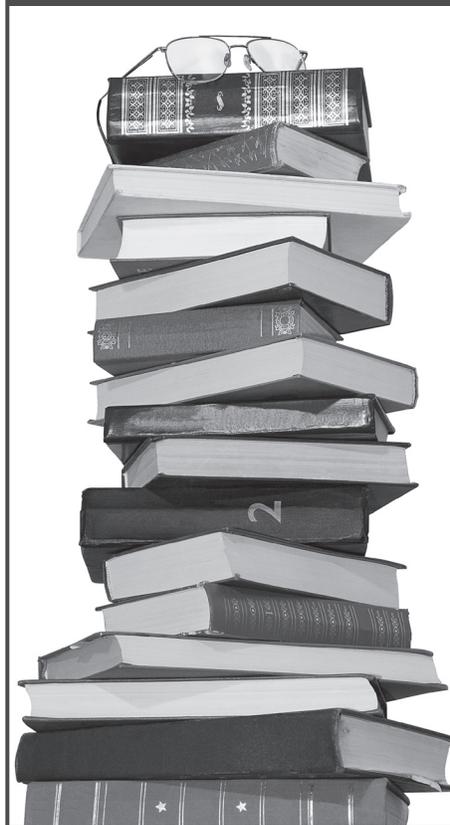
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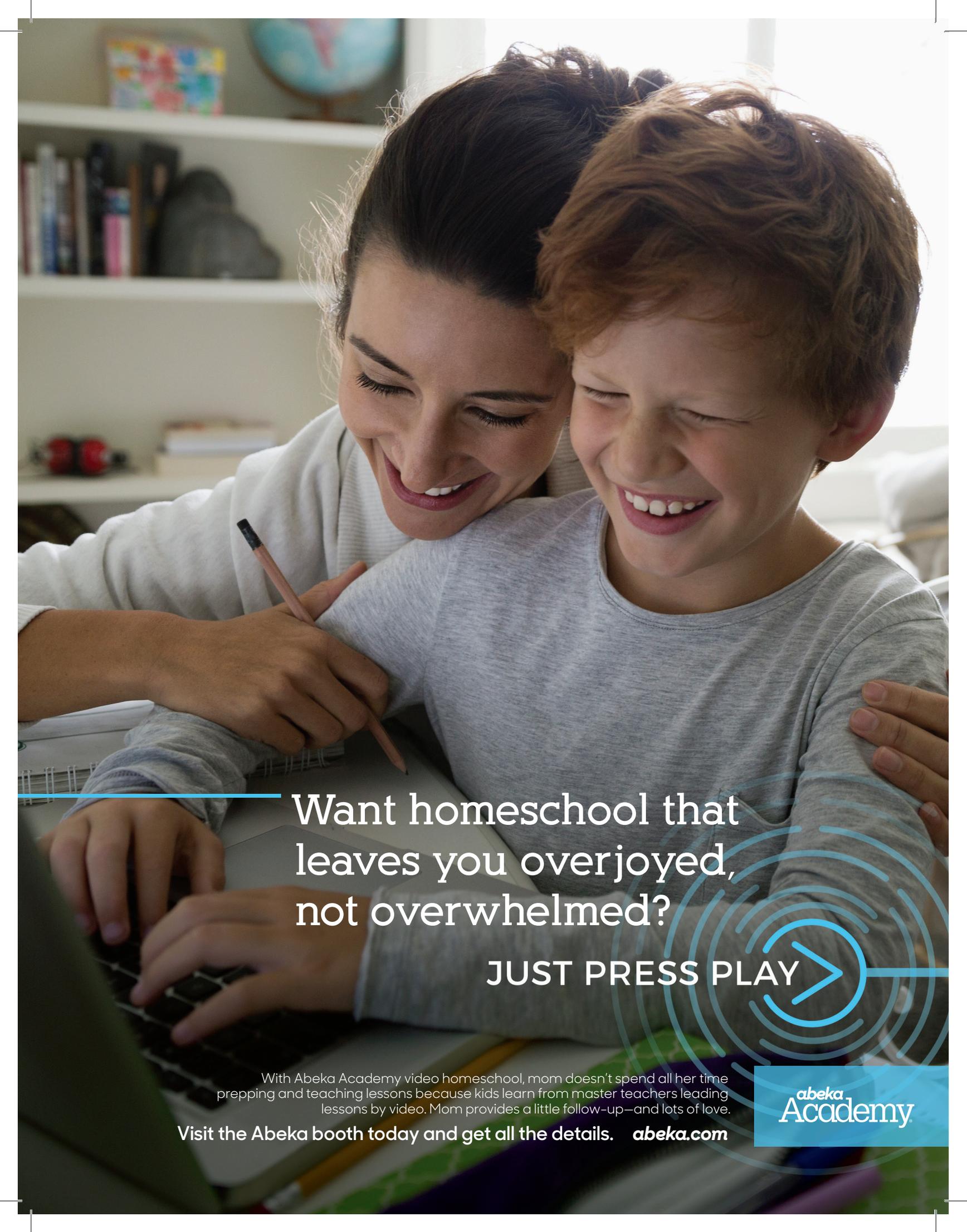
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