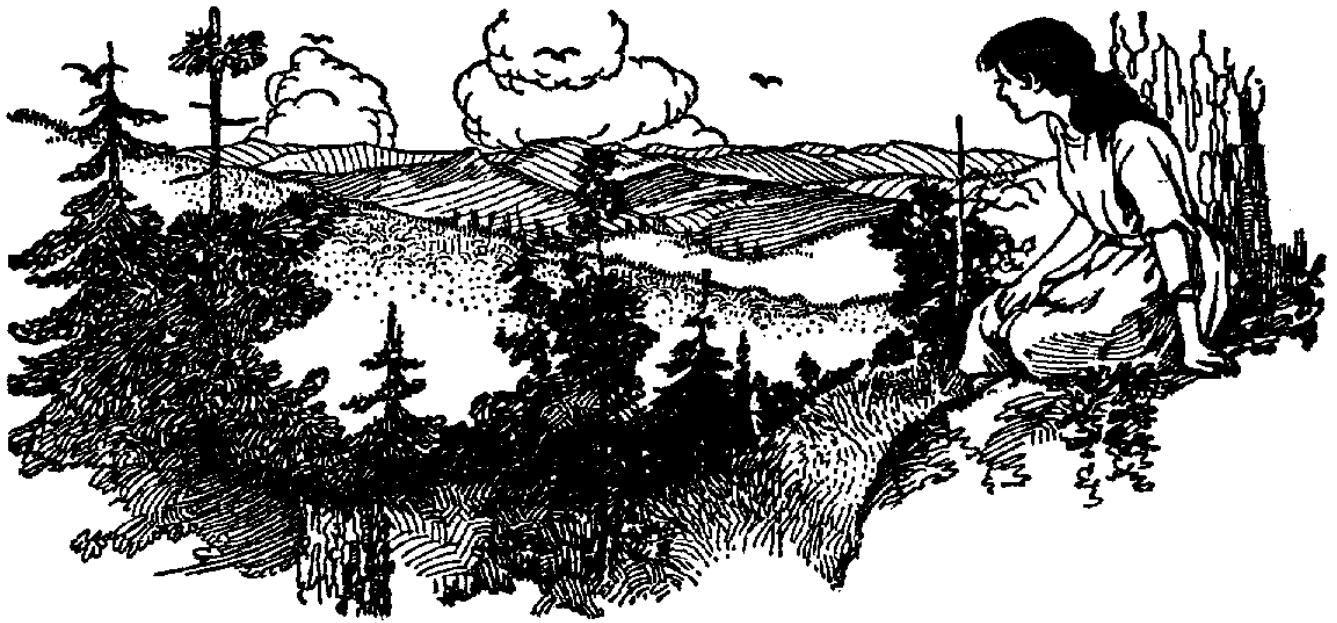


30th Annual

CSTHEA Curriculum Fair & Home Education Expo



July 20 & 21, 2012

**Camp Jordan Arena
East Ridge, Tennessee**



**Friday 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Go to www.csthea.org for information, updates and links.

2012 Workshop Schedule

TIME	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
FRIDAY					
9:45 to 10:45	<i>Experience Excellence in Writing</i> INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING	<i>The Five Flavors of Homeschooling</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Secrets Teachers Never Tell</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>Teaching Foreign Lang at Home: Important...& Can Be Done</i> LA CLASE DIVERTIDA	<i>Getting Started</i> AARON ACADEMY
11:00 to 12:00	<i>SOS! School on a Shoestring</i> WRITING STRANDS	<i>The "Wright Way" with A Beka Book</i> A BEKA	<i>Dual Enrollment for High School</i> CHATTANOOGA STATE	<i>Help! It's 5:00 & We're Still Doing School!</i> MY FATHER'S WORLD	<i>College Prep Advice from a H'school Grad</i> WELL-PLANNED DAY & UNIV. READY
12:15 to 1:15	<i>What Is Classical Education</i> MEMORIA PRESS	<i>Charlotte Mason & Her Methods</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Simplified Grammar</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>Rockin' Science, Math, & Letter</i> J & M TEACHER'S CORNER	<i>Nutrition & Bread Making for Families</i> PAULA SUTTON
1:30 to 2:30	<i>Get a RightStart in Fractions!</i> RIGHTSTART MATHEMATICS	<i>Prayerful Ideas about a 5- step Plan...</i> SAIL AWAY LEARNING	<i>Teach Your Child Music</i> EBARU	<i>Bible Study: More Than a Story</i> PRECEPT MINISTRIES	<i>Building a Christian Worldview</i> FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM
2:45 to 3:45	<i>Top Ten Reasons for Studying Latin</i> MEMORIA PRESS	<i>Manners: Key to Your Child's Future</i> ETIQUETTE FACTORY	<i>Deliberate Parenting</i> DOORPOSTS	<i>Relevance of Genesis</i> ANSWERS IN GENESIS	<i>Importance of Unity in a Child's Education</i> FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM
4:00 to 5:00	<i>Breathing Life into Language Arts</i> TOTAL LANGUAGE PLUS	<i>Laying Down the Rails: Power of Good Habits</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>The Worldview Behind Phonics Approaches</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>School AND Service: ... Natural Part of Your Plan</i> MY FATHER'S WORLD	<i>Asking Tough Ques. About "Classical" Ed</i> FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM
5:15 to 6:15	<i>Going Where? Arriving How?</i> CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS	<i>Train the Brain: Get Smarter</i> LEARNING Rx OF CHATTANOOGA	<i>Unravel the Frazzle</i> BJU PRESS	<i>Using Spiritual Discern- ment in Reading & Teaching Fiction</i> ALLON BOOKS	<i>High School</i> GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
6:30 to 7:30	<i>Legal & Legislative Issues Seminar and Q & A</i> CSTHEA	<i>ABCs of High School</i> HOMELIFE ACADEMY	<i>Securing the Kids</i> SANS INSTITUTE	<i>American Religion in Abra- ham Lincoln's Lifetime</i> THE LINCOLN PROJECT	<i>Intentional Parenting</i> KNIGHT'S BOOK KNOOK
SATURDAY					
9:45 to 10:45	<i>Come & Listen... Etiquette for Teens</i> THE ETIQUETTE FACTORY	<i>Learning with Living Books</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Tried and Proven Learning Techniques</i> JOYCE HERZOG	<i>Occupying Preschoolers While Teaching Older Children</i> MY FATHER'S WORLD	<i>Scaffolding for Success</i> CORNERSTONE
11:00 to 12:00	<i>SOS! School on a Shoestring</i> WRITING STRANDS	<i>Customizing Your Curriculum...</i> CORNERSTONE	<i>Seven Cs of Biblical History</i> ANSWERS IN GENESIS	<i>La Clase Divertida: Answer to All of Your Foreign Lang. Needs for ALL Grades!</i> LA CLASE DIVERTIDA	<i>Getting Started</i> AARON ACADEMY
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1:30 to 2:30	<i>Foundations... A Heart for the Nations</i> YWAM	<i>Early Years: H'schooling Your Preschooler</i> SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON	<i>Dual Enrollment for High School</i> CHATTANOOGA STATE	<i>Combining Classical Educ- ation, Charlotte Mason, & Unit Studies ...</i> MY FATHER'S WORLD	<i>Chasing Mussolini</i> PETITE PLUME PRESS
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Volunteer to Help!

Volunteers are needed in four areas. Please call the contacts directly for the area in which you would like to volunteer or e-mail with your name and phone number.



Registration Table

Here you help process attendee's forms and payments. This is a fun job because you get to see everyone as they come in. Anyone can do this; we train you on site. It's also a great job for homeschool dads. Please volunteer for a two-hour shift; shifts begin at 9:00 each morning. Please call soon to get the shift of your choosing. We need an approximate total of 26 people volunteering at the tables. Adults only, please.

Contact: Cathy Craig at 208-4055 or e-mail craigspeak2000@yahoo.com.



Exhibitor Break Room

Here you assist the coordinators with putting out snacks and meals for the exhibitors. This is also a great job because you get to meet some of the exhibitors and their families. It's an opportunity to show hospitality. Shifts are 2 hours. **Adult** volunteers are needed for break room hosting. **Teen** volunteers are needed for meal preparation and service at 11:00 and 4:00. First people to contact by phone gets shift(s) of his/her choosing.

Contact: Norma Wallace at 910-0290 or 506-1489 or Gayle Patterson at 332-3175 or 902-9800.



Set-up

Here you get to help set up the exhibitor booths. Adults and teens are preferred. We need volunteers to come to Camp Jordan on Tuesday, July 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (only scheduled if needed); and Thursday, July 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. *You do not have to come for all three days nor do you have to stay an entire day.* Any help during any of these time periods would be appreciated.

Contact: Gary Hargraves by email at gary@csthea.org. Please include your phone number and put "Curriculum Fair" in the subject line.



Breakdown

At the conclusion of the Fair we will need help getting the masking tape off the floors, putting up the tables and chairs, clearing the Arena of trash, stowing CSTHEA equipment and supplies, and helping some of the exhibitors get packed up (4:00 p.m. to about 6:00 p.m.).

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Public Relations/Media

Here you get to help put a public face on our event. You may be asked to talk to a newspaper reporter or do a short radio interview or do an even shorter interview on early morning TV. This is your chance for fame! Please specify how you'd like to help.

Contact: Jeannette Tulis at 332-6459 or email jmtulis@gmail.com

Help Promote the Fair!

On the back of this page you will find a flier to copy and distribute. You could post at ...

• Church notice boards • Libraries • Store notice boards • Swim clubs • Sporting events

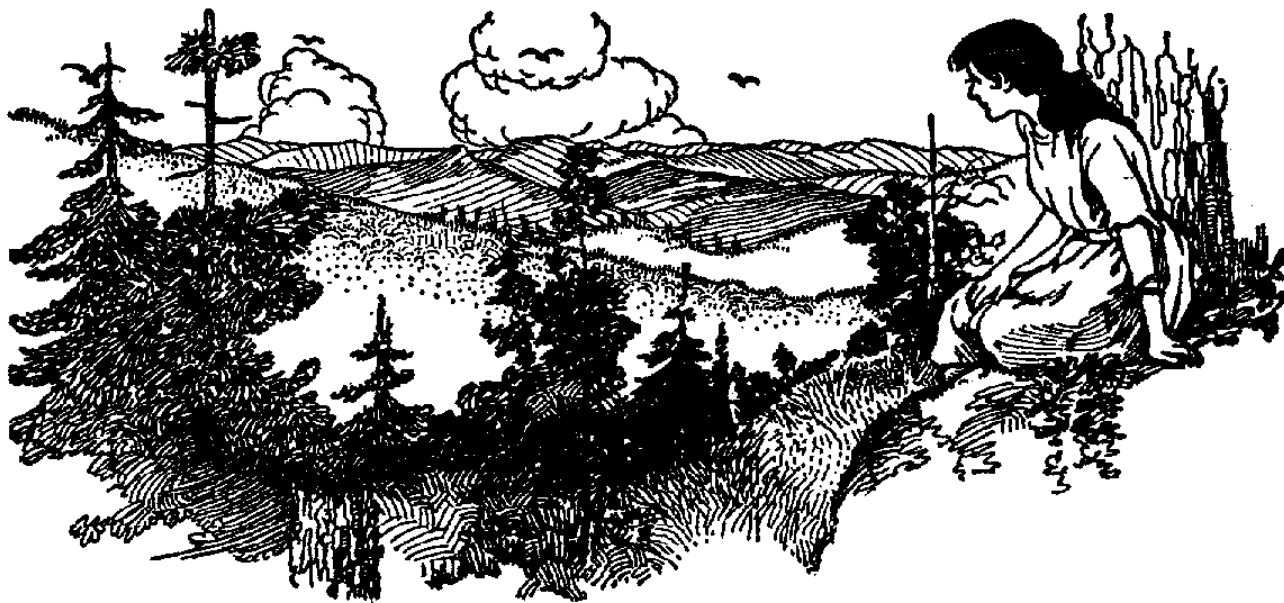
...or use the information on the flier for blurbs or short announcements in...

• Church bulletins (July 2 & 9 is ideal) • Bible studies • Sunday School • Play groups

**More People at the Fair = Happy Exhibitors = Exhibitors who return
= Better variety... FOR YOU**

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\$4 member/subscriber family admission

\$8 non-member/non-subscriber family admission

This is a family admission and covers both days.

Keep your nametag for re-entry any time you leave the Arena and for re-entry on Saturday.

You may join THEA and/or subscribe to the Esprit newsletter at the fair and enter at the reduced rate.

Go to www.csthea.org for information, updates, and links.

Workshop Summaries

Alphabetical by Workshop Title

□ ABC's of High School

HOMELIFE ACADEMY: Lani Carey, High School Counselor

Lani will help you navigate the maze of high school. She will explain and have samples of: transcripts, recommendation letters, driver's license forms, and work permit forms. She will also cover Dual Enrollment and College Plus as well as provide information regarding transitioning from Middle School to High School. Q&A session at the end.

□ Abraham Lincoln's Faith

THE LINCOLN PROJECT: Chris Small

Ignite your child's faith with the personal testimony of our nation's greatest President. In this family-friendly presentation, award-winning Lincoln re-enactor Chris Small shares the inspiring true story of Abraham Lincoln's journey to faith, gives lesson-integration tips, and answers your questions.

□ ADD, ADHD, LD, CAPD, BPD, OCD, SI, ETC.: The Alphabet Soup of Frustration

SAIL AWAY LEARNING & ACADEMY: Brenda Murphy

Just what do all those letters stand for and how can you deal with them if your child, or you, are "in the soup?" Through her current doctoral studies including the most recent research, Brenda Murphy knows what's on the cutting edge of current international research on ADD and ADHD and their effect on learning. This workshop will share some of the latest findings as well as explain how these conditions affect a child's ability to learn and a teacher's ability to teach.

□ American Religion in Abraham Lincoln's Lifetime

THE LINCOLN PROJECT: Chris Small

Award-winning Lincoln Presenter Chris Small gives an overview of religious trends, diversity, and movements in the early to middle 19th century. He discusses how this study impacts your child's knowledge of history, social studies, civics, geography, economics, and science.

□ Asking Some Tough Questions About 'Classical' Education

FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM: David Kennedy Bird

The idea of 'classical' education has taken off like gangbusters in recent years among home schooling families. What exactly is classical education, what are its strengths and weaknesses, and in what important ways might it leave the basic needs of a Christian student unaddressed?

□ Bible Study: More Than a Story

PRECEPT MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL: Thesa Morgan

Do you want to know that your children know their God and hear His Voice? Do our children know and understand what they study in the Bible? The good news is that they can. Teach your children a Bible study method they can use to begin a lifetime of learning and discovering truth for themselves.

□ Breathing Life into Language Arts

TOTAL LANGUAGE PLUS: Jennifer Pierce

Use quality, award-winning literature as your springboard to teach language arts! Discover how to effectively teach your student using excellent books as your starting point. Students will use

integrated lessons to master spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, grammar, and punctuation. Third graders through high schoolers will cover analytical and critical thinking while they hone their writing skills with appropriate assignments that teach effective communication. Related field trips and projects bring the literature to life in a way that makes the story jump off the pages.

□ Building a Christian Worldview

FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM: David Kennedy Bird

The term 'worldview' has become trendy in Christian circles in recent decades. It's more than a Christian intellectual trend, however—worldview development is the central purpose of an education. What does 'worldview' really mean...and how can you assist your child in developing a full-bodied, well-informed worldview with Christ at the center, reason and rightly interpreted experience as anchors, and a Biblical foundation?

□ Category What? Option Who? Answering Your Tennessee Law and Accreditation Questions

HOMELIFE ACADEMY: Ken Shreeve

In Tennessee there are seven categories of schools and five options available to homeschoolers to meet the compulsory attendance requirements. Which one is best for you? Where does HomeLife Academy fit in the picture? Is HomeLife an accredited school? What exactly does it mean to be accredited? Will my student need an accredited diploma to attend college? This is an opportunity to hear the answers to these questions and ask your own with Ken Shreeve, HomeLife Academy administrator.

□ Charlotte Mason and Her Methods

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

A practical and encouraging overview of the methods used in the Charlotte Mason approach, including living books, short lessons, fine arts, history, dictation, narration, copywork, poetry, and more.

□ Chasing Mussolini

PETITE PLUME PRESS: Zarle Williams

The importance of adding supplemental readings to the curriculum. What does a young boy growing up in Sicily during the reign of Mussolini have in common with a fifteenth-century girl who is risking her life to follow the voice of God? Both are the subjects of biographies written especially for young adult readers. Learn how to use biographies as supplemental reading to reinforce learning for middle grade and high school students. YA biographies *Chasing Mussolini* and *The Memoirs of Joan of Arc* will be featured examples of books that can be used in the classroom.

□ College Prep Advice from a Homeschool Graduate

WELL-PLANNED DAY and UNIVERSITY READY: Matthew Bullington

No further description available at press time.

□ Combining Classical Education, Charlotte Mason, and Unit Studies with a Biblical Perspective

MY FATHER'S WORLD: Amy Quakkelaar

What is the perfect homeschool education? It is one that prepares your children academically, but more importantly teaches Christian values and a solid understanding of the Bible. Learn how to combine the Bible, the greatest history book, with literature,

science, world history, music, art, and multi-sensory activities. Integrate the best from classical education, Charlotte Mason, and unit study style learning to create a Biblically directed, academically challenging education that prepares your children to change the world for Christ.

❑ Come and Listen, if You Dare! Etiquette for Teens

THE ETIQUETTE FACTORY: Monica Irvine

Why do you need to know etiquette to succeed? Do you want to find a wife? Or a job? Proper etiquette could very well change your life! Etiquette is so much more than knowing which fork to use. It affects every single aspect of your life. Did you know that proper etiquette and being well-educated are in direct proportion to each other? How comfortable would you be in a room full of senators, a room full of doctors...wait, what about simply a room full of girls? You know what I mean. You get that "sick" feeling in your belly when you feel a little unsure of yourself or uncomfortable in a certain situation. When you master "social etiquette," you won't have to fear unfamiliar situations anymore. You can go anywhere, be with anyone, and be perfectly comfortable, confident, and at peace. Come, listen, and learn. You'll thank me later.

❑ Customizing Your Curriculum for Your Outside-the-Box Learner

CORNERSTONE: Beth Ellen Nash

Whether your "outside-the-box learner" is struggling, gifted, a bit of both, or just would learn better with something other than a packaged textbook curriculum, let Beth Ellen Nash help you with her years of experience teaching dozens of "outside-the-box learners" to learn how to create a customized curriculum package that is right for your child.

❑ Deliberate Parenting Based on God's Word

DOORPOSTS: Tracey Fleming

Would you like to be more faithful and consistent in training your children? Do you want your children to love, study, and memorize God's Word? Would you like to promote unity in your home? Doorposts makes these tasks easier for you by presenting Scripture in an organized and easy-to-use format. This workshop shows how Doorposts' parenting resources, Bible curriculum, and devotional materials can help you give your children a deliberately Bible-based upbringing and prepare them for joyful living and service in the family, church, and community.

❑ Dual Enrollment for High School

CHATTANOOGA STATE: Robin Smith

Chattanooga State's Early College Program gives motivated students the opportunity to get a head start on their college education while simultaneously obtaining high school credits necessary for graduation. College credits earned through Chattanooga State can be applied toward high school and college graduation and can be transferred to other colleges and universities. For additional information please attend one of our scheduled workshops or visit our table. Thank you!

❑ The Early Years: Homeschooling Your Preschooler

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

Give your child what is most important. Instead of academic or social pressures, Charlotte Mason encouraged mothers to give their little ones a full six years of developing good habits, getting acquainted with nature, exploring with the five senses, growing in their spiritual lives, and more.

❑ Experience Excellence in Writing

INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING: Cathy Flowers

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.

❑ Excite, Delight, Unite: EDUcate

JOYCEHERZOG.COM: Joyce Herzog

Miss the wonder in your child's eyes when he's amazed at learning? Long for the "light bulb" of understanding? Want to draw the family back from their grade-leveled tasks? We'll show you how! Come and get excited! Be delighted over a real approach to learning. Unite as a team with learning as the goal and the reward!

❑ The Five Flavors of Homeschooling

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

The world of homeschooling is a lot like the world of food. You know that you want to provide nutritious meals for your children's minds, but there are so many possibilities for what that food could look like and taste like. Join Sonya for a simple overview of five main flavors of homeschooling: traditional, classical, Charlotte Mason, unit studies, unschooling. Find your preferred flavor and learn how to shop for a successful homeschool menu.

❑ Foundations in Homeschooling Part I: Living a Life for God – by having a Heart for the Nations

YWAM PUBLISHING: LeRoy Gustafson

Who made your "got-to" list? Pressure from within, and pressure from without. Somewhere you came up with a list of what YOU "got-to" do to be a good Home School parent. Maybe it is the State, your friends, or your up-bringing. But at the end of the day, the end of the year, and the end of homeschooling (that day will come) will God say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Come and learn how you can instill in your child, and as a whole family, a desire to hear God's heartbeat, His passion. For God so loved the world—yes, the world—a "heart for the nations"—the foundation on which to build your homeschool.

❑ Get a RightStart in Fractions!

RIGHTSTART MATHEMATICS: Robin Urheim

Children often have difficulty with fractions because they see only the parts of the fraction, and not the whole. Anyone, age 6 and up, can understand fractions with the linear model. This fraction review will give you confidence in teaching (or re-teaching) this important topic. You will also learn a few fraction card games.

❑ Getting Started

AARON ACADEMY: Becky Longoria

A helpful approach to homeschooling at the beginning.

❑ Going Where? Arriving How?

CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS: Scott Wells

"What do we hope our children will be as they graduate from high school?" and "How do we get to that goal day-by-day?" These two vital questions challenge every family. Classical Conversations has helpful answers. Come hear how Classical Conversations provides day-to-day curriculum for 4-years-old through graduation, directs all learning toward the mission of "knowing God and making Him known," equips families with the tools to produce life-long learners, and provides community for both students and parents in this journey.

❑ Help!! It's 5:00 and We're Still Doing School

MY FATHER'S WORLD: Amy Quakkelaar

After five years of homeschooling five children, Amy Quakkelaar became very frustrated when day after day, Dad got home from work at 5 pm and the Quakkelaar kids were STILL DOING SCHOOL! (Dad felt the same way as dinner was rarely on the table!) Through evaluating what was most important plus some simple planning ahead Amy learned school didn't have to take all day. Let this busy mother and foster mother inspire you to discover simplicity and balance in your school day, which many times may be finished by lunchtime! Amy will discuss creative ways that family members can work together to get things done: having "student" teachers, big buddies, and books on CD for times on the go! Plus she'll offer time saving tips and different schedule options. At 5:00 in your house, are your kids still doing school?

❑ High School

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

How to plan ahead for high school, translate your course work into credits for a transcript, and more.

❑ The Importance of Unity in a Child's Education

FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM: David Bird

The universe is a chaotic mass of disconnected facts and irrelevant information. (Just kidding.) But that's the impression given by the conventional approaches to the structuring of an education, including the schooling that **we** all got. If God's world is a unity, how can we present it in a unified manner to our young people?

❑ Intentional Parenting

KNIGHT'S BOOK KNOOK: Teresa Knight

Swim Lessons, home school co-op, baseball, movies, dating, music lessons, curriculum choices, etc. So many choices. Are you confused about what to do and what choices you should make? How do you know which ones are the most important? Join Teresa Knight as she gives you some insight and personal experience about how to be intentional about all of your parenting.

❑ La Clase Divertida—Now the Answer to All of Your Foreign Language Needs for *ALL* Grades PK4 to 12th Grade

LA CLASE DIVERTIDA: Dale Gamache

Come join Sr. Gamache in a lively workshop to see how your family can *comprehensively* learn Spanish together in a fun non-intimidating way through conversation, songs, games, crafts, cooking, and cultural stories. See how much *FUN* Spanish can be! The program is designed for families with students aged PK4 through 8th grade. And this year we're continuing to teach HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH I, II, and III *LIVE (NOT virtual)* via webcam teleconferencing for High School Credit!

❑ Laying Down the Rails: The Power of Good Habits in Your Homeschool

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

Discover the secret to smooth and easy days: habit training. Learn how to instill good habits, which habits Charlotte Mason encouraged parents to cultivate in their children, and practical tips for cultivating the Top Three.

❑ Learn to Read and Write with PAL

INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING: Cathy Flowers

Announcing IEW's Primary Arts of Language (PAL), a beginning reading and writing program based on Anna Ingham's 70-year legacy. Designed to provide everything you need to start your K-2 students reading and writing, these multisensory, interactive materials will give your children a foundation for excellence in writing as they take delight in learning.

❑ Learning with Living Books

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

Good living books feed our children a feast of ideas, not just dry facts. Join Sonya for a look at this simple, yet effective, approach to true education. Learn what makes living books "living," and practice using them in a way that makes learning stick.

❑ Legal/Legislative Issues Seminar & Q&A

CSTHEA: Steve Duggins, Attorney, CSTHEA Vice-President, and homeschool dad

All the latest scoop on the legal and legislative issues pertaining to homeschoolers in Tennessee and the region.

❑ Manners: The Key to Your Child's Future Success

THE ETIQUETTE FACTORY: Monica Irvine

Come and learn from a certified etiquette instructor and master motivator, Monica Irvine, how to teach young children from preschool up through age 10, in the art of etiquette. Etiquette skills take time to form and perfect, so it's NEVER TOO EARLY TO START! Kids love to sing, play games, role play and listen to stories. That's the key in making etiquette a topic that children actually look forward to learning about. You will be so grateful that you attended this discussion and will leave with confidence and excitement to implement these ideas into your home. Bring your young children along. We have a special lesson for them.

❑ A New Kind of Christian (Education)

FOUNDATIONS COLLEGIUM: David Kennedy Bird

'Foundations Collegium' is the current name of an outfit that's been around for sixteen years now. Is it a college? a high school? a preparatory school? a 'classical' education? Are these terms even meaningful? 'Foundations Collegium' is a cutting-edge educational program for sharp Christian kids, ages 12-18, who want to train for cultural, intellectual, and spiritual leadership on an increasingly unstable spiritual battlefield.

❑ Nutrition and Bread Making for Families

PAULA'S BREAD: Paula Sutton

Learn to make bread in ONE hour. Best of all learn fast, easy ways to nutritionally feed your family and save money while you do!

❑ Occupying Preschoolers While Teaching Older Children

MY FATHER'S WORLD: Amy Quakkelaar

Do you ever ask yourself how you can homeschool and keep the little ones content at the same time? Many homeschooling parents are in distress because they find their little ones seeking attention at unexpected moments. Amy Quakkelaar will share creative ways to prepare these young "sponges" for school while keeping them creatively occupied when necessary. The workshop is full of practical suggestions using educational toys, common household items, and simple activities designed to educate and occupy young ones. Homeschooling with toddlers and preschoolers can be easier than you think!

📖 Prayerful Ideas about a Five-Step Plan for Your Child (Especially Those with Special Needs)

SAIL AWAY LEARNING & ACADEMY: Brenda Murphy

Parents of special needs children often struggle with the "if-onlys" and the "why-nots," and with good reason. But, in the process, they often overlook the foundational and vital role of developing an unwavering, beyond-the-natural vision for that child's future. Based on solid biblical principles, this five-step plan will challenge and cheer parents and teachers on to reassess their role in God's plan for each child.

📖 The Quiet Schooling of Nature

SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer

We all have a fascinating science resource right outside our doors, but we often overlook it because it is so quiet. Come learn how nature study lays the foundation for science lessons, how to get started, and how to keep a nature notebook, plus fun and simple nature study ideas for the whole family.

📖 The Relevance of Genesis

ANSWERS IN GENESIS: Ken Brown

Statistics and church attendance show we are spiritually losing the next generation!! Discover why. Using information gleaned from Ken Ham's book *Already Gone*, this workshop examines the reasons youth are leaving the church. Overwhelmingly, we must make the Bible relevant to everyday life. The first step in doing so is to present a literal interpretation of Genesis, as written. Deepen your faith and solidify your confidence in standing firm on the Word of God as the ultimate authority.

📖 Rockin' Science, Math, and Letters

J & M TEACHERS' CORNER: Jim O'Brien

In this workshop we will show how Science can be taught in a Biblical way with "Rock N Learn" Science as an adjunct to your curriculum in an entertaining way that will help children remember their facts and better understand concepts. In like manner I will demonstrate how "Rock N Learn" also makes Phonics and Math entertaining and readily learnable. I will be giving some items away to lucky class members and demonstrating some proven teaching techniques.

📖 Scaffolding for Success

CORNERSTONE: Beth Ellen Nash

Beth Ellen summarizes many of the key ideas that she tells families when she consults with a family new to homeschooling or trying to figure out how to better help their struggling learner. She will encourage you to allow your curriculum to be your servant and guide as you learn to provide just the right amount of support to allow your student to go as slowly as they need to, but as fast as they are ready.

📖 School AND Service: Making Service a Natural Part of Your School Plan

MY FATHER'S WORLD: Amy Quakkelaar

Which is more important, a daily math assignment or helping others? Of course, both are necessary in a balanced education, but how many times does a daily assignment overtake a service opportunity? From raking leaves for an elderly neighbor, to preparing a meal for a family in need, discover how your family can easily and enjoyably blend school and service together. By making this a habit while your children are young it will be something they (and you) won't want to miss as they grow older! In this workshop, Amy will introduce many simple and even natural ways to incorporate service into your school schedule. From baking for others to becoming foster parents, there are endless

opportunities for your family to reach out and shine for HIM! Learn how to make serving others a "core" part of your family's education.

📖 Secrets Teachers Never Tell

JOYCEHERZOG.COM: Joyce Herzog

Joyce's most popular workshop! Often 'standing room only.' Learn the SECRETS that will simplify your life AND enhance your teaching! Learn how to begin the year, what months are more conducive to learning, what to do when the year isn't long enough, how children learn and so much more. Joyce draws from over 30 years' experience to present concepts that make your job more effective and reduce stress. You'll laugh, you'll learn, and a LOAD will be lifted from your shoulders.

📖 Securing The Kids

SANS INSTITUTE: Shayne Champion

This presentation is for parents to help better understand and how to protect their kids online. We cover the top three risks kids face online and the top five steps you can take to protect them. This course is based on the experiences and lessons learned from a variety of SANS top instructors who not only specialize in security, but are parents just like you.

📖 Seven Cs of Biblical History

ANSWERS IN GENESIS: Ken Brown

Incorporating biblical history into your home education is essential for making the Bible relevant to your children. Bible "stories" are not working! Take a new look at the Seven C's of Biblical History, and learn how to meaningfully teach them no matter what curriculum you are using.

📖 Simplified Grammar

JOYCEHERZOG.COM: Joyce Herzog

Teaching grammar doesn't have to be boring, stilted, or anxious! In this one-hour workshop, most parents learn and understand more grammar than they did in their whole school career. And even better than that, are ready to teach it in a way that makes sense. This class will teach you how to teach grammar with understanding from simple sentences and their parts through the parts of speech, sentence complements, and kinds of sentences. Come and see how!

📖 SOS! School on a Shoestring

WRITING STRANDS: Cathy Canen

You can teach your kids for less money than you think you can. More money doesn't make for a better education—the school systems prove that. For 15 years, Cathy taught her kids for less than \$100 per year. The SOS! method works for all learning styles and follows the classical education model. Let Writing Strands and the SOS! method make your home school a little simpler and a little cheaper.

📖 Teach Your Child Music

VIOLIN BOOK.COM / EBARU PUBLISHING : Eden Vaning

A Music Education is a very special blessing which not only enriches a child's life by giving a child the special skills to share the beauty of music with others, but builds the child's self esteem, fosters leadership development, improves math, reading, and other academic skills, encourages a child's creativity, and enhances a child's communication skills. Even a parent with little or no musical background can effectively teach his or her child music. This demonstration workshop introduces a fun and easy approach to incorporate music into your curriculum. Music bonds the family, lifts the heart, and is a wonderful way to give back to the community.

❑ Teaching Foreign Language At Home...It Is Important and It CAN Be Done!

LA CLASE DIVERTIDA: Dale Gamache

While most parents are familiar with and feel somewhat confident teaching the 3-Rs to their children, very few feel that same confidence with foreign language instruction. In my workshop, I hope to answer many of the questions I have heard repeatedly during my 29 years of Spanish instruction of children ages 4-18 and my 15 years of homeschooling. What is the best age to start teaching a foreign language? What language should I teach? Should I teach Greek, Latin or some other language? How can I teach a language that I don't know myself? What should I look for in a language program? How can I help my children become fluent in a language? Do my children need a foreign language to graduate from high school or to be accepted at a Community College or University?

❑ Top Ten Reasons for Studying Latin

MEMORIA PRESS: Paul Schaeffer

Learn why Latin is the heart of a classical education and the most valuable subject you can teach your children. Mr. Schaeffer explains and illustrates ten reasons why Latin is the most practical, useful and relevant subject you can teach in your homeschool. Whether you have already begun your Latin journey and need a little encouragement or are right at the point of plunging in, this workshop will give you the motivation you need to make Latin the center of your classical curriculum.

❑ Train the Brain: Get Smarter

LEARNING Rx OF CHATTANOOGA: Kasie Lewallen

No further description available at press time.

❑ Tried and Proven Learning Techniques

JOYCEHERZOG.COM: Joyce Herzog

Learn some of the best tricks of a master teacher. Save yourself dollars, frustration, and time. You don't need ten years to become a great teacher! This one hour will move you in the right direction! Something for all ages and all kinds of learners!

❑ Unravel the Frazzle

BJU PRESS: Eujeana Chism

Eujeana will discuss different ways to get the time back that you so desperately need. She will discuss ways to organize your time and lessons in order to keep your academics on track and still have time for other things that are so important to your family. So come join the discussion on organizing time, lessons, and activities in order to get it all done.

❑ Using Spiritual Discernment in Reading and Teaching Fiction

ALLON BOOKS: Shawn Lamb

A Biblical-based discussion on selecting fiction for children, by Shawn Lamb, award winning author, children's animation screenwriter, Awana Leader, and women's Bible teacher. She'll expose the good, bad, ugly, and dangerous subjects being written in juvenile and young adult books, and how to combat them according to Scripture.

❑ Using Therapeutic Essential Oils in Your Everyday Life

THERAPEUTIC ESSENTIAL OILS: Diana Tucker

An introduction to Therapeutic Grade Essential Oils. Practical information on how to use Essential Oils in your everyday life.

❑ What is Classical Education?

MEMORIA PRESS: Paul Schaeffer

Classical education was not only the preferred, but the only form of education in America and the Western world until the turn of the 20th century. It was the education of the founding fathers and of every student who attended a good school until the onset of John Dewey. Learn what this system of education was and how it worked—and how you can master it and implement it in your own home.

❑ The Worldview Behind Phonics Approaches

JOYCEHERZOG.COM: Joyce Herzog

Phonics? Worldview? What does one have with the other? More than you'd think. Every phonics approach is based on a specific worldview. Come and learn what you are teaching besides reading skills! There is much to learn between the lines! You will also learn enough of a different approach to phonics to get your child started off on the right foot!

❑ "The Wright Way" With A Beka Book

A BEKA BOOK: Leanne Wright

We know how full a mother's day can be. Where does "homeschooling the right way" fit in? Learn tried and proven techniques developed over the years for teaching children with different learning styles, while at the same time not neglecting a handicapped child and the ever energetic preschooler.

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- Bookshelf Central
- Bows by Lisa Luann
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- Chattanooga State
- Classical Conversations
- Cornerstone Learning Connection
- Creative Youth Chattanooga
- Cross Creek Christian School
- Diana Tucker [Therapeutic Essential Oils]
- Doorposts
- El School of Biblical Training
- Etiquette Factory, The
- Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee (FCA East)
- Family Matters
- Foundations Collegium
- Gateway Christian Schools
- Gospel for Asia
- Gravitas Publications/RS4K
- Hilger Higher Learning
- HomeLife Academy
- Homeschool Music/Recorder Class AND Homeschool Band
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- Institute for Excellence in Writing
- Institute for Vision Development
- J&M Teacher's Corner
- J.M. Cremp's The Boys Adventure Store
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- Lamplighter Publishing
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- Learning RX
- Light of Faith Resources
- Lincoln Project, The
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- Math U See
- Memoria Press
- Miller Pads and Paper
- Modern Woodmen of America
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- Muggins Math
- My Father's World
- Notgrass Company
- Paula Sutton [Bread-Making Equipment, Supplies, & More]
- Pensacola Christian College
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- Precept Ministries International
- Rainbow Dragon, The
- Rainbow Resources LLP
- Right Start Mathematics by Activities for Learning
- Rising Star Education
- Rod & Staff Publications, by Beacon Books
- Sail Away Learning & Academy
- Simply Charlotte Mason
- Solomon's Secrets
- Sonlight Curriculum
- Speech Language Reading Center, The
- Stronger Family, A
- Teaching Textbooks
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The Tennessee Home Education Association's chapter for this area is the Chattanooga Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association (CSTHEA), a volunteer Christian Organization seeking to...

- ◆ serve homeschooling families by providing support, encouragement, and assistance
- ◆ advance the cause of home education in the state of Tennessee
- ◆ safeguard and promote the general right of parental authority in education.

THEA

- ◆ monitors state legislation in order to protect home education freedom
- ◆ sponsors an annual Capitol Hill Rally and Reception Day in Nashville, providing homeschoolers with an organized opportunity to meet their state legislators
- ◆ partners with national home education groups
- ◆ provides a state resource for government officials, media representatives, and education agencies



"Home education should be supported as close as possible to Dad, Mom, and children around their kitchen table. Therefore, THEA and its chapters focus support services, activities, and resources at the appropriate organizational level to keep them as close to the local support group and your family as possible."

Claiborne Thornton, THEA President

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- Admission is \$4 per family for *Esprit* subscribers or THEA members and \$8 per family for non-subscribers/non-members. You may join THEA and/or subscribe to the *Esprit* newsletter at the fair and enter at the reduced rate. This is a family admission and covers *both days*. Keep your nametag for re-entry any time you leave the Arena and for re-entry on Saturday.
- As always, nursing infants are welcome. There is a designated area for nursing mothers. See the website map. We encourage you to find other care for older children for their safety and enjoyment. **If you bring your children, you MUST keep them with you.** Chasing children and finding parents makes extra work. Causing others to deal with unattended children is not showing kindness to the exhibitors, the volunteers, or to other customers.
- **The current Workshop Schedule** will be posted on the website prior to the fair. Check the large Workshop Schedule Charts to be posted up front at the Arena and at other locations in the Arena for any last-minute changes to the workshops.
- A snack bar is located at the entrance for you to buy snacks. Picnic tables with sheds are outside near the Arena. There are many fast food restaurants in nearby East Ridge. **Please DO NOT eat or drink in the main exhibit hall.** There will be a few tables designated for eating at the end of Workshop Area 5.
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- **Appropriate behavior is required.** Individuals behaving inappropriately or disruptively may be asked to leave.
- **"No shirt, no shoes, no service."** Proper attire is required. No swimsuits, short shorts, or similar apparel. Those not properly attired may be refused admittance and asked to return dressed appropriately. Children may not wear shoes with wheels.
- **No pets.** Service animals are permitted.
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- ◆ Print a map of the Camp Jordan floor plan with numbered booths.
- ◆ Print a key to the map with exhibitors listed alphabetically by company and numerically by booth number.
- ◆ Find Internet links to exhibitors with websites.

