

Homeschool
Curriculum
ONLINE SUMMIT **2.0**

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Homeschool Curriculum ONLINE SUMMIT 2.0

Get ready to *evaluate* your curriculum options with a Christian worldview,
so you can *identify* the right fit for every student for every subject,
and *homeschool with confidence!*

The Homeschool Curriculum Summit 2.0 brings you a week of video sessions with top curriculum creators and providers. Proverbs 1:7 tells us that “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,” and during this event we’ll apply that to the nitty gritty of curriculum—yes, even math!—and give you clarity for your homeschool.

Each day focuses on a different subject:



Math



Science



Language Arts



History &
Social Studies



Finding the
Right Tools

Let's Get Started!

KICK-OFF KEYNOTE

❑ Lessons from Esther: Peace in Times of Fear

April 30th, 2:00 PM CST

Heidi St. John

DAY 1 – MATH

❑ Prepare for Your Best Year of Christ-Centered Homeschooling Ever

May 4th, 9:00 AM CST

Apologia

Davis and Rachael Carman

❑ In the Trenches: A Look at Math in a Real-Life Homeschool

May 4th, 10:30 AM CST

Character Corner

Kathie Morrissey

❑ Teaching Math from a Christian Worldview

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Masterbooks

Katherine Loop

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Demme Learning

Steve Demme

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Sharon Fisher

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Tom Clark

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Donna Krahn

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Deanne Crawford

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- ☐ **Tips for Teaching Reading and Choosing the Right Program for Your Child**
May 5th, 3:30 PM CST Homeschool How-Tos Renee Ellison
- ☐ **How to Use Literature to Instruct the Young in the Way of Wisdom**
May 5th, 5:00 PM CST Lamplighter Mark Hamby
- ☐ **Language Arts Wrap-Up: Overview & Comparison of Curriculum Approaches & Options**
May 5th, 6:00 PM CST Rainbow Resources Janice Price

DAY 4 – HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

- ☐ **Faith of Our Founders**
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- ☐ **Teaching History from a Christian Worldview—God Initiates, People Respond, History Happens!**
May 6th, 10:30 AM CST Truth Quest History Michelle Howard Miller
- ☐ **Teaching a Biblical Worldview to Your Children**
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- ☐ **The Timeline of Teaching History to Your Children**
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- ☐ **Raising Generation Joshua**
May 6th, 3:30 PM CST HSLDA Jeremiah Lorrig
- ☐ **History Wrap-up: Overview & Comparison of Curriculum Approaches & Options**
May 6th, 5:00 PM CST Rainbow Resources Gina Burmeier

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- ☐ **Homeschooling: Preference or Conviction?**
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Kick-Off Keynote

Lessons from Esther: Peace in Times of Fear

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to respond when God sends us circumstances we didn't ask for
- The hedges we don't want to put up around our families
- Finding confidence in an uncertain time

Key Takeaways:

- Our confidence and security is not in homeschooling but instead God's protection and living in right relationship with Him.
- God is rarely early but He is never late.
- If we are going to get out onto the battlefield in the world, our homes need to be in order and our lives in right relationship with God.

Notes:



HEIDI ST. JOHN

Day 1: Math

Prepare for Your Best Year of Christ-Centered Homeschooling Ever

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How knowing God will practically affect our homeschooling
- Keeping your eyes on the right goal
- Stories of God's faithfulness to lead and provide

Key Takeaways:

- It is important to frame education for your children as an opportunity given to them by the hand of God
- We will easily get off track if we start fearing man or believing that what the world calls success is more important than what God calls success.
- Building into your family is at the core of this whole homeschool journey.

Notes:



**DAVIS AND RACHAEL
CARMAN**

Apologia

Day 1: Math

In the Trenches: A Look at Math in a Real-Life Homeschool

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Moving forward when you or your student feel stuck
- Reaching your child's heart as you teach math
- What to do with your own expectations for your child's progress

Key Takeaways:

- The freedom to not “stay on track” is actually a great benefit and advantage of homeschooling.
- Since children do not all learn in the same way, keeping realistic expectations will help everyone feel more calm.
- If your student is struggling, vary your methods and review and try to bring in an element of fun.

Notes:



KATHIE MORRISSEY

Character Corner

Day 1: Math

Teaching Math from a Christian Worldview

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Taking an approach to math that is more comprehensive than just completing a worksheet
- Why we need to be intentional to point our children to God as they study math
- Ideas to teach your children with understanding



KATHERINE LOOP

Masterbooks

Key Takeaways:

- Our worldview answers the fundamental questions of where math came from, why it matters, and how we should approach it.
- Math is not neutral—when we look at math we're giving that glory somewhere: either to God, to man, or the numbers themselves.
- Math is one of the tools that God has given us to accomplish the work He assigned us.
- Math is practical to all of life, so make sure to emphasize its importance to your child.
- If a child truly understands what they are learning, they do not need nearly as many worksheets to reinforce the concepts.

Notes:

Day 1: Math

How to Teach Math So Students Will Understand It and Be Successful

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Why visualizing math transforms the entire process
- Finding a method to teach math with confidence—even if you’ve never been a “math person”
- Approaching math so that students understand how it relates to everyday life.



STEVE DEMME

Demme Learning

Key Takeaways:

- To be prepared to use math in everyday life, not only do students need to know their facts and formulas, they also need to understand the concepts behind the facts.
- We study math not so that we can take tests but so that we can apply it in the real world.
- You are never behind in math. Wherever you are is where you are, and it is the starting point to move forward.

Notes:

Day 1: Math

Math That You Will Use in Real Life

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- What to consider when choosing a curriculum that will work for your family
- Making math relatable and enjoyable even for resistant students
- How to use even math as a means of pointing your children to God



SHARON FISHER

BJU Press

Key Takeaways:

- Homeschooling is the perfect, safe place to make mistakes.
- Math is part of every aspect of life. We want to teach our children to use their math skills to serve God.
- Include math in the interests that your child has so they can understand that math is a real part of everyday life.
- Be creative to make math fun for your kids, especially if they are resistant to the subject.

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Day 1: Math

“But Algebra Isn’t the Same as Arithmetic! What Do I Do Now?”

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Finding a solution if a curriculum is not working for your child—without just giving up
- Rethinking the public school approach to teaching math
- Making algebra work for students who struggle to understand its importance



TOM CLARK

VideoText Interactive

Key Takeaways:

- Teach concepts instead of skills—because the skills grow from concepts.
- The most powerful teaching tool in the world is to explain what you learned to someone else.
- Are you teaching “why” or simply memorizing a process?

Notes:

Day 1: Math

Math Wrap-Up: Overview & Comparison of Curriculum Approaches & Options

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Understanding multiple approaches to math and picking the best fit for your child
- What to do if a curriculum is not working out for your family
- How to implement a curriculum that matches your child's learning style



DONNA KRAHN

Rainbow Resources

Key Takeaways:

- Know your children so that you can implement a curriculum that works with their learning style.
- You don't have to spend a lot on manipulatives—look for the things you already have around the house.
- Manipulatives aren't just for little kids—even older students will be helped by visual reinforcement.
- There are different approaches, styles, and methodologies available for math—tailor to what best fits your children.
- Take the time to find the right fit for your child. It is a process, and it's okay if you don't get it the first time.

Notes:

Day 2: Science

In the Trenches: A Look at Science in a Real-Life Homeschool

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Helping your children to enjoy learning together
- Managing curriculum options
- Emphasizing learning over accomplishment

Key Takeaways:

- There are a lot of ways to get to science without starting there.
- Science is a wonderful way to point our children to the wonder and worship of God. This means we must make sure we don't teach it as a dry or uninteresting subject!
- Don't look for the perfect curriculum — look for a good fit for your family.



TAUNA MEYER

The Proverbial Homemaker

Notes:

Day 2: Science

The Importance of Teaching a Biblical Worldview from a Young-Earth Perspective as It Relates to Science

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Why the Bible is of vital importance in the study of science
- What it means to develop a truly Christian worldview
- How to instill a biblical worldview even in the youngest children

Key Takeaways:

- We want to teach our children to view the world through biblical glasses.
- It is never too early to begin teaching children the truth of Scripture and help them understand the world through that truth.
- The Bible is a history book of the origins of the world.

Notes:



KEN HAM

Answers in Genesis

Day 2: Science

Launching Your Students Into STEM

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Principles for high school students to stay grounded in God's Word as they study advanced sciences
- How disciplines like science, math, and logic reveal God's character
- Practical ways parents can encourage their students' love for science



DR. JASON LISLE

Key Takeaways:

- Science is the study of the systematic way in which God upholds His universe.
- Understanding the world properly begins by understanding the attributes and character of God.
- Never let the study of science crowd out God's Word!
- Even when we can't understand every nuance of science, we stand on the clarity of God's Word.

Notes:

Day 2: Science

Why Teaching Science is a Critical Part of Education (Even for Poets)

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Keeping science exciting for even the reluctant learners...and the poets!
- How science deepens our worship of God
- Practical ways science affects everyday life



SHERRI SELIGSON

Apologia

Key Takeaways:

- Science is a continual progress of learning about the world that God has placed us in. We shouldn't be scared of it as our kids grow up.
- Science is one of the means we are privileged to use as we teach our children to seek and serve the Lord.
- Teaching science will often bring you to your knees, but it doesn't need to be any more frightening than teaching a child to read!
- When we see similar design in science, it is the fingerprint of our Author/Artist God.

Notes:

Day 2: Science

Teaching Science Without Trepidation

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Practical ideas for teaching science at home
- How to make science fun in easy ways
- Overcoming the fear of teaching science

Key Takeaways:

- You don't have to know everything to teach science! Relax and let your child do the guiding and have your "ah-ha" moments together.
- Kids are natural scientists—they just need tools to enhance their curiosity.
- Capture a child's interest in their learning style and then stretch them beyond.



**DR. LAINNA
CALENTINE**
SciExperience

Notes:

Day 2: Science

Science Wrap-Up: Overview & Comparison of Curriculum Approaches & Options

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to think about choosing a science curriculum
- What are the key elements to consider when looking at science curriculums for your family
- The importance of allowing science to point your children to God—rather than away from Him



DEANNE CRAWFORD

Rainbow Resources

Key Takeaways:

- Our response towards teaching science is impacted by our own experiences with science.
- Not only is it possible for your children to learn science together, it is also preferable. Science shared is more enjoyable!

Notes:

Day 3: Language Arts

In the Trenches: A Look at Language Arts in a Real-Life Homeschool

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How notebooking can enhance your homeschooling
- Thinking outside the box for language arts
- Helping your children stretch their writing abilities without overextending them

Key Takeaways:

- Getting frustrated with your student over their performance will not help them grow.
- Teach your children what the Word of God says about life to equip them as they study areas of literature and writing.
- If we can be creative about teaching Language Arts, if we can teach them to love learning, and if we can step back from the workbooks and the heavy load that we put on young kids, we can teach them that language arts is an exciting world.

Notes:



DANIKA COOLEY

Thinking Kids Press

Day 3: Language Arts

Teaching Literature from a Christian Worldview

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- The foundation for quality literature
- How to think about the “sacred-secular distinction”
- Identifying worldview within literature
- Good books to read with your children

Key Takeaways:

- Building a Christian worldview in your children begins at the very beginning of their lives. Don’t wait until they reach school-age to think about the worldviews you are incorporating into their lives.
- Whatever we saturate our minds with is what we will become rooted in.
- Teaching reading is most essential so that children can read the Word of God.



KEVIN SWANSON

Generations

Notes:

Day 3: Language Arts

Four Deadly Errors of Teaching Writing

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Making the writing process enjoyable for parents and students
- Understanding the relationship between listening and speaking to reading and writing
- How helping your child gives them confidence to grow on their own



ANDREW PUDEWA
Institute for Excellence in
Writing

Key Takeaways:

- Raising a good writer begins by raising a good listener. Teach your child to listen well, especially by reading to them.
- Be careful not to compare your children to each other and temper your expectations so that you can enjoy and appreciate the progress they are making.
- Confidence in writing will come for our children as we provide the assistance and encouragement they desire.
- Students thrive on models and examples in writing.

Notes:

Day 3: Language Arts

What Exactly Is Language Arts? And When Do I Teach It?

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Ideas to encourage students who struggle with language arts
- How the language arts point us towards a biblical worldview
- Emphasizing the importance of writing even when students are young



DEBRA BELL

DebraBell.com

Key Takeaways:

- Learn to help your children express their unique voice and never sacrifice that in the technicality of proper grammar.
- Emphasize what your children are doing well in their writing, even when there is room for growth.
- Remember you have the freedom to adapt a curriculum to your family. Find one you are attracted and comfortable with — one that you can do and makes sense to you.
- Emphasize the writing, composition, and creative side of language arts.
- It is important for kids to be motivated to learn. If they don't enjoy the learning process, they won't be learning.
- If you only do one thing in homeschooling, raise a writer.

Notes:

Day 3: Language Arts

Tips for Teaching Reading and Choosing the Right Program for Your Child

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How the educational agenda of America is stifling literacy
- Practical ideas for raising confident readers
- How reading affects every aspect of education ... and life!

Key Takeaways:

- The first step of teaching a child to read is the hardest step of the whole journey. It's monumental.
- Create a biblio-maniac in your child rather than a media-maniac.
- Children should understand that reading is a very great privilege.
- Communication falls apart the further we get from God.

Notes:



RENEE ELLISON
Homeschool How To's

Day 3: Language Arts

How to Use Literature to Instruct the Young in the Way of Wisdom

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Principles to guide children's literature choices
- Understanding the storyline of the biblical wisdom literature
- How wisdom literature defines our lives and education today



MARK HAMBY

Lamplighter

Key Takeaways:

- If our children are not firmly convinced that God will do as He has promised, they will not be able to persevere through trials like Job.
- We don't want to prepare our kids for college, we want to prepare them for eternity.
- The five most important words for our children: they need to know wisdom.
- As we choose and read biblically-grounded literature to our children, let the story do the teaching.

Notes:

Day 3: Language Arts

Language Arts Wrap-Up: Overview & Comparison of Curriculum Approaches & Options

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Understanding the broad umbrella of language arts
- The skills involved in reading vs, oral communication
- How to choose the pieces to build a language arts program that is right for your students

Key Takeaways:

- Language arts teaches students to communicate well orally, not simply through writing.
- A fluent writer will be able to communicate and convince effectively to differing audiences.
- Helping your child love language arts involves finding curriculum that is conducive to their learning style.

Notes:



RUTH TENNIS

Rainbow Resources

Day 4: History & Social Studies

Faith of Our Founders

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- The truth of America's founding fathers' faith
- Why America's foundation matters
- Helpful books to understand America's foundation

Key Takeaways:

- Rather than simply being ignored, the Christian roots of America are being erased.
- Remembering history correctly allows us to remember God's providence and provision.
- Before we can understand true political freedom, we need to understand freedom as freedom in Christ, freedom from the slavery to sin that we all have, the answer to which can be found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Notes:



MIKE DONNELLY
HSLDA

Day 4: History & Social Studies

Teaching History from a Christian Worldview

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Why a Christian worldview is vital for the study of history
- Principles for a Christian to understand how history repeats itself
- Understanding how we often look at history backwards and how to correct our thinking

Key Takeaways:

- Who we believe ourselves and God to be will shape our government, economics, art, literature, science, and more.
- If our history is ultimately a study of God, then history will not be boring because there is nothing boring about God!
- History is not only knowledge for our minds, but is crucial for our hearts.
- The goal is to help our children embrace their education as their personal preparation for Kingdom work.
- With a Christian approach to history, we have the freedom to dig into the lives of heroes that the world ignores.

Notes:



**MICHELLE HOWARD
MILLER**

Truth Quest History

Day 4: History & Social Studies

Teaching a Biblical Worldview to Your Children

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to ask questions that evaluate worldviews
- Principles to help ground your kids in a biblical worldview
- Understanding the impact our worldview has on our lives and decisions

Key Takeaways:

- We want to train our children to ask worldview questions: what does this teach about God? What does this teach about our origins?
- To ground your children in a biblical worldview, begin by teaching them theology.
- Equip your student to think biblically and prepare to engage the culture—and then go with them and do it together.

Notes:



BILL JACK
Worldview Academy

Day 4: History & Social Studies

The Timeline of Teaching History to Your Children

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Avoiding a sound-bite approach to learning history
- Learn how to look at God's plan and purposes in history
- How to get reluctant students excited about history

Key Takeaways:

- The main thrust of history is the faithfulness of God.
- Introduce your children to the history that you know and are excited about. Your excitement will make a difference to them.
- Teaching the flow of history is equally important to teaching the facts of history.
- You are the gatekeeper for your children, so use wisdom in what you introduce to them, even regarding historical facts.
- Teach your children the burdens of history in a way that will not crush them.

Notes:



DIANA WARING

DianaWaring.com

Day 4: History & Social Studies

Raising Generation Joshua

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Raising your children with godly principles that will have an impact on their country
- Why civics is an important part of every child's education
- How to get started if you don't feel confident in the realm of civics and government

Key Takeaways:

- Civics is citizenship applied. We want to make a difference with the gift of citizenship that we've been given.
- A government by the people, for the people means that we have a responsibility.
- We don't need more political insiders. What we need are men and women of principle, who will live by the foundational truths of God's word.
- Before you can have an impact on your country, you need a love for your country.

Notes:



JEREMIAH LORRIG

HSLDA

Day 4: History & Social Studies

History Wrap-Up: Overview & Comparison of Curriculum Approaches & Options

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Understanding why history is vitally important for a well-rounded education
- Additional components of a history education
- How history opens the door to so much “real-life” learning

Key Takeaways:

- Don't get caught up in finding the “perfect” curriculum. Instead focus on making your curriculum choice work for your family.
- History provides the opportunity for so much “hands-on” learning...visiting museums, historic sights, and conversations with people who lived through different events.
- Worldview is foundational when choosing a history curriculum! Since history focuses on past events and learning from what happened, the author's view of God, morality, and purpose is crucial.
- No matter what history curriculum you choose, you will learn from it and benefit from it.



GINA BURMEIER
Rainbow Resources

Day 5: Finding the Right Tools

Techniques for Multi-Level Schooling

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Essentials to include every day
- Working within a routine rather than a schedule
- Ideas to combine subjects for multiple ages learning together

Key Takeaways:

- As a homeschooling parent, you are training adults, not children.
- Take the time to understand what your children care about, so you can help them incorporate these things into their learning.
- God gave you this family, and He didn't make a mistake. Thank Him for the blessings and challenges of raising YOUR particular children.

Notes:



AMY ROBERTS

Raising Arrows

Day 5: Finding the Right Tools

Homeschooling: Preference or Conviction?

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Why make a decision to homeschool in the first place?
- Making your family's homeschool ultimately about knowing God and grounding your children in the truth
- What God has for parents in the homeschool journey

Key Takeaways:

- Your family's reasons for homeschooling will have an effect on your curriculum choices.
- Academics from a Christian perspective means coming to know God better through the knowledge of academics and to serve other people through those academic disciplines.
- We are looking for private, parent-directed, Christian home education so there is freedom to teach a God-centered education.
- To understand the purpose of education, you need to understand the purpose of life.

Notes:



ISRAEL WAYNE

Family Renewal Ministries

Day 5: Finding the Right Tools

Raising Problem-Solving Children Who Can Be Independent Learners

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to tailor your teaching style to fit with your children's learning styles
- Teaching your children to go beyond test-taking into lifelong learning
- Why hands-on learning makes a difference for students of all ages

Key Takeaways:

- Allow your children to explore their own learning by stepping back and giving them space to experiment.
- Small wording changes can make a huge difference in teaching your children to explore and try new ideas.
- When you teach your children the skills for problem-solving and continued learning, they will have the skills they need to encounter real life effectively.

Notes:



**HOPE & GRACE
DEFFINBAUGH**

Timberdoodle



Day 5: Finding the Right Tools

The 7 E's for Choosing Curriculum

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Laying a foundation to choose curriculum that will help your children become life-long learners
- Principles to help your children own their education
- Making curriculum decisions that are best for YOUR family

Key Takeaways:

The 7 E's

1. Easy to use
2. Enjoyable for mom and dad
3. Engages their attention
4. Elicits a love for learning
5. Utilizes effective educational methods
6. Encourages independence
7. Elevates God (and exercises your faith)

- Academic achievement will never automatically produce spiritual maturity. Instead, focusing on the heart will raise a child that can excel at academics.
- Our end goal is not a finished workbook. Our end goal is what our child is becoming.
- Encourage your kids that this is their education. This is their opportunity to learn so they can follow God's call for their life.
- It's not about your curriculum. It's about your home, your heart, and your children.

Notes:



JEANNIE FULBRIGHT

Apologia

Day 5: Finding the Right Tools

Curriculum: Your Tools for Discipleship

Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Making your curriculum choices to the glory of God
- Keeping your eyes on the end goal
- Fighting for more than simply an academic success

Key Takeaways:

- We need to go back to the foundations, look at how things have been written, and how things were done in the past — back to a Christian foundation.
- The Bible has a clear expectation regarding how parents raise their children, in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
- God gets the glory in a Christian curriculum; man gets the glory in a humanist curriculum.

Notes:



KEVIN SWANSON

Generations

About Your Hosts

"We first started homeschooling about 25 years ago ... well, our parents did! As homeschool grads, we're enthusiastic about home education, discipleship, and the church, and we take that into our daily life. We desire to raise our family (two little ones so far!) to know and love Christ wholeheartedly, and we're grateful for every opportunity to share that passion with others!"

DANIEL & MEGAN

Host Family



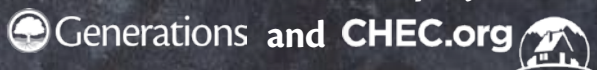
"We've been homeschooling for 17 years, with 8 children from newborn to high school, but we're still learning! Our heart is to raise our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, and we're so grateful to be able to homeschool so we can choose curriculum that reflects that purpose."

TODD & JESSIE

Host Family

Homeschool Summits .COM

Homeschool Summits is a project of



to bring Christian families the *resources* and *encouragement* they need to *homeschool* with confidence and *pass on the faith* to their children.

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THE Homeschool Teaching 2.0 ONLINE SUMMIT

Refresh your excitement for the journey, be *equipped* with practical homeschool management tools, and *transform* your vision for Christian education and discipleship.

Homeschool Curriculum 2.0 ONLINE SUMMIT

Learn how to *evaluate* your curriculum options with a Christian worldview to *identify* the right fit for every subject for every child, so you can *homeschool with confidence*.

THE Homeschool Fitting-It-All-In ONLINE SUMMIT

Learn to *decide* what matters to your family using Christ-centered values, *create* a workable homeschool plan, and *keep* your path centered on the eternal — even when *life happens*.

Homeschool Parenting ONLINE SUMMIT

Are you ready to *focus* on God's simple plan for family discipleship, *recharge* your motivation, and faithfully *take action* to raise children who love God and others?

Homeschool Family Relationships ONLINE SUMMIT

Find God's wisdom for your closest relationships so you can *communicate* with truth and grace, *strengthen* your family's unity, and *lead* your family.

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This is all just a taste of the learning and encouragement in store for you at the **Homeschool Curriculum Summit 2.0.**

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We can't wait to have you join us as we get dependable, Christ-centered help for finding the right homeschool curriculum fit.

What others are saying...

Honestly, I have learned to manage my expectations with conferences, but this has been extremely helpful content and teaching. I have highly recommended it to most all of my homeschooling friends, and some non-homeschoolers as well. I appreciate all of the work and time that was put into this summit. God bless you all!

It's so important to get these reminders and encouragements on a regular basis. Just in the last few days, there have been huge attitude and behavioral changes in myself, and by extension, in our kids. Our family desperately needed this course correction.

I definitely feel that God directed me to the sessions that I needed. I was feeling at the end of myself, still am actually, but at least now I have some tools to help me. Was sharing with my husband, and he was so glad I found the sessions helpful because we certainly need wiser parents to help us.



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