God-Centered Homesch

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The heat is turning up on followers of Jesus around the world — and we're not about to hunker down in our homeschools, because our aim in homeschooling is...

Raising our kids to be smart & savvy world-changing leaders.

Cancel that!

Actually, here's our aim —

Raising our kids to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord of the universe.

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:36)

But do our homeschools actually proclaim the King?

Or are we distracting ourselves with earth-focused plans and man-centered methods?

Well, we do know this:

Only if Jesus is our foundation and focus in everything will our homeschools stand firm through the storm.

So join us for the God-Centered Homeschool: An Online Summit, eliminate the burden of a thousand competing "priorities," and reorient your everyday homeschooling around *Our great God*.



Event Schedule

Time CST	Title	Speaker	
Monday, April 5th: Kick-off Keynote			
4:00 PM	What is God Up To? Being a God-Centered Family No Matter What	Stephen Kendrick	
Tuesday, April 6th: God-Centered Parents			
9:00 AM	God-Centered Lessons My Parents Taught Me	Joel Beeke	
10:30 AM	The Power of a Poured-Out Life	Leslie Ludy	
12:00 PM	Keeping the Refrigerator Full	Steve Demme	
2:00 PM	The God-Centered Mom	Nancy Campbell	
3:30 PM	Anchored in Christ	Norm Wakefield	
4:30 PM	Live Q&A with Steve Demme	Brandee Gillham	
Bonus	What Should I Do If CPS Shows Up At My Door?	Bradley Pierce	
Wednesday, April 7th: God-Centered Teaching			
9:00 AM	Teaching Your Children About God Through the Gospel Message	Paul Washer	
10:30 AM	A God-Centered Approach to Teaching Anything!	Tauna Meyer	
12:00 PM	Homeschooling From a Biblical Worldview	Israel Wayne	
2:00 PM	Teaching Foundational Truths	Rachael Carman	
3:30 PM	Reclaiming Our Children Through the Power of Jesus Christ	Carlton McCleod	
4:30 PM	Live Q&A with Israel Wayne	Brandee Gillham	
Bonus	Teaching Your Child to Nurture God-Centered Relationships	Jonathan Brush	



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Thursday, April 8th: God-Centered Curriculum			
9:00 AM	God-Centered Curriculum: How It's Different, and Why It Matters	Kevin Swanson	
10:30 AM	God-Centered History	George Grant	
12:00 PM	God-Centered Math	Katherine Hannon	
2:00 PM	God-Centered Science	Gordon Wilson	
3:30 PM	Six Ways to Pour the Love of God's Word Into Your Children	Renee Ellison	
4:30 PM	Live Q&A with Renee Ellison	Brandee Gillham	
Bonus	Is the Bible a Textbook? How Scripture Makes Every Subject Possible	Renton Rathbun	
Friday, April 9th: God-Centered Calling			
9:00 AM	Discipling Children to Disciple Others	Rosaria Butterfield	
10:30 AM	Created to Worship	Tedd & Margy Tripp	
12:00 PM	Living Among Lions	Jason Benham	
2:00 PM	Will They Stand? Parenting Children to Face the Giants	Ken Ham	
3:30 PM	Giving Your Children a Kingdom Vision Worth Living and Dying For	Cissie Graham Lynch	

Meet Your Hosts

Your hosts for Homeschool Summits meet with each speaker over video chat right at home (with kiddos nearby!) to hear their wisdom and ask them personalized questions — essentially your own personal guides through the Summit.

Get to know them a little here:



Daniel & Megan

"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!"

Todd & Jessie

"We're committed to raising our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, seeing the importance of strengthening future generations for the work of the Kingdom. We've been homeschooling our 8 children for the past 18 years, and just graduated our first child last year. Todd also serves as a pastor of our local church."



Brandee

"My husband, Roy, and I are fourth-generation cattle ranchers. As we raise our four sons, it is our prayer that they will grow up to be warriors for Christ who are passionate about the truth of His Gospel and becoming lifelong learners. It's my joy to speak truth with love and laughter with other parents on the same homeschooling journey!"



Kick-Off Keynote

What is God Up To? Being a God-**Centered Family No Matter What**

Things to Learn:

- The presence of God amidst the pandemic
- Engaging the whole family in a God-centered lifestyle
- Tactics for the fight against the spirit of fear and anxiety

Session Takeaways:

- Through the pandemic, God is systematically stripping away every idol we worship.
- God is sovereign, in control, and using all things to work together for good; we can either drown in the ways of the world, or get out our surf boards of the Gospel and surf the
- Sometimes you have to get back on your knees again and again and keep wrestling in prayer until you feel His peace.
- Fear often is fantasy that hasn't happened; fear is faith in evil.

Recommended Resources:

KendrickBrothers.com for films, books, and devotionals

Notes:



STEPHEN KENDRICK

Kendrick Brothers

Stephen Kendrick has dedicated his life to following Jesus Christ and making His truth and love known among the nations. After serving in church ministry for 20 years, he now writes, speaks, and produces Christian films with his brothers. Alex and Shannon. Stephen produced and co-wrote the movies Overcomer, War Room, Courageous, Fireproof, Facing the Giants, and Flywheel. He and his wife. Jill. live in Albany. Georgia with their six children and are active members at Sherwood Church.

God-Centered Lessons My Parents Taught Me

Things to Learn:

- Why faith is foundational
- The significance of passing your faith to your children
- Evaluating the different gifts the Lord has given each parent

Session Takeaways:

- Most good teaching is as much caught as it is taught.
- Leave behind the inheritance of a storehouse of prayers at the throne of grace that is worth more than all the gold and silver in the world.
- You need physical food everyday and that means you definitely need spiritual food too!
- Your children will pick up the reverency and earnestness of your prayers.
- There is an attitude of entitlement everywhere within our culture; we want to foster a spirit of contentment in everything instead.

Recommended Resources:

- Leading Little Ones to God by Marian Doctrine
- Family Worship Bible Guide by Dr. Joel Beeke
- Friends and Lovers by Dr. Joel Beeke
- Parenting by God's Promises: How to Raise Your Children in the Covenant of Grace by Dr. Joel Beeke
- Heritagebooks.org

Notes:



JOEL BEEKEReformation Heritage

Dr. Joel R. Beeke is president and professor of systematic theology and homiletics at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, a pastor of the Heritage Reformed Congregation in Grand Rapids, Michigan, editor of Puritan Reformed Journal and Banner of Sovereign Grace Truth, and editorial director of Reformation Heritage Books. He has written and co-authored one hundred books, edited another one hundred books. and contributed 2,500 articles to reformed books, journals, periodicals, and encyclopedias. His PhD is in Reformation and Post-Reformation theology from Westminster Theological Seminary (Philadelphia). He is frequently called upon to lecture at seminaries and to speak at reformed conferences around the world. He and his wife Mary have been blessed with three children and seven grandchildren.

The Power of a Poured-Out Life

Things to Learn:

- How to live a poured-out life
- Finding the balance between serving others and focusing on our own needs
- Creative ideas for spending time with the Lord

Session Takeaways:

- Sometimes we pitch a tent and say "This is what I'm doing nothing else!" But God calls us to be open to His changes.
- Don't fill your life up with so much busyness and noise that you aren't willing to hear the cries of the weak and the vulnerable.
- The grace of God isn't just His favor; it's also the enabling power He gives us to do what He needs us to do. God's grace is an endless treasure trove.
- I'm too busy NOT to pray and NOT to spend time with God!
- Keeping an eternal focus, investing in the souls of others, and sharing the Gospel with our lives will last for eternity.

Recommended Resources:

- My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers
- Streams in the Desert by Lettie Cowman
- Ellerslie.com
- Setapartmotherhood.com

Motes:



LESLIE LUDY Ellerslie and Set Apart Motherhood

Leslie Ludy is a bestselling author and speaker with a passion for helping women become set apart for Christ. Leslie has spoken to hundreds of thousands of women over the past 25 years. Her core message of complete surrender to Christ in every area of life has inspired today's Christian women to exchange mediocrity for a thriving spiritual life that impacts others for God's glory. Leslie is the host of the popular Set Apart Girl Podcast and founder of the Set Apart Girl Magazine, which inspire women of all ages toward Christcentered femininity. Her annual Set Apart Conference reaches several thousand women each year around the world. Leslie's bestselling books for women include Authentic Beauty, Set-Apart Femininity, and The Set-Apart Woman.

Keeping the Refrigerator Full

Things to Learn:

- Obstacles we face in receiving God's love
- Why we can't give without being filled
- How Jesus was prepared to be a loving Savior

Session Takeaways:

- Our relationship with Christ impacts our relationship with others.
- In the providence of God, we have to learn on the job.
- You can't give something you haven't received; if you don't have it in the refrigerator, you can't give it to them.
- When you let God love you, then you'll want to share His love and grace with others because you have fully experienced it.
- In the process of dying, you find life.

Recommended Resources:

- Knowing God's Love by Steve Demme
- Loved to Love by Steve Demme

Notes:



STEVE DEMME Demme Learning and Building Faith Families

Steve and Sandra Demme have been married since 1979. They have been blessed with four sons, three lovely daughters-in-law, and two special grandchildren. Their fourth son has Down Syndrome and lives with them in Lititz. PA. Steve has served in full or parttime pastoral ministry for many years after graduating from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is the creator of Math-U-See and the founder of Building Faith Families.

The God-Centered Mom

Things to Learn:

- Where to start to become a God-centered mom
- Bringing God into your daily mom life
- Making the most of your day amidst overwhelm

Session Takeaways:

- The most important foundation for a God-centered home is your own personal relationship with God. Christ in you is the hope of glory!
- God is a dwelling God; he wants to dwell with us and be a part of everything that we do, from changing diapers to making dinner. As He is part of your life, He gives you peace, and you'll be able to pass this relationship to your children.
- Praising God is the cure for self-pity parties.
- Motherhood is not for wimps, it takes strength... strength that comes from God.
- Don't be a CINO family, Christian In Name Only. Be a family that knows and loves the Word of God.

Recommended Resources:

- Above Rubies magazine & website, Facebook, and devotionals
- From Our Home to Yours podcast
- Power of Motherhood by Nancy Campbell

Notes:



NANCY CAMPBELL

Above Rubies

Nancy Campbell is the editress of Above Rubies, a magazine that has been strengthening families across the world for over 40 years. It is a lifeline to wives, mothers, and homemakers worldwide. Nancy Campbell is an international speaker on the matters of home and motherhood. She, and her husband, Colin, are blessed with 10 children, 50 grandchildren, and 20 greatgrandchildren and more coming.

Anchored in Christ

Things to Learn:

- Aligning expectations in a fallen world
- How to anchor our souls
- Battling hindrances in the storms of life

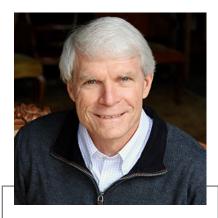
Session Takeaways:

- If you have a powerless foundation, there will be powerless living; however, if your foundation is firmly rooted in Jesus, there will be powerful living.
- God gives us grace and mercy through His Spirit when we draw near and hold fast, and then we get to extend that to others.
- Our children watch us when we draw near and hold fast to the Lord AND when we don't; both are important to help them build their faith.
- When we anchor into Jesus and focus on Him, we become a God-centered parent.

Recommended Resources:

- Anchored in Christ by Norm Wakefeild
- Equipping Men, Practical Tools for Life's Issues by Norm Wakefield
- Living to Love by Norm Wakefield
- Livetolovewithjesus.com
- Spiritofelijah.com

Notes:



NORM WAKEFIELD Spirit of Elijah Ministries

Norm Wakefield was in the pastoral ministry for ten years before serving 23 years as the Executive Director of The Spirit of Elijah Ministries International. He has been involved in the homeschool movement since 1984. The focus of his ministry is to equip men and their families to live the Gospel by living to love with Jesus and by applying the Gospel to everyday life for the glory of God. You'll find his teaching and encouragement to be biblical, practical, inspiring, and Spirit-filled.

Live Q&A

Special Guest Steve Demme

with your host, Brandee Gillham

Notes:

What Should I Do if CPS Shows Up at My Door?

Things to Learn:

- What to know before opening your door to Child Protective Services
- Understanding the do's and don'ts of interacting with CPS
- Finding the right help in a CPS situation

Session Takeaways:

- Be aware that 37.4% of children in the US will be involved with CPS by the time they turn 18.
- CPS workers are usually nice; they aren't your typical "big bad wolf."
- CPS is there to gather information, not give information.
- Our mouths may be our most dangerous weapons when talking to CPS.

Recommended Resource:

• Heritagedefense.org

Notes:



BRADLEY PIERCE Heritage Defense

Bradley Pierce is a co-founding attorney of Heritage Defense. Since being licensed in 2007, Bradley has defended the parental rights of Christian homeschooling families around the country against threats by social services. Bradley and his wife Cindy are homeschool graduates who are now blessed to homeschool their own nine children

Teaching Your Children About God Through the Gospel Message

Things to Learn:

- Why it's tempting and harmful to focus on external behavior instead of what really matters
- Understanding the Gospel as the foundation to our relationship with God
- What to do before discipling and teaching children

Session Takeaways:

- You must spend just as much time building a relationship with your children as you do teaching them.
- Christ is the only hero in the story of redemption.
- We don't need to know what God is doing if we know who He is!
- Be the instrument in which your children can see the love and mercy and grace of God.

Recommended Resources:

Discovering the Glorious Gospel by Paul Washer

Notes:



PAUL WASHER Heart Cry Missionary Society

Paul Washer became a believer while studying at the University of Texas. After graduating, he moved to Peru and served there as a missionary for ten years, during which time he founded the HeartCry Missionary Society in order to support Peruvian church planters. HeartCry's work now supports indigenous missionaries throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Eurasia, North America, and Latin America. Paul now serves as one of the laborers with the HeartCry Missionary Society. He and his wife Charo have four children: Ian, Evan, Rowan, and Bronwyn.

A God-Centered Approach to Teaching ... **Anything!**

Things to Learn:

- The beginning point for a God-centered homeschool
- Evaluating subjects, curriculum, and teaching methods
- Navigating obstacles within Christ-focused teaching

Session Takeaways:

- Having a clear vision or mission statement of priorities and goals for your homeschool will help give direction and encourage you on the tough and wearying days.
- After covering the foundational subjects (as required by homeschooling law), we have freedom to let students explore their individual interests through their school subjects.
- Any subject can be taught with a focus on God, either because it is written into the curriculum itself, or by incorporating Scripture and a Christian worldview when going through the subject.
- We cannot teach God's perspective to our kids unless we first know it ourselves.
- We can put a lot of pressure on ourselves to homeschool and raise our kids, but we do not have to do this alone. God has given us everything we need for life and godliness, and He is there to help carry our burdens and give wisdom. So seek Him in prayer!

Recommended Resource:

ProverbialHomemaker.com

Notes:



TAUNA MEYER The Proverbial Homemaker

Tauna Meyer is the founder of ProverbialHomemaker.com, and a homeschooling mom of six who speaks to women with encouragement that is relatable and tools that work in real life. She has a passion for helping moms overcome the hurdles that keep them from homeschooling successfully, all while pointing themselves and their children to Christ.

Homeschooling From a Biblical Worldview

Things to Learn:

- Exposing the contrast between biblical and humanistic
- The biblical foundation for Christian education
- Why the 'how' is just as important as the 'what'

Session Takeaways:

- Our goal is to have the lens of Scripture: seeing the world through God's eyes.
- As Christians we have a reason to learn because it brings us closer to the Creator!
- Jesus is Lord of education and academics; thus education is discipleship.
- Everything you do, you want to learn to do with excellence, because that reflects God's character.

Recommended Resources:

- Education: Does God Have an Opinion? by Israel Wayne
- Answers for Homeschooling: The Top 25 Questions Critics Ask by Israel Wayne
- FamilyRenewal.org

Notes:



ISRAEL WAYNE Family Renewal

Israel Wayne is a homeschool graduate and father of ten 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, and Raising Them Up: Parenting for Christians, among others. Since 1995, Israel has traveled the nation speaking on family, parenting, marriage, revival, Christian apologetics, discipleship, and cultural issues.

Teaching Foundational Truths

Things to Learn:

- Recognizing the absolute source of all truth
- Practical tips for teaching truth to your children
- The answer to peace in the midst of turbulent times

Session Takeaways:

- Truth is under fire and at risk in our current culture, and it's because truth has not been taught to the next generation.
- The first step in desensitizing us to things that God calls a sin is to get us to laugh at it.
- Truth exists and is knowable, observable, universal, absolute, and exclusive.
- Embrace the abundance of the life that Jesus gives you, and dare to trust Him to help you teach the importance of truth in
- Nothing changes overnight; just seek God daily and faithfully take the next step.

Recommended Resources:

- RachaelCarman.com
- Let's Talk podcast

Notes:



RACHAEL CARMAN

Apologia

Rachael Carman and her husband, Davis, own Apologia Educational Ministries, a top-rated publisher of award-winning Creation-based curriculum for home educators. As a mom to seven and 'Coco' to three, she's a 25-year homeschool veteran, and still energetic about affirming, encouraging, and equipping the next generation of homeschooling families to answer the call. A respected speaker and author, Rachael has been blessed to travel the world for almost two decades, speaking at conferences, retreats, and Bible studies. Her books, How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You? and How to Have a H.E.A.R.T. for Your Kids are a winsome call for moms to live each day at the foot of His

Reclaiming Our Children Through the **Power of Jesus Christ**

Things to Learn:

- Recognizing modern-day attacks on the Christian worldview
- Understanding the need for Christ within the family, church, and education
- Identifying the tools needed for a God-centered education

Session Takeaways:

- Other things grasp for our heart saying, "You're mine!" But no, you are God's!
- When we ask, "What does God say?", opening the Bible is the only solution.
- Build a life around the body of Christ with your children.
- You don't need a seminary degree; you just need to love the Lord and love your children.
- Pray your way through everything, give grace, and be bold.

Recommended Resources:

- Calvary Reformation Church
- **D6** Reformation ministry
- CCMcLeod.com

Notes:



DR. CARLTON **MCLEOD**

Reformation Church and CC McLeod Ministries

Dr. Carlton McLeod is a native of Columbia, SC, and grew up in Upper Marlboro, MD. Carlton has always desired to strengthen the family. After spending his early years experiencing the suspect fruit of pragmatism, he learned that Scripture is sufficient! The Lord led him back to the Bible to see the critical need for constant, Spirit-led, biblical family discipleship. D6Reformation.org was then created out of this desire to help families. He is the author of several books to include The Playbook: Five Strategic Plays to Restore the Prophetic Voice of the Church in America, A Return to Head Covering: A Needed Symbol in the Contemporary Church, and Building a Financial House: Giving, Saving, Spending, and Investing Based Upon the Rock of God's Word.

Live Q&A

Special Guest Israel Wayne

with your host, Brandee Gillham

Notes:

Teaching Your Child to Nurture God-Centered Relationships

Things to Learn:

- Recognizing relational structure
- The tools you need to create healthy, strong relationships
- Living a life defined by relationship

Session Takeaways:

- God has put you in a certain place at a certain time with your unique gifts for a reason.
- The very core of relationships are trust, values, and commitment.
- Time management and task management don't mean anything unless they are in the context of a relationship.
- Relationships are the very heart of the Gospel; the most important being to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

Recommended Resource:

BeUnbound.us

Motes:



JONATHAN BRUSH Unbound

Joanthan Brush is a Christ follower, husband of one, and dad of six. Jonathan is a homeschool graduate and now a homeschool dad (with two graduates). He worked for over a decade in traditional higher education as a Director of Admissions for a private, selective, liberal arts college and now has over a decade in non-traditional higher education. Jonathan is the President and CEO of Unbound. an education company that specializes in project based education. You can learn more about Jonathan and Unbound at BeUnbound.us.

God-Centered Curriculum: How It's Different, and Why It Matters

Things to Learn:

- Why we need God-centered curriculum and how to
- How to analyze curriculum with a biblical worldview
- Avoiding the trap of man-centered education

Session Takeaways:

- When we allow for man to be the center of everything, we gain confusion; when we allow for God to be the center, we gain clarity.
- Education is discipleship it's not just stuffing facts into children's heads. The heart of the student should want to turn to God and the heart of the teacher should want to turn to God.
- God-centered education allows us to worship and see God's involvement in the world.
- At the end of the day we want God-centered children who fear God and recognize the reverence of God.

Recommended Resources:

- Generations.org
- Apostate by Kevin Swanson
- Generations curriculum (grades 1-12)

Notes:



KEVIN SWANSON

Generations

Homeschooled himself in the 1960s and 70s, Kevin Swanson and his wife, Brenda, have just finished homeschooling their five children. Kevin has 43 years of experience in the homeschooling movement and serves as the director of Generations. a ministry he founded to strengthen homeschool families around the country. As a father who wants to leave a godly heritage for his own children, Kevin's passion is to strengthen and encourage the homeschooling movement all over the world and to cast a vision for generations to come. For the last 13 years Kevin has hosted a daily radio program — Generations Radio — the world's largest homeschooling and biblical worldview program that reaches families across the US and in over 100 countries. He has also authored several popular books for homeschoolers, including Freedom, Apostate, Upgrade: 10 Secrets to the Best Education for Your Child, the Family Bible Study Guide Series, and others.

God-Centered History

Things to Learn:

- Recognizing the bigger picture that world history fits inside
- How to develop a love for history in your child
- **Evaluating history from Christ-focused glasses**

Session Takeaways:

- In the moment when things look like they are at their worst, God is planting seeds for fruitful seasons, people, etc.
- Recognize that all of history is part of God's story.
- We want to prepare our students for when they aren't in our home. Their faith will be challenged: we want to provide them with the tools to help them.

Recommended Resources:

- Christian Heritage Publishing
- Bethany House Publishing
- G. A. Henty stories
- Georgegrant.net
- History curriculum by George Grant

Notes:



GEORGE GRANT

Standfast Resources

George Grant is the pastor of Parish Presbyterian Church (PCA), the founder of Franklin Classical School, the Chalmers Fund, the King's Meadow Study Center, and is the author of more than five-dozen books. He served as an assistant to D. James Kennedy at the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church and taught at Knox Theological Seminary and New Geneva International Seminary. He makes his home in Middle Tennessee near the historic town of Franklin with his wife and co-author Karen. Together they have three grown children and six grandchildren. His books, articles, curricula, and podcasts are available at www.GeorgeGrant.net.

God-Centered Math

Things to Learn:

- Honoring Christ in math class
- Teaching math with excellence when you're not a math person

Session Takeaways:

- Math is a way to celebrate God's consistency and study His intricate creation.
- Math is like a set of tools; you have the everyday tools you use, or you have highly specialized tools that require special training but help create really beautiful things.
- You want to show your children that math is practical and a way to describe God.
- God is the one who created math; He understands it, He is the source of wisdom, and you can run to Him for wisdom in math.

Recommended Resources:

- Mathematics: Is God Silent?
- Principles of Mathematics
- Master Books ecourse
- Jacob's Elementary Algebra eCourse
- **Revealing Arithmetic**
- Math Lessons for a Living Education
- Masterbooks.com
- Masterbooksacademy.com

Notes:



KATHERINE HANNON

Master Books

Katherine [Loop] Hannon is a homeschool graduate and the author of various resources, including Principles of Mathematics, a biblical worldview junior high math program (with Algebra 2 coming in 2021!) published by Master Books. She also has produced various math video supplements on the Master Books Academy. Understanding the biblical worldview in math made a tremendous difference in her life, and she's been researching, writing, and speaking on math, as well as other topics for over a decade now. Her heart is to point people to "seek the Lord, and His strength" (Psalm 104:4) in everything.

God-Centered Science

Things to Learn:

- Understanding the tragic pitfalls in Christian homeschool
- Why science is crucial in your theology
- How to escape the slavery of curriculum

Session Takeaways:

- Teaching science without mentioning God is like teaching about famous artwork without mentioning the artists — and then attributing those works to random chance.
- The complexity we see in creation around us is mind boggling, and it all proclaims the glory of our infinite and wise Creator.
- Biology shouldn't be about learning a long list of glossary terms; it should be about learning how God created things to
- Better to have a student who only finished 80% of the book but comes away with wonder and awe, than a student who finished the whole book and hates it.

Recommended Resources:

- The Riot and the Dance by Gordon Wilson (high school biology) textbook, video, app
- A Different Shade of Green by Gordon Wilson (about environmentalism and the dominion mandate)
- Origin of the Species with worldview guide by Gordon Wilson
- The Riot and the Dance documentary

Notes:



GORDON WILSON

New Saint Andrews College

Dr. Gordon Wilson is currently a Senior Fellow of Natural History at New Saint Andrews College in Moscow, Idaho, Gordon received his Ph.D. in Environmental Science and Public Policy from George Mason University in 2003, and also earned his M.S. in Entomology (1989) and B.S. in Education/Biology (1984) at the University of Idaho. He regularly writes popular natural history articles for Answers Magazine and has recently published a biology textbook called The Riot and the Dance. He is also the narrator of a two-part nature documentary series called by the same name. In 2019 he published his book A Different Shade of Green: A Biblical Approach to Environmentalism and the Dominion Mandate.

Six Ways to Pour the Love of God's Word Into Your Children

Things to Learn:

- Creating a lifetime love for Scripture
- Discipling your children in authentic prayer and biblical doctrine
- How to train for godly character

Session Takeaways:

- Combatting the culture's influence of spiritual bankruptcy begins with getting your child excited about Scripture, for that is the vehicle that then bonds them to God.
- Bible memorization teaches a child that every word in a verse is hot-wired by God.
- Training character is different from disciplining your child. Discipline is reactive; training is preemptive.
- Character is what your child does when you aren't looking.
- Hymns can help you connect with God in tough times, when prayer or Scripture reading may seem to fall flat.

Recommended Resources:

- The Child's Story Bible by Catherine F Vos
- Egermeier's Bible Story Book by Elsie Egermeier
- My Bible Handbook by Etta Degering
- The Golden Children's Bible by J. Grispino
- The Bible Story 10 Vol. Set by Arthur S Maxwell
- The Bible-Time Nursery Rhyme book by Emily Hunter
- Teach Children Basic Bible Doctrine by Renee Ellison
- Westminster Catechism
- Character Traits Coloring Book by Renee Ellison
- 18 videos on YouTube search Renee Ellison
- HomeschoolHowTos.com many books, ebooks, freebies
- Heidelberg Catechism

Motes:



RENEE ELLISON Homeschool How-To's

Mrs. Ellison has more than 30 years of experience in the field of education — in Christian, private, secular, and home school settings. She home educated for nearly 20 years. Renee taught nearly all grade levels, was an elementary principal, head of a high school English department, was awarded Teacher of the Year, developed and ran gifted and talented programs, and has conducted numerous teacher training workshops. Check out her Homeschool How-Tos YouTube channel and see the HomeschoolHowTos.com website for over a hundred helpful products to relieve stress, cut to the chase, and add meaning to your homeschooling life.

Live Q&A

Special Guest Renee Ellison

with your host, Brandee Gillham

Notes:

Is the Bible a Textbook? How Scripture Makes Every Subject Possible

Things to Learn:

- How to teach your children to interpret the world God's way
- How to give every subject purpose and meaning...even grammar!
- Preparing your children for the Lord instead of for the world

Session Takeaways:

- God is the one responsible for interpreting the world He has "pre-interpreted" it for us.
- You're not trying to prepare your child for the world; you're trying to prepare them for God.
- Our calling is to love God and love our neighbor, and applying this to every subject gives each one an infinitely greater purpose than checking a box or achieving the "American Dream."

Recommended Resource:

BJUpress.com

Notes:



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Discipling Children to Disciple Others

Things to Learn:

- The role of the family in society
- Key action steps toward being welcoming and hospitable for the sake of the Kingdom
- Practical tips to serve and love neighbors

Session Takeaways:

- You are called to sow the seeds; the Lord is the one who determines what happens.
- The family is an institution by God; when it is manipulated by man, problems arise, because it takes away from the Creator's design.
- We need to get past the fear of disappointing people.
- The most dangerous thing to do is to read the Bible and not profit from it — we must recommit to biblical fluency!

Recommended Resource:

RosariaButterfield.com

Notes:



ROSARIA BUTTERFIELD

Rosaria Butterfield holds a PhD in English Literature/Critical Theory from Ohio State University. She was tenured at Syracuse University (1992-2002) and taught at Geneva College before marrying Kent Butterfield, an ordained pastor in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Kent and Rosaria have four children. They have been joyfully homeschooling for 15 years. Rosaria is the author of The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert: An English Professor's Journey into Christian Faith (2012), Openness Unhindered: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert About Sexual Identity and Union With Christ (2015), and The Gospel Comes With a Housekey: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World (2018).

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Things to Learn:

- How to transfer a vision for God's glory to our children
- Recognizing our children's idols
- Developing a love for the Church

Session Takeaways:

- How our children view God will determine how they respond to all of the circumstances of life ... including our parenting.
- We need to be awed and moved and fascinated and dazzled by God, because that is how we can give our children a vision for the glory of God.
- Even good things can become idols, like having our children obey us, or having a good marriage. Anything that would devastate us if it were taken away is an idol.
- In order to impress loving God with heart, soul, mind, and strength on our children, it has to be true in our hearts first.
- God has created the church to be an extension of the training and support that is in the Christian family, and it helps children realize that others believe the same things their parents do.

Recommended Resources:

- ShepherdingtheHeart.org
- ShepherdPress.com
- Why American Hates Biblical Christianity by Tedd Tripp
- It's Not Too Late by Tedd Tripp
- Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp
- Instructing a Child's Heart by Tedd and Margy Tripp

Notes:



TEDD & MARGY TRIPP

Shepherding the Heart Ministries

Tedd Tripp is the president of Shepherding the Heart Ministries. Through his ministry, Tedd develops and teaches materials that encourage the people of God to understand Gospel hope for the ways that human beings are pushed and pulled by the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. He is known around the world for the best-selling child rearing book, Shepherding a Child's Heart, and as the presenter of Shepherding a Child's Heart Ministries. Tedd and his wife, Margy, have been married since 1968, and they are parents of three adult children and have nine grandchildren. Tedd is the author of A Parent's Handbook for Shepherding a Child's Heart, Hints for Parents, and with Margy he co-authored Instructing a Child's Heart.

Living Among Lions

Things to Learn:

- Being bold for Christ in today's culture
- Discerning when and how to disobey civil authorities
- Keeping an eternal perspective in the midst of distractions

Session Takeaways:

- If your theology does not become your biography, then your theology is worthless.
- You become enslaved by the things you aren't willing to surrender.
- Being in the Bible each day is going to equip you for whatever you face.
- The key to being excellent at work in this dark time is to remove yourself from the transaction so that God can receive the glory and connect with that person.

Books by David and Jason Benham:

- Whatever the Cost
- Living Among Lions
- Miracle in Shreveport
- Bold & Broken
- Coming soon: Expert Ownership and Beauty in Battle
- BenhamBrothers.com

Notes:



JASON BENHAM Living Among Lions

Twin brothers, David and Jason Benham, are former professional baseball players, nationally acclaimed entrepreneurs, and best selling authors. Their rapid rise to success earned them a reality TV show with HGTV that was set to air in the fall of 2014. Yet, the show was abruptly cancelled because of their commitment to biblical values. Appearing on CNN, Fox News, ESPN, ABC's Nightline and Good Morning America, the Benhams continue to stand up for what they believe. Since their show was cancelled, the brothers currently travel the country and encourage Christians to stand boldly for their faith, whatever the cost. David and Jason have a combined 9 children and live on the same street in Charlotte, NC. The brothers also help leaders achieve a thriving business, financial freedom, and a life of impact through their online coaching at BenhamBrothers.com.

Will They Stand? Parenting Children to **Face the Giants**

Things to Learn:

- The secret to leaving a lasting, godly legacy
- Evaluating the word of man against the Word of God
- Handling pushback from the world when you stand firm on biblical authority

Session Takeaways:

- If you don't have the foundation of the Bible, then you're not going to have the right worldview.
- The devil tempts us to trust the word of man and doubt the Word of God.

Recommended Resources:

- Will They Stand by Ken Ham
- The Lie by Ken Ham
- Foxe's Book of Martyrs by John Foxe
- Answers Sunday School Curriculum, books answering commonly asked questions, homeschool curriculum
- Answers.TV
- **Answers in Genesis**

Notes:



KEN HAM Answers in Genesis

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Discipling Children to Disciple Others

Things to Learn:

- How the biggest needs of our world today define how we raise and prepare our children
- The legacy of faithful parents and the impact on the kingdom of God
- Aligning our expectations to be willing to lose our lives for Christ

Notes:



CISSIE GRAHAM LYNCH **Bill Graham Evangelistic Association & Samaritan's Purse**

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