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How do you balance discipling your children's character while working through math lessons and field trips and laundry and spelling tests and so much more?

How about this:

Through a week of video sessions with homeschooling and parenting authors and speakers, the Homeschool Teaching Summit 2.0 will:

**Refresh your excitement** for the journey, equip you with practical management tools, and transform your vision for education and discipleship.

Get ready to re-enter your homeschool week with confidence – your best season of Christ-like teaching is right around the corner!



### **Session Schedule**

Time CT	Title	Presenter	
Kick-Off Keynote			
Facebook Premier	The Epic Battle Between Wisdom and Folly!	Mark Hamby	
Monday, March 2nd (Teaching Foundations)			
9:00 AM	How Jesus Equipped Leaders to Change the World	Dr. Jeff Myers	
10:30 AM	Is Homeschooling Stressing You Out? A Closer Look at "School" vs. "Education"	Kelly Crawford	
12:00 PM	How to Instruct the Young in the Way of Wisdom to Avoid the Path of Folly	Mark Hamby	
2:00 PM	Is the Bible a Textbook? How Scripture Makes Every Subject Possible	Renton Rathbun	
3:30 PM	What Does the Bible Say About Teaching?	Kevin Swanson	
Tuesday, March 3rd (Teaching Mechanics)			
9:00 AM	Leadership Education: The Seven Keys of Great Teaching	Andrew Pudewa	
10:30 AM	What You Need to Know About Teaching & Learning Methods	Janice Price & Donna Krahn	
12:00 PM	Huh? Increasing Working Memory So Your Child Can Learn More Easily	Bridget Mosley	
2:00 PM	Effective Teaching & Planning Strategies for Homeschooling Multiple Ages (and What to Do With Toddlers!)	Ruth Tennis & Gina Burmeier	
3:30 PM	Practical Tips for Cultivating Independent Learners	Tauna Meyer	



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Wednesday, March 4th (Teaching "That" Kid)			
9:00 AM	Battling With Behavior	Steve & Megan Scheibner	
10:30 AM	Teaching Struggling Learners at Home: Nuts and Bolts for Success	Faith Berens	
12:00 PM	Ballistic Homeschooling: How to Teach Boys	Hal & Melanie Young	
2:00 PM	Identifying and Correcting Blocked Learning Gates	Dianne Craft	
3:30 PM	Dealing With a Difficult Child	Kathie Morrisey	
Thursday, March 5th (Teaching with Sanity)			
9:00 AM	Seven Simple Steps to Sanity	Rachael Carman	
10:30 AM	Scheduling Your Priorities	Marcia Washburn	
12:00 PM	Pitchin' a Fit: Overcoming Angry and Stressed-Out Homeschooling	Israel Wayne	
2:00 PM	Teaching Children to Teach Themselves	Victoria Botkin	
3:30 PM	Teaching High School With Sanity	Carol Becker	
Friday, March 6th (Teaching for Eternity)			
9:00 AM	Teaching Your Children With Your Grandchildren in Mind	Voddie Baucham	
10:30 AM	APPLES for the Teacher: How to Support Your Homeschool Wife	Davis Carman	
12:00 PM	Teaching the Most Important Curriculum: What Is It? And How to Teach It	Steve Demme	
2:00 PM	Every Dad a Homeschooling Dad!	Todd Wilson	
3:30 PM	Closing Keynote: Have Your Children Been With Jesus?	Kevin Swanson	

### **About 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 — they are essentially your own personal guides through the Summit. Get to know them a little here:

"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 CRAIG



## Kick-Off Keynote

### The Epic Battle Between Wisdom & Folly!

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Six characters you'll meet in Proverbs 1-9
- Why the gift of discernment is so valuable to transfer to your children
- Principles for making wise decisions
- What matters most in the search for wisdom

#### Takeaways:

- True understanding is the knowledge of Christ ... and if you have that, you have everything.
- Folly will do everything in her power to keep you from the knowledge of Christ.
- Your children need to grow up to learn who they are going to fear God or their friends?
- Grace is free to receive, but wisdom is costly.

#### Notes:



#### MARK HAMBY Lamplighter

Dr. Mark Hamby (MS, MDiv, ThM, DMin) is founder and president of Lamplighter Ministries International. Mark and his wife Debbie have devoted themselves to making "ready a people prepared for the Lord" (Luke 1:17). If you have ever heard Mark speak, you know that he loves to tell stories that make the truths of the Word of God come alive. Now more than ever, he is ready to tell the unforgettable story of Wisdom and Folly and the epic battle for our children's souls. Through the art of storytelling, Mark explains how to develop discernment in an age of distraction by closely examining and dramatically communicating the twelve lessons of Wisdom from the book of Proverbs. He reveals Folly's false promises of peer-pressured prosperity, promotion, protection, power, and pleasure and Wisdom's eternal promises of freedom, joy, and entrepreneurial success.

## How Jesus Equipped Leaders to Change the World

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Finding freedom through the example of Jesus
- Jesus' practical principles from teaching his disciples in the real world
- How to understand your authority and relate it to your children

#### Takeaways:

- To teach our children the way Christ taught does not further burden us it sets us free.
- Our authority comes from being submitted to our Heavenly Father.
- Teach your children what the Holy Spirit is teaching you.

#### Notes:



#### DR. JEFF MYERS Summit Ministries

Dr. Jeff Myers is president of Summit Ministries, a highly respected worldview training program whose tens of thousands of graduates are making a difference in politics, law, academics, medicine, science, and business. In the last 20 years, he has become one of America's most respected authorities on youth leadership development. As a communicator, Dr. Myers weaves together biblical insight, penetrating social commentary, fascinating research, and hilarious personal stories to motivate and challenge listeners. Through his appearances on Fox News and other media programs, he has become a fresh voice offering humor and insight from a Christian worldview. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree and teaches leadership courses through Lumerit and Belhaven University. Jeff and his family live in Colorado.

### Is Homeschooling Stressing You Out? A Closer Look at "School" vs. "Education"

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Why to treat conversation like a school subject
- How to change things up from your own school experience
- Why re-thinking education is a de-stresser
- Identifying your approach to school and its success at promoting life skills

#### Takeaways:

- More important than teaching the ins-and-outs of formal education is teaching our children to arrive at our ultimate goal.
- Make sure you understand what your purpose is for teaching your children.
- As a parent, we need the wisdom to see where our children are the most successful and then help them develop in those areas.
- Help your child develop answers for their faith, teaching them so their worldview is not shaken.

#### Notes:



#### KELLY CRAWFORD Generation Cedar

Kelly Crawford and her husband Aaron live in the quiet South, in their not-so quiet house, where they homeschool 9 of their 11 children. Kelly blogs at Generation Cedar, walking alongside moms and encouraging them in the gift of raising children for the glory of God.

### How to Instruct the Young in the Way of Wisdom to Avoid the Path of Folly: Grounding our Children in Wisdom

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Discover the most important lessons you can impart to your children and what things only God can do
- Meet three types of people ... and their end in life
- Learn what is the top priority in homeschooling
- How to teach your children that knowledge is "pleasant to the soul"

#### Takeaways:

- First lesson: Be corrected. Second lesson: Turn at reproof.
- One of the most important lessons in a child's life is to
- receive correction joyfully.In order to teach your children that wisdom is pleasant,
- God's wisdom must first be pleasant to you.
  The life of faith is high risk and dangerous but that is where God comes in. He is the "Lion of the Tribe of Judah!"
- Humility is more important for a child to see in their parent's life than authority. A child may submit to authority, but will not respect it unless there is humility.

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

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to teach your children to interpret the world God's way
- Where academics fit in a biblical worldview
- Preparing your children for the Lord instead of for the world

#### 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.

#### **Notes:**



#### RENTON RATHBUN BJU

Renton Rathbun has been a classroom teacher for over 21 years. His teaching experience has included both secular and Christian institutions ranging from high school to college. He is still teaching part-time at Bob Jones University. He has also preached in a variety of churches across the US. Renton holds a BS in English Education and an MA in Interpretative Speech from Bob Jones University. He has also received an MFA in Creative Writing from Minnesota State University, an MA in Philosophy from the University of Toledo, a ThM from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, and is currently a PhD candidate in Apologetics at Westminster Theological Seminary. Renton is presently a Biblical Worldview Specialist for BJU Press.

## What Does the Bible Say About Teaching?

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- The fruit that results from forgetting character and faith in your homeschool
- How truth-telling affects your family
- Discerning how your children are actually doing in school (and it's not simply checking national standardized rankings)
- How to redefine success so that it aligns with God's Word
- The worst way to educate a child what two things to never separate

#### Takeaways:

- Focusing on children's character is of primary importance in homeschooling.
- Keeping your kids home will bring more messes, but those resulting relationships will produce fruit in your life.
- God wants the most important things taught in the context of relationships that's why we call it discipleship.
- The fear of God is the most essential element in the education of a child.

#### Notes:



#### KEVIN SWANSON Generations

Homeschooled himself in the 1960's and 70's, Kevin Swanson and his wife, Brenda, went on to homeschool their own five children, their last student graduating last spring. Over the years, Kevin has been involved in numerous leadership positions in corporate management, church, and various non-profits. Along with 43 years of experience in the homeschooling movement, he also 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

five 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.

### Leadership Education: The Seven Keys of Great Teaching

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- The definition of leadership education
- How to teach differently than you learned
- Strategies for using questions when you teach ... without always asking them yourself
- Identifying when learning happens
- How to identify your educational emphasis in your teaching

#### Takeaways:

- Teach your children the skills of asking good questions by emulating it for them as a mentor.
- Inspiring your kids to learn requires a lot more than administering curriculum, giving quizzes and tests, and just thinking that learning must be happening.
- You can spend a lot of time ... successfully not learning a lot of things.
- Don't sacrifice relationships, character, or spiritual goals for your children because of academics.

#### Notes:



### ANDREW PUDEWA

Andrew Pudewa is the founder and director of the Institute for Excellence in Writing and a father of seven. Traveling and speaking around the world, he addresses issues related to teaching, writing, thinking, spelling, and music with clarity, insight, practical experience, and humor. His seminars for parents, students, and teachers have helped transform many a reluctant writer and have equipped educators with powerful tools to dramatically improve students' skills.

### What You Need to Know About Teaching & Learning Methods

### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- What to look for to understand your child's unique learning style
- Teaching approaches that work well for multiple learning styles studying together
- How to evaluate curriculum to know if it will meet your child's needs – and your own

#### Takeaways:

- Don't forget prayer when you need to increase motivation/motivators. God created your children and knows what they need.
- Find the things that will work for you ... and also work for your kids. Both needs ought to be considered.
- The relationship you are developing with your kids is the most important thing!

#### Notes:



#### DONNA KRAHN Rainbow Resource

Donna Krahn has been married to Gary for 35 years; they have three children and one grandson. She has a Bachelor's degree in Christian Education and a second bachelor's degree with a concentration in early childhood education, and has spent over 30 years in education, teaching at a variety of levels and subjects from preschool to high school. Donna's experiences have included serving as a junior and senior high vouth sponsor in her church, tutoring students who needed a little extra help, organizing science fairs and workshops, and judging spelling bees and speech contests for ACSI. Donna joined the Rainbow Resource team in 2003 and now spends her time researching curriculum in order to understand it and better serve the homeschool community.

#### JANICE PRICE Rainbow Resource

Homeschooling is a way of life for Janice Price: consulting at Rainbow Resource Center since 2003, plus 20 years of homeschooling her own three children (from kindergarten through high school graduation). She has been married to Scott for 38 years: their three children are all university graduates and their six grandchildren are now being homeschooled as well. Janice has a B.A. from Phillips University and a M.Ed. from Idaho State University and, before her wife, mother, and homeschooling career, she worked for almost ten years in student personnel at four different universities.

### Huh? Increasing Working Memory So Your Child Can Learn More Easily

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- The difference between working memory and short term memory
- How to identify working memory issues/struggles in each subject
- Steps to build a working memory and the fast, dramatic effects you'll see

#### Takeaways:

- Working memory is your "mental desk-space" when you take tasks and complete them in sequential order.
- Research is suggesting that working memory is more important than IQ because it gives children the skills to learn and process information.
- Writing is one of the heaviest cognitive tasks we do.
- Children between the ages of six and eight should be able to handle a three-step project.
- It's not rocket science to teach working memory homeschool parents can do it, rather than paying through the roof for other companies to teach it.

#### Notes:



#### BRIDGET MOSLEY WowzaBrain

As a child, Bridget felt God calling her to help children like the ones she saw bullied for their learning struggles. Since 1987, she has answered His call as a classroom teacher, special educator, reading clinic director, speaker, consultant, assessor, adjunct professor, and product designer. Bridget also draws from her experiences as a homeschooling mom who worked her daughter out of dyslexia. Bridget loves helping parents help their children overcome learning challenges, so their children are equipped to learn and fully realize their God-given gifts.

### Effective Teaching & Planning Strategies for Homeschooling Multiple Ages (and What to Do With Toddlers!)

### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to choose what should get done so you can spend your energy intentionally
- Prepping before the school year begins with lesson planning and setting priorities
- Tips for setting expectations for your children to help them stay on track
- Ways to teach older kids to help with younger kids

#### Takeaways:

- Start by evaluating your family's priorities before you begin structuring your family's homeschooling; then you can use those priorities as an overall plan of action.
- Your family is a team, and the kids are a part of the plan to make the schedule most effective.
- A little bit of work at the beginning goes a long way towards making your days smoother.
- It's not better to do it all yourself.
   Relinquishing responsibility to your children is extremely important.

#### Notes:



#### RUTH TENNIS Rainbow Resource

Ruth Tennis home educated four children for 16 years from K to graduation. Her favorite homeschool subjects were science and history and her preferred teaching methods included multilearning style activities, developing inauisitiveness and critical thinking, and lots of great literature. Ruth has undergraduate degrees in English and communication and a Master's Degree in English from Truman University. MO. Ruth taught collegelevel English and English as a Second Language in China and Illinois. She believes parents are essential in helping children develop a love of learning. effective communication skills, and a heart for God and people. A consultant for Rainbow Resource Center since 2015, Ruth loves helping families meet their homeschool needs.

#### GINA BURMEIER Rainbow Resource

Gina's homeschooling journey began over 15 years ago. She and her husband Carl have three children, two of whom are now college students. As a mother of three with diverse interests and talents. Gina is familiar with different learning styles and has used a wide variety of curricula. She has been traveling to conventions with her family for over 10 years and thoroughly enjoys meeting and talking with other homeschool families in her capacity with Rainbow Resource.

### Practical Tips for Cultivating Independent Learners

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Something important to develop ... that most definitely doesn't come naturally
- The character traits that are involved in forming independent learners
- How to handle online learning as children become more independent

#### Takeaways:

- Obedience is the start of teaching children to be independent learners.
- Don't constantly overhaul your systems to get better results. Instead, focus on today, and choose to teach one small thing at a time.
- One of the benefits of homeschooling is that you have time to back up and do character training or habit training with your children.

#### **Notes:**



#### TAUNA MEYER Proverbial Homemaker

Tauna Meyer of ProverbialHomemaker.com is a speaker, author, and homeschooling mom of 6. She has a passion for providing simple solutions and relatable encouragement that help moms overcome the hurdles that keep them from homeschooling successfully, all while pointing themselves and their children to Christ.

### **Battling With Behavior**

#### *Key things to listen for in the video session:*

- Identifying homeschooling issues vs. parenting issues
- How to deal with anger in your child
- Encouragement in God's purposes

#### Takeaways:

- Homeschooling provides more opportunities to see the sin issues in our family!
- The more you plant seeds of character (Christ-likeness), the less you will have behavioral issues to deal with.
- We help our kids when we give clear and unambiguous instructions.
- Seeking forgiveness is the biblical reset button.
- It's not hard to homeschool ... but it's certainly not easy.
   God uses it as sandpaper in our lives to smooth down the rough edges.

#### **Notes:**



#### STEVE & MEGAN SCHEIBNER

Characterhealth

Dr. Steve and Megan Scheibner have spent the last twenty years developing parenting and youth character development resources to assist parents in the all-important parenting journey. Both Steve and Megan are trained Christian counselors, and Steve received his doctorate in 2011, with his thesis focused on the role of parents in the character development of children. Their extensive training and research into character development has uniquely prepared Steve and Megan to equip and encourage parents. Additionally, with eight children of their own, Steve and Megan's practical tips and techniques have undergone years of hands-on child testing. Steve and Megan were recent guests on Family Talk with Dr. James Dobson and the Glenn Beck TV show. Join them as together we train a new generation of courageous, Christ-like, character healthy leaders.

### Teaching Struggling Learners at Home: Nuts and Bolts for Success

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to find support for your homeschool journey
- Top ways to prioritize according to your child's needs
- Choosing the right curriculum for your struggling learner

#### Takeaways:

- God doesn't waste anything even the learning struggles you or your children face.
- Don't try to face these struggles alone! Look for a grandparent, a support group, or a friend who can be there and help you walk through it.
- Teach your child at the level where they just need a little support, meeting them where they are at. They'll make maximum progress when the goals are achievable.

#### Notes:



#### FAITH BERENS HSLDA

Faith Berens lives in Fauguier County, VA, with her husband Matthew, daughter Hailey, and son Hayden. Faith joined the HSLDA team of special needs consultants in 2008 and has continued to homeschool own her children while also working as a private educational consultant and evaluator. Some of her passions include reading for pleasure, singing, traveling, nature/science, leading Bible studies, and teaching reading to struggling students. Faith holds a Master's degree in Reading from Shenandoah University. She has over 15 years of teaching experience, which includes serving as a classroom teacher in public and private Christian schools, Reading Recovery® teacher, reading specialist, NILD educational therapist, home educator, co-op instructor, and tutor. Her areas of expertise are early childhood literacy, reading assessment, and the identification and remediation of reading difficulties and disabilities.

### **Ballistic Homeschooling: How to Teach Boys**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How dads can invest in the lives of their sons
- Understanding how boys learn differently than girls
- What a boy needs to prepare for manhood

#### Takeaways:

- School is a means to educate, but make sure you put a big emphasis on real-world learning.
- The rewards for raising your sons are huge. Don't forget that and get frustrated by the little ups and downs.
- Don't let issues become about you and your son; keep it about him and God.
- When you respect your child's adulthood, you have more influence to speak into their lives.

#### **Notes:**



#### HAL & MELANIE YOUNG

**Raising Real Men** 

Hal and Melanie Young are not just authors and speakers, but the parents of six sons (in a row!) and two daughters. For them, the experience of raising this van-full has proven two things: you need God's wisdom to raise a family and you need help to make it practical! Through engaging, animated, and personable workshops, Hal and Melanie provide Christcentered ideas presented in a humble, conversational, give-and-take style. The goal is to go beyond vision to application — to put truth to work in your family relationships.

### Identifying and Correcting Blocked Learning Gates

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Understanding "glitches" vs. learning disabilities
- Make school more doable by recognizing blocked learning gates
- How to be your child's own learning specialist
- Dealing with dyslexia and auditory/sensory processing problems

#### Takeaways:

• Pulling your struggling learner out of the public school relieves stress, and is a step in the right direction, but continue to help your child get the help they need, rather than viewing homeschooling as the end-all.

#### **Notes:**



#### DIANNE CRAFT Child Diagnostics

Dianne Craft has a Master's degree in Special Education. She has over 25 years of experience teaching bright children who have to work too hard to learn. She has developed the successful "Three-Pronged Approach" to reducing and eliminating learning disabilities: Brain Integration Therapy, Right Brain Teaching Strategies, and Targeted Nutritional Interventions. Parents across the country have seen their children overcome learning struggles using these tools. She has designed the Craft Right Brain Readers and a right brain reading program for children with dyslexia and other reading problems. As a nutritionist, Dianne specializes in natural treatments for kids with sensory processing dysfunction and focus/attention issues. She is president of the consulting firm Child Diagnostics, Inc. in Denver and is considered the leader in Alternative Teaching Strategies by several teaching universities.

### **Dealing With a Difficult Child**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- What not to do when relating to a difficult child
- Developing eyes to see growth
- Practical ways to pray

#### Takeaways:

- God gave you "that child" because He wanted you to parent them and He wanted you to depend on Him!
- Don't make a big deal over things not worth fighting over. Save your battles for what really matters.
- When your children see you praying for them, they know you care and are on their side.

#### **Notes:**



#### KATHIE MORRISSEY The Character Corner

Kathie Morrissey is the mother of 8 children, wife to Alan for 41 years, and a committed homeschooling mom of 31 years. She is the founder of The Character Corner, where she loves to blog about parenting, family life, homeschooling, and intentional living. You can also find daily encouragement on her Facebook page. Kathie is a popular speaker at homeschool conventions and support groups, as well as ladies retreats. Her heart's desire is to help and encourage parents to be purposeful in raising godly children with strong Christian character, who walk in purity and have a heart for God. She is also the author of two popular character curriculums, and several other books written to encourage biblical parenting.

### **Seven Simple Steps to Sanity**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to keep your priorities straight and enjoy homeschool life
- Giving laughter a place in your home and why it matters
- A practical look at keeping the Word of God central in your home

#### Takeaways:

- If you want it to happen, then you'll have to fight for family time around God's Word. It is a spiritual discipline make it a priority!
- Life is more like juggling than it is about balance.
- Your kids need your home time.
- Homeschooling is an opportunity to open your hands, trust God, and rest in Him.
- If academics is everything to you, your kids know it.

#### Notes:



#### RACHAEL CARMAN Apologia

Rachael Carman had it going on - or so she thought. After surviving sixtythree months of pregnancy, countless sleepless nights, and 35,000+ diapers, this one-time control freak encountered God's grace. In her books How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You? and How to Have a HEART for Your Kids, Rachael challenges mothers to surrender their will and draw closer to their heavenly Father. She invites moms to join her in loving God passionately and worshiping him fully while sweeping up Cheerios. doing laundry, and planning dinner. You will be affirmed in your role as a mother as Rachael speaks of her struggles with perfectionism and impatience and shares her challenges, failures, and victories amid the everchanging seasons of life. She has been married to her husband, Davis, since 1986. They have seven kids with whom they love to laugh. She and Davis are the owners of Apologia Educational Ministries.

### **Scheduling Your Priorities**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How the Lord can bring you away from climbing "Mt. Never-Rest"
- Escaping the trap of comparison and finding joy in the season God has called you to
- Why we need to keep a "reporting for duty" mindset

#### Takeaways:

- Instead of prioritizing a schedule, we need to schedule priorities.
- The Lord calls us to a series of small daily sacrifices.
- Surrendering to the Lord allows Him to bring unexpected surprises into our lives with joy.

#### **Notes:**



#### MARCIA WASHBURN

#### MarciaWashburn.com

Marcia is known for her practical, down-to-earth writing and live presentations, offering strategies, support, and encouragement on family-related topics such as parenting, homeschooling, music, and home caregiving. The author of over a dozen books and hundreds of articles, readers love her for her transparency as she shares her heart for the Lord.

### **Pitchin' a Fit: Overcoming Angry and Stressed-Out Homeschooling**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Understanding the contagious effect of anger
- God's answers to overcoming anger in our families
- The encouraging progress of learning to walk in the Spirit

#### Takeaways:

- Anger has a corrosive element and will destroy positive relationships.
- We sow seeds of anger and then wrongly expect that the fruit of the Spirit will grow!
- Anger is a heart issue, not something we can solve through behavior modification.
- When you refuse to acknowledge your faults, that's when relationships begin to really break down.

#### **Notes:**



#### ISRAEL WAYNE Family Renewal

Aiming for both the head and the heart, Israel's goal is to challenge audiences to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. He firmly believes God's Word applies to all areas of life - there is not one facet of our existence which does not fall under the direct claim of Lordship by Jesus Christ. This includes how we spend our money, what entertainment we consume. how we educate our children, how we use our time, etc. All of life must be understood from within a biblical worldview. Israel, and his wife, Brook, are both grateful to be homeschool graduates, and are passing on the legacy to their 10 children.

### **Teaching Children to Teach Themselves**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- How to be a different kind of teacher than you grew up with
- Ways to inspire unmotivated children
- Discovering the joy of self-learning

#### Takeaways:

- Being able to successfully homeschool your child may mean that you will need to make changes in your own life: how you spend your time and what is important to you.
- Loving to learn grows out of loving God.
- Taking advantage of the teachable moments helps your children to love learning.
- Be the kind of teacher who doesn't spoon-feed, but helps children find answers.

#### **Notes:**



#### VICTORIA BOTKIN Victoria's Library

Victoria Botkin is a disorganized, creative mother of seven 100% school-free children. She never managed to fit it all in, but found sanity and balance through applying principles in the Bible to everyday life. Victoria and her children (ages 22–37) not only survived their homeschooling experience, but grew and prospered, and are all now successful, happy adults. Victoria is excited about starting the whole glorious adventure over again with her nine grandchildren.

### **Teaching High School with Sanity**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Narrowing down the tools you need to homeschool high school
- "Covering all the bases" what high school needs
- Attacking fears of high school

#### Takeaways:

- By homeschooling high school, you get to have an active role in launching your kids into life.
- Whatever your weakest element is, it does not hinder God.
- Don't wait for great! Go for the good curriculum and work with what you have.
- One of the best gifts you can give your teen is their transcript.
- It is humble obedience that God chooses to bless ... because it makes a great deal of Him.

#### **Notes:**



#### CAROL BECKER HSLDA

Carol and her husband, Jim. homeschooled their son grades 1–12 and their daughter K–12 using a variety of teaching options. As a High School Consultant for HSLDA, Carol relishes the opportunity to encourage and equip homeschooling mothers because they are raising the next generation of leaders. With a B.S. and M.S. in Engineering, Carol also has a passion for science, which led her to form and direct a science co-op when her son entered the high school years. Convinced that homeschooled students must develop and hone analytical writing skills. Carol has shepherded two different groups of homeschooled students through a three-year, original high school English program consisting of Composition I with Literature, Composition II with American Literature, and British Literature. Carol has tutored writing students from middle school, high school, and community college.

### Teaching Your Children With Your Grandchildren in Mind

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Why some homeschool graduates are not homeschooling their children
- The right "why" vs. the wrong "why" of homeschooling
- Instilling a love for the Kingdom of God in our children

#### Takeaways:

- If we don't communicate to our children the eternalminded reasons why we homeschool, they will be tempted to look for easier options to achieve the higher test-scores. Give them a purpose that is Kingdom-minded and biblical. Your children will make decisions based on the "why" that you give them.
- Don't communicate a false dichotomy that we are either about the family or about the Kingdom of God.
- I'm not in control of what my kids do with the education that I give them. I am called to be faithful and leave the results to God.

#### Notes:



#### VODDIE BAUCHAM Voddie Baucham Ministries

Voddie Baucham is Dean of the Seminary at African Christian University and previously served as Pastor of Preaching at Grace Family Baptist Church in Spring, TX. He has authored numerous books, academic journals, and magazine articles. He is married to Bridget and they have nine children. They currently live in Lusaka, Zambia.

### **APPLES for the Teacher: How to Support Your Homeschooling Wife**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Developing a big view of God in your children's hearts
- How to protect your family when homeschooling
- The multi-generational way to lead

#### Takeaways:

- Let your family see your growing love for God. Your walk with God is the most important way you will instill a biblical worldview in your family.
- Homeschooling provides a context to turn the hearts of parents toward their children.
- How long do you want your homeschool to last? Your leadership should reflect your answer.

#### Notes:



#### DAVIS CARMAN Apologia

Davis Carman got started on his homeschool adventure with a providential two-by-four on the side of his head. Twenty-one years, seven kids, and five graduates later, he hopes to share some of the lessons he's learned along the way to help other families enjoy the most successful, satisfying, and Christcentered homeschool possible. He is the president of Apologia Educational Ministries, the #1 publisher of Creation-based science and Bible curriculum. He is also an international speaker and advocate for home education, founding board member of Homeschool Now USA. and author of four illustrated children's books. He blogs at DavisCarman.com.

### Teaching the Most Important Curriculum: What Is It? And How to Teach It

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Conviction versus condemnation
- Helping your child understand God's grace
- How to navigate common difficulties with family Bible study

#### Takeaways:

- Teach your children the reality of God's Word and the Cross.
- We must allow God to love us if we are going to truly love others.
- It is very important that our children not only hear the truth of Scripture but also receive the grace of Scripture.

#### Notes:



#### STEVE DEMME Demme Learning

Steve and his wife, Sandra, have been married since 1979. They have been blessed with four sons, three lovely daughters-in-law, and three special grandchildren. Their fourth son, John, has Down Syndrome and lives with them in Lititz, PA. Steve has served in full- or part-time pastoral ministry for many years after graduating from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and has served on the board of Joni and Friends Eastern PA. He is the author of Math-U-See and the founder of Building Faith Families.

### **Every Dad a Homeschooling Dad!**

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- Why a dad's role matters so much
- What it means to invest in relationships with your children
- Practical tips and an overview of the trials, triumphs, and tribulations of being a dad

#### Takeaways:

- It's not about the things you are going to teach your kids, but the influence you are going to give them.
- You can't teach your children about God if you aren't giving your children your time. They need you to be there.
- Not only must dads love their children they must like them, too!

#### **Notes:**



#### **TODD WILSON** Familyman Ministries

Todd Wilson is a dad, granddad, writer, conference speaker, and former pastor. Todd's humor and down-to-earth realness have made him a favorite speaker at homeschool conventions, retreats, and churches across the country. As founder of Familyman Ministries, his passion and mission are to remind dads and moms of what's most important through seminars, a weekly email for dads, and books and products that encourage parents. Todd, and his wife Debbie, homeschool four of their eight children (four have graduated) in northern Indiana, and travel America in the Familyman Mobile. You can read more at FamilymanWeb.com.

## **Closing Keynote**

### Have Your Children Been With Jesus?

#### Key things to listen for in the video session:

- The yoke that perfectionism brings and what we need instead
- Why it matters that we teach knowledge in faith through education
- The place for the book of Proverbs in your homeschooling

#### Takeaways:

- Are you teaching your children faith or algebra?
- Two guiding principles to live by: having fear of God and humility before men.
- For us, what matters most is what Jesus is giving to us and teaching us, and then trusting that He will provide for our children.

#### **Notes:**



#### KEVIN SWANSON Generations

Homeschooled himself in the 1960's and 70's. Kevin Swanson and his wife. Brenda, went on to homeschool their own five children, their last student graduating last spring. Over the years, Kevin has been involved in numerous leadership positions in corporate management, church, and various non-profits. Along with 43 years of experience in the homeschooling movement, he also 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 five 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.

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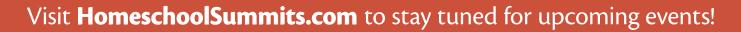
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What others are saying...

> I am so excited to continue listening and share with other homeschool moms. And I'm already able to hear the sessions in my car which has been so encouraging as we drive down the road. My kids are learning from the good teaching as well.

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