

# Common Core Crisis: The Real Issue and What to Do and Why or Why Not College?

## An evening with Dr. Brian D. Ray

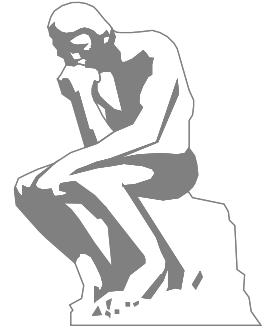
President of the National Home Education Research Institute and Homeschooling Father of Eight Children

**Date:** **March 6, Thursday, 6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

**Place:** **Grace Bible Fellowship Church**  
1811 Old Bethlehem Pike North  
Quakertown, PA 18951 (near the intersection of 309 & 663)

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**Part 1: Common Core ... Dr. Ray will help you consider the answers to questions such as the following:**

- Common Core, No Child Left Behind, Goals 2000, and Seven Cardinal Principles - What?!
- Presumptuous planners, nationalists, and philosopher-kings have a plan for “all our children.”
- Most fundamental reason why every parent should care about Common Core State Standards
- What should homeschoolers, scripturalists (i.e., Christians) and liberty lovers do about this, if anything?
- What are short-term strategies and the long-term solution?
- Are your children lumps of coal for the government or unelected officials to manage as “natural resources”?
- If you do not want your children to be a part of this educational bandwagon and you do not want to waste your time jumping into bandwagon reactionism, come hear Dr. Ray

**Part 2: College or Not**

- Why should a young person go, or not go, to college?
- How prepared for college are the home-educated?
- How are the homeschooled faring at college?

**Part 3. Question and Answer**

**Books, reports, audio, & videos on sale.**

**Suggested Donation: \$5 per adult, \$9 per family;** help the nonprofit National Home Education Research Institute.

Dr. Ray’s message will challenge any parent, church leader, veteran homeschooler, and those new to homeschooling. Dr. Ray challenge you to consider your philosophy of education and both the parents’ and the government’s role in education, and touch how the modern homeschool movement is bringing significant zeal and change to this nation.

Bring the curious, the critic, your friend, your pastor, and your children’s grandparents.

Dr. Ray has been critically reviewing research in the area of home education for about 30 years. He is the founding editor of *Home School Researcher*, a quarterly peer-reviewed journal dispersing research in home education; has published numerous articles on home education in professional journals (e.g., *Peabody Journal of Education*, *Educational Leadership*), *Christianity Today*, and *Homeschooling Today* magazine; has been interviewed by numerous radio, print, and television media, including two appearances on the “NBC Today Show” with presidents of the National Education Association; has been a professor of education at the undergraduate and graduate levels; has been a classroom teacher in private and public schools; is an outstanding researcher, and takes a logical and friendly approach to home education. His Ph.D. is in science education from Oregon State University. His newest books are *Home Educated and Now Adults* and *Worldwide Guide to Homeschooling* (available online [www.nheri.org](http://www.nheri.org)). Dr. and Mrs. Ray are homeschooling parents of eight children and grandparents. If you have **an interest in or concern about the “outcomes of home education,”** think that homeschooling is bad for society, have an interest in “a strong and enduring philosophy,” or you are a **veteran homeschooler who just needs a little morale boost**, you won’t want to miss this. Good books and other relevant resources on child training and homeschooling will be available.

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