

Saturday

8:30-9:15

Mally Family – *Preparing Young People for Mighty Works*

Sarah and Grace Mally, two homeschool graduates, together with their father, will discuss the importance of being a Christ-centered family in an ungodly world. How can parents pass on a Biblical foundation? How can young people be prepared, not just for college or a career, but for the mighty works the Lord has called them to do? How can they avoid rebellion and shipwreck? How can they find purpose and gain zeal? When a family has an eternal mindset and takes initiative in ministry, the young people are given motivation and vision, the family learns to overcome struggles and work in harmony, and mighty works are accomplished for God's kingdom. This workshop will give practical ideas, direction and encouragement to help children and young people become mighty warriors for Christ.

Sue Pruett – *The Extras That Aren't Extra*

Music, composer study, artist study, handcrafts, folk songs, hymns, foreign language, free reading, and poetry. Do these sound like the always-just-out-of-reach, icing-on-the-cake courses? Do you feel you have too much else to do, and you just can't fit in all these "fun studies"? Are these just special treats reserved for the super-organized mom sitting next to you at home school group? Well, Sue Pruett would like to encourage you that you CAN do these, and give your children the excellent education you desire for them! These subjects are just as vital as history, math, and science to your curriculum! Come, learn how you can have that icing on the cake – and give it to your children, as well – even first thing in the morning!

Jeannette DiLouie – *How to Write the Perfect Novel Character*

If you're a reader, you know how alluring strong story characters can be. They draw you in with their captivating personalities and keep you flipping pages to see what they'll do next. Learn how you can create your own compelling characters that make readers beg for more!

Susan Kemmerer – *Grace-Drenched Homeschooling*

How is your homeschool year going? Are you feeling overwhelmed right now, lacking strength and faith to continue? Perhaps you are just fed up with the constant battle, tired of being so tired. Would it surprise you to discover that these are normal thoughts and feelings for many (or even most) homeschool moms? There are answers – though you won't find your answers in that new curriculum or in that clever chore chart. God has a much greater plan in store for you. Whether you've experienced a season of blessing as you homeschooled or you feel mired in self-doubt, this workshop will encourage your soul.

Dr. Lainna Callentine – *The Complex Circulatory System (Hands-on Dissection for paid registrants; ends at 10:15 am)*

Our heart beats passionately. It never stops. It never rests. It works around the clock, day and

night. We will take an historical excursion through the pages of time and see how our knowledge of the circulatory system has expanded. We will learn all about blood, where it comes from, and how clots develop. Next, we will wade through the life-giving fluid that courses through the highways of your body. We will enter the atrium of the heart and peer into the heart's many rooms. Witness the wonderful cooperation of our heart with our lungs. Peer into the chambers of a real heart and hold this amazing muscle in your hands.

Travis Zimmerman – *Dad's Breakfast (ends at 10:00 am)*

Fathers, join us for the Dad's Breakfast Saturday morning from 8:30 – 10:00 am. Engage with other dads and be strengthened by the testimony of Travis Zimmerman, pastor, husband, homeschooling father, and founder of A Faithful Dad ministries. This former United States Air Force officer shares that one of his greatest challenges was not accomplished while in uniform, but while caring for his own father who had to walk the last part of his life's journey with dementia. Travis will challenge fathers to see that their greatest call of duty from God is to their family – being A Faithful Dad.

9:30-10:15

Israel Wayne – *Transform Learning through the Art of Questions*

Whether you are a parent seeking to motivate your reluctant learner, or you desire to break through your own limitations, you will make more progress if you learn to listen better and ask the right questions (the right way!). Learn how you can help yourself (and others) recognize hidden assumptions, and overcome obstacles, through learning the art of asking questions.

David Fessenden – *Divide and Conquer—Writing Your First Draft*

Writing that first draft of a large article or a book may seem daunting — and it is! But there are simple techniques that can help you break the job down into manageable steps. That's what is revealed in this workshop.

Bob Menges – *Helping Your Child Develop a Biblical Worldview & Engage the Culture for Christ*

Christians are called to take captive every thought, to make it obedient to Christ (2 Cor. 10:5). Unfortunately, many believers tend to compartmentalize their lives. We separate the "sacred" from the secular, but the Christian life was never meant to be separated into two factions. We have areas of our lives where we think the church should have influence and other areas where we have either been taught, or have come to believe somehow need to be left alone as purely secular. This "compartmentalization" is completely anathema to Biblical Christianity. You and I were meant to bring the truths of the scripture to bear on the culture all around us.

Linda Crosby – *God Fills in the Gaps*

Come and laugh with author, speaker, and homeschool mom Linda Crosby as she takes us on an entertaining journey through her many years of homeschooling. You will be refreshed,

rejuvenated, and revived. With four children, four different learning styles, a late reader, an international adoption (read: English as a second language!), and a child with special needs, Linda gives hope to a variety of homeschooling parents. You will be encouraged to enjoy each day with your children, to never lose sight of why you do what you do, and most importantly to never forget that it is God who fills in the gaps.

Piercing Word – *Seeing Scenes in Scripture*

Three Piercing Word team members will dramatically present our “Woman of Tekoa” vignette (2 Sam 14:1-23) and engage participants on delving deeper into the Word as if they were a character in scripture to better understand the conflict, emotion, intention, and resolutions of said the character.

Carrolls, Hoffmans & Stoddards – *Homeschool Life Q & A’s (Mom/Wife Titus 2 Panel)*

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10:30-11:15

Sarah Mally – *Helping Daughters Expose Lies and Speak Truth in Their Heart*

Many girls try to change their wrong actions, but never learn to discern the wrong thinking behind the actions. As girls replace lies with the truth, they will see how God’s Word will transform each area of their lives as the truth sets them free! In this session Sarah will include many stories, illustrations and practical tips for both mothers and daughters as she discusses topics such as a girls’ emotions, purity, an understanding of who God is, and a proper view of who we are in light of the truths from Scripture. With all the twisted thinking around us, it is absolutely necessary for our young people to be well grounded in the truth of God’s Word. Sarah will challenge parents to help their daughters identify lies which are root issues behind struggles they face. When a young lady learns to “speak truth” TO herself, she is planting her feet upon an unshakable foundation that will resist even the most powerful attacks of the enemy.

Sue Pruett – *Our Journey to the Charlotte Mason method in Math*

Personally, I LOVE math. As a student, I would have been thrilled to have 50 or more math problems a day to work. I just loved to write the numbers, and coming up with the right answer was a BLAST! My husband also enjoyed math. I figured that my children would love math, too. Boy, was I wrong! It’s not easy teaching math to someone who just doesn’t want to learn it. Well, our family has been on quite a roller-coaster ride when it comes to learning math, but we have found peace. I want to share with you our journey, and how we came to a place where my

children now look forward to math lessons...and I do, too! Charlotte Mason had the right answer for us, and she may just have the answer for you too.

[Chap Bettis](#) – *Aaron and His Sons: Understanding the Danger of Passive Fathering*

In Leviticus 10 we read of the serious disobedience of Aaron's four sons. Could their sin have been connected to Aaron's passivity as a father? In this session for men we will examine our common enemy of spiritual passivity and talk about strategies to defeat it.

[Susan Kemmerer](#) – *What They Don't Tell You About Homeschooling Boys*

Okay, we've all heard that boys are from Mars. If you've ever tried to homeschool one of these little 'aliens' (who measure success by the loudness of their armpit farts), you'll surely believe it. Once they hit the teen years, their alien-ness can seem to rob them of what little humanness they had (at least that's the way it looks from our female point of view). How, oh, how do you begin to teach these miniature men that are so different from yourself? Susan, homeschool mother of seven boys (six already graduated and all seven following hard after God), will humorously share with you the joy and fun of teaching boys, and gently lead you to love and admire your sons, and to enjoy the journey in this laughter-and-wisdom-filled workshop.

[Sam Black](#) – *Raising Godly Digital Natives*

From toddlers to teens, kids today are growing up with technology. In many ways, technology is great. The Internet brings many opportunities for education, entertainment, and communication; however, many dangers exist online—dangers your kids need to be prepared to handle. Learn how to talk to your kids about sexualized media and pornography, and discover proven methods for raising discerning, media-literate kids.

[Tomorrow's Filmmakers](#) – *Visual Storytelling*

Can you tell a story without saying any words? Can you get a message across with just showing something on the screen? In this talk, we learn all about visual storytelling and how to use it in your films.

11:30-12:15

[Israel Wayne](#) – *Is Homeschooling Just for Women?*

For many men, homeschooling has been looked at largely as something their wife does. Many believe that if they pay the bills, that is really all that God expects of them. Biblically speaking, what is the proper role for men in the process of home education?

[David Fessenden](#) – *Editing Your Own Material*

It's a basic fact of human nature — we tend to be blind to our own mistakes. (Otherwise, we wouldn't make the same ones over and over again!) These tips on self-editing show you how to step out of your skin — to be "objective" in the truest sense of the word — and smooth out the rough spots in your manuscript.

Jeff Reep – *Choosing a Major/College/Career: It's Better to get it Right than Fast!*

In light of the fact that 66% of college students change their majors more than once and on the day of graduation 40% of college graduates wish they had a different major, it's important to start early and take this decision seriously. Individuals often make decisions without much thought and with limited information. When it comes to choosing a college, major, or career there are many options and things to consider. With universities spending a lot of money to recruit students, there are five essential questions that need to be asked, and there are five activities that your children can start doing today and throughout their education that will pay big dividends after graduation, helping them to progress into adulthood.

Linda Crosby – *No Child Left Inside: Using Field Trips to Enhance Learning*

Do you have days when you simply need to get out of the house? Are the kids ready and willing to set aside their indoor work for a while? You'll be inspired to discover the joy of venturing outdoors as Linda shares her ideas and expertise about field trips! Whether it's once a week or once a month, use field trips to enhance the learning in your homeschool. Two-and-a-half of Linda's first 12 years of homeschooling were designated field trip years with extensive study specifically focused on learning away from home. Come and hear lively tales of hiking through cave dwellings, chasing sheep into pens, sailing on a tall ship, escaping on the Underground Railroad and many more! Uncover the wonder of God's world with your children and broaden their homeschool experience.

Dr. Lainna Callentine – *Fearless: Teaching Science Without Fear*

Science offers an opportunity for your child to explore, wonder, and learn about our awesome God and the order He has placed in our world. Unfortunately, science is also one of those fields of study that many homeschooling parents find extremely intimidating. Dr. Callentine will help you unpack and address your concerns. Whether your student is currently in high school or in the elementary grades, you will be armed and ready.

Carrolls, Hoffmans & Stoddards – *Homeschool Life Q & A's (Husband/Dad Titus 2 Panel)*

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12:30-1:15

Sarah & Grace Mally – *Preparing Young Ladies for Their Teen-age Years*

Sarah and Grace Mally will share from their perspective as daughters about how parents can win their daughters' hearts. Sarah and Grace are very thankful for the emphasis their parents put on discipleship during their homeschool years and, in this workshop, they will share some of the specific choices their parents made that they are especially grateful for. Sarah and Grace

will also share practical ways to encourage young ladies to be strong for the Lord in their youth, avoid rebellion during the teen years, have direction for their life and ministry, and maintain strong relationships with parents.

Denise Phillips – *In Deep Water: Homeschooling Through the Turbulence of Special Education*

Feel overwhelmed with your child's unique needs? Think you cannot possibly homeschool with these challenges? This presentation is all about offering encouragement to parents who homeschool (or desire to homeschool) their special-needs children. We will discuss the why's and how's of homeschooling our special-needs child, record keeping, resources and planning for the future.

Bob Menges – *The Biblical Worldview of Government and The United States Constitution*

Although the scriptures do not specify exactly how a government must be formed, the principles of civil government are woven throughout the scriptures. Human government was instituted by God to protect man's unalienable rights from mankind's sinful tendencies [Romans 13] and a proper look at the other God ordained institutions reveals the need for government to be limited in scope. This session forms the basis for understanding the biblical worldview of government in order to make the connection to the biblical foundations for our US Constitution and American government. The session will also include a synopsis of the historical background of the Constitution and the influence of the biblical worldview upon the framers.

Susan Kemmerer – *Exploding the Supermom Myth*

Faster than a speeding toddler. More perceptive than a loco teenager. Able to fold tall towers of laundry in a single hour. It's a maid. It's a teacher. It's Supermom! Unfortunately, Supermom I am not. There are just not enough hours in my day or energy in this old body. So, how do we homeschool moms do it all? How is everyone else so successful when I'm such a failure? Is it possible to succeed in keeping up with the housework and the homeschool? Or do I just hope nobody phones in a tip to the Environmental Protection Agency that my home is a hazardous waste site? A homeschool mother of nine shares with you the tools she uses to cope with the pressures of doing it all.

1:30-2:15

Israel Wayne – *Inside the Brain of a Hyperactive Homeschooler*

If you have a hyperactive or easily distractible child, you won't want to miss this informative and sometimes humorous message shared from the perspective of a homeschooling father who was once a hyperactive homeschooled child himself. You will receive practical and Biblical insights into ADD/ADHD and encouragement that there is hope for your child!

Bonita Greiner – *Developing Godly Character in Children Through Discipline*

Training up our children involves intentional planning and goals. We will discuss the importance of boundaries and discipline to raise responsible, respectful, and responsive children.

Chap Bettis – *Raising Children to Be Courageous Communicators for Christ*

We live in a culture growing increasingly hostile to Christianity. But God can use our words to affect minds and hearts. Come learn about the power of apologetics and worldview in the life of your family and how to raise confident, courageous communicators for Christ.

Rick & Barb Beideman – *Guidance Counseling 101*

One of the most important aspects of homeschooling is to prepare our children well for what comes next. Some of the topics covered in this session are how to determine direction and interests, exploring and preparing for college majors or vocations, conducting a college or career search, and preparing spiritually for life after homeschool. High school curriculum, transcripts, tests, college visits and applications will be covered in this session. We will also discuss relevant books and websites that will help you in this vital role.

Piercing Word – *Directing a Scripture Presentation*

Four Piercing Word team members will dramatically present the Matthew 25, which includes three parables of Jesus. We will give an overview of writing, directing and producing scripture performances. We will interactively engage participants on taking leadership in directing a scripture presentation with others.

Dan Wooster – *Robotics & God Adventure Workshops (repeat sessions both Friday and Saturday, 1:30-4:15)*

Explore the complexities of God's creation with Camp Infinity's Robotics & God workshop. This program for grades 3-12 is 3 hours long. Availability is limited. During the program, you will get a close-up introduction of how robots work using the LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3. Together with a small team of other participants, you will get hands-on experience building and programming a robot to respond to light, touch, distance, recognize colors or execute other programmed commands. This provides students with an excellent exposure to STEM. Camp Infinity's mission is to teach STEM from a strong biblical worldview. Past participants will be challenged and inspired as they build upon what they've learned and take their robots to a higher level of complexity.

2:30-3:15

Denise Phillips – *Mission Impossible: Homeschooling Journey with the Special Needs Child*

A homeschool 101 of sorts for the parent of a special-needs child. This session will discuss how to incorporate learning styles into the homeschool day. It will also touch upon creative ways to scaffold special education learners with typical curriculum and strategies to create a differentiated curriculum for all your students no matter what their capabilities.

[Jeffrey Reep](#) – *Training Boys – Goal: Not Well Behaved Boys but Godly Men.*

Firmly rooted in the belief that God gives instruction in Scripture on child training and the Holy Spirit empowers parents by His grace to carry out the instructions, you will hear a Biblical perspective on parenting. After raising 5 boys to men and investing 26 consecutive years into homeschooling you'll learn 2 keys for successful parenting and 4 basic principles with 17 practical applications.

[Linda Crosby](#) – *Hands-On Learning*

You can read to your kids about Gutenberg's moveable type printing press and they might remember it. Or the kids can glue macaroni letters backwards onto their own presses and print Bible verses themselves... and they WILL remember it! Hands-on learning is not simply to keep hands busy, it is a valuable tool to teach children various skills, help them retain information, and relate to the subjects and people they are studying. Linda addresses this issue using humor, anecdotes, and wisdom from her 25+ years of teaching. She is a veteran at keeping her children learning through doing and can show you how to be a fun parent and teacher. This seminar is especially for the mom who feels non-creative, unorganized, and ill-equipped to teach her kids! Don't fret! You will leave with easy ideas to implement at home.

[Tomorrow's Filmmakers](#) – *Honoring God with Your Films*

Why are the Kendrick Brothers' movies so powerful? What are the elements that you need to make a movie that impacts culture? In this talk, we learn about the necessary tools you need in the making of your Christian film.

[Carrolls, Hoffmans & Stoddards](#) – *Homeschool Life Q & A's (Couples Titus 2 Panel)*

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3:30-4:15

[Piercing Word](#) – *Passion: The Musical*

An original musical presentation of the last supper, trial, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Includes passages from all four Gospels, Psalm 23 and Isaiah 53 set to original music.

[Sue Pruett](#) – *Living Books to Language Arts*

You may have heard that "living books" are vital to an excellent education for your children. You may wonder, however, what is a "living book"? Is any book at my local library a living book? How can I tell? In this hour, Sue Pruett will define what a living book is, share examples of living books, and give you a guide on how to evaluate a book to determine if it is genuinely a living book. Sue will also share with you exactly how to use a living book in your child's education, and

show you just how EASY it is to use living books. You will be amazed at just how much can be accomplished with a few simple exercises – like copy work, for example. Join us this hour to learn how to cover all these subjects and more without driving you or your children mad!

[Chap Bettis](#) – *Secrets Successful Homeschooling Fathers Know*

Dads play a crucial role in homeschooling. Our involvement is crucial to a flourishing homeschool. Men, come join Chap as we talk frankly about the successes, mistakes, difficulties, and lessons learned from 20 years of homeschooling four children.

[Barb Beideman](#) – *Nuts and Bolts of Homeschooling High School*

Homeschooling high school can seem intimidating. This is an informational session for those with children approaching high school or in high school. Basic information about transcripts, credits, tests, course descriptions, and some of the options available for high school courses and curriculum will be presented. This overview is designed to provide insight and encouragement as you enter this new phase of the homeschooling adventure.