

Convention 2015

# Plans to Give You **Hope and a Future**

Jeremiah 29:11

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual CHAP Homeschool Convention**  
**Friday & Saturday | May 8–9 | 8 AM–5 PM**

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Friday Schedule | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Time	Banquet Hall East	Banquet Hall West	Commonwealth	Erie	Sale Arena	Allegheny Room	Susquehanna Room	Skybox 1	Skybox 2	Skybox 3	Scranton
8:30-9:15	<b>Steve Scheibner</b> Living on Borrowed Time, The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent	<b>William Federer</b> The Fall of the Roman Empire and the Courageous Story of St. Patrick	<b>Diane Kummer</b> Developing a Plan for High School: Sample 4-Year Plans	<b>Jobe Matin</b> Incredible Creatures that Proclaim Creation	<b>Dean Ortnier</b> Music On a Laser Beam						
9:30-10:15	<b>Todd Wilson</b> This, We Believe!	<b>Debra Bell</b> 21st Century Homeschooling	<b>Carol Topp</b> 30+ Micro Business Ideas for Teens (and Parents!)	<b>Bruce Eagleson</b> You Can Do It! Getting Started Part 1	<b>Sara Rask</b> How to be a Unit Study P.R.O.	<b>Mike Snavelly</b> Spiders!	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld	<b>My Father's World</b>	<b>Veritas Press, Inc.</b>		<b>Liberty Tutorials</b>
10:30-11:15	<b>Turansky &amp; Miller</b> Helping Children Deal with Anger	<b>William Federer</b> Miracles in American History - Amazing Stories of Answered Prayer throughout American History	<b>Diane Kummer</b> High School Transcript Clinic: Practical Help and Tips	<b>Renee Miller</b> Homeschooling on a Budget?!!	<b>Sarah Mae</b> Avoiding Burnout	<b>Donnie Rosie</b> You Have to Wash Their Feet - A Lesson on Love and Leadership - Part 1	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld	<b>Youth Digital</b>	<b>Institute for Excellence in Writing</b>	<b>Demme Learning/ Math-U-See</b>	<b>Classical Conversations</b>
11:30 - 12:15	<b>Megan Scheibner</b> A to Z Guide for Character Healthy Homeschooling	<b>Debra Bell</b> Developing Creative and Critical Thinking Skills	<b>Jonathan Brush</b> Debt Free Degree	<b>Mike Snavelly</b> Spiders!	<b>Dean Ortnier</b> Liquid Light & Color	<b>Aaron Burns</b> From the Backyard to the Big Screen - <b>Beyond the Mask</b>	The movie <b>Polycarp</b>	<b>Essentials in Writing</b>	<b>RightStart Mathematics by Activities for Learning, Inc.</b>	<b>BJU Press/ HomeWorks by Precept</b>	<b>Carol Topp</b> Ten Tips for Running a Home-school Organization (Support Group Leader's meeting)
12:30 - 1:15	<b>Todd Wilson</b> Get REAL!	<b>Sara Rask</b> Opening the Window to Foreign Language in Your Home	<b>Diane Kummer</b> Important Pit Stops During High School	<b>Donnie Rosie</b> Dad is Really Important - Supported by Fact	<b>Dewitt Black</b> Pennsylvania's New Homeschool Law	<b>Beyond the Mask</b>		<b>Logic of English</b>	<b>Logic of English</b>	<b>Biblical Discipleship Ministries</b>	
1:30 - 2:15	<b>Turansky &amp; Miller</b> Dealing with ADHD: A Heart-Based Approach	<b>William Federer</b> Change to Chains - the 6,000 year Quest for Global Power	<b>Jonathan Brush</b> Raise an Adult Not a Child	<b>Rick Beideman</b> Learn about Robotics	<b>Sarah Mae</b> The 50c Homeschool	<b>Carol Topp</b> Starting a Micro Business Workshop Part I	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld	<b>ALERT Academy</b>	<b>Essentials in Writing</b>	<b>Rosetta Stone Ltd.</b>	<b>TAI, Inc.</b>
2:30 - 3:15	<b>Todd Wilson</b> Lies Homeschoolers Believe	<b>Debra Bell</b> Motivating the Reluctant Learner	<b>Diane Kummer</b> College Application Process	<b>Bruce Eagleson</b> You Can Do It! Getting Started Part 2	<b>Sara Rask</b> Cooking in the Classroom	<b>Carol Topp</b> Starting a Micro Business Workshop Part II	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld	<b>Apologia</b>	<b>Apologia</b>	<b>ShillerMath: Montessori Math at Home</b>	<b>CHAP USE</b>
3:30 - 4:15	<b>Turansky &amp; Miller</b> Homeschooling is Heart Work	<b>Megan Scheibner</b> The Toddler Toolbox	<b>Panel on the New Homeschool Law</b>	<b>Jobe Matin</b> The Evolution of a Creationist	<b>Dean Ortnier</b> Inverting Goggles						
5:00	<b>Convention closes</b>										
7:00-8:30	<b>Graduation - Free and Open to the Public</b>										

Science Topics	Marriage Enrichment	Vendor Workshops	High School and After	Historical and Biblical Topics	Dad Topics but open to all	Political Home-schooling Issues	Getting Started Home-schooling	Homeschool Encouragement	Children's Program (Pre-register additional fee)	Helps for Home-schooling Parents	Mom Topics but open to all	Multi-Level Teaching & POPS (Parents of PreSchoolers)	Teen Track (Pre-register additional fee)
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8:30-9:15	<b>Steve Scheibner</b> Character Matters	<b>William Federer</b> The Interesting History of Income Tax - and Its Impact on Religious Freedom	<b>Diane Kummer</b> Building on a Sure Foundation: Staying the Course through High School	<b>Barb Beideman</b> Getting Started Homeschooling	<b>Dean Ortnier</b> Floating Metal				<b>Veritas Press, Inc.</b>		
9:30 - 10:15	<b>Todd Wilson</b> An Unbeatable Team	<b>Debra Bell</b> Raising an Independent Learner	<b>Andrew Lewis</b> Introduction to American Government for the Christian Statesman	<b>Jobe Matin</b> Biblically Handling Technology and Social Media	<b>Colton &amp; Karen Weber</b> Special Needs Round-table Discussion	<b>Mike Snavelly</b> The Hunters & the Hunted	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld	<b>My Father's World</b>	<b>Essentials in Writing</b>	<b>Risas y Sonrisas - Spanish for Kids</b>	<b>CollegePlus</b>
10:30 - 11:15	<b>Turansky &amp; Miller</b> Sibling Conflict is a Child's First Class in Relationship School	<b>William Federer</b> Islamic Conquest - Past & Present - Political Islam's 1,400 year War on the West	<b>Diane Kummer</b> Record Keeping for High School Simplifying the Process	<b>Renee Miller</b> Hands-On, Happy Preschoolers and Energetic, Excited Early Learners	<b>Sarah Mae</b> Type B Home-schooling Mom	<b>Donnie Rosie</b> Going Beyond Just a Worldview - What We Do With Our Commission - Part 2	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld	<b>Youth Digital</b>	<b>Institute for Excellence in Writing</b>	<b>Demme Learning/ Math-U-See</b>	<b>Medical Transcription Service</b>
11:30 - 12:15	<b>Steve &amp; Megan Scheibner</b> Marriage, Communication, and Friendship	<b>Debra Bell</b> Study-Smart Student Strategies	<b>Jonathan Brush</b> Your Child Needs to be Successful	<b>Mike Snavelly</b> The Stricken Earth	<b>Dean Ortnier</b> Frozen Shadow	<b>Aaron Burns</b> From the Backyard to the Big Screen - <b>Beyond the Mask</b>	The movie <b>Polycarp</b>	<b>Samaritan Ministries</b>	<b>Logic of English</b>	<b>Classical Conversations</b>	<b>CHAP use</b>
12:30 - 1:15	<b>Todd Wilson</b> Don't Tell me What you Believe ... LIVE IT!	<b>Bruce Eagleson</b> Does God Want You to Homeschool?	<b>Diane Kummer</b> The Scoop on Tests for Teens	<b>Donnie Rosie</b> 15 Marketing Ideas - Practical Advice for Entrepreneurs	<b>Sarah Mae</b> Getting Through the Fog	<b>Carol Topp</b> Career Exploration for High School Students	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld	<b>Wings to Soar Online Academy</b>	<b>Apologia</b>	<b>HSLDA Online Academy</b>	
1:30 - 2:15	<b>Turansky &amp; Miller</b> Teaching Children to Respond Well to Correction	<b>William Federer</b> Backfired - A Nation Born for Religious Tolerance No Longer Tolerates the Religion of Its Founders	<b>Sara Rask</b> Entering the High School Zone	<b>Jobe Matin</b> Discipleship in the Family Starts with Dads	<b>Jonathan Brush</b> Ten Crucial Years	<b>Carol Topp</b> Career Exploration for High School Students	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld	<b>Wings to Soar Online Academy</b>	<b>Apologia</b>		
2:30 - 3:15	<b>Todd Wilson</b> Answers for the Homeschool Critics in Your Life... even when it's you	<b>Debra Bell</b> Homeschooling Teens	<b>Diane Kummer</b> You Can Homeschool High School...if You Can Make It through Tomorrow	<b>Renee Miller</b> Art - The Glue That Makes it Stick!	<b>Bruce Eagleson</b> Volunteering with CHAP	<b>Jonathan Brush</b> What You Really Need to Know: What a Student Should Learn Before They Launch	<b>Patch the Pirate</b> IncrediWorld				<b>CHAP use</b>
3:30 - 4:15	<b>Turansky &amp; Miller</b> Understanding Attitudes in Children and How to Change Them	<b>Megan Scheibner</b> The Character Conscious Mom	<b>High School and After Panel</b>	<b>Andrew Lewis</b> Christian Statesmanship	<b>Dean Ortnier</b> Million Volts						
5:00	<b>Convention closes</b>										

## // What is CHAP?

CHAP is the Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania, a nonprofit organization founded to encourage and support families interested in home education. CHAP assists parents in understanding the Pennsylvania homeschool law.

CHAP provides leadership and direction for homeschoolers on a national and statewide basis. News and updates can be found at [www.CHAPonline.com](http://www.CHAPonline.com), in the CHAP Magazine, and by subscribing to the CHAP e-News. All CHAP Board members are unpaid volunteers. CHAP does not give, rent, or sell its mailing list.

The CHAP Booth is located at Booth C04 in the Northwest Hall. The booth is staffed to answer any questions you may have about homeschooling, CHAP, and its ministries. You'll also find the Tour Guides and Mentors at the CHAP Booth.

## // CHAP Statement of Faith

The Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God and constitutes His completed and final revelation to man. The Bible, in its original autographs, is without error in whole and in part. God has existed from all eternity in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ was God in human flesh being fully God and fully man, except without sin. All men are in violation of God's righteous requirements and His holy character both by nature and act, and are therefore under His wrath and just condemnation.

The central purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ was to pay the penalty for man's sin through His substitutionary atoning death on the cross, the successful accomplishment of which was attested to by His subsequent visible, bodily resurrection so that we can enter into an intimate, personal relationship with Him and know the love, forgiveness, and mercy of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Salvation is offered as a gift, free to the sinner. This gift must be responded to by individual faith, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, but in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone.

## // CHAP Mission Statement

CHAP, the Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania, exists to support and encourage home educators. It is a distinctly Christian organization with a statement of faith. CHAP seeks to nurture education that is Christian, and supports education that is in harmony with Judeo-Christian principles.

## // CHAP Goals

- To foster homeschooling by educating political leaders on the local, state, and federal levels.
- To inform and educate the general public on the benefits of homeschooling.
- To foster homeschooling in local churches.
- To strengthen and equip home educators.
- To inform current and potential homeschoolers of regulations which affect them.
- To strengthen and equip support groups and their leaders.

## // CHAP Foundation

For some years now, members of the Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania (CHAP) Board have felt a desire to have an outreach to home educators in times of need. This desire was brought into sharper focus when the Home School Legal Defense Association established the Homeschool Foundation as a charitable arm of the HSLDA. In order to facilitate such an outreach by CHAP, the Board has established a sister organization called the CHAP Foundation. It is incorporated in Pennsylvania as a not-forprofit corporation. The Foundation received its IRS certification as a 501(c) (3) corporation allowing us to issue tax-deductible receipts to donors.

If you would like to partner with CHAP in helping other homeschoolers who are in a time of need, you can send your taxdeductible donation to the CHAP Foundation:

**CHAP Foundation**  
231 North Chestnut Street  
Palmyra, PA 17078

## // Convention Tour Guides

A popular FREE service at the CHAP Convention last year was the Tour Guides! Tour Guides return for a second year. Ever come to the convention and feel totally overwhelmed and lost? Try to find a speaker location and get so turned around you just found yourself at the same vendor for the ninth time?

This year CHAP is providing a new service to folks coming to the convention for the first (or even second) time: **Convention Tour Guides!** Eager tour guides will be available to help you navigate through the convention at the Farm Show Complex.

Simply come to the Convention Tour Guide booth in the Northwest Hall near registration. The guides will be happy to take you on a quick tour of the convention layout and answer your questions.

## // Homeschool Mentors

Another service that was introduced last year was the **Homeschool Mentor** help at the CHAP Booth (located in the Northwest

Vendor Hall)! Do you have some questions or just want another opinion from a seasoned homeschooler? This free service is for you. The purpose is to offer newer homeschoolers a one-on-one discussion time with someone who's been around the block. Bring your questions and stop by to chat with a Homeschool Mentor today!

## // A Special Session for Support Group Leaders

This session is for past, present, or future support group leaders. The sessions are geared to help support group leaders in their position of leadership. Carol Topp will be speaking on "Top(p) Ten Tips for Running a Homeschool" on Friday at 11:30 AM in the Scranton Room.

The Support Group Leaders will also be gathering for Friday night dinner at a local restaurant for some discussion time to share ideas and to garner support from your fellow leaders.

## // Vendor Sessions

In 2010 CHAP introduced Vendor Sessions where you can learn about products and services sold by the vendors. The idea has been very well received and quite helpful to homeschool parents. It is a great opportunity for you to get your questions answered and to see what vendors have to offer. Check the workshop schedule to see which vendors will be presenting informative sessions.

## // Used Curriculum Sale

Shopping at the Used Curriculum Sale is a must at the CHAP Convention! Check the special schedule for the sale – it closes early Saturday afternoon for resorting. There is a special gleaning time late Saturday. **See schedule below.**

**Note to Sellers:** Any unsold items can be picked up on Saturday afternoon after the sale closes, or the items can be donated. Sellers will receive a check within 60 days of the Convention for 65% of the total selling price of items.

**Note to Buyers:** Please note the shopping hours for the Used Curriculum Sale. Volunteer shopping is 8:00 to 9:30 on Friday. The sale is open to the public on Friday from 9:30am-5:00pm and on Saturday from 8:00am-1:00pm. Make sure you stop by the Northeast Hall and find some excellent bargains at the CHAP Used Curriculum Sale!

## // Family Entertainment

The CHAP Convention is also offering two entertainment choices during the 2012 convention.

The first family entertainment choice is the final version of the 90-minute movie *Polycarp*. Scott Eash, the film's producer, will introduce the new film, *Polycarp*. An influential leader in the second century, Polycarp's commitment to Christ was put to the test when the Roman proconsul demanded that citizens of Smyrna worship Caesar as a god. Being the influential man that he was, Polycarp was under significant pressure to bow the knee, so that he would lead other Christians to do the same. The Romans expected Polycarp to succumb easily on account of his old age. But Polycarp was stronger and more clever than they thought. Labeled "the destroyer of our gods" by his foes, Polycarp's unwavering commitment to Christ and amazing true story has been an inspiration to many generations of Christians and now is brought to the screen for the first time. Movie run time is approximately 90 minutes. **This session starts at approximately 11:30 and continues across two time slots until completed.**

The second family entertainment choice is *From the Backyard to the Big Screen*. Homeschool graduate and feature filmmaker Aaron

	Thursday May 7	Friday May 8	Saturday May 9
7 a.m.			
8 a.m.		7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Drop-Off Items to Be Sold	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Open Shopping for Registered Convention Attendees
9 a.m.		8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Volunteer Shopping	
10 a.m.		9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Open Shopping for Registered Convention Attendees	
11 a.m.			
12 a.m.			
1 p.m.			1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed for Re-Organization for Seller Gathering and Pick-up
2 p.m.	2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Drop-Off Items to Be Sold		2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Seller Pick-up
3 p.m.			4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Free Book Gleaning
4 p.m.			
5 p.m.		4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Seller Pick-up (Find Your Own)	
6 p.m.			

Burns shares how his homeschool education helped prepare him for the challenges of feature filmmaking. The teamwork and “can do” spirit that are a natural part of the homeschool environment combined with a passion for history and heroes serve as a great foundation for creative endeavors. At this workshop, Aaron will share about his family’s filmmaking journey, offer some tips and lessons for aspiring filmmakers, and share an extended trailer for Burns Family Studios’ newest feature film *Beyond the Mask*. **This session starts at approximately 11:30 and continues across two time slots until completed.**

## // CHAP Graduation Ceremony

**Friday Evening 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join us as we celebrate our 5th annual CHAP Homeschool High School Graduation. A special time with our graduating seniors accenting the achievements of these home educated students as they enter another season of their life.

This ceremony is being offered to publicly honor the graduates’ accomplishments but is not meant in any way to substantiate the completion of the required course of study, as that is the sole responsibility of the parents, thereby leaving the authority in the hands of the parents to determine if all requirements have been met according to Pennsylvania law.

**The graduation is open to the public and free.**

## // Farm Show Complex Information

**No food or drink may be brought into the Farm Show Complex. Please be above reproach and respect the rules of the facility.**

The Farm Show has several ATM machines inside the complex buildings and also a drive-up machine outside the Cameron Street Lobby. Please consult your complex map for exact location denoted “\$.”

The emergency phone number for the Farm Show Complex during the hours of the Convention is 717-783-2815. This is an emergency number and not a number for information about the Convention.

For Convention information please refer to the CHAP Convention website or stop by Booth #C03 or C04.

## // Parking

Parking is available on-site for \$8 per vehicle. If the main lot becomes full, overflow parking will be available off-site for \$8 per vehicle in the parking lot at the corner of Elmerton Avenue and Sycamore Drive (watch for signs off I-81 and Cameron Street) and includes shuttle bus service to the Farm Show Complex. This parking fee is the Farm Show’s required policy.

## // Accommodations & Discount Admissions

This year for your convenience we have secured blocks of rooms at various local hotels that awarded us reduced rates.

Please make all reservations by going to [chaponline.com/accommodations-and-discount-attractions/](http://chaponline.com/accommodations-and-discount-attractions/)

There are also discount admissions to local attractions at the end of the hotel list.

## // Solicitation Prohibited

No solicitation or distribution of material, polling, or interviewing is permitted at the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex indoors or in the parking area during the CHAP Homeschool Convention. Violators will be prosecuted and asked to leave the Convention.

## // Wristbands

If you lose your wristband there will be a \$3 handling fee to replace it. For assistance, go to the Special Registration Area at the main entrance located in the Northwest Hall. Wristbands are nontransferable.

## // Children

The Convention is designed for parents to examine and purchase curriculum and attend seminars and workshops for encouragement, inspiration, and education. Childcare is not provided. Parents are responsible for their children at all times. As always, please caution your children and teens to stay with their group and to be aware of their surroundings. The CHAP Convention takes place in a public building that has multiple functions taking place with multiple entrances and exits during the CHAP Convention. The parents of children and teens attending the Convention must also be in attendance at the Convention. Children must be supervised at all times by a parent. Since seminars and workshops are being recorded, we would like to provide quality recordings without extraneous sounds. Children may attend seminar sessions – with a parent – as long as they are quiet. We would suggest sitting on an aisle, near an exit, in order to leave quickly if the child becomes noisy.

## // Nursing Mothers’ Room

Facilities are available for nursing mothers, but baby-care products are not provided. Only very young children may accompany their mothers into the Nursing Mothers’ Room in the Northwest Hall. This year the Nursing Mothers’ Room is being provided by Bessie’s Best Lactation Cookies.

## // Food and Drink

No food or drink may be brought into the Farm Show building by order of the Farm Show office. The Farm Show concessionaire will have a variety of food available in a Food Court – everything from a cafeteria line with multiple choices to fast food stands for a quick

bite to eat. Prices can be similar to amusement park pricing. Please be above reproach and respect the rules of the facility. (This is not CHAP’s rule but the Farm Show’s policy). We encourage you to bring a cooler for an afternoon picnic outside while you rest between workshops and the Exhibit Hall.

## // Audio Recording

CHAP has moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with the CHAP recordings and is providing recordings at a much lower price this year!

Most of the sessions will be audio recorded as MP3 that can be downloaded directly to your smart phone, tablet, or computer. While you are sitting in a speaker session listening to one speaker, your phone or tablet can be downloading an earlier speaker’s session. If you purchase your recordings during the convention, each recording costs just \$3.75. After the convention the cost will be \$4.50. Please refer to the full page ad for Alliance Recordings for more information or stop at the Recording Booth #C01

Personal audio and video recorders are prohibited.

## // Giveaway Card

**Get Your Card at the Door Meet Our Great Vendors and WIN! Please note:**

The vendors will not punch the card for your children. An adult must present the card.

Get your card as you come through registration and then begin visiting each of the vendors listed (note their booth numbers). Listen to a short presentation. The vendor will then punch your card. When you have visited each vendor and gotten your card punched at each one, please fill out your card and bring it to the CHAP Booth (#C04 in the Northwest Hall) to submit it. The prizes will be awarded on Saturday afternoon via announcements or phone call.

## // CHAP Magazine

Stop by the CHAP Booth to view a sample copy of the *CHAP Magazine* or visit the Magazine’s page on the CHAP website. The *CHAP Magazine* is mailed quarterly. It contains information on events and issues pertinent to home educators, including articles of encouragement and academic items for sale.

If you do not receive an issue, please contact the CHAP office.

## // Visiting Legislators, Candidates, and Public Officials

These public servants are invited to attend the CHAP Convention as our guests. CHAP does not endorse any candidates for office but instead uses their attendance at the CHAP Convention to acquaint them with home education as a successful, proven educational choice.

Feel free to introduce yourselves to them and ask them questions! Candidates are not authorized to make the CHAP Convention a time for general solicitations or distributing campaign material. In the context of a personal conversation, they may hand out business cards or other small cards indicating where an interested person could obtain more information or campaign material.

## // Short on money?

Is your money short in this economic down turn? Here’s a way you can reduce or even eliminate your cost for attending the CHAP Convention and be a blessing to other homeschoolers.

Volunteer for a 3-hour time slot and receive your tuition rebated to you. Attend the Convention at no cost to you! Volunteers make our Convention run smoothly. We have jobs before the Convention, during the Convention, and even after the Convention. We have jobs for adults and for teens. If you’d like to Volunteer at this Convention, stop by the Volunteer Booth in the C03 cluster of booths right inside the registration area.

## // Recording Disclaimer

When you enter the CHAP Homeschool Convention, you will be entering an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur. By entering the event premises, you consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/ their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, web casts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on web sites, or any other purpose by CHAP and its affiliates and representatives. You release CHAP, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing, or publication of interviews, photographs, computer images, video and/or sound recordings.

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# Guest Speakers

## // William J. Federer



William J. Federer is a nationally known speaker, best-selling author, and president of Amerisearch, Inc., a publishing company dedicated to researching America's noble heritage. His *American Minute* radio

feature is broadcast daily on stations across America and his Faith in History TV program airs daily on DirecTV via the TCT Network.

A former U.S. Congressional Candidate, Bill has appeared on: CSPAN, FOX, The Blaze, Hannity, O'Reilly Factor, NPR, MSNBC, CBN, TBN, FOX Strategy Room, and CSPAN BookTV. He has been interviewed on Focus on the Family, G. Gordon Liddy, Michael Medved, Michael Reagan, Common Sense Radio w/Ollie North, Armstrong Williams, Salem Radio Network, Bott Radio Network, and Phyllis Schlafly Live and thousands others.

He has been quoted/referenced in Federal Court Cases, Congressional Addresses, Legislative Hearings, USA Today, Human Events, New York Times, Washington Times, Washington Post, Roll Call, National Review, Harper's Magazine, WND.com, TownHall.com, NewsMax.com, Crosswalk.org, CitizenLink.com, and DailyCaller.com.

His book *America's God and Country Encyclopedia of Quotations* has sold over a half-million copies.

His other books include:

- *Change to Chains-The 6000 year quest for global control*
- *The Interesting History of Income Tax*
- *The Original 13 – A Documentary History of Religion in America's First Thirteen States*
- *What Every American Needs to Know about the Qur'an – A History of Islam & the U.S.*
- *Miracles in American History – 32 Amazing Stories of Answered Prayer*

Bill had worked in real estate, oil & gas industry (Santa Fe Industries '81-'84), and held positions with community organizations, charity groups, churches – working with youth, families, elderly and minorities. Bill married his high school sweetheart, Susan Maria Misko in 1981, and they have four grown children.

More information about the William Federer can be found at [www.AmericanMinute.com](http://www.AmericanMinute.com)

## // Steve Scheibner



CHAP is blessed to have Steve and Megan Scheibner as speakers in 2015. They have a unique story... American Airlines pilot Steve Scheibner was scheduled to fly Flight 11

on September 11, 2001, but was bumped from the flight by a more senior pilot. Hear firsthand how Steve's seat ended up in the World Trade Center inferno without him. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLj4akmncsA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLj4akmncsA)

Steve Scheibner was born Oct. 21st 1960 in Royal Oak, Michigan. His parents worked for the Michigan Central Railroad and lived in a modest home in Livonia, Mich. In 1972, Steve and his mother moved to Chadds-Ford, PA and Steve graduated from Unionville High School in 1978. He earned a B.S. in Economics from West Chester University in 1982. Upon graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy and was commissioned and trained as a pilot in 1983-84. He married his college sweetheart Megan, in July of 1984 and they began a life together that to date, has included eight children and 15 moves. Steve was deployed three times in four years flying the P3 Orion. Steve left active duty in 1991 and was hired by American Airlines the same year. He currently flies the Boeing 757 and 767 out of Boston's Logan Airport normally flying routes that take him to the west coast. His total flight time is well over 12,000 hours.

During the late 90's, Steve started his graduate education at Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary in Lansdale PA. He was awarded a Master of Arts in Theological Studies in 2006 and a Master of Arts in Christian Ministries in 2007. Steve earned his Doctor of Ministry degree in May 2011 from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. His dissertation topic was the role of parents in the character development of children.

In July of 2000, Steve, Megan, and the family, moved to Georgetown, Maine where Steve founded Cornerstone Baptist Church. The church has grown over the years and current attendance tops 225 per Sunday service. Steve has remained active in the Navy Reserve. In 2001, Steve was asked to design and teach a course in Navy Core Values. The course has found broad acceptance and Steve is a highly sought after trainer and motivational speaker. More

than 10,000 service members have attended his Core Values seminars, since it's inception in early 2002.

Steve and Megan are instrumental in the lives of young parents. They have developed a parenting course entitled Parenting Matters; The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent. They travel extensively, teaching weekend parenting seminars. Steve recently adapted and taught his Navy Core Values training to the entire student body and faculty of Clearwater Christian College in Clearwater, FL. He is also the author of several books and studies.

Steve and Megan enjoy opening their home to young people and you will usually find a crowd at the Scheibner's house. In his spare time, he sleeps, watches the Red Sox, and drives his children to sports practice, all while attending weekly meetings of Overachiever's Anonymous.

Steve is currently a Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve and a First Officer for American Airlines. He recently retired as Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Topsham, ME. to become the President of Characterhealth Corporation; a non-profit conference ministry aimed at equipping parents to train the next generation of character-healthy leaders.

[www.characterhealth.com/](http://www.characterhealth.com/)

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## // Megan Scheibner



Megan Scheibner was born March 13th 1962 and came home to her adoptive family March 15th. She grew up in York, PA and graduated from York Suburban H.S. in 1980. Four years later, she

earned a B.A. in Speech Communications from West Chester University. She uses her degree as she teaches and speaks at conferences and women's ministry functions, as well as in individual and couples counseling.

Megan is the homeschooling mother of eight beautiful children, four boys and four girls. She has been married for 29 years to her college sweetheart, Steve Scheibner. Together they have co-authored Parenting Matters, The Nine Practices of the Pro-Active Parent. She is also the author of a series of discipleship books for mothers and several devotional Bible studies. She authored, "In My Seat," the story of Steve's 9/11 experience, that has captivated millions on YouTube. Her newest book, "An A-Z Guide For Character-Healthy Homeschooling" provides encouragement and practical tips gained through her 20 plus years of homeschooling experience.

Megan and her husband Steve share a strong desire to equip today's parents to raise the next generation of character healthy leaders. In her spare time, she loves to run and play tennis. Megan enjoys writing, cooking, feeding teenagers, reading, and everything pertaining to the Boston Red Sox.

More information about the Scheibners can be found at [www.characterhealth.com/](http://www.characterhealth.com/)

### Political Action Committee

The CHAP Board has been approached with the possibility of forming a political action committee (PAC) in Pennsylvania. A political action committee may raise money, support issues, speak out on legislation, endorse and support political candidates. CHAP already has an active legislative team, with proven success. However, those who have approached the Board believe that a PAC would have greater impact on state and local elections. The Board has not committed to forming a PAC, but is merely exploring the level of interest of Christian Homeschoolers.

If you are interested in the possibility of being part of a PAC or just want to have a greater influence in legislative matters, please **stop by the CHAP booth at the convention to sign up. We will also have a sign up sheet at the Homeschool Law Panel Session on Friday at 3:30 in the Commonwealth Room.**

# Featured Speakers

## // Debra Bell, Ph.D



Debra Bell, Ph.D., is the best-selling author of the award-winning *Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling*,

*Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling Teens*, and the *Ultimate Planners* for moms, teens, and students (Apologia Press). *Writers-in-Residence: A Writing-Focused Language Arts Program* and *Readers-in-Residence: A Literacy Program* will be released in 2015, along with a companion website. She also serves on the board and executive committee for the Global Home Education Conference, to be held in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, March 2016. A former high school and college English teacher, Debra and her husband Kermit home educated their four kids K-12; all of whom are now married, degreed, and employed (They also love Jesus). Her articles on homeschooling have been widely published, including, *The Old Schoolhouse Magazine*, *Homeschooling Today*, *The Teaching Home*, and *Thriving Families Magazine*. She has been a keynote or featured speaker at numerous international and national venues for more than twenty-five years. Recent venues have included Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany; Manila, Philippines; Guam; Budapest, Hungary; Malaga, Spain; Hakuba, Nagano, Japan, and HSLDA's National Leaders Conference, USA. Debra holds a bachelor's of science in communications education, and a master's degree in English. After homeschooling, she completed a Ph.D. in educational psychology at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA, where she also held a teaching assistantship in the College of Education. During her homeschooling years, Debra founded three homeschool co-ops which continue today (one for elementary, one for high school, and one for drama). She and her husband, Kermit, also founded Susquehanna Valley Pregnancy Services, a major non-profit ministry serving women

unprepared for pregnancy throughout South-Central Pennsylvania. A pioneer in online education, today she is executive director and lead teacher for Aim Academy, which provides online college prep and AP® courses for 7th-12th graders both stateside and abroad. More information about Debra can be found at [DebraBell.com](http://DebraBell.com).

## // Dr. Dean Ortner



Dean is the eldest of eight boys whose parents were both professors in the fields of rocket science,

metallurgical engineering and math and remedial reading. He showed a precocious inclination for education at an early age by designing an analog computer at age nine to help him with his math homework. He and his brothers attended school year round.

Dean began his university training at age 15 in aeronautical/electrical engineering and French, transferring to pre-med and bio-nucleonics, the field in which he ultimately assumed a faculty position as a research scientist at a mid-western university. His responsibility there was to teach doctors from Mayo Clinic and other post-doctoral students in advanced surgical techniques, medical entomology, medical toxicology and instrumental analysis. He has guest lectured at Johns-Hopkins Medical School, Harvard, Princeton, Purdue, Virginia Tech and Georgia Tech among others under the auspices of the Staley Lectureship series for visiting professors. His second doctoral was in the field of Humanities. His professor parents urged him to become not only "trained," but "educated."

As a youth, in the midst of his university studies, his parents encouraged him to broaden his educational experience by investing two different years in Europe

studying art and opera (performing) with professors from the Sorbonne in Paris. His love for languages encouraged him to study French, Spanish, Hungarian, German, Japanese and Chinese (written).

Most of those in Dean's family are pilots and he continues to enjoy flying at every opportunity. Like his father before him, Dean also designed and built his own plane as a teenager. He has worked with civilians and the military during the past 42 years as a science lecturer presenting truths about the Creator through His handiwork. Dean has flown high performance fighters (T-34, T-37 and F-18 Hornet), piloted nuclear submarines and received close-up inspections of nuclear missiles and launch facilities from Florida to Alaska. His commission as a Lt. Col. 92nd US Army Airborne (Hon.) added the Red Beret to his family. Two other brothers, both in the Special Forces, one a Brigadier General, wear the Green and Black respectively.

Dean is known as "The Million Volt Man" on the premiere of Ripley's Believe It Or Not, witnessed by the largest viewing audience in cable television history, over 100 million! The live demonstrations have been presented on nearly every continent in the world and in many dozens of countries to over eight million attendees, and via network television world-wide to over three quarters of a billion viewers! Dean's most recent films include, "Radiant Energy" and "The Solar System" in which he plays an astronaut commander. He has had four books published and a fifth being edited.

A common site on military bases, Dean's "Wonders of Science" presentations have also appeared at several World's Fairs, Olympic Games, all military academies, Camp David and the Pentagon where he recently received a medallion from the General of the 11th Wing serving the President. That service medal has only been presented to 32 individuals since President George Washington!

Dean and his wife Terry reside in

Whittier, CA. They have three children. The eldest, Stephanie, is ministering in Tonto Basin, AZ with her pastor-husband Robert. Steven is a Captain with SkyWest Airlines serving United and Delta and is based in Denver, CO with his wife, Amber, a teacher. Stacy and her husband Tim, who performs with Disney and "Live It Up Productions, currently reside in the Los Angeles, CA area.

Dean continues to tour with his internationally acclaimed "Wonders of Science." More information about Dean Ortner can be found at [www.wondersofscience.org](http://www.wondersofscience.org).

## // Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN



Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN are the founders of the National Center



for Biblical Parenting. They have a passion for equipping parents and grandparents

with a heart-based approach to parenting that revolutionizes the family. Dr. Turansky and his wife, Carrie, have five children and four grandchildren. Dr. Turansky is a pastor, author, parenting coach, and nationally-known speaker. He has dedicated his life to studying God's Word and the parenting process, and has developed many practical tools that equip families for success. Scott and Carrie homeschooled their five children and have equipped many homeschool families with tools and strategies over the years.

Mrs. Miller and her husband, Ed, have two grown sons. Joanne is a pediatric nurse, author, and speaker. She loves to provide parents with strategies that reach the hearts of their kids. Ed and Joanne homeschooled their children and have a passion for equipping homeschool families with the keys for success, both academically and in their relationships together.

More information about Scott and Joanne can be found at [www.biblicalparenting.org](http://www.biblicalparenting.org)

## // Todd Wilson



Todd Wilson is a dad, writer, conference speaker, and former pastor.

Todd's humor

and down to earth realness have made him a favorite speaker at homeschool conventions across the country and a guest on Focus on the Family. As founder of Familyman Ministries, his passion and mission are to remind dads and moms of what's most important through a weekly e-mail for dads, seminars, and books that encourage parents. Todd, and his wife Debbie, homeschool six of their eight children (two have graduated) in northern Indiana and travel America in the Familyman Mobile.

You can read more about Todd at [www.familymanweb.com](http://www.familymanweb.com)

## Workshop Speakers

### // Barb Beideman



Barb Beideman and her husband Rick have been homeschooling for the past

fourteen years. Their approach has been eclectic and God has blessed them with many wonderful opportunities to grow and learn in this homeschool adventure. Their older son is now a freshman in college and their younger son is a freshman in high school. Barb has served the homeschool community as a support group leader for the past nine years and as an evaluator for the past fourteen years. She enjoys providing encouragement and support to fellow homeschoolers. Barb and her husband Rick recently joined the CHAP Advisory Board.

### // Rick Beideman



Rick Beideman is the principal software developer at ChemImage. He

and his wife Barb have two sons who have always been homeschooled. One is now in college and the other is in ninth

grade. They started a support group in Pittsburgh called FINS [sites.google.com/site/pittsburghfins/](http://sites.google.com/site/pittsburghfins/) Rick started the robotics team (with much help) and also runs a literary club for homeschool teens. Rick and Barb serve together on the CHAP Advisory Board.

## // Dee Black



Dee Black is Senior Counsel with Home School Legal Defense Association, where

he has served Pennsylvania families for the past 24 years. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Memphis State University School of Law and a Master of Laws from Georgetown University Law Center. He has been practicing law for 41 years. Dee and his wife Ricci have four children, all of whom were homeschooled.

## // Jonathan Brush



Jonathan Brush is an excellent speaker who has a heart for family and the

exciting opportunities our children face. His audiences can feel his passion for preparing the next generation to become the focused and decisive leaders of the future. Jonathan is a first generation homeschool graduate and homeschool dad of six. He worked for almost eleven years in higher education admissions, including nine years as a Director of Admissions for a private, liberal arts college. Jonathan speaks to families and groups across the country about helping young adults recognize and use their God-given gifts, discover the unique opportunities now available in higher education, and how to use those their gifts and opportunities to build the Kingdom.

## // Aaron Burns



Aaron Burns is the producer of Burns Family Studios' *Beyond the Mask*

and *Pendragon: Sword of His Father*, and associate producer of the Kendrick brothers' new film *War Room*.

Aaron was homeschooled K-12 before earning his MBA from Oakland University. Aaron has a passion for using feature films to inspire young people with the message of hope in the Gospel; he and his wife Andrea live with their son Anthony in Ortonville, Michigan.

// Dr. Bruce K. Eagleson



Dr. Bruce K. Eagleson was saved while in medical school. He is an emergency physician. He

and his wife Mary Ann have exclusively homeschooled their four children for 25 years. They have four high school at home graduates, and two college at home graduates. Dr. Eagleson sees himself as a homeschool evangelist. He is recognized as the founding chairman of the national homeschool advocacy group, The National Alliance of Home Education Leadership (The Alliance). Dr. Eagleson has served on the Christian Homeschool Association of Pennsylvania (CHAP) Board of Directors for eighteen years. In addition, Dr. Eagleson is the author of the CHAP book *Keys to Homeschooling in the Keystone State*. Bruce has presented at many conferences including ENOCH of NJ, Mass HOPE, TEACH CT, CHAP, Sandy Cove's and Harvey Cedars' homeschool week, HSLDA's National Leadership Conference and the National Alliance of Home Education Leadership. He is the Recipient of the 2014 HSLDA Gregg Harris Homeschool Leadership award.

// Diane Kummer



Diane Kummer and her husband Tom homeschooled their children from

kindergarten through 12th grade. Both children graduated from college and are well into their careers. She's an education consultant with Home School Legal Defense Association and helped develop its Homeschooling through High School program ([www.hsllda.org/highschool](http://www.hsllda.org/highschool)). Diane speaks nationwide at conferences and symposiums where her practical and encouraging seminars inspire parents to confidently teach their teens. At CHAP, Diane will be part of a track "After High

School – What Then?" Diane writes articles for the *Homeschool Enrichment* and *Court Report* magazines as well as other publications, and her monthly high school newsletters ([www.hsllda.org/highschool/newsletter.asp](http://www.hsllda.org/highschool/newsletter.asp)) are filled with helpful tips. She reviews resources, provides personal consultation, and is a guest speaker on HSLDA's Homeschool Heartbeat radio program. Read her informative entries on HSLDA's Homeschooling Now Teaching Tips blog ([www.hsllda.org/cms/?q=blog/teaching-tips](http://www.hsllda.org/cms/?q=blog/teaching-tips)). Diane taught high school math classes for homeschooled teens for many years, and now in her spare time enjoys teaching ladies' Bible studies and volunteering for pro-life ministries.

// Andrew Lewis



Andrew Lewis is a father, legislative scholar, and Christian speaker who believes

strongly in civics education and engaging in the civic arena to defend Constitutional and religious liberties. Andrew grew up in Perry County, PA, where he was home educated along with ten brothers and sisters. Andrew enlisted in the Army after high school, and has served tours in Iraq, Korea, and at the White House Military Office where he is currently finishing up a four year rotation. Together with his wife Ranae, he has three small but energetic sons: Jeff, Jason, and Jeremy. Andrew holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Thomas Edison State College, a Graduate Certificate in Public Policy from Liberty University, and a Master's in Legislative Affairs from George Washington University. Andrew is preparing to transition from the military this spring and will be joining the leadership of a Harrisburg construction company.

// John Lisle



John Lisle has been a self-employed contractor since 1975. He began work in

construction at the age of 19, gradually learning the various phases of construction and remodeling. In his early 20's John attended community college earning an

Associates Degree in Applied Science with architectural emphasis. During his career he has served as a vocational/technical school adviser for curriculum development in an area high school, a youth group adviser, and Monmouth County "VIP" mentoring program for first time offenders. John is very interested in doing what he can to encourage home school students to find opportunities outside the traditional college setting. John will be serving on the "High School and After" Panel where he will provide input on trades and apprenticeships after high school.

// Sarah Mae



Sarah Mae is a wife, mom, homeschool teacher, and writer who encourages women

to keep on. She is the author of *Desperate – Hope for the Mom Who Needs to Breathe*, a book for those who have ever whispered, "I just can't be a mother today." You can connect with her at [sarahmae.com](http://sarahmae.com)

// Jobe Martin



Jobe Martin, a native of Bloomsburg, PA, was a biology major at Bucknell University and a

graduate of the University of Pittsburgh Dental School. After spending two years in the Air Force where he was a dentist for the Presidential flight crews of Air Force One (the 89th Airlift wing), he established a private dental practice at NASA in Houston, TX. While a professor at Baylor College of Dentistry, Dr. Martin became a young earth creationist, and after receiving his Masters in Theology, went into full time ministry with his wife and two daughters. Their ministry (Biblical Discipleship Ministries) focuses primarily on family discipleship, creation, and biblical discernment. You can read more about Jobe Martin at [biblicaldiscipleship.org/](http://biblicaldiscipleship.org/)

// Katie Miller



Katie Miller is the oldest Granddaughter in the Eshelman Family, the

founders of Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA. Throughout the years Katie has served in a variety of areas at Sight & Sound and is presently a member of the Theatre's HR Department, focusing on employee engagement and culture development, as well as serving on the Board of Directors for Sight & Sound Conservatory. Katie is married to her highschool sweetheart, Brian, and together they are raising and homeschooling their three children in Lampeter, PA.

**Background on the Sight & Sound Theatres Conservatory:**

The mission of Sight & Sound Conservatory is to provide professional training in the performing arts from a Christian worldview. Our goal is to invest in the next generation of Christ-centered performing artists by mentoring them both as a performer, and as a disciple of Christ with: (1) classroom instruction in Acting, Singing, Dancing, and other relevant courses; (2) providing the opportunity to perform in Sight & Sound Theatres Professional Stage Productions; (3) cultivating a lifestyle of character, commitment, and competence.

Whether in the secular or Christian realm of performing arts, it is our intention that each graduate of Sight & Sound Conservatory will be a proficient, productive, and powerful influence for Christ in the world.

// Renee Miller



Renee Miller and her late husband Randy Miller were married 34

years, when the Lord took him home. They began their family business, Miller Pads and Paper, over 27 years ago with the purpose of serving families and Christians through the manufacturing and sale of their paper products and over 6,000 art and educational products. During those 27 years, Renee has enjoyed speaking with families at the 30 plus conventions she attends yearly; encouraging them "to run the race well and to press on". Renee is mother to 4 grown children and their spouses. She is grandma to 6 (and growing), grandchildren. She enjoys family gatherings and being involved in their lives, cheering them on in whatever God has them doing. As her family and

business grew so did her love for the Lord. In His faithfulness, God has gently led her through many trials and opportunities, all for the sake of glorifying and honoring Him. After the Lord took Randy home, He asked Renee to share her many life experiences as a wife, mom, grandma and business owner. Her prayer is that the Lord will bless you as she shares her life's journey and the Lords' faithfulness in all things.

// Sara Rask



Sara Rask comes to us with a foreign language background.

She taught high school French in Peoria and Decatur, Illinois, including the International Baccalaureate and AP programs. Sara has a Bachelor's degree from Illinois State University in French and Secondary Education and a Master's Degree from St. Xavier University of Chicago in Curriculum. She is quite interested in helping homeschoolers incorporate foreign language at all age levels. Sara is very creative in general and has a knack for coming up with creative teaching options for parents. Working at Rainbow Resource has been a blessing for Sara. She gets to continue "teaching", free from the constraints of the classroom setting. Everyday she learns more about

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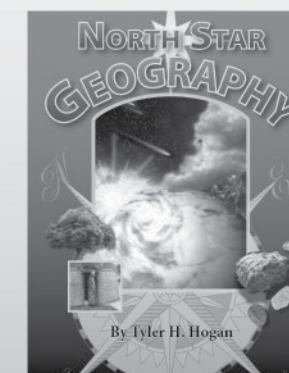
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the products at Rainbow and how to best help our homeschooling customers and parents wanting to help their children learn beyond their classrooms. As mother of two teenage sons, Nick and Adam, she has experiences with two very different learning styles at home.

// Donnie Rosie



Donnie Rosie has served at Miracle Mountain Ranch for 15 years, first as a student

and now as Marketing Director, student advisor, and an instructor at the School of Discipleship. For the past ten years, he has expanded his experience as he has marketed national events, produced video and photography projects, become an experienced public speaker, and helped businesses and organizations grow. When he is not working for Miracle Mountain, he runs Rosie Marketing, a branding and strategy firm. After Donnie was home-educated through high school, he completed a degree in Business from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. He and his awesome wife, Tonya, a history teacher, have three sons – George, Cole and Grant.

You can read more about Donnie and Miracle Mountain Ranch at [mmrm.org](http://mmrm.org)

// Mike Snavelly



Mike Snavelly, the son of missionaries, was reared in South Africa in

an area that teemed with remarkable creatures, and he had a wide variety of

fascinating experiences which helped to mold his future. After graduating from Oak Hills Christian College in Minnesota, he returned to South Africa to work in Kruger National Park. In 1986, he and his wife, Carrie, went to South Africa as missionaries and served at Durban Bible College. Mike and Carrie home-educated their three children. Since returning to the U.S., they founded Mission: Imperative – a ministry of teaching creation-oriented issues through a series of seminars. Mike is the author of Creation or Evolution (curriculum) and has produced many DVDs that cover various topics relative to creation issues. They also developed two unique excursions. The “Southwest Safari” is a 10-day, flood-oriented trip to the Colorado Plateau region, while the “African Wildlife Safari” is a 16-day, creation-oriented tour to South Africa.

You can read more about Mike at [www.natureofcreation.org](http://www.natureofcreation.org)

// Carol Topp



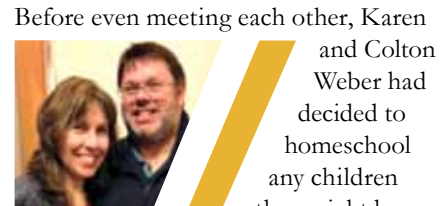
Carol Topp, CPA is a retired homeschool mother, accountant and author of ten books

including Homeschool Co-ops: How to Start Them, Run Them and Not Burn Out and the Micro Business for Teens series. Carol runs an accounting practice specializing in helping nonprofit organizations, especially homeschool groups. Carol has presented workshops on money, taxes, entrepreneurship, nonprofit management and homeschooling to community, church and homeschool organizations. She is also the host of the public television show “Starting a

Micro Business” and a podcast called the Dollars and Sense Show, part of the Ultimate Homeschool Radio Network. Her website, HomeschoolCPA.com, was awarded a Top Accounting Blog in 2014, but her greatest compliment came from an audience member who, after sitting for 90 minutes, said, “You kept my attention the entire time.” That’s high praise for a CPA! Carol was born and raised in Wisconsin and graduated from Purdue University with a BS in Engineering. She worked ten years for the US Navy as a cost analyst before staying home to homeschool her two daughters. While being a stay-at-home mom, Carol took accounting classes via distance learning. In 2000 Carol received her CPA license and opened her own practice. She is a homeschooled CPA. Carol and her husband, Dave, have been married 30 years. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio and have two daughters, both homeschool graduates.

You can read more about Carol at [MicroBusinessForTeens.com](http://MicroBusinessForTeens.com)

// Karen and Colton Weber



Before even meeting each other, Karen and Colton Weber had decided to homeschool any children they might have

if they ever married. They look forward to celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary this September. God has blessed them with six amazing children, one of whom has an additional set of the 21st chromosome in each cell and who likes to rearrange not only everything in the house, but also the family’s schedules and their way of thinking, all at the young age of 6. The Webers are preparing to graduate their oldest, as they prepare their youngest for homeschool kindergarten. As much as Karen & Colton have learned, they are overwhelmed at all they still need to learn, and they enjoy meeting and encouraging other families in this journey we label “Special Needs.” Colton works for the Commonwealth of PA as an Economic Development Consultant with a mission of helping the commonwealth’s entrepreneurs and companies thrive and realize their business dreams. Karen is a stay-at-home home educator, working part time as a family leadership outreach



**Patch the Pirate**

// Weber ctd.

consultant for Temple University Institute on Disabilities’ program Competence and Confidence: Partners in Policymaking (C2P2). Both Colton and Karen are very active in their church and in helping to cultivate their children’s interests in missions, music, academics, sports, and drama. Therefore, while they enjoy practicing hospitality, they admit to never being able to achieve or maintain a completely clean, clutter-free home.

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# Children’s Program Incrediworld

Parents: Please note that Patch the Pirate will be available at his booth (Majesty Music) each day from 3:30 to 5:00 for you to take a complimentary photo of your child with Patch.

**Patch the Pirate and crew are excited about partnering with CHAP for the 2015 CHAP Homeschool Convention.** “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Patch’s mission is to reach boys and girls for Jesus Christ and to see them grounded in God’s Word. Patch sails the Jolly Roger on adventures around the world. This year is the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Patch adventures! These story & song adventures are: biblically-integrated, character-driven, and life-changing.

Patch would like to invite your children to join him for 2 days at the CHAP Convention on an exciting IncrediWorld pirate adventure! We will explore what the Word of God has to say about His awesome creation. There will be a whole boatload of fun as we learn biblical truths through stories, games, and songs!

Set sail with Patch the Pirate in the CHAP Children’s Program both days of the convention from 9:30 to 11:15 AM and then again in afternoon from 1:30 to 3:15 PM. Each child is \$25. Space is limited.

Ron Hamilton never planned to become a pirate; it just happened, in a divine way. In 1975, the discovery of cancer in Ron’s left eye resulted in the loss of that eye. The surgeon removed the bandages a week later and presented Ron with a black eye patch—the real-life prop that thrust him into his role as a pirate evangelist. Everywhere he went,

children pointed and exclaimed, “Look, Mom! There’s a pirate!”

“Hearing a doctor say I had cancer and may die was a very sobering experience,” he says. “Many people would see the loss of my eye and the need for wearing a patch as a great trial. But I see it as one of the greatest blessings of my life. It reminds me that God teaches us the greatest lessons in the deepest valleys.”

Ahoy, Mates! This is Patch the Pirate, and I want to invite you to sail with me to the 2015 CHAPS Conference. Join me for an IncrediWorld adventure. Pirates and parrots, sailors and sardines, booby-traps and boomerangs—climb aboard the Jolly Roger with me and we’ll have a whole boatload of fun! Now, just so you know, I’m not one of those kidnapping, treasure-plundering pirates you hear about on the news. I’m on a mission to reach boys and girls for Jesus Christ! I sail my ship, the Jolly Roger on adventures all over the world.

Come sail with me for two days of IncrediWorld excitement and adventure as we explore what the Word of God says about His incredible creation and have a great time doing it. We’ll sail the seven seas as we learn biblical truth through stories, games, and songs. Well, it’s time to shove off, Sailors! Hope to see you soon, Mates!

**The CHAP Children’s Program is geared to children ages 5 to 12. Your child must be 5 years old at the time of the convention.**

**Please caution your children and teens to stay with their group and to be aware of their surroundings. The CHAP Convention takes place in a public building that has multiple functions going on during the CHAP Convention.**

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# Teen Track

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- Registering for the Teen Track covers all 8 of the 45-minute sessions each morning and afternoon
- Once your family registers, you have the option of adding the Teen Track for just \$25 per teen
- Space is limited so sign up early
- Reduced rates for partial enrollments are not possible
- As always, we suggest parents remind their teens to stay with the group and do not go off to other areas of the Farm Show Complex. The complex is a large facility with many doors and there is constant traffic in and out because there may be other events taking place in the complex.

Four speakers will be addressing the teens and challenging them in four different areas:

- Science
- Entrepreneurship as teens enter into adulthood
- Worldview and Biblical application
- Choosing a career and vocation – Where is God leading you?

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### 10:30-11:15 | Donnie Rosie | *You have to Wash Their Feet – A Lesson on Love and Leadership, Part I*

Jesus lived thousands of years ago, but He is still changing the world today. Before he ascended, he sat down with his disciples and left them with a few words of correction, hope, and direction. These same words can help give your life with clarity and purpose.

### 11:15-1:30 | Lunch/Shopping with Parents

**Please caution your children and teens to stay with their group and to be aware of their surroundings. The CHAP Convention takes place in a public building that has multiple functions going on during the CHAP Convention.**

### 1:30-2:15 & 2:30-3:15 | Carol Topp | *Starting a Micro Business, Part I & II*

Author and host of the television show, *Starting a Micro Business*, Carol Topp will encourage teenagers that they can start and run their own micro businesses. Carol will share video clips of homeschool teenagers who started their own businesses and went onto learn confidence, time management, and business skills while earning money. She'll guide a discussion to help teenagers come up with a micro business idea of their own.

## Saturday // 9:30-3:15

### 9:30-10:15 | Mike Snavely | *The Hunters and the Hunted*

Using visual illustrations, we show how life only shows design, order, and beauty – not random accident and chance. We cover three aspects of the natural world the evolution cannot explain – including design, instinct, and general relative sizes of creatures.

### 10:30-11:15 | Donnie Rosie | *Going Beyond Just a Worldview – What We Do With Our Commission Part II*

The story continues as we delve more into the commission that Jesus gave in the Upper Room. The riveting account of this story is sure to stir within you a passion for life.

### 11:15-1:30 | Lunch/Shopping with Parents

### 1:30-2:15 | Carol Topp | *Career Exploration for High School Students*

Too many students graduate from high school with no idea what career they should pursue. Homeschool mother and author, Carol Topp, will offer steps, resources and her experiences in helping students pursue a career path unique for them. Attendees will receive a free copy of Carol's ebook: *Career Exploration for Homeschool High School Students*.

### 2:30-3:15 | Jonathan Brush | *What You Really Need to Know: What a Student Should Learn Before They Launch*

Why is it that almost half of college graduates can't find a job? What's missing? What does a student really need to learn between the ages of sixteen and twenty two to be ready for "real life"? Everyone focuses on academics, but you need more than academic ability to be fully equipped for the challenges and responsibilities of adulthood. In this session Jonathan will guide you through the seven essential skills and abilities that are crucial for successfully launching into adulthood. This time of life is a unique time, offering amazing possibilities. Come learn how to maximize this time, focus on the essentials, and be prepared and equipped for extraordinary success!

## Emergency Procedures for Children & Teen Programs

**In case of emergency** the teens and children in the youth programs will remain in the meeting room unless officials give an order to evacuate the building. The leaders will release the teens when it is deemed safe to do so and parents can come to the room to pick up the children when it is safe to do so.

- In the case of an ordered evacuation, the leaders and youth will evacuate their meeting room and exit the Farm Show Building via the Maclay St. Lobby or via the route ordered by the officials.
- The leaders will keep the youth together with proper supervision by the program staff. The safety area outside the building will be in the grassy area on the Maclay St. side of the Farm Show Complex by the Department of Agriculture sign.
- If it is deemed unsafe for the youth to remain close to the building, the emergency personnel will direct where the program staff should take the youth.
- The program staff will provide CHAP with a cell phone number which can be used for emergency communication in case of emergency.

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# Convention Workshop Descriptions

Friday // 8:30-9:15 AM

Steve Scheibner // **Living on Borrowed Time, The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent** // Banquet Hall East  
As a pilot for American Airlines, Steve was very close to the events of 9/11. Steve was originally scheduled to be the co-pilot on AA Flight 11, the first flight to be hijacked on Sept. 11th, 2001. Through an extraordinary set of divine circumstances Steve was bumped from that flight the night before by a more senior pilot. Now, he tells his deeply moving story of God's providence on that terrible day in our history. Come discover why God gave Steve a second chance and now uses him to teach parents all around the world to parent with purpose and urgency as he introduces you to The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent. Intensely practical and Bible based, the Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent is designed to give parents both the tools they need and the hope necessary to build a Christ-centered character-driven home environment. The Nine Practices are a great way to revitalize parents in the all important task of parenting. This session will take highlights from the 10- week Parenting Matters small group study. Steve will unwrap the Three Pillars of Parenting, The Motivation Model, The Growth Continuum, The Proactive vs. Reactive Parent, and more. You don't want to miss this once in a lifetime event.

William Federer // **The Fall of the Roman Empire and the Courageous Story of St. Patrick** // Banquet Hall West  
How was the time Saint Patrick lived similar to today? The Roman Empire was falling: Illegal immigrants were overrunning borders; Latin Language was displaced: Sexual immorality; Exposure of unwanted infants; Violent gladiatorial entertainment; Outsourcing to North Africa; Enormous debt & government; Explosion of welfare & government jobs; Taxes unbearable; the Church was discouraged to have political involvement; Military was over stretched; and Atilla the Hun committed terrorist attacks.

Rome pulled its Legions back from the frontier of Britain leaving it to marauding gangs. Patrick was kidnapped as a boy and sold into slavery in Druid Ireland. He miraculously escaped, only to have at age 40 a divine call to go back as a missionary. He confronted Druid chiefs, baptized 120,000, used the three-leaf clover to teach the Trinity, and founded 300 churches, which in the next century sent missionaries back into Europe! You will be fascinated by Saint Patrick-The Real Story of Life & Times from Tragedy to Triumph!

Diane Kummer // **Developing a Plan for High School: Sample 4-Year Plans** // Commonwealth  
How do you plan a program for your high school homeschooler? What subjects do you teach and when? Do you follow a basic high school plan, a general college prep plan, or a rigorous college prep plan? How do you evaluate credits? Determine grades for a course? What about the need for a transcript and diploma? If you are just beginning to think about homeschooling during the high school years, this seminar will help you organize your thoughts and begin laying the groundwork for a viable four-year plan.

Jobe Martin // **Incredible Creatures that Proclaim Creation** // Erie  
God's incredible creation will wow you as Dr. Martin shares fascinating facts about many different creatures the Lord has created. He will explain how it is utterly impossible for them to evolve. He will also share how each one of these irreducibly complex and amazing creations can be used to testify and proclaim that there is a Creator God who is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Dean Ortner // **Light: Music On Lasers and Talking Flashlights** // Sale Arena  
Do not be intimidated by teaching science. Use it as your most effective tool to deflect objections to Biblical truths. The minds of our youth are prime targets. Wonders of Science will demonstrate dozens of science experiments illustrating Biblical concepts providing an apologetic against today's skeptics. The presentations are highly entertaining, often using volunteers and humor. Seen live by eight million and over one billion via TV internationally!

Friday // 9:30-10:15 AM

Todd Wilson // **This We Believe** // Banquet Hall East  
Dads and moms, in all the busyness of life and swell of expert advice, we've forgotten the fundamental truths of homeschooling and family. In short, we've forgotten why we do what we do. We have plenty of "how tos" but have forgotten the "why tos" and it evidences itself in our lack of joy of homeschooling, family, and parenting. Join funny guy and familyman, Todd Wilson, as he sets the stage for a great homeschool convention and the best year ever as he brings us back to the basics of what we believe about family and homeschooling. You're not going to want to miss this for the world.

Debra Bell // **21st Century Homeschooling** // Banquet Hall West  
Welcome to the digital age. What does the future of education look like, and how can the homeschool community take advantage of this? Here's a look at free tools and free content sites online that can make your homeschool more efficient, more economical, and more powerful. Harness the educational advantage of online learning and give your kids a jumpstart on their future. We will look at how Web 2.0 applications are changing the definition of education - blogs, wikis, Google applications, Skype, VoiceThreads, open courseware, YouTube, Facebook and even Twitter, when used appropriately can really help kids learn.

Carol Topp // **30+ Micro Business Ideas for Teens (and Parents!)** // Commonwealth  
Presenter Carol Topp, CPA, has encouraged hundreds of teenagers to start their own micro business. She'll share with you at least 30 viable business ideas that a teenager (or parent) can launch this week. Plus information on how to get started, pitfalls to avoid and tips for success.

Bruce Eagleson // **You Can Do It! Getting Started Part 1** // Erie  
Dr. Eagleson draws on his 30 years of homeschooling and twenty years on the CHAP board to introduce the topic of getting started in homeschooling. A summary of the research into home education is provided. Curriculum, schedules and record keeping will be covered. Dr. Eagleson takes questions from the floor both during and after the presentation. Many homeschoolers comment that they heard this talk when they were just starting.

Sara Rask // **How to be a Unit Study P.R.O.** // Sale Arena  
Whether you want ready-made unit studies or the tools to develop your own, this workshop could be the answer! Come for an overview and explanation of definitions, comparisons, and resources for implementing unit studies into your home. In this workshop, we will also develop your personal Unit Study P.R.O. skills and provide you tools to create your own unit study at home.

**My Father's World** // Skybox 1  
Instill Christian values while integrating literature, chronological history, hands-on activities, narration, Greek and Latin roots, and more, all in 4 hours a day. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Veritas Press, Inc.** // Skybox 2  
Why Veritas? - Providing the Most Flexible Classical Christian Education. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Liberty Tutorials** // Scranton  
Are there substantial differences between high school math texts? Do the differences even matter? Come see why using a well-written text is key and learn guidelines for evaluating math texts yourself. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

Friday // 10:30-11:15 AM

Turansky & Miller // **Helping Children Deal with Anger** // Banquet Hall East  
Anger gets in the way of many relationships. Children often need training to deal with the emotion of anger and God has several helpful strategies in the Bible. In this session parents learn practical ideas that help children change their behavior, adjust their hearts, and even go a step further to become peacemakers as well. In this session parents will discover how to become counselors or coaches instead of a policemen when helping children deal with anger.

William Federer // **Miracles in American History - Amazing Stories of Answered Prayer** // Banquet Hall West  
Are you aware of these past crises when America's fate hung desperately in the balance? From the French & Indian War, Revolution, Barbary Pirate War, War of 1812, Civil War, WWI & II, etc., you will learn 'the rest of the story' of how leaders with faith and courage arose and disaster was averted! Captivating true-life incidents of seemingly unexplainable circumstances resulted in the nation being saved! You will be inspired as you uncover "Miracles in American History - 32 Amazing Stories of Answered Prayer." In 1746, 70 ships with 13,000 troops sailed from France to lay waste to the American colonies. Massachusetts Governor William Shirley proclaimed a Day of Fasting. What happened next was unexplainable! After the Battle of Monongahela, George Washington wrote from Fort Cumberland to his younger brother, John Augustine Washington, July 18, 1755: "But by the All-Powerful Dispensations of Providence, I have been protected beyond all human probability or expectation; for I had four bullets through my coat, and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, although death was leveling my companions on every side of me!" How did Thomas Jefferson's resolution for a Day of Fasting on June 1, 1774, lead to the forming of the Continental Congress, and eventually Independence? How in 1781 the providential rising of three rivers in 10 days allowed Americans to escape British General Cornwallis? Or how the uncanny way Benedict Arnold's planned betrayal of West Point was discovered? George Washington exclaimed: "The Hand of Providence has been so conspicuous in all this (the course of the war) that he must be worse than an infidel that lacks faith." Ben Franklin declared: "In the beginning of the Contest with Great Britain...we had daily prayer in this room for Divine protection...All of us who were engaged in the struggle must have observed frequent

instances of a Superintending Providence in our favor.” In 1865, President Lincoln proclaimed a Day of Fasting for April 30. What freak accident happened two days later which changed the course of the Civil War? What did Woodrow Wilson declared as the U.S. entered WWI. Or Herbert Hoover during the Great Depression? Or FDR, Eisenhower, MacArthur and Patton during WWII? Or Truman during the Korean War? When Apollo 13 was lost in space, what happened after President Nixon called all of America to pray? Are you aware of these American Miracles?

Diane Kummer // **High School Transcript Clinic: Practical Help and Tips** // Commonwealth

Creating a high school transcript is easy yet a vital part of your child’s high school records. In this interactive, practical seminar you’ll create a transcript that can be used as a pattern when designing your own. We’ll guide you through transcript essentials, evaluation of credit, grading guidelines and scales, and calculation of grade point averages (GPAs). In addition, you’ll receive sample transcripts depicting other formats for you to consider.

Renee Miller // **Homeschooling on a Budget??!!** // Erie

Have you wondered, “How can I afford to homeschool?” or “Am I capable of teaching my children?” You and thousands of parents these past 30 years have wondered the same exact things and have homeschooled their children successfully. There are so many options today, so where do I start? You can homeschool on one income and do it very well! Homeschooling is a journey for the whole family, one in which you will all grow individually and together. Come and glean from the 30 plus years of experience as Renee Miller shares hundreds of ideas to save you money as you teach your children and raise them to love the Lord with all their hearts.

Sarah Mae // **Avoiding Burn Out: Choosing Your Life So You Don’t Grow Weary in Your Kingdom Work**

// Sale Arena

Do you feel like life is rolling over you in waves? Do you wish you had a pause button so you could catch up on everything? Do you feel tired and discouraged? You might be burned out. In this talk, Sarah Mae encourages you in choosing your life by faith so you can move forward with the hope and energy you need to persevere with joy in your Kingdom work.

**Classical Conversations** // Scranton

You can homeschool CLASSICALLY! Revisit the classical model of learning & hear from actual homeschooling parents how Classical Conversations has equipped them for the homeschool journey! *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Youth Digital** // Skybox 1

Justin Richards, founder of Youth Digital will demonstrate how learning to design, program, and create with technology at a young age can begin to open your child up to nearly unlimited possibilities. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Institute for Excellence in Writing** // Skybox 2

Come and discover award-winning Excellence in Writing, a method of teaching composition that really works. Using this program, students of all ages will learn to write stories, reports and essays with *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Demme Learning/Math-U-See** // Skybox 3

Come see how to teach math using a skill based, multi-sensory approach from counting to Calculus. Teach your child to understand math and build a foundation for a lifelong love of learning. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Friday // 11:30-12:15 AM**

Megan Scheibner // **The A to Z of a Character Healthy Homeschool** // Banquet Hall East

If we homeschool simply to achieve high academic marks, we are squandering the opportunity to influence our children for Christ. Character healthy leaders are those children who have learned to elevate virtues above feelings. If we spend our homeschooling hours simply on academics and activities, we may win the praise of man, but we risk losing the hearts of our children. In our few short years with our children we must focus on the first things first and character is always the first thing! In this session, Megan, a homeschooling mother of eight, will challenge you to use every opportunity to teach your children to serve God by loving others and to love others by faithfully serving God.

Debra Bell // **Developing Creative and Critical Thinking Skills** // Banquet Hall West

What are thinking skills and why all the fuss? This seminar challenges traditional teaching methods head on by outlining the best way to teach so your child can remember and use what he has learned-- even when he is an adult. Analysis, synthesis and evaluation explained; samples of creative and critical thinking. And lots of suggested resources and activities that are uncomplicated, time-saving, inexpensive, and effective.

Jonathan Brush // **Debt Free Degree** // Commonwealth

Change is happening rapidly in higher education. Universities are doing their best to keep up with the demands of the student marketplace. Come learn how to be on the cutting edge and not left behind. Learn strategies and tools to ensure you receive a quality education, have a great college experience and walk away with a degree but without a mountain of debt.

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Dean Ortner // **Making Liquid Light and Why White Light Isn’t White!** // Sale Arena

Come see how fireflies do it. What is color blindness? The eye is one of God’s most incredible creations and it only can see three colors! Watch an electrocuted pickle glow in the dark, see a home demonstration to illustrate the Trinity, a light with no color and a diamond like you’ve never seen before. Why do flowers come in so many colors? It’s not for the bees!

**Essentials in Writing** // Skybox 1

Bullet Proof Writing for Reluctant Writers – Understanding Reluctant Writers and Easy Techniques to Bullet Proof Your Child’s Compositions. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**RightStart Mathematics by Activities for Learning, Inc.** // Skybox 2

Explore the simplicity and beauty of fractions by approaching them with a linear model, rather than pie slices. Learn how to ask the right questions to guide your child to a solid understanding. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**BJU Press/HomeWorks by Precept** // Skybox 3

Let’s take a look at what the Bible says about a correct worldview and re-evaluate how and what we teach our children in view of His image. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

Carol Topp // **Top(p) Ten Tips for Running a Homeschool Organization (Support Group Leader’s meeting)**

// Scranton

Carol will start with a “potpourri” of topics and attendees can bring up any subject they wish to discuss. Carol will lead off with her Top(p) ten tips for running a homeschool organization. Included are tips on bylaws, boards, avoiding fraud, hiring workers, buying insurance, and conducting fund raisers. A handout of tips for leaders to share with your board back home will be provided.

Aaron Burns // **From the Backyard to the Big Screen** // Allegheny

Homeschool graduate and feature filmmaker Aaron Burns shares how his homeschool education helped prepare him for the challenges of feature filmmaking. The teamwork and “can do” spirit that are a natural part of the homeschool environment combined with a passion for history and heroes serve as a great foundation for creative endeavors. At this workshop, Aaron will share about his family’s filmmaking journey, offer some tips and lessons for aspiring filmmakers, and share an extended trailer for Burns Family Studios’ newest feature film Beyond the Mask. This session starts at approximately 11:30 and continues across two time slots until completed.

Scott Eash // **Polycarp** // Susquehanna

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**Friday // 12:30-1:15 PM**

Todd Wilson // **Get REAL!** // Banquet Hall East

Are you convinced that every homeschooling family except yours is great? Do you believe the lie that others are more organized, better prepared, have smarter kids, are wiser parents, and have a child in the national spelling bee? Well, let me set the record straight...that’s not the way it is! The truth is most moms feel inadequate. Homeschooling moms fear that they’re letting their kids down in their education

and in example. They feel like their house is out of control, their children are beasts, and the sizzle has left their marriages. Join us as we unleash the power in being REAL. You'll never be the same again.

Sara Rask // **Opening the Window to Foreign Language in Your Home** // Banquet Hall West

Overlooked! That's what often happens to foreign language instruction. And yet, the "language window" is open and waiting in our children for only a short period of time. Sara Rask, Rainbow consultant and former, High School French teacher, encourages homeschooling moms to introduce a foreign language to young children. She walks through the transition to formal language learning in middle school and addresses the high school credit dilemma. Throw open the window and let foreign languages carry your child to fluency!

Diane Kummer // **Important Pit Stops During High School** // Commonwealth

For preventative maintenance during the high school years, learn what important "to—dos" and deadlines to keep in mind. Major pit stops will include information about various tests, benefits and sources of outside classes, college search and application tips, alternatives to traditional college, and career and post high school paths.

Donnie Rosie // **Dad is Really Important - Supported by Fact** // Erie

There are unique things that are learned from Dad. When Dad is not in the game, the family suffers. Gain some insight on why Dad is so important in the life of any kid. Delve more deeply into the connection between many issues facing our culture today and the failure of dads to fulfill their mission. These points originated from discussions during the MMR Father/Son Retreat which Donnie has hosted for nine years.

Dewitt Black // **Pennsylvania's New Homeschool Law** // Sale Arena

Join Attorney Dewitt Black, Pennsylvania's HSLDA attorney, for his brief summary of Pennsylvania's homeschool law with an emphasis on recent changes due to the passage of HB 1013. Dee's summary will be followed by a Q & A session where you can get all your questions answered about the homeschool law.

**Samaritan Ministries** // Skybox 1

Is your health plan costing too much! Come find out how the Samaritan Ministries health care sharing option is working well for over 45,000 households Everyone gets a free gift just for coming. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Logic of English** // Skybox 2

Are you tired of saying, "that is an exception" when kids misread or misspell words? Discover linguistic tools that logically surprisingly explain 98% of English words. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Biblical Discipleship Ministries** // Skybox 3

Dr. Martin will share incredible facts about God's creatures and His creation and explain ways that individuals and families can use this information for creation evangelism and outreach. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

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**Friday // 1:30-2:15 PM**

Turansky & Miller // **Dealing with ADHD: A Heart-Based Approach** // Banquet Hall East

Parents who have challenging children need specific tools for working with these kids. This session offers hope and encouragement to parents who desperately need it. In this session parents will understand how raising the character threshold can help kids do the right thing.

Attendees will learn to use an Action Plan Worksheet to develop a unique plan for their child. Parents gain hope and encourage by learning a biblical plan to work with a challenging child.

William Federer // **Change to Chains - the 6,000 year Quest for Global Power** // Banquet Hall West

What is going on in the world? Is it politics as usual or is there a bigger picture? How did past civilizations rise and fall? Can the past give us an insight into the future? In the nearly 6,000 years of recorded human history, POWER, like gravity, seems to inevitably concentrate into the hands of ONE individual, sometimes called pharaoh, caesar, czar, kaiser, king, caliph, emperor, monarch, sultan, president or communist dictator. No matter what the autocratic leader's particular title is, the default setting for human government throughout history has been monarchy. How rare is America's experiment with a republic? On the spectrum of human government, one side is TOTAL GOVERNMENT with power concentrated in the hands of a totalitarian dictator, and the other side is NO GOVERNMENT - anarchy. America, out of all previous nations on earth, was able to get closest to the anarchy side of the spectrum and still maintain order because of a secret ingredient - Judeo-Christian morality. Society could exist with less external control because citizens had more internal control. When power is concentrated, the State is supreme. When power is separated, the individual is supreme. America's founders had a unique window of opportunity to maximize the freedom and opportunity of the individual. James Wilson, who signed the Declaration and Constitution, and was appointed by George Washington to the Supreme Court, remarked November 26, 1787: "After a period of 6,000 years has elapsed since the creation, the United States exhibit to the world the first instance...of a nation...assembling voluntarily...and deciding calmly concerning that system of government under which they...should live." Ronald Reagan stated in 1961: "In this country of ours took place the greatest revolution that has ever taken place in the world's history...Every other revolution simply exchanged one set of rulers for another." But with the abandonment of that morality, with every new crisis, power re-concentrates away from "the people" back into the hands of a central government. Woodrow Wilson warned in New York, 1912: "The history of Liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it. When we resist, therefore, the concentration of power, we are resisting the powers of death, because concentration of power is what always precedes the destruction of human liberties." Ronald Reagan stated at St. John's University, NY, March 28, 1985: "Government that is big enough to give you everything you want is more likely to simply take everything you've got." At the Constitutional Convention in 1787, Benjamin Franklin addressed the "Dangers of a Salaried Bureaucracy" (The World's Famous Orations, America: I, 1761-1837, 1906, III): "There is scarce a king in a hundred who would not, if he could, follow the example of Pharaoh—get first all the people's money, then all their lands, and then make them and their children servants for ever...I am apprehensive that the government of the States may, in future times, end in a monarchy." President William Henry Harrison warned in his Inaugural Address, 1841: "The tendency of power to increase itself, particularly when exercised by a single individual...would terminate in virtual monarchy...The tendencies of all such governments in their decline is to monarchy." George Washington warned in his Farewell Address, 1796: "Disorders and miseries...gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an Individual...[who] turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation, on the ruins of Public...and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism." Daniel Webster warned in 1802: "We live under the only government that ever existed which was framed by the unrestrained and deliberate consultations of the people. Miracles do not cluster. That which has happened but once in 6,000 years cannot be expected to happen often. Such a government, once gone, might leave a void, to be filled, for ages, with revolution and tumult, riot and despotism. The history of the world is before us." Why did America's experiment of people ruling themselves result in freedom and opportunity, whereas in former Soviet States it has resulted in organized crime and in Middle East it is resulting in Muslim Brotherhood totalitarian Sharia Law? Is past behavior the best indicator of future performance? What can we expect in the future? Find out as world history comes alive from a whole new perspective in Change to Chains: the 6000 year quest for control.

Jonathan Brush // **Raise an Adult, Not a Child** // Commonwealth

Everybody doesn't win all the time and not everyone deserves a trophy. Remember when playgrounds weren't 100% rubber, bullies eventually got beat up and you had to be home by dark? More and more our young adults are behaving like deserving children. Unfortunately there are a lot of 30 year old boys and girls running around our culture, expecting all things to go their way. Come be encouraged and learn how and why it is best to raise up men and women who are equipped and prepared for a successful adulthood.

Rick Beideman // **Learn about Robotics** // Erie

In this session, a robotics team of homeschoolers from western Pennsylvania will share their journey and give you hints on how you can start your own robotics team in your local area. They will share about their experience in the BEST Robotics program which includes aspects of designing and building robots, programming, technical writing, and marketing.

Sarah Mae // **The 50¢ Homeschool: What Good Will Hunting Teaches Us About Education** // Sale Arena

Picking curriculum can be an overwhelming, confusing, and a surprisingly expensive venture. If you are starting out on the homeschool journey, or if you are a curriculum junkie who has struggled with completing curriculum, this talk might be for you. Sarah Mae gives you the confidence that you can give your child a wonderful education without spending hundreds of dollars.

**ALERT Academy** // Skybox 1

A Simple but Unique Answer to One of the Toughest Questions Teens are Often Asked - Helping young people find God's direction for their lives following graduation from high school. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

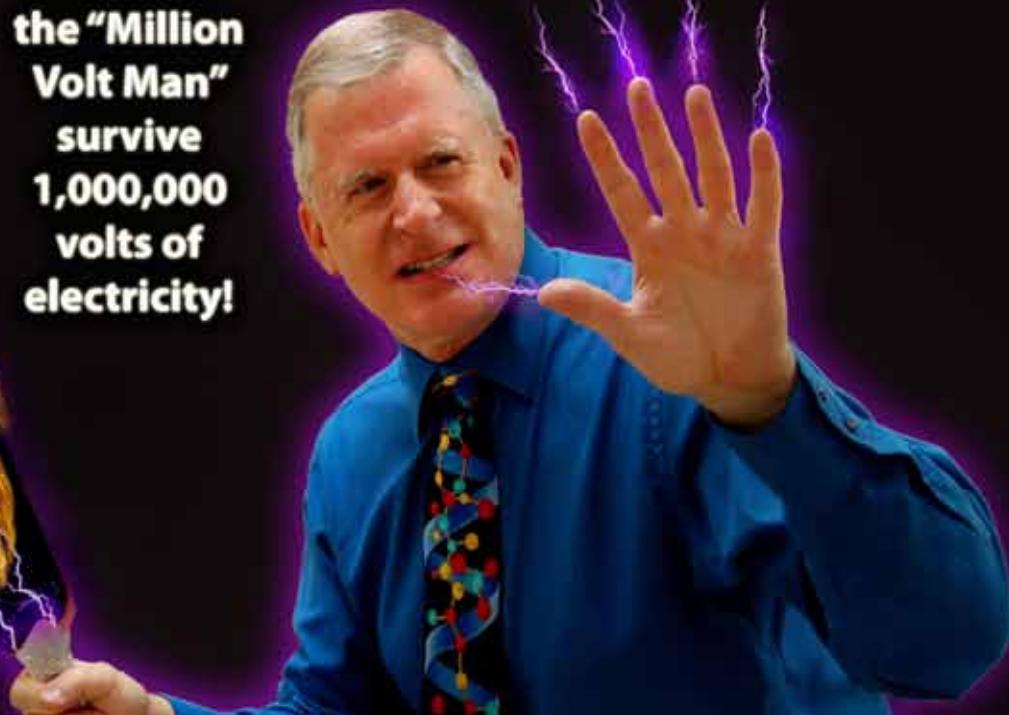
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### Essentials in Writing // Skybox 2

How in the World do I Grade Written Compositions? Have you ever felt overwhelmed and frustrated trying to figure out HOW to grade your child's written compositions? There ARE ways to make this easier. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

### Rosetta Stone Ltd. // Skybox 3

Experience firsthand the power of Rosetta Stone® Homeschool. We'll explore how this program provides students with a rich, interactive language-learning experience, while giving parents the tools to *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

### TAI, Inc. // Scranton

Values Based Living: Equip Yourself for a Satisfying, Impactful, and Productive Life. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

Friday // 2:30-3:15 PM

### Todd Wilson // Lies Homeschoolers Believe // Banquet Hall East

Your house is a disaster, your kids seem out of control, and you wonder how you'll ever make it through another day of school. Your "get up and go" has "gotten up and went". You used to think homeschooling was the best thing since sliced bread, but now you're feeling like burnt toast. Take heart - you're not alone! No one homeschools because it's easy. You do it because you believe it is best. But there are times when you need to be reminded once again why it's best. Join me as we do just that. You'll laugh and be encouraged in the toughest job you'll ever...love.

### Debra Bell // Motivating the Reluctant Learner // Banquet Hall West

Debra will share 10 proven strategies that kindle a love for learning in a child and help him master areas of difficulty; at the same time, reduce conflict and frustration for mother and child.

### Diane Kummer // The College Application Process: The Homeschooled Student's Guide // Commonwealth

You are not only your child's teacher, you are also his guidance counselor! Find out how to maneuver through the entire college admissions process, from narrowing down the selection of colleges to filling out college applications, applying for financial aid, and asking the right questions that will help you discern whether your child is spiritually, academically, and emotionally prepared for college.

### Bruce Eagleson // You Can Do It! Getting Started Part 2 // Erie

Most homeschoolers would agree that Pennsylvania has the second most difficult homeschool law in the country. How can you navigate the requirements? What is needed? What isn't really needed? How does the change in the Pennsylvania law impact what is required? Join Dr. Eagleson as he answers these questions.

### Sara Rask // Cooking in the Classroom // Sale Arena

Food engages the senses and intrigues our minds, so why not add it to your curriculum! Join Sara Rask as she offer suggestions and resources for incorporating cooking into your classroom. Learn how to make your curriculum truly multi-sensory in this tasty workshop!

### Apologia // Skybox 2

Amateur fossil hunter and Christian apologist Larry Blythe uses the many fossils he has personally dug from mountain tops to discuss in this hands-on seminar what the fossils are saying. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

### ShillerMath: Montessori Math at Home // Skybox 3

Ignite your child's natural curiosity with multi-sensory, Montessori math. Discover simple, powerful ShillerMath techniques that make math success possible for special needs or gifted students. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

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Friday // 3:30-4:15 PM

### Turansky & Miller // Homeschooling is Heart Work // Banquet Hall East

Learn the difference between a heart-based approach to child training and simple behavior modification. Although commonly practiced, behavior modification has significant weaknesses. A heart-based approach reaches children in ways that address their tendencies, motivations, and patterns in life. It's so much more powerful and the practical tools shared in this session will give great insight into the makeup of a child and how kids change. Five points will be shared to help the parent develop a heart-based strategy for any child.



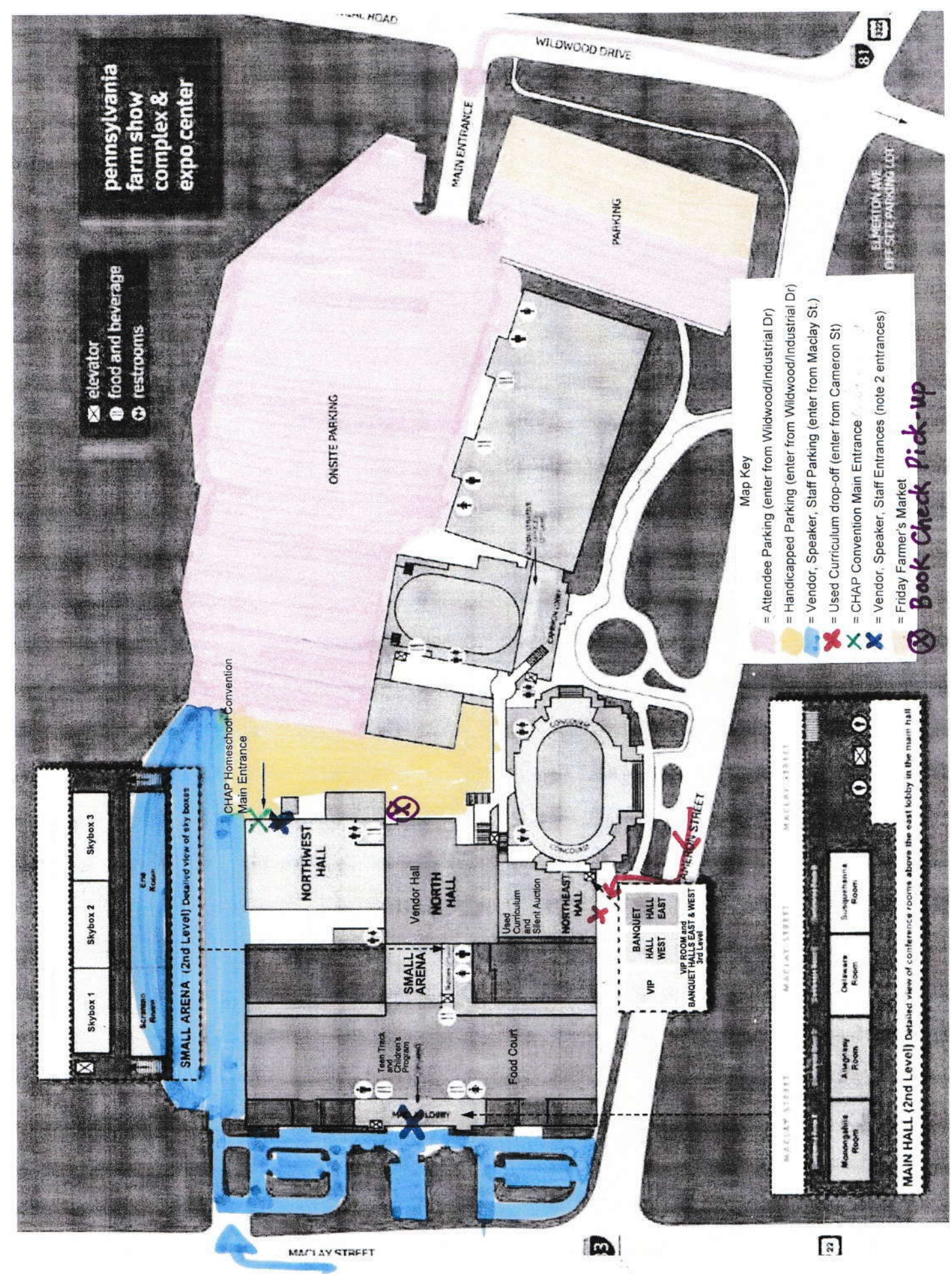
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**Under the rule of oppressors, a small group of early Christians must stay true to their faith no matter the cost.**

A young slave girl, Anna, is rescued and adopted by Christians in 2nd Century Smyrna and befriended by their aged bishop, Polycarp. As Anna is taught by Polycarp and her new family, she struggles to reconcile her beliefs with those of the Christians. When the Roman proconsul demands that all citizens worship Caesar to show their allegiance to Rome, Polycarp and the Christians must find courage to stand for their faith against the growing threat of persecution. Anna is forced to come to grips with the truth and choose whom she is willing to live and die for.

**See the full length movie *Polycarp* at the CHAP Convention!**

Megan Scheibner // **The Toddler Toolbox** // Banquet Hall West

Are the "Terrible Twos" eating your lunch? Need help managing your homeschool day with toddlers in the house? In this workshop Megan draws on her many years of homeschooling experience with 8 toddlers in tow to help you craft a plan for success. This workshop is intensely practical and will help you transform the terrible twos into the terrific twos!

Panel // **Panel on the New Homeschool Law** // Commonwealth

Join a panel of experts as they answer your questions about the passage of the HB 1013 which became Act 196 of 2014. Representative Mark Gillen, Representative Jesse Topper, and Corie Moore, homeschool mom who lead the fight to pass Act 196, join HSLDA Attorney Dewitt Black as they talk about passing the new homeschool law. All four of these panelists have a heart for homeschooling.

Jobe Martin // **The Evolution of a Creationist** // Erie

This talk includes many of the evidences for creation that the Lord used to bring Dr. Martin from being an agnostic, zen-Buddhist, evolutionist to a young earth creationist. Dr. Martin uses statistics and current studies to vividly demonstrate how our Christian school kids are following the same downward path into secular humanism that the public school kids are taking and that it is only the homeschoolers who are "stemming the tide," though they are also sloping off into moderate Christianity instead of staying solidly Biblical. When belief in the Bible's authority and accuracy is shaken, people lose their trust in it and the culture departs from Biblical principles. This talk will help equip all ages with foundational truths about creation which will enable young people to stand strong against the attacks of evolution and secular humanism in the academic arena and today's culture.

Dean Ortnor // **Inverting Goggles & A Stammering Machine** // Sale Arena

At birth you see everything upside down and backwards! Why would God design the eye like that? Can you really trust your ears? Your eardrum needs to only move one-half the diameter of a hydrogen atom to register a sound! A one-sixteenth inch piece of DNA translated into books makes a stack from the earth to the moon and back 400 times! Our God is totally awesome!

## Friday // 7:00-8:30 PM

// **CHAP Graduation (free and open to the public)**

Join us as we celebrate our 5th annual CHAP Homeschool High School Graduation. A special time with our graduating seniors accenting the achievements of these home educated students as they enter another season of their life. Attorney Dewitt Black will deliver the charge to this year's graduates. The graduation is open to the public and free.

## Saturday // 8:30-9:15 AM

Steve Scheibner // **Character Matters** // Banquet Hall East

Want your teen to take more initiative around the house? Want to reduce the "Drama" level in the family? Want to get your pre-teens, teens, and young adults excited about character healthy living? A Character Matters session will begin the process of moving your young people from ordinary to extraordinary. As they incorporate the skills of proactive daily living and Christ-like decision making, young people will be enabled to embrace the character healthy practices that will make them leaders in this next greatest generation.

William Federer // **The Interesting History of Income Tax - and Its Impact on Religious Freedom**  
// Banquet Hall West

"The only things certain are death and taxes" - Benjamin Franklin. Yet few know America's interesting history of Income Tax, such as:

- 1787 - U.S. Constitution prohibited a "direct" Federal tax
- 1862 - "Revenue Tax" on incomes went into effect as an emergency to finance the Union during the Civil War
- 1873 - Civil War ended, emergency over, Income Tax Repealed
- 1895 - Supreme Court made Income Tax unconstitutional
- 1913 - Woodrow Wilson thought tariffs on imports caused wars, so he worked to replace them with an Income Tax. Income Tax was originally only a 1% tax on the top 1% richest people in America.
- 1943 - Paycheck Withholding began as an emergency effort to get funds to finance WWII.

John F. Kennedy - "Lower rates of taxation will stimulate economic activity and so raise the levels of personal and corporate income as to yield within a few years an increased flow of revenues to the Federal Government." (Annual Budget Message, Jan. 17, 1963)

Thomas Jefferson - "It is an encouragement to proceed as we have begun in substituting economy for taxation" (2nd Annual Message, 1802) (176 pages, paperback, illustrations)



**Diane Kummer // Building on a Sure Foundation: Staying the Course through High School // Commonwealth**

As your child grows older, you may be considering high school at home — but you’ve got your doubts! Why is homeschooling high school a crucial decision for your teen? How is it possible? What help is available? We’ll answer your questions; but more importantly, we’ll encourage and challenge you to explore the steps you should take as you weigh the possibility of teaching high school at home.

**Barb Beideman // Getting Started Homeschooling // Erie**

Are you new to homeschooling or new to Pennsylvania? Are you thinking about homeschooling at some point in the future? Do you have questions about what homeschooling might look like and how to get started? This session is designed to encourage and equip you to homeschool your children. Topics include: Why homeschool?, how to get started in PA, a typical day, curriculum, record keeping, testing, portfolios, and evaluations. There will also be time for questions.

**Dean Ortner // Floating Metal, Gyro Suitcase & Chemical Reactions // Sale Arena**

Is there such a thing as anti-gravity? A volunteer tries to turn a suitcase around.

A “blink of an eye” chemical change illustrates life essential enzymes. Break natural law, you break your neck; break God’s spiritual laws can bring disaster!

**Veritas Press, Inc. // Skybox 2**

Why Veritas? - Providing the Most Flexible Classical Christian Education. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Saturday // 9:30-10:15 AM****Todd Wilson // An Unbeatable Team (for husbands and wives) // Banquet Hall East**

In the sometimes bleak and harsh world of homeschooling, we need each other to make it through. So, if you’ve homeschooled for over 10 years, are new to the game, or are about to toss in the towel, you need to join us. And in case you are a dad and think you’re off the hook, you’re not! You’re needed most of all. We promise that you’ll laugh, be encouraged, and be challenged in YOUR distinct role on the Homeschool TEAM.

**Debra Bell // Raising an Independent Learner // Banquet Hall West**

Do you want a lifelong learner who initiates studies on his own? Then let go of the wheel and start giving your kids responsibility for their education. Here are practical, inexpensive steps that will encourage children to pursue their own learning, and prevent parent burnout as well.

**Andrew Lewis // Introduction to American Government for the Christian Statesman // Commonwealth**

The Introduction to American Government workshop provides a comprehensive overview of our local, state, and federal systems of government, with an emphasis on how to engage in the civic arena for Christian causes. If you have an interest in history, political science, government, or statesmanship, you will not want to miss this workshop!

**Jobe Martin // Biblically Handling Technology and Social Media // Erie**

Our culture is changing at a terrific speed and today’s youth are not always getting the Biblical principles they need in time to help them make wise decisions. In this session Dr. Martin will share a Biblical approach to social networking, blogging, YouTube, Smartphones, texting, iPods, Kindles, etc. which are a huge part of everyday life now. While these technology innovations are not bad in and of themselves, they can have a negative influence on our lives if our use of them is not guided by Biblical principles. This session will present specific Scriptures to help guide Christian teens and young adults in their use of technology-based systems so that they will glorify the Lord - not feed the flesh.

**Colton & Karen Weber // Special Needs Round-table Discussion - Welcome to the Special Needs Club!**

// Sale Arena

Whether or not becoming a “special needs” parent was something for which you planned, finding yourself in this “club” can cause a sense of being overwhelmed yet also uniquely blessed. In a round-table discussion, Karen & Colton Weber will lead in discovering how to experience God’s grace and joy in the midst of the difficulties of parenting and homeschooling children with special needs. You are invited to share your successes and challenges and network with other parents in this “special” session!

**My Father’s World // Skybox 1**

My Father’s World offers suggestions on how to educate and occupy our young “sponges”, creating a smoother learning environment for all, including Mom! *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Essentials in Writing // Skybox 2**

Grammar, Grammar, Grammer! How Much and Why? Do you struggle with knowing how much grammar your child needs and why? This workshop will help you understand why application of grammar is vital. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Risas y Sonrisas - Spanish for Kids // Skybox 3**

Do you remember taking a foreign language in school? It was awful, right? We’ll talk about 5 questions every parent should ask before launching their child on a foreign language program. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**CollegePlus // Scranton**

The College Myth Three Things You Need to Know That You Won’t Learn in College. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Saturday // 10:30-11:15 AM****Turansky & Miller // Sibling Conflict is a Child’s First Class in Relationship School // Banquet Hall East**

One of the most discouraging challenges parents face has to do with the bickering and fighting between their children. In this session parents will learn three roadblocks to sibling harmony and the three honor-based solutions from God’s Word. Parents will gain greater confidence for dealing with sibling conflict, understand how to deal with common concerns like tattling and competition, and learn more about honor and how it can change the dynamic in their family.

**William Federer // Islamic Conquest - Past & Present - Political Islam’s 1,400 year War on the West**

// Banquet Hall West

You will be fascinated by this fast-paced, objective history of the world from a perspective you never imagined. Current events come into focus in the backdrop of 1,400 years of unbelievable yet true events. Thousands of books, documents and articles have been researched over several years in preparation for this session. In 2006, Keith Ellison became the first Muslim elected to the United States Congress. He swore in on a Qur’an. Most Americans know little about the Qur’an, who wrote it, and how Islam spread. Within 100 years of Mohammed’s death, his followers conquered North Africa, the Holy Land, Persia, Spain - from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean. President Barak Obama stated in Cairo, Egypt, June 4, 2009: “Islam has always been a part of America’s story.” Indeed, Islam has affected the Western World from 622 AD to today’s headlines. This session will give you a fascinating glimpse into captivating events and amazing stories— you won’t want to miss it!

Find how Islam is connected to:

- The stirrup for riding horses, who invented it and how Muslims used it to win military conquests?
- Santa Claus - how Islam caused the story of Saint Nicholas to spread from the Byzantine Empire to Western Europe in 1087 AD?
- How did Muslim Ottoman Turks invading the Byzantine Empire resulted in the Crusades, 1095-1272 AD?
- What did Marco Polo say was the origin of the word “assassin”?
- What happened to the Seven Churches of mentioned in the Book of Revelation?
- How did the 1000 year old Byzantine Empire get conquered?
- What did Sultan Mehmet II do to Constantinople in 1453 that led Columbus to set sail in 1492?
- Dracula - What is the real-life account of “Vlad the Impaler” in 1462, (not Bram Stoker’s 1897 fiction novel)?
- What did Martin Luther say in 1529 about Muslim Turkish Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent who was laying siege to Vienna?
- Who did Captain John Smith fight in Hungary in 1600 before founding Virginia in 1607?
- Who did James Oglethorpe fight in Serbia in 1717 before founding the Colony of Georgia?
- What happened to a Pilgrim ship returning to England to trade for supplies in 1625 when they met a Moroccan pirate man-of-war?
- September 11, 1683 - How the Muslims loss in the Battle of Vienna lead to coffee and croissant pastries spreading across Europe?
- How was Islamic expansion funded by the slave trade of millions Africans and Europeans?
- How did Thomas Jefferson and James Madison’s fighting the North African Barbary Pirates, 1805-1815, lead to the U.S. Marine nickname “leathernecks”?
- What happened to over 1.5 million Armenian Christians when President Woodrow Wilson failed to convince the U.S. Senate in 1922 to adopt Armenia as a protectorate — similar to Puerto Rico?
- What was the impact of oil being discovered in Saudi Arabia in 1938?

**Diane Kummer // Record Keeping for High School Simplifying the Process // Commonwealth**

Why is documentation of high school course work important? Keeping good records does not need to be time consuming or burdensome; it will actually save you time and effort in the long run. Learn what, when, and how to track your student’s progress through high school.

**Renee Miller // Hands-On, Happy Preschoolers and Energetic, Excited Early Learners // Erie**

Ages 2 to 7, are critical years that help form your child's ability to comprehend and do well later in their educational process. Come learn why and how to help your "little blessings", gain the most from those early years and increase their success and love for learning. Renee Miller will share many ideas that will help make these years truly fulfilling.

**Sarah Mae // Type B Homeschooling Mom: Encouragement for the Detail and Organizationally Challenged Mom // Sale Arena**

You love homeschooling your children, and you get so excited for planning your child's education. But then, you sit down with all your joy, and you freeze. All of a sudden you start to sweat. Lesson planning involves so many details and suddenly you're hiding in a closet wondering if you will be able to do this homeschooling thing after all! Plus crafts. You are terrible at crafts! How do all the other homeschool moms make homeschooling look so...perfect? You, my friend are not alone. Sarah Mae is a fellow Type-B mom and she wants to encourage you that you can homeschool your children well and with confidence. No crafting skills required.

**Youth Digital // Skybox 1**

Justin Richards, founder of Youth Digital will demonstrate how learning to design, program, and create with technology at a young age can begin to open your child up to nearly unlimited possibilities. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Institute for Excellence in Writing // Skybox 2**

Announcing IEW's Primary Arts of Language (PAL), a beginning reading and writing program based on Anna Ingham's 70-year legacy. Designed to provide everything you need to start your K-2 students reading. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Demme Learning/Math-U-See // Skybox 3**

Learn how hundreds of children have become confident, successful spellers using the methods taught in Spelling You See. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Medical Transcription Service // Scranton**

Work at Home as a Medical Transcriptionist! The Medical Transcription Service is actively recruiting good MTs. Work from home from anywhere via the internet. Teens or adults. Learn more in class. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Saturday // 11:30-12:15 AM****Steve and Megan Scheibner // Marriage, Communication, and Friendship // Banquet Hall East**

Recognizing that a healthy marriage is the basis of a healthy home, this Marriage session is a fun and fruitful way to invest in your folks. Steve and Megan teach from their book *The Eight Rules Of Communication For Successful Marriages* and finish the session with a fun loving look at marriage and F-R-I-E-N-D-S-H-I-P Practical advice in a guilt free environment make the teaching real and applicable to all those in attendance.

**Debra Bell // Study-Smart Student Strategies // Banquet Hall West**

Debra Bell will review the 20 Power Tools of Learning and the brain science behind them. This session is for teens and their parents. Debra will help you cut your study time in half, remember what you learn, and recall it when you need it.

**Jonathan Brush // Critical Skills Your Child Needs to be Successful // Commonwealth**

Basic Academic knowledge is important, but does it prepare a student for success in their field of employment? Is your student becoming a Collaborator, a Communicator, a Critical Thinker, a Creator? Are they developing Media, Information, Technology, Life and Career Skills? When College Professors and CEO's are surveyed, they disagree greatly on how prepared a graduate is for life in the modern world. Come learn how to set up your student for success... beyond the curriculum.

**Mike Snavely // The Stricken Earth // Erie**

The earth is wearing out, just like the Bible said it would. The earth is undergoing changes that can be seen everywhere -- Why do volcanoes erupt? Why are there earthquakes and tsunamis? Why do rocks fall from the sky? What are comets? Why are there unique weather patterns? And, is the earth warming? If so, why? Why are all continents shifting toward the Pacific? What produces El Ni-os? The answers are all related, and might surprise you!

**Dean Ortner // A Frozen Shadow, Voice From Planet 'X' & Recording On a Welding Rod // Sale Arena**

Walking away from your own shadow is easy! What your voice sounds like on the Sun. Every action, word or thought can be recorded. IBM can already do two of those three things over your entire life! What kinds of records does God have on us? Can one's damaging past be erased?

**Samaritan Ministries // Skybox 1**

Is your health plan costing too much? Come find out how the Samaritan Ministries health care sharing option is working well for over 45,000 households. Everyone gets a free gift just for coming. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Logic of English // Skybox 2**

Engage your active learners through movement and let the fun begin! Discover how to work with the kinesthetic gift rather than fight it. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Classical Conversations // Skybox 3**

What is excellent Classical, Christian education? As we discuss how and why we educate, let us develop an educational blueprint. Hear our panel's thoughts on how we make this blueprint a reality. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

**Reserved for CHAP use // Scranton****Aaron Burns From the Backyard to the Big Screen // Allegheny**

Homeschool graduate and feature filmmaker Aaron Burns shares how his homeschool education helped prepare him for the challenges of feature filmmaking. The teamwork and "can do" spirit that are a natural part of the homeschool environment combined with a passion for history and heroes serve as a great foundation for creative endeavors. At this workshop, Aaron will share about his family's filmmaking journey, offer some tips and lessons for aspiring filmmakers, and share an extended trailer for Burns Family Studios' newest feature film *Beyond the Mask*. This session starts at approximately 11:30 and continues across two time slots until completed.

**Scott Eash // Polycarp // Susquehanna**

Scott Eash, the film's producer, will introduce the new film, *Polycarp*. An influential leader in the second century, Polycarp's commitment to Christ was put to the test when the Roman proconsul demanded that citizens of Smyrna worship Caesar as a god. Being the influential man that he was, Polycarp was under significant pressure to bow the knee, so that he would lead other Christians to do the same. The Romans expected Polycarp to succumb easily on account of his old age. But Polycarp was stronger and more clever than they thought. Labeled "the destroyer of our gods" by his foes, Polycarp's unwavering commitment to Christ and amazing true story has been an inspiration to many generations of Christians and now is brought to the screen for the first time. Movie run time is approximately 90 minutes. This session starts at approximately 11:30 and continues across two time slots until completed.

**Saturday // 12:30-1:15 PM****Todd Wilson // Don't Tell me WHAT you Believe...LIVE IT! // Banquet Hall East**

There's a lot of talk about Christian worldview. In fact, never before have Christian teens received so much training in developing a proper worldview. But something seems dreadfully wrong, because the truth is...there just doesn't seem to be much difference between "our teens" and "their teens." To be honest there sometimes isn't much different between "our adults" and "their adults." That's about to change.

**Bruce Eagleson // Does God Want You to Homeschool? // Banquet Hall West**

Does God want you to homeschool? Wouldn't Christian School be just as good? (Maybe better) I think God is calling my children to be missionaries to public schools. What did Jesus have to say about homeschooling? What will become of America? Where is the homeschool movement headed?

**Diane Kummer // The Scoop on Tests for Teens // Commonwealth**

Are you in a quandary as to what tests your teens need to take during high school? Do you know the array of possible tests—from college admissions tests; to tests for college credit, placement, or military enlistment; to tests necessary for certain scholarships; to even career tests? When should they be taken? Where? How can your teen prepare for them? Come with your questions and receive answers and new confidence.

**Donnie Rosie // 15 Marketing Ideas - Practical Advice for Entrepreneurs // Erie**

Join Donnie for a fast-paced workshop that combines foundational principles with current marketing tools and trends. For those who own a small business or a home business, this great workshop will provide important information while challenging business owners to achieve more.

**Sarah Mae // Getting Through the Fog: 8 Things I Wish I Would Have Known Sooner About Mothering in the Little Years // Sale Arena**

It gets better! You will not always be sleep-deprived or brain-depleted! If you are a mom of little ones, Sarah Mae will offer you some clarity and perspective on the often exhausting years of baby and toddlerhood.

## HSLDA Online Academy // Skybox 3

A brief presentation on the Academy's online high school courses. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

## Saturday // 1:30-2:15 PM

### Turansky & Miller // Teaching Children to Respond Well to Correction // Banquet Hall East

Many children don't know how to respond properly to correction. After all, correction is one of God's tools for learning. Unfortunately many children blame, defend, rationalize and justify their behavior. Furthermore, many parents view correction as an interruption to their days, not realizing the teaching opportunities present. When parents have a heart-based plan for correction they can help children develop good patterns for the rest of their lives.

### William Federer // Backfired - A Nation Born for Religious Tolerance No Longer Tolerates the Religion of Its Founders // Banquet Hall West

The faith that gave birth to tolerance is no longer tolerated! How did America go from Pilgrims seeking freedom to express their Judeo-Christian beliefs to today's discrimination against those very beliefs in the name of tolerance? "Backfired" chronicles the history of this disturbing development now rampant in our country. Do these headlines sound familiar?

- Ten Commandments taken down
- "Under God" removed from the Pledge
- Prayer prohibited
- Nativity Scenes banned
- Salvation Army defunded
- Boy Scouts sued
- Christmas Carols stopped
- Bible called 'hate speech'

Discover how tolerance evolved from Pilgrims to Puritans from Protestants to Catholics from Liberal Christians to Jews from Monotheists to Polytheists from All Religions to Atheists to only Politically Correct "The frustrating thing is that those who are attacking religion claim they are doing it in the name of tolerance. Question: Isn't the real truth that they are intolerant of religion?" - Ronald Reagan, August 23, 1984

### Sara Rask // Entering the High School Zone // Commonwealth

Does the idea of homeschooling a high school student strike fear deep into your heart? Or are you 'in the trenches' of homeschooling high school and looking for direction. Join us in this practical workshop designed to provide you with a road map for navigating high school. High school record keeping, graduation requirements, Transcripts, Apprenticeships, and PSAT/SAT and ACT testing will be explored. We will also journey across the myriad of college and military opportunities available to our young adults as they reach their final destination in the homeschool expedition. Q & A time will be specifically set aside to get your questions answered!

### Jobe Martin // Discipleship in the Family Starts with Dads // Erie

Dr. Martin shares five key Scriptures to combat problems within the family. He challenges fathers and husbands to be loving, spiritual leaders in their families. He gives examples of ways that family members can practice right responses to each other. A theme verse for this talk is Col. 1:10.

### Jonathan Brush // Ten Crucial Years // Sale Arena

Between the ages of 10-20 your son or daughter will make the transition from child to adult. Along the way there are some significant and easily identified milestones and transitions. This is also a time where the right kind of training can pay multi-generational dividends. This session will give you a year-by-year plan for training and equipping your child for the rest of their life, and will show you how to create your family's own unique ceremonies and rites of passage to recognize and celebrate the growth and accomplishments in these ten crucial years.

### Wings to Soar Online Academy // Skybox 1

Help and Hope for Dyslexics Fresh flip-side strengths perspective. Overview accommodation and remediation options including Orton-Gillingham, Davis, Fast ForWord, Reading Horizons, Nessy, and Lexia. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

### Apologia // Skybox 2

If Christianity is true, all beliefs opposed to it are false. Learn 4 powerful reasons you should defend it against all other worldviews. *Vendor-paid Workshop to explain/demonstrate their products/services*

## Saturday // 2:30-3:15 PM

### Todd Wilson // Answers for the Homeschool Critics in Your Life...even when it's you // Banquet Hall East

Do you have a child who doesn't want to be homeschooled, in-laws who don't understand your reasons for homeschooling, a spouse who isn't sold on the idea, or a guilt complex reminding you that you have no business homeschooling your children? Those nagging, sometimes-silent disapprovals can crush a person under the weight of guilt and despair.

### Debra Bell // Homeschooling Teens // Banquet Hall West

From the perspective of a mom who raised four teens, long time high school level teacher and evaluator of numerous high school homeschool programs. The high school years are your child's resume for the future. Here's how to maximize his time, prepare him for a changing job market, get doors to open, and facilitate non-traditional learning experiences.

### Diane Kummer // You Can Homeschool High School...If You Can Make It Through Tomorrow // Commonwealth

As a parent homeschooling a teen (or thinking about homeschooling high school in the future), you may have your doubts about your ability...and your sanity. Are you weighed down by the seriousness of high school? Is it too hard and no fun? Come for a lighthearted approach to homeschooling the high school years and find out how it can be filled with much hope and help...and joy.

### Renee Miller // Art - The Glue That Makes it Stick! // Erie

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## Saturday // 3:30-4:15 PM

### Turansky & Miller // Understanding Attitudes in Children and How to Change Them // Banquet Hall East

Attitudes affect much of our lives, including the relationships we have in the home. Sometimes children have bad attitudes about instructions, authority, schoolwork, or even about the family itself. Unfortunately, many parents focus only on the behavior and don't help children deal with the underlying heart issues. Learn to recognize thinking errors that lead to bad attitudes, see why it's important to address emotions in the family. In this session, parents will learn proactive and corrective strategies for addressing bad attitudes in family life.

### Megan Scheibner // The Character Conscious Mom // Banquet Hall West

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- Carol Topp - Micro Business for Teens
- Jonathan Brush - college with no debt - College Plus
- Diane Kummer - HSLDA's Homeschooling Through High School
- John Lisle - apprenticeship and trades - contractor & mentor
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Andrew Lewis // Christian Statesmanship // Erie

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