



Wisconsin CHEA's 2010

Spring Conference—

Celebrating 20 years

of ministry !!

Please join us at the beautiful Olympia Resort & Conference Center
in Oconomowoc, WI for our annual spring conference!!

Sponsored by: Wisconsin Christian Home Educators Association

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WHEN: Thursday through Saturday— May 20-22, 2010

**WHERE: Olympia Resort & Conference Center; 1350 Royale Mile Rd;
Oconomowoc, WI**

**WHAT: *THREE FULL DAYS* for home schoolers and those interested in home
schooling— featuring over 50 workshops for adults, teens and children;
discounted lodging; the **LARGEST** Used Book Sale in the state of Wisconsin of its
kind; **HUGE** vendor hall; learning, encouragement,
fellowship and **FUN!!!!****

**WHO: Anyone presently home schooling; those interested in or just getting
started home schooling; Christian families; pastors; leaders...
WE ARE OPEN TO ALL!!!**

There is a cost to attend— please see the conference registration form for
information. **REGISTER** by May 10 and **SAVE \$10!!** You may register by mail or
right at the door throughout the conference weekend!

**DO NOT MISS THIS EXCITING WEEKEND!!! PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!!
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR EVEN MORE INFORMATION!!**

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MEET OUR FEATURED SPEAKERS!!



Marv Munyon— *"I have spent the better part of the last thirty two years defending family values. It is time for all of us to speak up for our families. I trust the information in this website (www.wicapitolwatch.com) will be helpful and inspiring to get you and others involved in standing for truth and righteousness in the public policy process."*

Marv has been a resident of Watertown, WI for 36 years, and has been married for forty-eight years to wife Sandra. They have two sons. The oldest is a graduate of Maranatha Baptist Bible College and Ball State University. He is married, with one son, and is on staff at Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown, WI. The youngest son is a graduate of Bob Jones University and Marian College. Married, with two sons, he is employed at CL&D Graphics in Oconomowoc.

Marv has been active in monitoring legislation at the state and national level dealing with Christian schools, private education, religious freedom, plus moral and traditional family value issues. He was active in authoring and the passage of Wisconsin Act 512 which was signed into law in May, 1984. This legislation defined a private school and legalized home-based private educational programs. In April, 1986, Marv founded *The Christian Research Institute of Wisconsin* (CRI), the name of which was changed to *The Family Research Institute of Wisconsin* (FRI) 1/1/94. FRI's mission was to inform, educate and involve the general public and policy-makers in the development of public policy that strengthens the stability of marriage and family. FRI was a 501-c-3 (h) tax exempt,

educational, informational research institute looking at public policy from a Judeo-Christian, pro-family perspective. Marv resigned from FRI in May 2000 to found and head up *WI Capitol Watch*. *WI Capitol Watch* is a non-profit organization analyzing political and social issues and promoting public policy that protects the traditional family. *WI Capitol Watch* is a 501-c-4 organization, which enables a stronger stand for pro-family traditional values and public policy initiatives. *Marv is presently serving as President and Director of WI Capitol Watch.*



Steve and Teri Maxwell— Beginning their homeschooling adventure in 1985, Steve and Teri Maxwell are the parents of eight, ages thirteen to thirty-three. Their five homeschool graduate children are now wage-earning adults while the other three remain active homeschool students. Steve and Teri have authored a number of books, including: *Managers of Their Homes, Managers of Their Chores, Managers of Their Schools, Keeping Our Children's Hearts, Homeschooling with a Meek and Quiet Spirit, Preparing Sons to Provide for a Single-Income Family, Redeeming the Time, and Just Around the Corner (Vols. 1 & 2)*. Steve and Teri led their local homeschool support group for over 10 years. In addition, Steve was president of the Kansas state homeschool association for two years. For twenty years, the Maxwells have been writing free monthly e-mail articles for Christian parents that can be subscribed to at their booth or at www.Titus2.com.

Sarah Maxwell— Sarah is 28 years old and graduated from the Maxwell's homeschool in 2000. She enjoys working at home managing the family's *Titus2* ministry. Sarah has written five children's books: *Summer with the Moodys, Autumn with the Moodys, Winter with the Moodys, Spring with the Moodys, and Summer Days with the Moodys*. Sarah also delights in helping her family.

Christopher Maxwell— Christopher is 31 years old and was homeschooled from 2nd grade through high school. During his teen years, he started and ran a successful lawn mowing business. He now works full time with the family consulting business: *Communication Concepts*. Most of his work involves financial consulting with companies, designing web sites, and photography (www.ChristopherMaxwell.com). Christopher is the webmaster for several commercial web sites.

Anna and Mary Maxwell— Anna (17) and Mary (13), both homeschooled through all their educational years, share with the girls in the conferences in which their parents are speaking. They are still active homeschool students, in addition to being an integral part of the *Titus2* ministry and serving continually in the home.

Joseph, John, and Jesse Maxwell— Joseph (21), John (19), and Jesse (15), all homeschooled through their educational years, share with the boys in the conferences in which their parents are speaking. They have been raised with their Dad's biblical philosophy of raising sons who are prepared for life. From that experience, they encourage the young men with whom they come in contact.

DESCRIPTIONS OF KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:

Keynote #1— Family Harmony— by the Maxwell family— *Bring your family, and join the Maxwells for a joy-filled evening on one stop of their musical journey. This lively session features all of the unmarried Maxwell children (7) plus Dad and Mom singing Gospel songs with instrumental accompaniment. Between songs, the children give personal testimonies and discuss their instruments, which include mandolin, harmonica, fiddle, bass, banjo, and guitar.*

Keynote #2— Keeping our Children's Hearts- by Steve & Teri Maxwell- *This powerful session shares the joys and outcomes of our vital priority— keeping our children's hearts. Rebellion and immorality are common among teens even within the Christian community. What can parents do to direct their children toward godliness rather than worldliness? Tried and true lessons from parents whose children have not rebelled— this topic represents perhaps the greatest challenge every Christian parent faces.*

Keynote #3- The New World Order and How Should We Then Live??— by Marv Munyon

Keynote #4- Building a Vision— by Steve & Teri Maxwell- *Where are you headed? What will the outcome be for your children? Do you have a family vision? Most Christian families today lack vision causing them to be adrift in a tumultuous sea of decisions regarding raising their children. Without vision, families are often shipwrecked. Join the Maxwells for this practical session as they discuss the value of a family vision, how to develop that vision, and how to use it to direct the family.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 20:

9:00 am	Doors Open
9:30—10:30 am	Workshop #1 (various workshop rooms to choose from)
10:45—11:45 am	Workshop #2 (various workshop rooms to choose from)
12:00 noon—9:00 pm	VENDOR HALL HOURS OF OPERATION
12:00 noon	Lunch Break
1:15—2:15 pm	Workshop #3 (various workshop rooms to choose from) Vendor, Adult, Teen and Children's workshops
2:30—3:30 pm	Shopping Break
3:45—4:45 pm	Workshop #4 (various workshop rooms to choose from) Vendor, Adult, Teen and Children's workshops
5:00—9:00 pm	Evening shopping

*Note: This evening shopping period is included with the full Thursday price. However, if you wish to "shop only," this is the ONLY time throughout the weekend that this option is available. The only way to get into shopping on Thursday evening is to: (1) have paid for attending the full day on Thursday; (2) be a current subscriber to Wisconsin CHEA; OR (3) pay a one-time Thursday evening SHOPPING ONLY price. This price allows entrance into the vendor hall from 5:00—9:00 pm ONLY!!!!!! Please see registration form for these options.

7:00—9:00 pm **FREE Introduction to Home Schooling workshop — Crown Room**

*Note: This workshop is free to anyone who is interested in home schooling, wants to get started home schooling, has just begun home schooling, or needs more information on home schooling. Entrance is absolutely FREE. However, please remember that entrance to this workshop DOES NOT allow entrance into the vendor halls Thursday evening.

FRIDAY, MAY 21:

8:00 am	Doors Open
8:30—9:00 am	Orientation Session— Ballroom
9:00 am—6:00 pm	VENDOR HALL HOURS OF OPERATION
9:15—10:15 am	Workshop #5 (various workshop rooms to choose from)
10:30—11:30 am	Workshop #6 (various workshop rooms to choose from)
11:30 am	Lunch and Shopping Break
12:30—1:30 pm	Workshop #7 (various workshop rooms to choose from)
1:40—2:40 pm	Workshop #8 (various workshop rooms to choose from)
3:00—5:30 pm	Used Book Sale— Westlake Room! Shopping Break in vendor hall
*Note: You MUST BE a PAID attendee in order to attend the Used Book Sale!!	
5:00—6:00 pm	Dinner and Shopping Break— NOTE: Vendor hall and SILENT AUCTION both close promptly at 6:00 pm!!
6:05—6:35 pm	SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER KLICKA — you won't want to miss this!!! — Ballroom
6:40— 7:40 pm	Keynote #1- Family Harmony- The Maxwell family— Ballroom
7:50—9:05 pm	Keynote #2- Keeping our Children's Hearts- Steve & Teri Maxwell — Ballroom
9:10—9:30 pm	Announcement of Silent Auction/ Raffle winners— MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!! — Ballroom

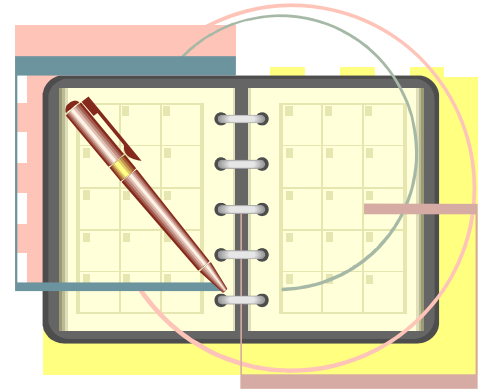
SATURDAY, MAY 22:

8:00 am	Doors Open
8:00 am—12:00 noon	VENDOR HALL HOURS OF OPERATION
8:30—10:00 am	Keynote #3- The New World Order and How Should We Then Live??- Marv Munion — Ballroom
10:00 am—12:00 pm	FINAL SHOPPING IN THE VENDOR HALL!!!!
12:30—2:30 pm	Final Keynote— Building a Vision- Steve & Teri Maxwell — Ballroom
2:45—3:45 pm	Workshop #9 (various workshop rooms to choose from)
4:00—5:00 pm	Workshop #10 (various workshop rooms to choose from)

NOTES ON SCHEDULE:

During all workshop hours, there will be a variety of choices available. Please see the following pages for titles and descriptions. In each hour we offer a workshop, there will be at least one choice for children and one choice for teens. However, please be aware that even though we identify these workshops as "child" or "teen" workshops, we encourage you to make your own choices— in other words, children may attend adult workshops with the parents, parents with teens, teens with parents, etc, etc... **YOU CHOOSE!** Please be aware, however, that children must be at least 5 years of age in order to be dropped off at any workshop, and if they will not be comfortable or able to sit alone for that full hour, please have at least one parent and/or caretaker attend the workshop along with the child. On Thursday, some workshops are being done by vendors, and will be designated as "vendor workshops." However, please do not discount these workshops as just a "sales pitch." Many of our vendors are homeschool parents themselves and all of our vendors have a lot of wisdom to share. Read the descriptions carefully, and please support our vendors by attending their workshops also!! During keynotes, everyone is seated together in the BALLROOM. Please be considerate of others, and if your child is noisy, please walk out with them. Ladies: we do have use of a "nursing moms" room— you can take a quiet break with your babies and/or younger children. You must stay in this room with your child— we do NOT offer child care... This room is Room # 212, and is open to us throughout our operating hours Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This year, we are proud to offer Sharon Jeffus' **art workshops** for children and teens. These workshops will include teaching and a great deal of hands-on art. Therefore, there is an art materials fee that Sharon will be charging per workshop. **You must pre-register for these workshops.** Please note that children ages 5-11 should each bring a set of markers and young people ages 12 and up should each bring a set of colored pencils. Everything else will be provided. There will be discounts offered based on the number of workshops you register for. Also, there are a number of **FREE gifts** offered for multiple workshop registrations. These will be noted on the workshop description pages. Please see the registration form for prices and more details.



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS & ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 20th:

WORKSHOP #1- 9:30—10:30 am:

BALLROOM- UPDATE ON LEGISLATIVE ISSUES AND PLANNING FOR THE 2010 ELECTION- *Marv Munyon*

CROWN- DON'T SHOOT YOURSELF IN THE FOOT! - *Dave & Debbie Klein*- As surely as there are ways we can bolster our family through homeschooling, there are ways we can undermine it as well. Dave and Debbie, homeschooling parents for 17 years, will share what they have learned and observed. They will also share things they are trying to put into practice and things they are trying to snuff out!

MONTREAL/MONACO- CHILDREN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS—BASIC ART 1- *Sharon Jeffus*- **NOTE: One room is set up for ages 5-11; the other room is set up for ages 12 and up. There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.** This class is a basic class on art techniques, vocabulary, and art appreciation. Students will enhance fine motor skills doing three art projects. They will learn to recognize basic shapes, how to make patterns, and different kinds of lines including zig-zag, horizontal, vertical and diagonal. They will look at the "Red Room" by Matisse and "Starry Night" by Van Gogh.

ASPEN- EDUCATION BENEFITS OBTAINED FROM MILITARY SERVICE- *Andrew Blaha, M.Ed; US Army Education Services Specialist*– This session will highlight the educational benefits and career options in the US Army, including free online education tools for English, Math and Science.



WESTLAKE- TEACHING MATH WITHOUT A PLAN? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING - *Tom Clark*- This workshop is designed to help parent-educators understand the scope, the sequence, and the logic of mathematics instruction from pre-school through adult. Join Tom Clark, founder of *VideoText Interactive*, and author of *Algebra: A Complete Course*, and *Geometry: A Complete Course*, as he takes you on a sometimes humorous journey, describing all levels of arithmetic and all mathematics courses encountered in high school and college. In addition, considerable attention will be given to identifying the "why" of the study of mathematics with an emphasis on the development of concepts, instead of rote memorization.

BONAVENTURE- TEEN WORKSHOP- A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO FINANCES -*Rick Hensel*– In this forum-type workshop, Rick will share basic concepts and insights about taking care of money matters. *This workshop is great for teens, but is also beneficial for adults needing guidance in this area.*

WORKSHOP #2- 10:45—11:45 am:

BALLROOM- RAISING CHILDREN TO BE COURTHSHIP-MINDED - *Steve Maxwell*- Most parents are keenly aware of the emotional scars left by dating relationships. In this session, learn how to raise children who will choose a better way to find a spouse.

CROWN- SEEK YE FIRST HOMESCHOOLING—*Dave Klein*– The goal of this presentation is making God's Word not only the foundation of our children's education, but the focus. We will look at some of the ways we can keep God's kingdom and His righteousness at the forefront of our children's education.

MONTREAL/MONACO- CHILDREN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS—BASIC ART 2- *Sharon Jeffus*- **NOTE: One room is set up for ages 5-11; the other room is set up for ages 12 and up. There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.** In this session, students will be taught to recognize master works of art that include a landscape, seascape, cityscape and portrait. They will do three projects that teach the concepts of foreground, background and scale. They will design a robot using basic shapes and make an *It's Time to Say I Love You* clock. **Additional note: Upon registering for BOTH Basic Art 1 and Basic Art 2, students ages 5-11 will be eligible to receive a FREE eBook entitled Preschool and Early Elementary Art Basics; students ages 12 and up will be eligible to receive a FREE eBook entitled Master Drawing. We will send the information to the teacher as soon as we have processed your conference registration. Therefore, you should receive your FREE eBook soon after registering for conference.**

ASPEN- MANAGING YOUR DEBTS TO BECOME DEBT FREE - *Bruce & Sandy Clark*- Learn how to pay off your debts in record time!!

MILWAUKEE- EXPLOSIVE VOLCANOES, STRANGE FOSSILS AND CARBON DATING - *Dave D'Armond*- **This workshop includes newly updated discoveries by ICR's 8-year RATE research project about the age of the earth from radioisotope dating and new fossil evidence.** Also discover how the eruption of Mt. St. Helens has overturned many evolutionary ideas about geology. See layers formed in hours, canyons in a day, nature erosion features in months, buried "forests" in a few years, devastated areas that quickly began supporting plant and animal life, strange fossils, and some amazing truths about radiometric dating problems. Answers the prevailing secular belief that scientists "know" how old the earth is.

MAGNA- MATH OUTSIDE THE BOOK - *Nancy Bjorkman*- This interactive workshop will cover the why's and how's of using games to bring math to life and increase understanding in students. We'll cover subjects such as curriculum use and scheduling. We'll then dive into a highly visual and interactive review of games to use for everything from understanding number basics, getting the facts straight, the base ten system, and the operations.

WESTLAKE- HELP, MY HOMESCHOOL IS IN CHAOS!! — *David Hazell*- Is your homeschool day made up of demanding toddlers and emotional teens, six subjects to prepare for each child, co-op demands, music, sports, falling behind, tears, chores, skipping chapters...and ultimately the question, "Where is God in all this?" Learn to work together as a family to achieve attainable goals with a fresh outlook and easy-to-implement organizational ideas. Bring sanity and success back to your home, and enjoy the process. Your homeschool chaos can come to an end!

BONAVENTURE- EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN — *Rick Hensel* - In this workshop, Rick will explore the options available to build savings towards college costs. Included are: Coverdell, Edvest (for Wisconsin); 529 plans; Roth IRA.

WORKSHOP #3- 1:15—2:15 pm:

CROWN- VENDOR WORKSHOP— CHRISTIAN CLASSICAL EDUCATION—*Classical Conversations, Inc.*— *Classical Conversations*, an education services company that supports home schooling families, invites you to learn more about how Laura Ingalls Wilder and other one-room schoolhouse teachers used the classical method of learning to teach children of all different ages from the same material at the same time. We have three flagship programs: our *Foundations Program* for K-6th grade which focuses on the grammar stage method of learning; the *Essentials Program*, which is a language arts program geared towards 3rd through 6th graders who are moving into the dialectic stage; and our *Challenge level programs*, which are Christian, classical college-prep programs, for junior and senior high school aged children utilizing dialectic and rhetorical skills.

MONTREAL/MONACO- CHILDREN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS— ASTRONOMY AND ART- *Sharon Jeffus*- **NOTE: One room is set up for ages 5-11; the other room is set up for ages 12 and up. There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.** In this workshop, students will do three projects including nocturnal animals, the moon, and the solar system. They learn color theory and the color wheel. The master artist featured in this workshop is Rembrandt.



ASPEN- VENDOR WORKSHOP— PLANNING TO BE A BLESSING– A 28-DAY CHALLENGE — *Graceworks Purpose Planners*- Feeling overwhelmed? Would you like some help to stay focused on eternity while balancing housework, homeschooling, and ministry opportunities? We have just the tools for you! And encouragement, too!!

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS & ROOM ASSIGNMENTS **THURSDAY, MAY 20th and FRIDAY, MAY 21st:**

MILWAUKEE- VENDOR WORKSHOP— RAISING KIDS WHO LOVE TO LEARN WITH GUIDANCE, GREAT BOOKS AND GOOD TIMES —*Sonlight Curriculum, Ltd.*- Education can and should be enjoyable... for both students and teachers. In this workshop, you will learn from a 13-year homeschool veteran how the award-winning *Sonlight Curriculum* inspires the love to learn, builds family bonds, equips students to think, and shares a strong missions focus. See how *Sonlight's* comprehensive packages are flexible enough to teach one student or a house-full with the best books and complete lesson plans. The adventure is yours to enjoy!

MAGNA- VENDOR WORKSHOP— YOU CAN HOMESCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL!! - *David Hazell; My Father's World*- Studies indicate that homeschooled high-schoolers are far more likely to remain committed to Christ than those who attend public school. *My Father's World* high school curriculum integrates Bible, history and English, allowing your student to develop a strong Biblical worldview using easy to follow self-directed lesson plans for all subjects. Students read through the entire Bible, apply Biblical analysis when reading classical literature, develop strong composition skills and nurture a heart to serve others. Look forward to homeschooling your student through high school and make Christ a central focus during these crucial growing years.



WESTLAKE- WHAT IS "CRITICAL THINKING" AND CAN ANYONE DO IT? - *Tom Clark*—Are your students learning passively, or are they involved in concept development? Are they figuring things out for themselves, or are they just learning tricks and shortcuts? Come brainstorm with Tom Clark, founder of *VideoText Interactive*, as he humorously explores with you, the reasons instruction can be difficult, developing along the way a list of benchmark signals and strategies which will help students "think" critically and analytically.

BONAVENTURE- TEEN WORKSHOP— HOW TO START AND RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS- *Christopher and Sarah Maxwell*— During their teen years, homeschool students have incredible opportunities to start, run, and build successful businesses. You will not only be earning income but also learning invaluable life skills. In this practical session, given by a brother and sister team, Christopher (31) and Sarah Maxwell (28) share how you can start your own business. Both Christopher and Sarah have real-life experience with a variety of businesses. The session will cover issues such as: *What type of business should you start or avoid? What are the legal and tax ramifications? What skills do you need and how do you acquire them?* Plus much more. You'll come away with specific ideas— and hopefully a big dose of motivation— to start your own business! Don't waste your teen years— do something beneficial!

WORKSHOP #4- 3:45—4:45 pm:

MONTREAL/ MONACO- CHILDREN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS— MATH THROUGH ART- *Sharon Jeffus*- **NOTE: One room is set up for ages 5-11; the other room is set up for ages 12 and up. There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.** Students will make a compass color wheel. They will also make different pictures of money they need to know. Students will then design a space station using basic shapes. The master artists featured in this workshop are Gilbert Stuart and John Copely. **Additional note: Upon registering for BOTH Astronomy and Art and Math through Art workshops, you will be eligible to receive YOUR CHOICE OF one FREE eBook— either Teaching Math through Art OR Teaching Astronomy through Art. We will send the information to the teacher as soon as we have processed your conference registration. Therefore, you should receive your FREE eBook soon after registering for conference.**

ASPEN- VENDOR WORKSHOP- HOW TO TEACH HANDS-ON SCIENCE UNDER THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD — *Dave D'Armond*- Teaching hands-on science should reflect God's attributes— which are "clearly seen" in "the things that are made" (Romans 1:20). This gives us a powerful tool to "know God" as a result of studying His Creation. Hands-on science is easy, fun and produces the highest levels of learning when done in the way suggested by Scripture. In this session, we test the concepts by actually doing hands-on experiments to see how to develop creative, critical thinking in your child. And you do not have to be a science whiz to successfully teach science. Find out how in this workshop!!

MAGNA- VENDOR WORKSHOP- HANDS-ON KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE—My Father's World- Overwhelmed? Try our easy-to-teach complete curriculum that incorporates phonics, reading, writing, art, Bible, hands-on science, math, history and more. Incorporate preschoolers and older kids in many of the interesting activities. *My Father's World* shows how easy-to-teach yet flexible lesson plans eliminate preparation time without sacrificing the FUN.

WESTLAKE- IDENTIFYING AND AVOIDING THE TROUBLE SPOTS IN MATH- *Tom Clark*—Join Tom Clark as he offers an entertaining and educational session designed to help you discover the reasons behind the difficulty on several of the traditional trouble spots in math. Topics discussed will be determined by the audience, and may include division of fractions and multiplication of decimals (using those mindless rules), long division, story problems, positive and negative numbers, and numerous others, all of which seem to indicate that Mathematics is just naturally "difficult."

BONAVENTURE- TEEN WORKSHOP- COURTSHIP AND PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE—Steve Maxwell— Most homeschooled youth have heard about courtship, but they wonder what it actually is and how it would work out in their lives. In this session, these areas will be addressed plus a discussion of what you can do to be prepared for marriage, preserving purity of heart and body.

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WORKSHOP #5- 9:15—10:15 am:

BALLROOM- HARNESSING THE POWER OF A TEAM —*Steve Maxwell*— "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour" (Ecc. 4:9). So many marriages, yet few are experiencing the power of Christ as they raise their children. There is such unity, strength, and blessedness when two are truly one, working for the same goals for their family. Biblical and practical, this session will strengthen and build your marriage.



CROWN- FOR TEEN GIRLS- LEARNING TO BE KEEPERS AT HOME — *Sarah, Anna, and Mary Maxwell*— Learning to be a keeper at home is an important skill for young ladies as they face their future. Whether you will be married or single, young ladies must be able to efficiently and joyfully manage the house. The Maxwell sisters will share how you can enjoy homemaking tasks and delight in serving your family. Practical ideas in the areas of gardening, sewing, cleaning, cooking, and baking will motivate you on what you can do in your family.

MONTREAL/ MONACO- CHILDREN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS— AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH ART 1- *Sharon Jeffus*- **NOTE: One room is set up for ages 5-11; the other room is set up for ages 12 and up. There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.** In this workshop, students will look at pictures by master artist Audubon and do a mixed media picture of a pink flamingo learning primary colors. They will learn about texture. Students will also look at pictures by Remington and Russell and do a picture of a horse head and then sculpt a bird out of terra cotta clay.

ASPEN- COMBINING CLASSICAL EDUCATION, CHARLOTTE MASON, AND UNIT STUDIES WITH A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE- *David Hazell*— The myriad of homeschool choices can be overwhelming, similar to the choices between interstates, highways, back roads and scenic routes. There are so many ways and opinions, how can one navigate through it all and still homeschool effectively? Why not blend the best of each method? Instill Christian values while integrating great literature, chronological history, geography, hands-on activities, notebooks and timelines, narration, study of Greek and Latin roots, nature studies, and more. Enjoy short, well-planned lessons in the morning with time to pursue other interests in the afternoon.

MILWAUKEE- THE BIBLE SAID IT FIRST; PART ONE—Dave D'Armond- In the oldest books of the Bible, many scientific truths have been written thousands of years before modern science made the discoveries of these facts. Find out how the Scriptures first revealed scientific facts about Hydrology, Geology, Astronomy, Meteorology, Biology, Physics, and more. Principles such as the sphericity of the earth, the weight of air, water cycle, allusions to DNA, thunderstorms, etc., are clearly revealed in ancient Bible passages. This is a fun and inspiring presentation for the entire family!

MAGNA- ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE- WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE? — *Diane Woehlke, RN*— Diane has been an RN for 30 years, and a family herbalist for the

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past 14. As a homeschooling mom of 7, she has tried just about every alternative method on her own family and barnyard critters. Over the years, she's come to realize that many of the methods do not match God's Word. After a careful study of Scripture, she has come to find that Christians are actually dabbling in the occult with many alternative methods, and aims to inform families what may work best for their family and their pocketbook— all through the lens of Scripture.

BROADMOOR- FOR TEEN GUYS- SPENDING TIME PRODUCTIVELY—*Joseph, John, and Jesse Maxwell*— The one detail of life that every person has in common is time. Whether God gives you one decade or one century on this earth, God has given you the choice as to how to use your time. Come join the Maxwell men as they share practical suggestions for how you can use your time in ways that will impact yourself, your future family, and your eternity.

BONAVENTURE- FOR LADIES— DON'T QUIT! - *Debbie Klein*— Does the Lord intend there to be more to homeschooling than homeschooling? We will discuss God's promises to us as a basis for encouraging ourselves and others in our calling as homeschooling moms.

WORKSHOP #6- 10:30—11:30 am:



BALLROOM- FOR LADIES- MANAGERS OF THEIR HOMES—*Teri Maxwell*— Universally, homeschooling moms face a daunting task as they fit school into already busy days. In this session, Teri shares practical, proven time-management methods from her book *Managers of Their Homes: A Practical Guide to Daily Scheduling for Christian Homeschooling Families*. How does one schedule school time? What about schooling with babies and toddlers? Are you struggling with keeping up in areas such as laundry, dishes or housekeeping? Move from chaos, stress, and disorganization to peace, contentment, and productivity.

CROWN- TEEN WORKSHOP— SURVIVING THE FIRST DAY OF COLLEGE—*Kimberly (KJ) Zielicke*— Starting college is a very exciting undertaking. It brings new experiences that begin a whole new part of your life. However, it can be a challenge. I will be discussing the enrollment process, tips to help you prepare for classes, and what to expect on that first day of college.

MONTREAL/ MONACO- CHILDREN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS— AMERICAN HISTORY THROUGH ART 2- Sharon Jeffus- NOTE: One room is set up for ages 5-11; the other room is set up for ages 12 and up. There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form. In this session, students will do an Indian picture of Chief Red Cloud by Catlin on brown paper with oil pastels. Students will also color an old model T car with chalks learning about Expressionism and color. They will also do a flag. The master artist studied in this session is George Caleb Bingham. **Additional note: Upon registering for BOTH American History through Art 1 and 2 workshops, you will be eligible to receive the FREE eBook Teaching American History through Art. We will send the information to the teacher as soon as we have processed your conference registration. Therefore, you should receive your FREE eBook soon after registering for conference.**

ASPEN- OCCUPYING PRESCHOOLERS WHILE TEACHING OLDER CHILDREN — *David Hazell*— Our children are precious gifts from the Lord but sometimes they can interfere with our human plans. Many homeschooling parents are in distress because they find their little ones seeking attention at all the wrong times. As the father of six children, David Hazell, along with his wife, Marie, have found creative ways to prepare these young "sponges" for school while keeping them creatively occupied at times when the parent needs to concentrate on the older ones. This workshop is full of practical suggestions for educational toys and common household items that can be used to educate and occupy young ones. Homeschooling with young ones can be easier than you think!

MILWAUKEE- THE BIBLE SAID IT FIRST, PART 2- MEN OF SCIENCE, MEN OF GOD — *Dave D'Armond*— The greatest principles of modern science were discovered and communicated by dedicated Christian men of God, who sought to "think God's thoughts after Him." The Judeo-Christian worldview has been recognized by many secular scientists as the best "nurturer" of scientific discoveries when compared to other worldviews and religious systems. Find out who some of these great scientists were and what great discoveries they were able to make, many believing what God has already said in the Scriptures. A fascinating look into the truth of the Bible through topics related to modern science.

MAGNA- HOMESCHOOLING: THE BIG PICTURE — *Nancy Bjorkman*— Come in and discover, or discover anew, a bigger vision of what homeschooling can be for your family. Find encouragement as you reconsider your goals and put into perspective the pieces of the puzzle. We'll talk about both academic and non-academic objectives and practical ways to fit it all together to help you and your children find out who they were created to be.

BROADMOOR- TEEN WORKSHOP- EVANGELISM- EFFECTIVELY SHARING CHRIST AND LOVING IT — *Christopher Maxwell*— Charles Spurgeon once said, "Have you no wish for others to be saved? Then you are not saved yourself. Be sure of that." While many believers might have a deep desire to see others saved, they are not actively sharing their faith. From overcoming fear, to studying how Jesus witnessed to the lost, to the missing ingredient in modern evangelism, this workshop is designed to equip, motivate, and encourage you! You will hear real life examples that resulted from everyday opportunities— opportunities that you can also experience. Transform your desire to share into reality!!

BONAVENTURE- FOR MEN ONLY—MANAGER OF HIS HOME- *Steve Maxwell*— Most dads truly desire to lead their families in a way that is pleasing to the Lord. But how is that learned since many men have not had a good role model to follow? How are we to responsibly lead our families without being a dictator or being so soft as not to lead at all? In this session you will be given practical, biblical suggestions for how you can support and facilitate your wife in her role as a homeschooling mom. Often there is no better way to convey your love for your wife.

WORKSHOP #7- 12:30—1:30 pm:

BALLROOM- ANGER- RELATIONSHIP POISON — *Steve & Teri Maxwell*— Homeschooling families have a heart's desire to raise godly children. However, it seems that anger is found in many homes. It can undermine the effort to disciple the children by destroying our most precious relationships. Have you noticed how certain levels of anger are accepted and justified? Is a little anger beneficial? Do you have difficulty controlling your anger? Is a harsh tone in your voice anger? Are you discouraged by the anger in your life and in your home? Steve and Teri Maxwell will encourage you on this universally needed topic as they share from God's Word and personal testimonies.

CROWN- FOR TEEN GIRLS- EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD; PART 1—*Sarah Maxwell*— Sarah will explore aspects of a young woman's life that lead to true joy. It all starts with the foundation— a relationship with Jesus Christ. She delves into hindrances to joy as well as many practical aspects of living joyfully for Jesus. Plenty of personal testimonies and examples from Sarah's life are sprinkled into the session. *Young ladies of any age who can sit quietly are welcome to attend.*

MONTREAL/MONACO- CHILDREN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS— HISTORY THROUGH ART 1- Sharon Jeffus- NOTE: One room is set up for ages 5-11; the other room is set up for ages 12 and up. There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form. In this workshop, students will do a large picture of a lion while looking at lion pictures by Rubens and Durer. Students will also do a torn paper picture of a seascape, then do a mosaic from pre-cut pieces. The master artists studied in this session are Rubens and Allston.

ASPEN- FOR MEN—WORKING DADS CAN HOMESCHOOL, TOO! —*David Hazell*— What is your current role in your family's homeschool? Believe it or not, busy dads can be involved in school too. There are simple things you can do to connect with your children and help de-pressurize your wife's already overloaded day. David introduces interesting, easy, and time effective ways for dads to become active parts in the homeschooling process, without interfering in the work day. Leading devotions, instituting a "Mom's Day Off," guiding the slimy science experiments, reading books aloud, and going to the library are just a few of the things David will introduce. Homeschooling is hectic but in the truest sense it is eternal discipleship. Learn to stand with your wife side-by-side and watch her sparkle!

MILWAUKEE- CREATION, DINOSAURS AND THE ARK—*Dave D'Armond*— Was it God's spoken command, or was it the Big Bang? Genesis reveals the historical account of the beginning

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of the universe by the only eyewitness, while the Big Bang theory continues to fall apart more and more. Here is the record of the Creation (even where the dinosaurs fit), that answers questions about the first marriage, the Fall, Cain's wife, ages of the Patriarchs and the building of the Ark. Was the Ark really big enough for all of the animals? How did eight people take care of all of them? What happened to the dinosaurs? See how the facts of science fit the Genesis account.

MAGNA- PREPARING YOUR FAMILY FOR WHAT IS TO COME WITH HEALTH CARE CHANGES- ARE YOU READY?—*Diane Woehlke, RN*— Studying the proposed health care changes in depth has raised a lot of alarm bells. Not only is our pocketbook affected, but our moral stance as Christians as well. What can parents do to help their family be healthy and stay healthy? What can be done in the community at large? The tentacles of this new program will have far-reaching ramifications for every person in this country. Learn what you can do to help your family with simple nutritional and lifestyle changes you can make for better health. Learn which herbs may be the most helpful and what may be a waste. While not a cure-all, these three methods to good health may prove to be a blessing in the difficult times to come.

BROADMOOR- FOR TEEN GUYS- SUCCESS OR FAILURE- WHERE ARE YOU HEADED? PART 1— *Christopher Maxwell*— Homeschooled young men have incredible potential for success in their lives— both spiritually and vocationally. There are tragic pitfalls that might appear innocuous on the surface to be avoided. In addition there are basic elements crucial for success in the spiritual world and in the business world. The goal of this session is to explore how the different aspects of a young man's life will affect his future. *Young men of any age who can sit quietly are welcome to attend.*

BONAVENTURE- FOR LADIES- REFORMING "FEMINIST" HOMESCHOOL MOMS—*Debbie Klein*— For many Christian parents, homeschooling is simply a return to God's intention for raising children. However, the tendency for mom-dominance in homeschooling is powerful and undermines a return to biblical roles in marriage. "Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands." Proverbs 14:1

WORKSHOP #8- 1:40—2:40 pm:

BALLROOM- FOR LADIES- HOMESCHOOLING WITH A MEEK AND QUIET SPIRIT— *Teri Maxwell*— Because Teri, a mother of eight, has walked the homeschooling path since 1985, she knows first-hand the struggle for a meek and quiet spirit. From her intense battle with depression, anger, and worry, Teri gives practical insights into becoming a gentle mom with a quiet heart that any woman can take and apply to her individual circumstances.

CROWN- FOR TEEN GIRLS- EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD; PART 2— *Sarah Maxwell*— Sarah will explore aspects of a young woman's life that lead to true joy. It all starts with the foundation— a relationship with Jesus Christ. She delves into hindrances to joy as well as many practical aspects of living joyfully for Jesus. Plenty of personal testimonies and examples from Sarah's life are sprinkled into the session. *Young ladies of any age who can sit quietly are welcome to attend. Note: This session is the continuation of the same titled workshop in Workshop #7.*

MONTREAL/MONACO- CHILDREN AND TEEN WORKSHOPS— HISTORY THROUGH ART 2— *Sharon Jeffus*— **NOTE: One room is set up for ages 5-11; the other room is set up for ages 12 and up. There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.** In this session, students will do a step-by-step picture of a dragon beside a castle. They also will do a mosaic. Then, they will do a picture of Noah's Ark, learn about scale, the color wheel and then make a rainbow. The master artist studied is Raphael. **Additional note: Upon registering for BOTH History through Art 1 and 2 workshops, you will be eligible to receive the FREE eBook Teaching History through Art. We will send the information to the teacher as soon as we have processed your conference registration. Therefore, you should receive your FREE eBook soon after registering for conference.**

ASPEN- FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP—*Rick Hensel*— This session will use much Scripture to make the point that we, as Christians, are to be good stewards of all that we have, particularly in the following areas: Honoring God first (tithing); Being a Giver (Giving); Planning in the Present (Budgeting); Protecting the Family (Insurance); and Planning for the Future (Investing).

MILWAUKEE- THE FLOOD, THE TOWER AND THE ICE AGE—*Dave D'Armond*— The violence of the Flood was almost beyond our wildest imaginations, with tsunamis, earthquakes, volcanoes (caused by "the breaking up of the fountains of the great deep"), storm surges, tidal sweeps and cavitation— all of which destroyed the living things on land, except those aboard the incredibly stable Ark. See how science facts confirm the Bible accounts of the Tower of Babel, the Dispersion, the Ice Age, cavemen, woolly mammoths, and migrations (animal and man).

BROADMOOR- FOR TEEN GUYS- SUCCESS OR FAILURE- WHERE ARE YOU HEADED? PART 2—*Christopher Maxwell*— Homeschooled young men have incredible potential for success in their lives— both spiritually and vocationally. There are tragic pitfalls that might appear innocuous on the surface to be avoided. In addition there are basic elements crucial for success in the spiritual world and in the business world. The goal of this session is to explore how the different aspects of a young man's life will affect his future. *Young men of any age who can sit quietly are welcome to attend. Note: This session is the continuation of the same titled workshop in Workshop #7.*

BONAVENTURE- FOR MEN- FAMILY BIBLE TIME- HERE'S HOW GUARANTEED - *Steve Maxwell*— Tried it and failed? Never tried because you knew it would be too big of a battle? No time for it even if you wanted to? Do any of these questions describe your experience with family Bible time? Join Steve, father of eight, as he shares about the Maxwell family's favorite part of their day. Steve will give practical advice for achieving success in family Bible time that he guarantees will work.



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WORKSHOP #9- 2:45—3:45 pm:



CROWN- FOR MEN ONLY- REDEEMING THE TIME—*Steve Maxwell*— Does a dad ever have enough time? Does it seem like there are too many asking for what there is too little of— our time? How does one prioritize our most precious resource and be a good steward of it? Will you spend a small amount of time with us in exchange for greater productivity? Be encouraged that there is hope with these proven concepts from the Word of God.

MONTREAL- CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP- AGES 5-11— SOCIAL STUDIES THROUGH ART 1— *Sharon Jeffus*— **There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.** In this session, students will learn to draw a lighthouse using shading, shadow and texture and talk about great lighthouses of the world. Students will then draw the leaning tower of Pisa, the Eiffel tower and make a scroll with oriental writing on it.

MONACO- TEEN WORKSHOP- AGES 12 AND UP- SCIENCE THROUGH ART 1— *Sharon Jeffus*— **There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.** In this session, students will learn to draw a space station, then learn about space exploration and vehicles that travel on the moon. They will also do a star map and learn direction from the stars.

ASPEN- EXPOSED, ISOLATED, OR INSULATED: HOW SHOULD WE EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN?—*David Hazell*— In today's society, our children are bombarded by peer pressure, self-centered ambitions, and harmful cultural expectations. It is very difficult to protect their precious minds as dangers lurk all around them. Even the best kids can be side-tracked from God's purpose. Biblical directives guide us to raising kids with eyes on Him and His work. Learn how we can insulate our children from evil and equip them to battle against it. Let us rather prepare them to spread God's Kingdom, wherever they are, into a dark and needy world.

MILWAUKEE- FOUNDATIONS: THE RELEVANCE OF CREATION- WHY IS CREATION IMPORTANT??— *Dave D'Armond*— What do recent discoveries **really** tell us about the "Big Bang?" Does it matter if we believe in Creation, or evolution, or a mixture of the two? Where do origins, marriage, family, parental authority, government, clothing, morality and mankind's current state have their roots? What are the roots of permissiveness, immorality, abortion, and lawlessness? Explore why the knowledge of our roots in Genesis profoundly affects our

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lifestyles, helps us defend and teach our faith, and why this knowledge is so important in educating our children and sharing our faith with others.

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NOTE: This workshop is a repeat of the same titled workshop #7 on Friday.

WESTLAKE- FOR LADIES- MANAGERS OF THEIR CHORES: HOW CHORES FACILITATE THE HOMESCHOOLING FAMILY - *Teri Maxwell*— What homeschooling mom has time to teach plus do all of the housework in the home? Most families would agree that it is important to have their children pitching in to help by doing chores. However, striving for the achievement of that goal is another matter. In this session, Teri discusses a biblical basis for chores, the multitude of benefits chores bring, the inherent pitfalls of chore implementation, and how to make chores as stress-free as possible. In addition, you will be introduced to a new concept in a chore system. From preschoolers to teens, each person can be a contributing member of the family while gaining life-long personal benefits that prepare them for life.

BROADMOOR- TEEN WORKSHOP- ATTENDING A UW-STATE UNIVERSITY—*Kimberly (KJ) Zielicke*— Teachers are not going to eat you alive! Being a Christian at a State University can be a challenge, but not an impossible feat. We will explore the adventure of attending classes, meeting classmates and developing relationships with your peers while being a light in this dark world.



BONAVENTURE- TEEN WORKSHOP- WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT KINGS WOULD SHARE WITH THE YOUTH OF TODAY—*Christopher Maxwell*— "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples; and they are written for our admonition." Do you know which king's wrong friendship ended up ruining a nation, and what Solomon should have asked for instead of wisdom? How about the king who took credit for what God did in his life? Timeless teaching that is applicable to lives today. Avoid the mistakes the kings made as you pursue success in your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

WORKSHOP #10- 4:00—5:00 pm:

CROWN- PREPARING SONS TO PROVIDE FOR A SINGLE-INCOME FAMILY - *Steve Maxwell*— Homeschooling families are often concerned about whether their sons will be adequately prepared to earn sufficient income for a one-income family. Beginning with age three and working up, Steve shares specific ways a parent can start equipping a son with the character and skills needed to eventually be a successful single-income wage earner. Learn these principles from a dad whose two oldest sons purchased homes debt free. The session has been very helpful for parents of daughters as well.

MONTREAL- CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP- AGES 5-11— SOCIAL STUDIES THROUGH ART 2- *Sharon Jeffus*- *There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.* In this session, students will learn to sculpt a terra cotta soldier or an element of architecture out of terra cotta clay. Students will also make a map of a treasure island, noting different geographical structures. Students will do several pieces of folk art including a papel picato. **Additional note: Upon registering for BOTH Social Studies through Art 1 and 2 workshops, you will be eligible to receive the FREE eBook Teaching Social Studies through Art. We will send the information to the teacher as soon as we have processed your conference registration. Therefore, you should receive your FREE eBook soon after registering for conference.**

MONACO- TEEN WORKSHOP- AGES 12 AND UP- SCIENCE THROUGH ART 2- *Sharon Jeffus*- *There is a fee for each art workshop. Please see registration form for pricing. You MUST pre-register for this class on the registration form.* In this session, students will look at inventions by master artist Peale of the first natural history museum in America and study the connection between art and science and invention. We will talk about the robotics competition at NASA and get a start on the design of the space robot. **Additional note: Upon registering for BOTH Science through Art 1 and 2 workshops, you will be eligible to receive the FREE eBook Teaching Science through Art. We will send the information to the teacher as soon as we have processed your conference registration. Therefore, you should receive your FREE eBook soon after registering for conference.**

ASPEN- MISSIONARIES AND MARTYRS: REASONS AND RESOURCES— *The Klein family*— The Klein family will share the many benefits they have reaped through the stories of real believers. Those of whom the world was not worthy offer much encouragement to us today in pressing on towards the high calling of God, rejecting the world's lies and vanities, and seeking first the Kingdom of God!

MILWAUKEE- AMAZING COMPLEXITY & DESIGN IN LIFE— *Dave D'Armond* - Incredible rotary motors in living things, discovered by scientists trying to prove evolution, clearly show the Master Designer at work. (One rotary motor is only as big as a single molecule! And yet, all life depends upon this wondrous molecule.) See God's designs in bats, woodpeckers, whales, etc., why evolutionists cannot figure out how life began without God, and some incredible mysteries about DNA— your genetic blueprint.

WESTLAKE- FOR LADIES- LOVING YOUR HUSBAND — *Teri Maxwell*— It is easy for a mom to become consumed with children and day-to-day life. This leaves the opportunity for creating a huge gap in her relationship with the key person in her life— her husband. Don't damage or lose that special relationship with your husband but rather develop and strengthen it!



BROADMOOR- TEEN WORKSHOP- PREPARING FOR COLLEGE- WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOUR FIRST DAY OF CLASS— *Kimberly (KJ) Zielicke*- In this session, we will be looking at the information you will need to know to begin your college years.

BONAVENTURE- TEEN WORKSHOP- DWELLING TOGETHER IN UNITY— *John and Anna Maxwell*— Have you ever wondered why it is so hard to be loving to your brothers and sisters? While we want our relationships with our family members to be perfect, they can bring some of the greatest challenges to our life. Join us as we explore the biblical ways to avoid problems with our siblings, deal with the ones that arise, and build these key relationships in our lives. Come see how you can improve the atmosphere in your family and also learn much more in this session!!

FREE INTRODUCTION TO HOMESCHOOLING WORKSHOP!

Do you need information on home schooling? Are you thinking about homeschooling? Have you just begun the wonderful new adventure of homeschooling and feel that you need more help? Do you need a “refresher course” on homeschooling?

Then this FREE workshop is just for you! You are invited to a FREE informational workshop on Thursday, May 20th from 7:00—9:00 pm. This workshop will be jam-packed with helpful information on the following topics and more: *Is homeschooling right for me? Why homeschool? What are the benefits of homeschooling? What about socialization, record keeping, working with several age groups, schooling with toddlers and infants in the home, etc? Can home school graduates go to college, enter the military, get good jobs?? Learn how to comply with the state law, how to keep good records, how to get started, and MUCH MORE! At the end of the workshop, we will open the floor for questions, and the speaker will be glad to stay and speak with all who need extra help.* Please remember that this is only an INTRODUCTORY workshop. Many of these topics will be covered in much more detail in our workshops throughout the weekend, and we hope you decide to stay and enjoy the rest of the conference on Friday and Saturday as well. If you decide to attend the conference on Friday and/or Saturday, you may approach the registration area and register and pay for entrance on Friday and/or Saturday. Registration will remain open until approximately 8:30 pm on Thursday. You may also register at the door on Friday and/or Saturday. PLEASE REMEMBER that those attending the FREE workshop from 7—9 pm may NOT attend any other part of the activities on Thursday, including the vendor hall, unless they register and pay for the day. If you are attending ONLY this free workshop, please arrive no earlier than 6:45 pm, and proceed directly to the Crown room. If you need directions, you may stop at the registration desk in the lobby.

THURSDAY EVENING “SHOPPING ONLY” EXPLAINED!

The ONLY time we have set aside for SHOPPING ONLY is Thursday evening from 5 pm to 9 pm. If you arrive any other time Thursday, Friday, and/or Saturday, you will be asked to register and pay for that full day. Please remember that this year, we are repeating our extremely popular NEW pricing structure from last year, and we NOW offer GREAT deals on conference— **Good pricing for ONE day; Better pricing for TWO days, and BEST pricing for all THREE days.** Also, spouses now attend absolutely FREE!! If you have paid to attend the entire day on Thursday, you may also shop on Thursday evening. There is no extra charge for you or your family. If you do not wish to attend Thursday during the day, and you have NOT registered and paid to attend for Thursday during the day, but want to take advantage of the SHOPPING ONLY time on Thursday from 5 to 9 pm, then in order to attend the Thursday evening shopping, you MUST either be a current subscriber to CHEA, you may register and pay on the registration form enclosed, or you may register and pay right at the door on Thursday evening— \$25 PER FAMILY. This special SHOPPING ONLY price is for the vendor hall ONLY and will allow you entrance into the vendor hall from 5 pm to 9 pm ONLY. For this event, the **doors will open at 4:45 pm**— please DO NOT arrive any earlier than that time. You will NOT be allowed in the vendor hall before 5:00 pm!! In order to avoid the lines, and get right to shopping, please register and pay for Thursday evening shopping right on the registration form enclosed in this brochure. Upon registering, you will receive an email confirmation, then your name tags will be available at the door on Thursday evening. **AVOID THE LINES— PRE-REGISTER!!!**



NOTE ON CHEA SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Effective immediately, we will be discontinuing the CHEA subscription program. If you are a current subscriber, and your subscription expires after conference, don't worry— your family will still receive FREE entrance to the Thursday evening shopping only event this year. Simply bring your subscriber's card with you to conference on Thursday night to gain the free entrance. You may also take advantage of the HSLDA discount, plus use your card to gain discounts at merchants that give teacher discounts to homeschoolers. However, as of March 1, 2010, we will not be taking any new subscribers. Please follow the methods outlined above in order to attend the Thursday night shopping only event. Thank you.

DISCOUNT LODGING AND MEALS!!

We no longer offer meals at conference, however, there are plenty of fast food and full service restaurants within driving distance of the Olympia Resort. In the resort, there is *Rick's Steakhouse*, the full-service restaurant, where you can get a great meal. You may also bring in your own food if you eat in designated areas or your room if you are an overnight guest. We ask that if you do eat on the grounds or in designated areas in the resort, please clean up after yourself. *Thank you for your consideration in this matter.* The Olympia Resort is offering a great discount on their wonderfully comfortable rooms this year. The price is \$105 per night plus tax. Please remember that this price includes the cozy rooms, the indoor and outdoor pools, and many more amenities. For information on the resort, please visit www.olympiaresort.com. To make reservations, please call 1-800-558-9573. **HURRY!!** Rooms do go fast. Be sure to tell them that you are with the CHEA group in order to get the discount. If you would like to stay longer, they will extend the discount.



In October, 2009, Wisconsin CHEA lost a great friend, home schooling advocate and brother in the Lord. Chris Klicka was our godly advisor, our greatest champion, our most dedicated supporter and our most beloved brother in the Lord. Chris supported Wisconsin CHEA from the very beginning— 20 years ago!! Words cannot express our sadness at his passing. Yet, we know that his passing was God's will for him, that he is no longer in pain, that he is in a most blessed and wonderful place now, and that he is probably jumping and running in Heaven!! We know that his body is whole now, that his suffering here on earth is ended, and that he is with his Lord Jesus Christ. We, and many, many others are better people for having known Chris, and we are eternally grateful for his unflinching labor on behalf of all homeschoolers across the country and here in Wisconsin especially. We thank God for the time we were allowed to have with him, and for the ministry and positive attitude his whole life exhibited. Chris never wanted to quit, he worked on and on in spite of his physical limitations. He shared Christ with everyone he met. He never wavered in his love and his devotion to his Lord Jesus Christ. **On Friday evening, May 21, in the Ballroom at 6:05 pm, please join us for a SPECIAL TRIBUTE to the life of Chris Klicka. His parents George and Ardath will be with us, and we will be able to pay tribute to Chris' life, and hear testimony from his family and friends.**

DON'T MISS THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!!!

USED BOOK SALE!!

SELLER'S INFORMATION:

We set up, man the tables and keep records. Sellers get paid on Saturday; however, you must be an attendee on Saturday, or designate someone who will be a Saturday attendee to pick up your money for you. If you are not an attendee on Saturday, we will mail your payment— please allow up to eight weeks for processing and mailing. The only cost to the seller is 15% of what you sell (deducted from your sales)— this goes to CHEA— towards our rental, tables, manpower, etc... So, if you sell nothing, you pay nothing!! But, of course, we hope you sell A LOT— so that you can use the proceeds from your sales to purchase materials YOU NEED for the new school year!! You must drop off your boxes on Friday morning, any time after 8 am, but no later than 11 am. You MUST pick up your leftover materials Friday evening ONLY after the evening activity in the Ballroom (ends at 9:30 pm). In the interest of security, we do NOT allow anyone to come down to the Used Book Sale any earlier than 9:30 pm on Friday!! Our ladies are busy boxing up everyone's items that have not sold, and they need to concentrate on the task at hand. After the evening activity in the Ballroom is over, you may proceed down to the Westlake room to pick up your boxes. The staff will direct you to your materials. *Please remember, though, that if you are a Silent Auction/ Raffle winner, stop by to pick up your prizes BEFORE you go down to get your Used books.* Or, if there is more than one in your group, have one person stop by to pick up your prizes, another to go down to get the Used Books. If you do NOT come to pick up your materials on Friday evening, you may LOSE your items. The Olympia staff is directed to clean up that room and get it ready for workshops on Saturday, therefore, they throw away all empty boxes and leftover materials in the room, even if the materials are books, toys, etc. **Wisconsin CHEA is NOT responsible for any items left overnight!!!!** YOU MUST check the Westlake room on Friday evening as described above!!! If you are a PAID ATTENDEE on Saturday, you may pick up your Used Book payment in the Registration area any time after 2:30 pm on Saturday. Please do not expect your money to be ready before that— our staff stays up all night, and many times until the early hours of the morning, getting your payment ready for Saturday. Please remember to check out the website (www.wisconsinchea.com) for the current USED BOOK SALE GUIDELINES. They do change from year to year, and the guidelines explain how to mark your items, your boxes, and much more!! You may also request the Used Book Sale Guidelines by phone or by mail.



ATTENDEE'S INFORMATION:

The Used Book Sale takes place on Friday, May 21st from 3:00—5:30 pm. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST BE A PAID ATTENDEE ON FRIDAY IN ORDER TO ATTEND THE USED BOOK SALE!!** At the sale, we now accept **CASH ONLY** as payment for ALL items. Please plan accordingly. There is an ATM machine on the premises of the Olympia Resort. In the interest of safety, there are **NO STROLLERS ALLOWED** in the Used Book Sale (Westlake Room/ Lower level). Upon payment of your Friday registration fee, either on site or through the mail, you will be assigned a Used Book Sale Entrance number. **The sooner you register for conference, the LOWER your number will be!!!** We line attendees up in numeric order—therefore, the lower your number, the better place you will get in line!! Your number allows entrance to all people registered on your registration form, so that does include your spouse and/or children. However, it does get quite crowded in the Used Book Sale, therefore, your other family members may want to shop upstairs in the vendor hall, or just spend some quiet time walking the grounds, or relaxing in the lobby. Those who have numbers 1-200 will be asked to come down to the Used Book Sale **NO EARLIER** than 2:45 pm. At that time, proceed to the Westlake room, and we will begin lining you up. We will help you to line up in numeric order, and then we will allow the first 200 attendees **WITH ENTRANCE TICKETS** into the Used Book Sale promptly at 3:00. If your number is 201 and up, your entrance time will be 4:00 pm. That will be noted right on your Used Book Sale entrance ticket. Please come down to the Westlake room **NO EARLIER THAN** 3:45 pm. You will also be lined up in numeric order and then allowed in to the Used Book Sale promptly at 4:00. Remember that once you get into the Used Book Sale, you will be allowed to shop as long as you like, but we will close promptly at 5:30 pm.

SILENT AUCTION— RAFFLE!!

Please help support Wisconsin CHEA— Here is an opportunity for you to show your support of CHEA, plus get some wonderful items at GREAT prices!! We are accepting donations for our silent auction and raffle NOW. If you know someone who would like to donate a NEW item (cannot be used) please have them contact us immediately. We anticipate having lots of great items up for auction and raffle. Check the website periodically for updates on new items. We will display the items on Thursday and Friday in the Ballroom. You will have an opportunity to place your bids on the silent auction items and purchase raffle tickets and place them in the boxes by the items up for raffle throughout the day on both Thursday and Friday. Raffle tickets will be available at the CHEA registration tables on Thursday and Friday.

Raffle ticket prices are: \$1 per ticket; get one ticket FREE for every 10 tickets purchased.

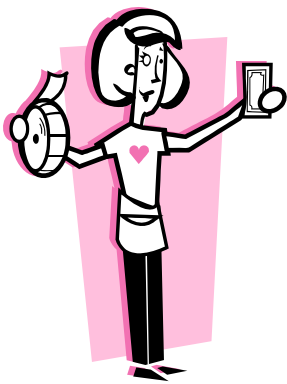
We will be announcing winners of both the raffle and silent auction on Friday evening, **AFTER** the evening keynote. Please remember to **remain in the Ballroom after the keynote ends at 9:10 pm on Friday.** Remember **you must be present to win!!** If a name is called, and the winner is not there to receive their item, we will go on to another winner for that item. You **MAY** designate someone else to be there to pick up your item if you absolutely cannot attend Friday evening. After all winners are called, we will have winners go into the hallway to pick up their prizes. Please remember that this is also the time you will want to go down to the Westlake room to pick up your leftover boxes from the Used Book Sale if you were a seller on Friday. We have changed the traditional schedule a bit so that attendees can still be out of the facility by 10 pm.

FINANCIAL NEED?

Worker's passes are available in limited quantity. Call or email to request a worker's packet!

CHEA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

We appreciate your help in advertising this conference. In fact, Wisconsin CHEA, like many, many other state ministries across the country, has had to deal with a drop in numbers over the past few years, because of the economy. We also know that there are lower numbers because of virtual charter schools, families with grown children no longer homeschooling, families using umbrella or satellite schools who no longer feel the need for a ministry such as ours, etc. **We want you to be aware that the NEED IS GREAT.** The board of directors of Wisconsin CHEA has been discussing this lowering of income, and the board has made a great number of changes to the budget in order to get by. They know that one fund raiser per year makes it almost impossible to exist, however, if **conference attendance would INCREASE**, we may be able to continue. **This is a VERY CRUCIAL conference year for Wisconsin CHEA.** If numbers do not increase— the board of directors may have to make the unpleasant decision to cease operations. So, **PLEASE**, encourage everyone you know to attend— get the word out to everyone in your support group, friends, church members, pastors, and more— please help us to have a successful conference— you can help to **SPREAD THE WORD!!!** If you need more brochures, please call, write or email— remember that you can also print the brochure right off of our website— make as many copies as you need. **THANK YOU!!!**



WISCONSIN CHEA SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

MAY 20-22, 2010

NAME: _____

SPOUSE (if attending): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

* Note: This year we are sending out email confirmations. Therefore, please provide us a complete, carefully written, current email address above. If you do not have email, we will send you a confirmation postcard. All materials you will need will be in an envelope at the PRE-REGISTERED table when you arrive.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS- this form must be postmarked by May 10, 2010 to get the following discounted prices. After May 10, add \$10!!

ADULTS --- NEW PRICING--- The following prices are for individual adults and married couples--spouses now attend for FREE!!!

GOOD PRICE!!!! _____ 1 DAY \$65 _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday (Please select one day) = \$ _____
BETTER PRICE!!!! _____ 2 DAYS \$80 _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday (Please select two days) = \$ _____
BEST PRICE!!!! _____ ALL THREE DAYS- \$95--Thursday, Friday and Saturday = \$ _____

CHILDREN (ages 5 and up -- includes all students living at home):

GOOD PRICE!!!! _____ (qty.) X \$15 for one day: _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday (Please select one day) = \$ _____
BETTER PRICE!!!! _____ (qty.) X \$25 for two days: _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday (Please select two days) = \$ _____
BEST PRICE!!!! _____ (qty.) X \$30 for all three days- Thursday, Friday and Saturday = \$ _____

Family special: Pay for only 3 of your children- the rest are free. On the line below, please include ALL children's names ages 5 and up for the purpose of issuing name tags.

REMEMBER: ALL CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 ATTEND FOR FREE!

Children's names: _____

SPECIAL--GRANDPARENT ENTRANCE--NOTE: Must be in accompaniment of at least one parent/educator.

GOOD PRICE!!!! _____ (qty.) X \$15 for one day: _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday (Please select one day) = \$ _____
BETTER PRICE!!!! _____ (qty.) X \$25 for two days: _____ Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday (Please select two days) = \$ _____
BEST PRICE!!!! _____ (qty.) X \$30 for all three days- Thursday, Friday and Saturday = \$ _____

Grandparent name(s): _____

THURSDAY EVENING SHOPPING ONLY-- 5 PM TO 9 PM ONLY-- \$25 PER FAMILY-- = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE ON ALL REGISTRATION = \$ _____

ART CLASSES REGISTRATION-- Please list total number of your children/teens that will be attending the following workshops:

- 1- Basic Art 1- _____ # students. 2- Basic Art 2- _____ # students. 3- Astronomy and Art- _____ # students. 4- Math through Art- _____ # students.
5- American History through Art 1- _____ # students. 6- American History through Art 2- _____ # students. 7- History through Art 1- _____ # students.
8- History through Art 2- _____ # students. 9- Ages 5-11: Social Studies through Art 1- _____ # students. Ages 12 and up: Science through Art 1- _____ # students.
10- Ages 5-11: Social Studies through Art 2- _____ # students. Ages 12 and up: Science through Art 2- _____ # students.

COST: First 5 workshops cost \$4 each; additional workshops \$3 each.
_____ Total # workshops @ \$4 ea. = \$ _____ Total # wkshps. @ \$3 ea. = \$ _____

TOTAL FEES DUE ON ART WORKSHOPS = \$ _____

FREE ART EBOOKS-- Please check the eBooks you have qualified for based on registration above. We will send the teacher your email address, and you will receive your FREE eBook(s) soon!
1) If you have registered for Art Workshops 1 and 2-- _____ Students ages 5-11- Preschool & Early Elementary Art Basics; _____ Students ages 12 and up- Master Drawing; (2) If you have registered for Art Workshops 3 and 4-- Choose one of the following: _____ Teaching Math through Art; _____ Teaching Astronomy through Art; (3) If you have registered for Art Workshops 5 and 6-- _____ Teaching American History through Art; (4) If you have registered for Art Workshops 7 and 8-- _____ Teaching History through Art; (5) If you have registered for Art Workshops 9 and 10--Ages 5-11 _____ Teaching Social Studies through Art. (6) If you have registered for Art Workshops 9 and 10-- Ages 12 and up _____ Teaching Science through Art.

SYLLABUS OF KEYNOTE AND WORKSHOP SESSIONS- _____ QTY. X \$20 ea. = \$ _____

**Note: Remember that the syllabus is a HUGE book full of outlines, references, resources, notes, etc. CHEA publishes this syllabus as a service to our speakers, so that they will not have to spend their own money on printing large amounts of notes for attendees. This service allows both CHEA and each of our speakers to be good stewards of the resources God has given to each of us, not only in the financial area, but in time and effort as well. PLEASE help to support CHEA and our speakers by purchasing a syllabus. We believe it is a fair price to ask for the abundance of information included.

THE COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO HOMESCHOOLING IN WISCONSIN- Special conference price-\$20 each. This is a huge book full of information on homeschooling, WI specific information, how to get started, record keeping, field trips, answers to the most-often asked questions, socialization, how to comply with WI state law, loads of articles by our former keynote speakers, much more!!

_____ (qty.) X \$20 each = \$ _____

NEW!!!! NEW!!!! SUPPORT WISCONSIN CHEA!!! PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS!!!

Purchase price: \$1.00 each; for every 10 purchased, you get one free!! Therefore, 11 for \$10; 22 for \$20; 33 for \$30, etc...

** Note: Raffle tickets will be available for sale at the Registration table all day on Thursday and Friday, until 6:00 pm on Friday. If you purchase tickets on this form, your tickets will be in your confirmation packet at the pre-registration table when you arrive at conference. When you receive your tickets, you should write your name on the back of each ticket. You may then visit the auction/raffle area anytime Thursday and/or Friday to view the items. For the raffle items, you will place one ticket in each box next to the item you are interested in winning. On Friday evening, at 9:10 pm in the Ballroom we will be drawing the names of the winners for both the silent auction items and the raffle items. You must be present to win, or designate someone to be present to pick up your item(s) if you win.

_____ (quantity of tickets) X \$1 each = \$ _____

After May 10, or at the door, ADD \$10 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Please mail this form along with payment by check or money order to: Wisconsin CHEA; P. O. Box 320458; Franklin, WI 53132.

RETURNED CHECK FEE--- \$25 PER RETURN SORRY-- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON AT ANY TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

NOTE: Remember- this year, we will NOT be sending out confirmation packets- instead, we are sending out confirmation emails (or postcards if you do NOT have email). You will receive your confirmation as soon as we process your registration form. The confirmation will give you further instructions on when to arrive, etc. Upon arrival at conference, you may pick up your conference packet at the Pre-Registered table in the lobby, which will include all materials you will need.

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