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HOME
conference 2024



 **THURSDAY**
schedule

Schedule Subject to Change

		3:00-5:30	7:00-8:30
LOCATION			
Hardwood Courts		USED CURRICULUM SALE (free admission for shoppers) 3:00-5:30	
Community Room A/B			HOMESCHOOLING 101 with Homeschool Iowa Regional Representatives (free admission) 7:00-8:30



FRIDAY schedule

Schedule Subject to Change

	8:15-9:45		10:00-11:00	11:00-12:30	12:30-1:30	2:00-3:00	3:30-4:30	4:45-5:45	6:00-7:00		
LOCATION	8:15-8:45	8:45-9:45									
Arena	Welcome Home Opening	KEYNOTE: From Fringe Movement to Enduring Institution Jim Mason	Secrets to Cultivating a Life-Giving Family Culture Kim Sorgius	LUNCH BREAK & SHOPPING		Taming Your Child's Tongue Ginger Hubbard	The Family as It Was Designed to Work Rory Groves	A Biblical Model for Discipline Ginger Hubbard	SUPPER BREAK & SHOPPING		
Hardwood Courts			Reaching the Heart of Your Child Ginger Hubbard	11:15-12:15 SPECIAL WORKSHOP What Are Potential Effects of ESA Funding for Homeschooling? Jeremy Vos, HI Lobbyist	Get Off the Couch: Helping Kids Become Disciplined Workers Kim Sorgius	Engaging Early Learners Nancy Bjorkman	How to Create YOUR Perfect Homeschool Schedule Kim Sorgius	4:45-5:45 EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Experience the Classical Education Model (while learning about the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World) Classical Conversations			
Indoor Turf Area	EXHIBIT HALL 10:00AM-7:00PM							SPECIAL FAMILY ACTIVITIES			
	STARTING HOMESCHOOL SPECIAL TRACK				HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND SPECIAL TRACK					4:45-5:45	
Community Room A/B	Iowa Homeschool Legal Requirements Scott Woodruff	Homeschooling for Beginners Homeschool Iowa Regional Reps	Exploring Learning Styles for More Effective Instruction Nancy Bjorkman	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP How to Introduce Reading, Writing & Spelling to Your Child Aspire Academy	Homeschooling High School Part 1 Diana Plorins	Homeschooling High School Part 2 Diana Plorins	Purpose over Paychecks: Student Career Considerations Rory Groves	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Jumpstart Your Family Devotions with Lamplighter Books Lamplighter			
Community Room C			Biblical Encouragement for the Special Needs Parent Peggy Ployhar	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Unlock the Puzzle with RightStart™ Math RightStart Mathematics	TEEN TRACK Bringing Clarity to Your Calling Mark Davis	TEEN TRACK Coding & Robotics <i>PRE-REGISTRATION & FEE REQUIRED</i> Tim Sieber		EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Helping Your Technology-Oriented Child Find Themselves in God's Word Towers of Light			
Activities Room	Teacher Credit Course Check-In		4 Steps to Raising Christian Leaders in Your Homeschool Kerry Beck	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Parenting the Gifted Child: Building a Humble Servant Distinctive Music Studios	Overcoming Doubt: Your Greatest Homeschool Enemy Peggy Ployhar	Teach Your Kids How to Think the Charlotte Mason Way from K-12 Kerry Beck	Busy Parent Self-Care Strategies Peggy Ployhar	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP The Gap Year Advantage Tentmakers	Teacher Credit Course Optional Collaboration		



SATURDAY schedule

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		8:00-9:00	9:30-10:30	11:00-12:00	12:15-1:15	1:30-2:30	3:00-4:00	4:15-5:15
LOCATION								
Arena		How To Teach Your Child To Learn Independently Kim Sorgius	Note to Self: The Vital Role of Homeschooling Dads Jim Mason	Homeschooling: The BIG Picture Nancy Bjorkman	LUNCH BREAK & SHOPPING	The Once-a-Year Plan: Taking the Overwhelm Out of Homeschool Planning Kim Sorgius	How to Parent Without Provoking Your Children to Anger Ginger Hubbard	KEYNOTE How To Help Your Kids Live #NotConsumed in Today's Culture Kim Sorgius
Hardwood Courts	Women's Morning Workout and Worship Peggy Ployhar	Youth Can Do Hard Things: Developing a Work Ethic in Your Children Rory Groves	How to Control the Chaos and Clutter of Homeschooling Kerry Beck	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP How to Keep Your Kids from Saying, "I Don't Believe those Bible Stories Anymore" Truth in Time		Hands-On Workshop for Using Unit Studies Through High School Peggy Ployhar	Father's Day: Vision and Provision Rory Groves	
Indoor Turf Area	EXHIBIT HALL 8:00AM-4:00PM							
Overlook Room	How Charlotte Mason Helped Me Simplify My Homeschool Kerry Beck	Helping Children and Teens Develop their Relationship with God Joni Moede	Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner with Confidence Peggy Ployhar	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Practical Paths for Authentic Communication: Equipping Students to Speak Truth with Integrity NCFA	The Power and Influence of Healthy Marriages Brian Davis	3 Tips to Homeschool Multiple Ages at the Same Time Kerry Beck		
Community Room A/B	Start With Chickens: Homesteading as a School Subject Rory Groves	The Slow Brain & The Fast Brain Joe O'Tool	Breadmaking Becca Groves	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Fostering a Christ-Seeking Spirit in Your Teenage Daughter Bright Lights	Help Your Child Discover Their WIN Jose Lopez	The Split Brain: Right Brain and Left Brain for the Student and Teacher Joe O'Tool		
Community Room C	Keeping Your Family Safe During a Child Abuse or Neglect Investigation Scott Woodruff	Flipping Special Education Homeschooling Peggy Ployhar	TEEN TRACK You Are More Than Your Screen Mandee Hamaan	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Science Education, Not Indoctrination CO2 Coalition	TEEN TRACK Coding & Robotics PRE-REGISTRATION & FEE REQUIRED Tim Sieber			
Activities Room	Kids' Brains and Screens Mandee Hamaan	Laying a Foundation of Mathematical Reasoning Jenny Conner	Embracing AI: A Homeschooler's Guide Nick Reddin	EXHIBITOR WORKSHOP Help! I Want to Homeschool, but I Don't Know Everything Two Rivers Classical Academy	Protecting Homeschool Freedom Jeremy Vos, HI Lobbyist	How to Breathe Life Into High School Mathematics Jenny Conner		