

Join us for the Network of Iowa Christian Home Educators'
5th Annual Homeschool Day at the Capitol

Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 8:30-4:30

"It's Time to Simplify" Iowa Homeschool Laws

Your attendance is vital!

*"We are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of Nature has placed in our power....
The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave." (Patrick Henry)*

Morning Activities (8:30-11:30):

- Join us for the signing of a homeschool proclamation by Iowa Governor, Terry Branstad!
- Learn from Professor Douglas Dotterweich, PhD, how homeschooling saves Iowa millions annually!
- Meet your legislator - and put a "face" on homeschooling for our Iowa legislators
- Come to Family Training Sessions and discover how to effectively communicate with your legislator about issues important to you
- Hear about the current homeschool-friendly legislation:
 - "Independent, Private Instruction" (Simplify the current homeschool law)
 - "Parent-Taught Driver Education"
 - "Educational Setting and Child Custody"
- Sign up for a tour of the Capitol and/or the Iowa Judicial Building

Enjoy lunch on your own at the on-site cafeteria or restaurants nearby



Afternoon Activities (1:00-4:00):

Join us at the family-friendly Embassy Suites ballroom (holds 500 approximately)

Free bus transportation between the Capitol and the Embassy Suites or take the easy, six-block walk.

The Atrium and possibly a separate room will be available for families with young children

- Hear Bill Federer, former pastor, former US Congressional candidate, author and founder of American Minute, dedicated to researching and promoting "America's Noble Heritage."
- Listen to Steve Deace, nationally-syndicated radio host and Iowa homeschool dad.
- Visit Exhibitor Booths

New This Year: We want you to show off!

Here is a great opportunity to display your homeschooled students' achievements during the 2012 NICHE Capitol Day!

We are looking for submissions in several categories.

Submission deadline is Friday, February 24, 2012.

Registration is required

<https://www.homeschooliowa.org/2012CapitolDay.html>

Online registration is available through February 25. On-site registration February 28.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE! Make this event even more effective, by inviting three to five other homeschool families or families interested in homeschooling!

Parking & Transportation:

From the Capitol west steps to the Embassy Suites - free shuttle bus transportation

Free parking around the Capitol - streets, lots and parking ramp

Paid parking around the Embassy Suites (parking lot or metered street parking)