



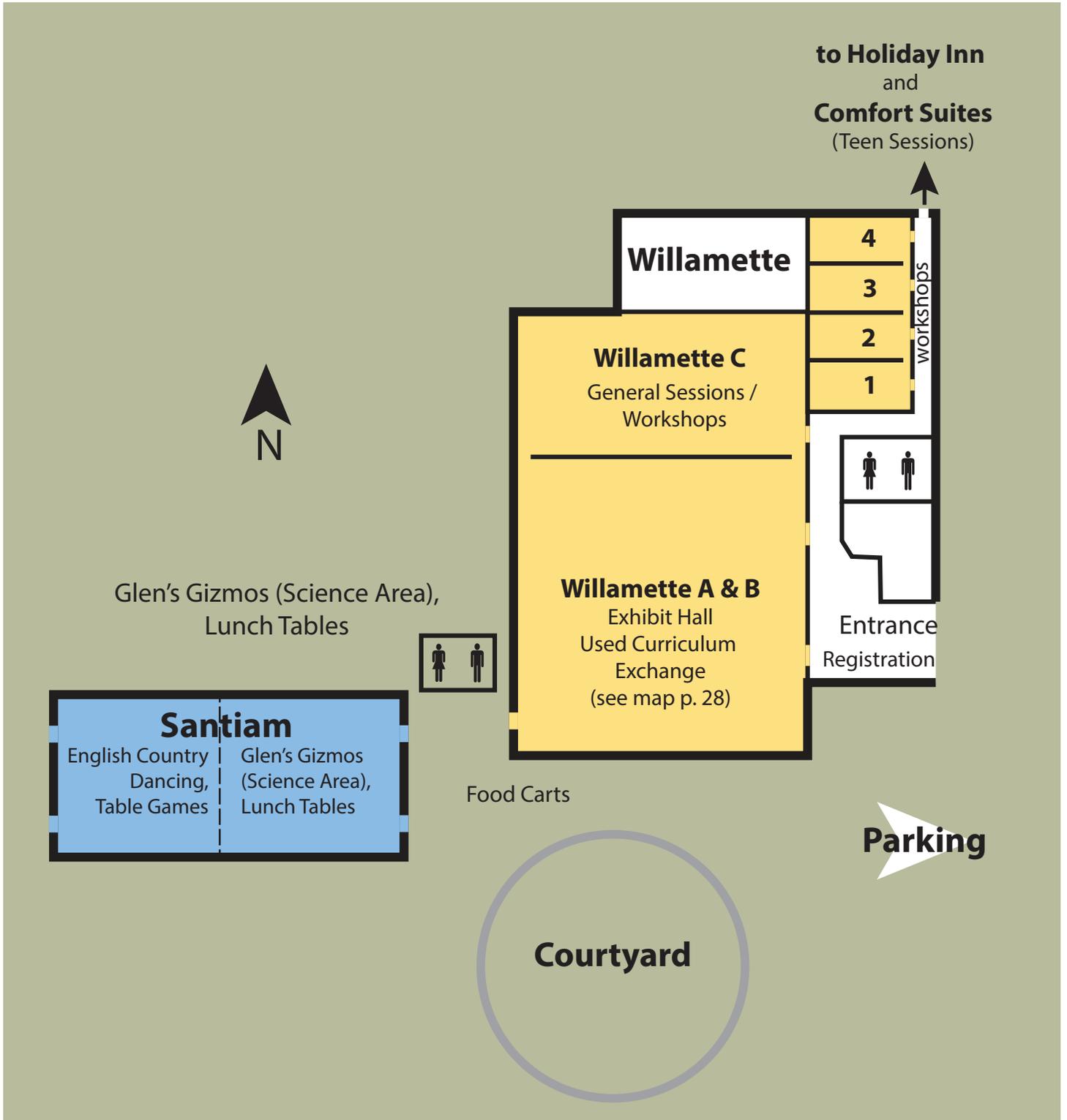
OCEANetwork

The 27th Annual Oregon Christian
Home Education Conference

a **FUTURE**
and a hope



June 16 & 17, 2023



Linn County Expo Center Campus Map

schedules

Friday, June 16, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Registration opens (free coffee)
9:00 a.m.	Opening General Session
10:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall opens
10:15 a.m.	Break, shopping
11:00 a.m.	Workshop session 1
12:00 p.m.	Lunch, shopping
12:15 p.m.	Lunchtime workshops
1:30 p.m.	Workshop session 2
2:30 p.m.	Break, shopping
3:00 p.m.	Workshop session 3
4:00 p.m.	Break, shopping
4:30 p.m.	General Session
5:45 p.m.	Evening activities: English Country Dancing & board games
6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall closes
6:30 p.m.	Evening activities end

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1:30 p.m.	Workshop session 5
2:30 p.m.	Break, shopping
3:00 p.m.	Closing General Session
5:30 p.m.	Exhibit hall closes

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2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Gleaning Sale (All donated books are on sale for \$1 each.)
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Sellers pick up (Books that are not donated by seller must be picked up by 4:30 p.m.)

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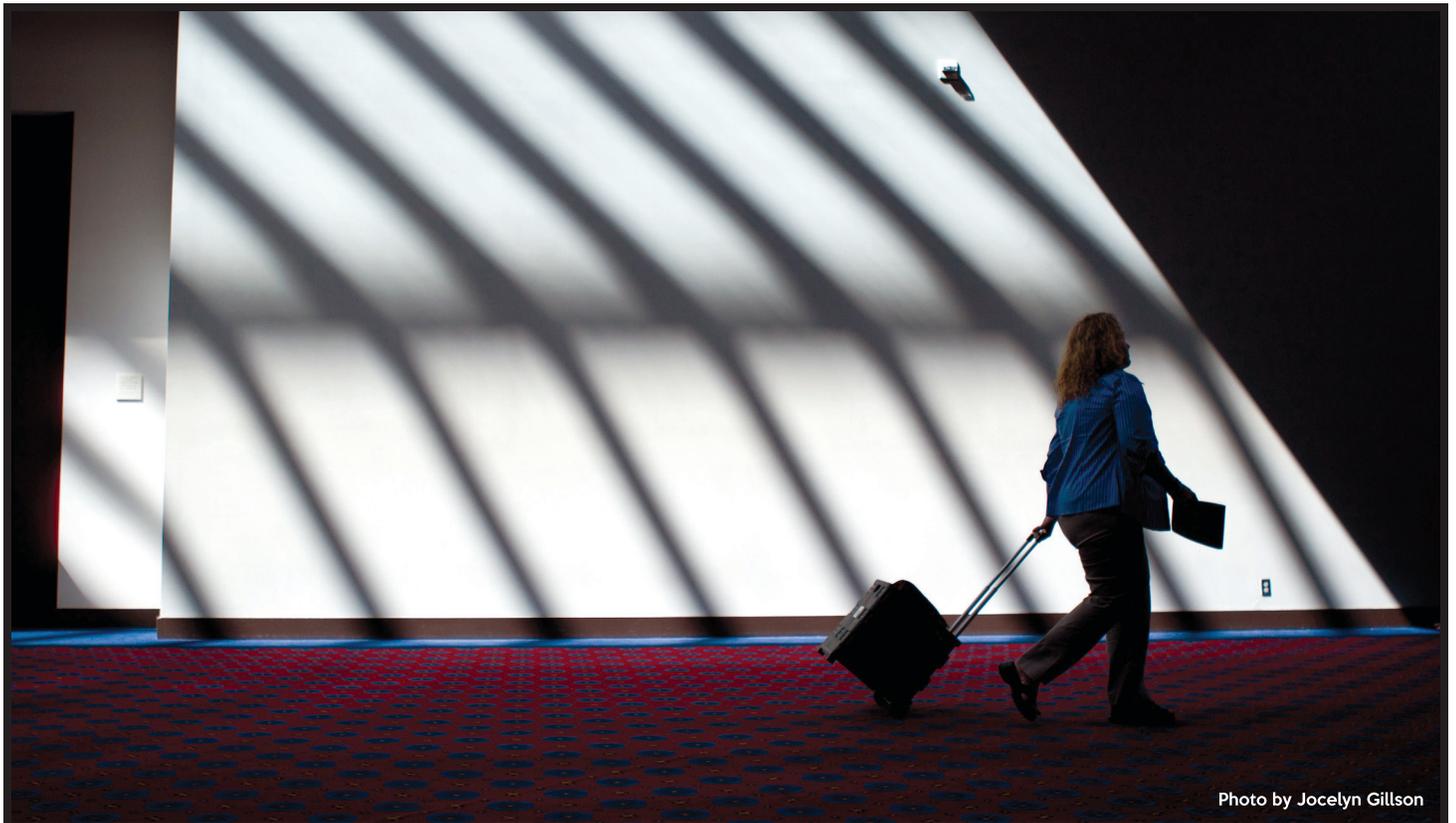


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After you go home . . . we're still here to help!

OCEANetwork volunteers work to **protect homeschool freedoms** and **equip homeschool families** all year long because:

We believe parents have the right and the responsibility to teach and train their children as they see fit.

OCEANetwork works year-round to protect the freedoms of all homeschoolers in Oregon.

We believe that parents are the most qualified to educate their children well.

OCEANetwork provides events, services, and resources to equip families for their homeschool journey and help them succeed.

We believe that independent homeschooling is the best education model for families academically, socially, and spiritually.

OCEANetwork encourages family discipleship, helping parents raise up children for the Lord.

We believe that your children do not belong to the state. The Lord has entrusted them to you and will equip you for the task.

You, too, can help protect homeschool freedoms and equip homeschool families by becoming an OCEANetwork Supporting Member. (See page 26 for details.)

CONFERENCE

welcome

Welcome to the 27th annual Oregon Christian Home Education Conference! We pray that this conference will glorify the Lord Jesus Christ as we offer encouragement, information, support, and exhortation to equip you to teach your children at home for years to come.

Our goal in all we do is to *turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to the fathers; the hearts of husband and wife to each other; and the hearts of families to God to make ready a people prepared for the Lord* (Luke 1:17 paraphrased).

PLEASE READ:

Be Like the Bereans

OCEANetwork attempts to bring speakers that will edify, equip, and entertain you. That doesn't mean that we agree with absolutely everything that each speaker says. We encourage you to be like the Bereans. "[T]hey received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily, to see whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). Examine what you hear. Compare it to Scripture. Not everything you hear this weekend will apply to your family at your current stage of life, but there will be something good in every session. Take what is applicable and use it.

Need Help Finding Something?

The entire OCEANetwork Board is at the conference to serve you. If we can help you in any way, please let us know. You can identify us by our OCEANetwork name tags. You can also find us at the OCEANetwork booth #130 or at the Registration tables in the lobby.

Over-Full Workshops

When all the chairs in a workshop are occupied, the workshop is considered full according to Fire Marshal rules. **No one is to be sitting or standing in the aisle or back of the room.** Some workshops fill quickly. If you

are unable to obtain a seat in the workshop of your choice, you can order the recording.

Name Tags

Your name tag provides admission to all events at the conference. Please wear it at all times. Bring it again on Saturday. If you forget, please stop by the registration booth on your way in Saturday.

Conference Recordings

Conference sessions are recorded and are available online at AllianceRecordings.com. You don't have to miss out on any of the great sessions, even if two of the ones you want to attend are offered at the same time. Order the recordings now on your phone or your computer and they will be placed in your account as soon as they are edited. They will be stored in your account on AllianceRecordings.com for three years for you to download at your convenience. See page 13 for special conference pricing. If you have questions about recordings, visit the conference recordings booth in the lobby.

Children (0 – 12 years old)

Parents must keep their children with them at all times. This is a public venue. Anyone from off the street can access the lobby at will. For your children's safety, you need to know where they are at all times.

If your child or infant becomes noisy, including happy sounds, during workshop sessions, please step out of the workshop quickly for the sake of those around you and for quality recordings. Thank you.

Nursing Mothers

Nursing rooms are available in the Exhibit Hall (southeast corner) and in the back of the General Session room (Willamette Hall C). There are diaper changing stations in the restrooms.

Lost and Found

All lost and found items will be kept at the Registration Booth in the lobby. After the

conference, you may inquire about lost items at mail@oceanetwork.org. Items not claimed for 30 days will be donated to charity.

Photo Release

When you enter the Oregon Christian Home Education Conference, you will be entering an area where photography, video, and audio recording may occur. By entering the event premises, you consent to photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcasts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, or any other purpose by OCEANetwork and its representatives. You release OCEANetwork, its board members and volunteers, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking and/or using of photographs and recordings.



FAMILY FUN activities

We are excited to have activities for children, young adults, and entire families.

Children

We have provided many activities for children during the conference, but we need to start with a reminder: *Children younger than 13 must be with a parent at all times.*

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE BOTH DAYS

Hands-on Science Activities

Science stations provided by Glen's Gizmos Homeschool Hub will be available throughout the conference for children to explore with their parents. No signup is required to explore these science discovery stations which are set up in the Santiam Building (see map on page 2).

Scuba Demonstrations and Remote Submersibles

Glen's Gizmos will also be bringing a water feature with scuba demonstrations and remote submersibles! It's one of many activities in their Genesis Expeditions program which provides field trips and one-of-a-kind opportunities for families studying God's Creation in the Pacific Northwest.

Hands-on Science Workshops for Elementary and Middle School

Joel and Roxanna Thomas of Glen's Gizmos Homeschool Hub are providing seven hands-on science sessions for elementary and middle school students (**a parent must attend with their child**). For a description of the sessions, see the Workshop Schedule (pages 12-23). Space for these sessions is limited!

Visit the Glen's Gizmos science area in the Santiam Building to sign your student(s) up for these sessions. There is a two session per student limit to make certain everyone

gets an opportunity to participate. When the classes are about to begin, you're welcome to check back and see if there is space left.

Play area in the courtyard

When your children need to let off some steam, or if you want to have a picnic, the courtyard and adjacent field are available. Picnic tables are located in the courtyard for table games. Bring your favorite games to share and enjoy fun and fellowship! *Please remember that parents are solely responsible for the safety and welfare of their own children throughout the entire conference, including all evening recreational activities.*

FRIDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

Even though the workshops are done, you have some great options to finish off your Friday at the conference, but still get done early enough to rest up and look forward to Saturday at the conference.

- The Used Curriculum Exchange goes until 6 p.m.
- The Exhibit Hall is open until 6 p.m.
- Hands-on science activities are available in the Santiam building until 6 p.m.
- English Country Dancing and board games run from 5:45-6:30 p.m.

English Country Dancing and Board Games Santiam Building

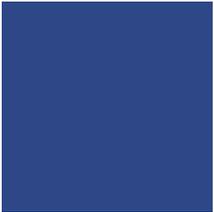
After the workshop sessions Friday evening, join other homeschool families for fellowship and fun with board games and English Country Dance. A popular activity many homeschool families enjoy, English Country Dance is easy to learn and fun to do! Whether you're an experienced dancer or trying it for the first time, conference attendees of all ages are invited to join the fun. Or bring your favorite board games to enjoy with other families. Evening activities will be held in the Santiam Building (please enter through the west end of the building).



USED curriculum exchange



Find bargains on items you need for next year at the Used Curriculum Exchange (UCE), conveniently located in Willamette Hall B this year. The back of your name tag lists your assigned admission time to the Used Curriculum Exchange. Conference attendees registered in advance will have an assigned entry time between 12:15 p.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday. Everyone may shop in the UCE from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Finally, on Saturday from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., all remaining donated items will be on sale for \$1 during the Gleaner Sale. Also, between 3 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, sellers who are not donating their books can come pick them up.



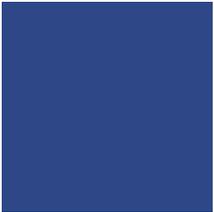
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Golden Ticket to the UCE for Volunteers

A Golden Ticket in your registration packet is OCEANetwork's way of saying "thank you" to the great volunteers that help make this conference possible and allows the bearer to shop in the first group at the UCE on Friday at 12:15 p.m.



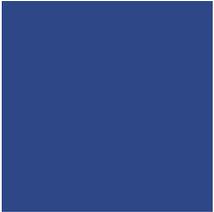
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SPEAKER bios

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS



Rick & Marilyn Boyer

Rick and Marilyn Boyer are true pioneers of the homeschooling movement. Starting in 1980, they educated their fourteen children from kindergarten through high school. Along the way, they wrote over twenty books for parents and kids, in addition to creating **Character Concepts**—a Bible-based character curriculum for young people from preschool through high school age. Marilyn is loved for her wisdom, experience, and loving passion for helping younger moms. Rick's messages blend intensity with humor as he applies life experience and scriptural principles to share parenting solutions that work. Together, the Boyers share the vision that built a family of grown sons and daughters who love God and are each other's best friends.

Rick's general sessions

- **Your Family—A Future and a Hope**
- **The Kids We Need Today**

Rick's workshops

- **Boys Will Be Men**
- **Proverbs—The Ultimate Parenting Book**
- **The Killer “B” Whose Sting Poisons Relationships**
- **20 Things to Teach Your Children Before They Leave Home**
- **Uncle Rick's Storytime**
- **In the Valley of “How Long?”**

Marilyn's workshops

- **My Kids Hate School—Setting Them FREE with Passion-Driven Learning**
- **Homeschooling and Preschoolers Too?**
- **You Mean, I Can Teach History Like That?**
- **Getting It ll Done**
- **Remind Me—Why am I Doing This, Anyway?**



Todd Wilson

Todd Wilson is a dad, granddad, writer, conference speaker, and former pastor. His humor and down-to-earth realness have made him a favorite speaker at homeschool conventions, retreats, and churches across the country. He's the author of *Help! I'm Married to a Homeschooling Mom: Showing Dads How to Meet the Needs of Their Homeschooling Wives* and *The Official Book of Homeschooling Cartoons – The Complete Collection*.

As founder of Familyman Ministries, Todd's passion and mission are to remind dads and moms of what's most important through a weekly email for dads, seminars, and books and products that encourage parents. Todd and his wife, Debbie, homeschool four of their eight children (four have graduated) in northern Indiana and travel America in the Familyman Mobile.

Todd's general sessions

- **This We Believe**
- **The Gift**

Todd's workshops

- **Lies Homeschoolers Believe**
- **Taming the Techno Beast—Parenting in the INTERNET Age**
- **Every Dad a Homeschooling Dad**
- **An Unbeatable Homeschool Team**
- **What's Next?—Life After Graduation**
- **They Look to You (Leaders' workshop/ lunch)**

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

Sonya Shafer



Sonya Shafer is a popular homeschool speaker and writer specializing in the Charlotte Mason Method. She has been on an adventure for more than 20 years studying, researching,

practicing, and teaching Charlotte's gentle and effective methods of education. Her passion for homeschooling her own four daughters grew into helping others and then into Simply Charlotte Mason, which publishes her many books and provides a place of practical encouragement to homeschoolers at simplycharlottesmason.com.

Sonya's workshops

- **Charlotte Mason and Her Methods**
- **Lessons from the Valley**
- **Language Arts: It's a Natural Progression**
- **Keep it Simple: How to Teach Your Whole Family Together**
- **Using Charlotte Mason with Special Needs**



Heather Haupt

Heather Haupt is the mother of three knights-in-training and two spunky princesses. She wants to be intentional during these years of parenting and raise children who will make a difference in this world. Recognizing the brevity of childhood and the power of a parent's influence, Heather both inspires and equips families toward intentional parenting, pursuing God, and delighting in the adventure of learning. She is the author of the book *Knights-in-Training: Ten Principles for Raising Honorable, Courageous and Compassionate Boys*; *The Ultimate Guide to Brain Breaks*, as well as co-author of the *GO TOGETHER Curriculum: A Literature-Heavy, Movement-Rich Learning Adventure*. She writes at heatherhaupt.com and cultivatedlearning.org

Heather's workshops

- **10 Ways to Make the Most of the Preschool Years**
- **Homeschooling and Still Loving Each Other (with Colene Lewis)**
- **Stepping Outside the Homeschool Box: Creating a Home Where We Learn**

- **Conquering Your Fear of Educational Gaps**
- **Knights in Training: Raising Boys into Men**



Colene Lewis

Colene Lewis is a teacher, mentor, speaker, and curriculum developer. She is passionate about equipping and inspiring parents, teachers, and students to live cultivated lives—lives of purpose and full of learning.

Colene homeschooled her three daughters through high school in a home where learning was a joy and a way of life.

Colene is the co-author of *GO GLOBAL*, a one-of-a-kind world geography curriculum geared to children between ages 5-8 based on living books, hands-on activities, and cross-culture exploration. She is also the co-author of *Russia: The Land of Endurance*, published by KONOS.

Colene's Workshops:

- **Educational Styles and Curriculum**
- **Homeschooling and Still Loving Each Other (with Heather Haupt)**
- **Homeschooling Teens—Tips That Work**
- **Transcripts: Simple and Effective**
- **Launch and Let Go**



Tauna Meyer

Tauna Meyer is the founder of ProverbialHomemaker.com and author of the curriculum *Sound Words for Kids: Lessons in Theology*.

Tauna is a homeschooling mom of six who speaks to women with encouragement that is relatable and tools that work in real life! She has a passion for helping moms overcome the hurdles that keep them from homeschooling successfully, all while pointing themselves and their children to Christ. She and her husband, Aaron, also serve as board members with OCEANetwork.

Tauna's workshop:

- **Getting Started Homeschooling**

NOTE: The Getting Started Homeschooling session includes a free take-home binder for those attending. (Limited supplies, so first come, first served!)



Jeff Heyen

Jeff's civic involvement spans more than 25 years and includes serving in various roles in local and statewide politics. Ten years ago, after nearly 20

years studying both our founding documents and Scripture, Jeff started teaching others about civics and government and encouraging them to become more involved in their governance. In 2021, he started the Oregon non-profit Constitution IQ Project. Its mission is "Equipping citizens to be active stewards of their community through civic and constitutional literacy." Jeff lives in NE Salem with his wife, Marty, and son, David.



Wes Butler

Wes Butler, his wife, Deborah, and their children have served Oregon homeschoolers for many years. Wes is the past director of the Salem Area Christian Home School Network, former OCEANetwork board member, current OCEANetwork Freedom Watch team member, and co-director of the OCEANetwork Apple Pie Day/Capitol Day. In addition, Wes is the vice-chairman of the Constitution IQ Project, and he serves on the Marion County Republican Party executive team and as a delegate to the Oregon Republican Party platform convention. He and Deborah have been married for 47 years and have seven children and 18 grandchildren

Wes and Jeff's workshop:

- **Hope for America: Equipping Youth with Civic and Constitutional Literacy**



Paul Telfer – Teen workshops

Paul is a retired Salem Fire Department captain and paramedic. During his 28 years with the department, he spent five years as a paramedic on the Salem Police SWAT Team. He grew up as a preacher's kid and moved every few years. As a teenager, he lost his father in a car accident. During this difficult time, he met his future wife, Diane, and they were married after Paul finished college. They homeschooled their three children, who are all now grown and on their own journeys giving Paul & Diane six

grandchildren to enjoy. Paul teaches a family Sunday School class and speaks often at adult and youth events. Paul and Diane currently make their home in a rural area south of Dallas, Oregon.

Paul's workshops for young adults:

- **Living Well In Exile: The Hope—Is Your Faith Strong?**
- **Living Well in Exile: Developing Your Benchmarks**
- **Living Well in Exile: Relationships**
- **Living Well in Exile: Choosing an Occupation**
- **Living Well in Exile: Using the Future**



Joel and Roxanna Thomas – Children's science activities

Joel Thomas has been teaching science since 2000. He started traveling and teaching science as a Sophomore in High School. After graduating with a degree in education, Joel taught in a formal classroom setting, then moved outside to direct outdoor school programs on the Oregon Coast. After nearly ten years, he started Glen's Gizmos alongside his wife, **Roxanna**, and they have been blessed to travel and teach together. After observing the failing state of the public education system over the last ten years, they started the Glen's Gizmos Homeschool Hubs in Castle Rock and Vancouver, Washington, and Newberg, Oregon. They have observed homeschooling clearly works better for children and families than the public school system. They now serve homeschoolers in the Pacific Northwest and beyond through labs, TV Shows with Awesome Science Media, curriculum development, and family outdoor school programs.

Joel and Roxanna's sessions:

- **Phase Changes: Liquid Nitrogen and Dry Ice (x2)**
- **Astronomy: Stars, Hydrogen, and Light**
- **Frog Dissection (x2)**
- **Endo and Exothermic Reactions (x2)**



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- 8:00 am: Registration opens (free coffee – conference attendees can mingle and connect)
- EH hours: Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. · UCE hours: Friday: 12:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY	Willamette C	Willamette 1	Willamette 2	Willamette 3	Willamette 4	Holiday Inn Banquet Room	Comfort Suites Banquet Room	Santiam Building Science Workshop
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	General Session 1 - Willamette C Your Family – A Future and a Hope Rick Boyer							
10:15 am-11:00 am	Break							
Workshop 1 11 a.m. – Noon	Lies Homeschoolers Believe Todd Wilson	Boys Will Be Men Rick Boyer	My Kids Hate School – Setting Them FREE with Passion-Driven Learning Marilyn Boyer	Charlotte Mason and Her Methods Sonya Shafer	10 Ways to Make the Most of the Preschool Years Heather Haupt	Educational Styles and Curriculum Colene Lewis	Living Well in Exile: The Hope – Is Your Faith Strong? Paul Teifer	Phase Changes: Liquid Nitrogen and Dry Ice Joel Thomas
	Lunch Noon – 1:30 p.m. Lunchtime workshops: 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Hope for America: Equipping Youth with Civic & Constitutional Literacy Jeff Heyen & Wes Butler	Grandma Helps with Homeschooling BJU Press/HomeWorks	How to Learn Spanish/Family-Friendly Mission Trips Living Waters Spanish	Approaches to Dyslexia: Barton Program & More Positive Learning Solutions	5 Tools to Help Your Children Think Well and Develop Classical Conversations		Why do Smart Kids Struggle? Help Elevate Learning Processing, Inc.
Workshop 2 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Proverbs – The Ultimate Parenting Book Rick Boyer	What's Next? Life After Graduation Todd Wilson	Homeschooling and Preschoolers, Too? Marilyn Boyer	Lessons from the Valley Sonya Shafer	Homeschooling and Still Loving Each Other Heather Haupt and Colene Lewis	Getting Started Homeschooling Tauna Meyer	Living Well in Exile: Developing Your Benchmarks Paul Teifer	Astronomy: Stars, Hydrogen, and Light Joel Thomas
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break							
Workshop 3 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Taming the Techno Beast – Parenting in the INTERNET Age Todd Wilson	The Killer "B" Whose Sting Poisons Relationships Rick Boyer	You Mean, I Can Teach History Like That? Marilyn Boyer	Language Arts: It's a Natural Progression Sonya Shafer	Stepping Outside the Homeschool Box: Creating a Home Where We Learn Heather Haupt	Homeschooling Teens – Tips That Work Colene Lewis	Living Well in Exile: Relationships Paul Teifer	Frog Dissection Joel Thomas
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Break							
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	General Session 2 – Willamette C This, We Believe! Todd Wilson							
Evening activities 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.	English Country Dancing & Family Board Games Santiam Building (enter from the West Side)							

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Saturday, June 17, 2023

- Registration opens: 8:30 am
- EH hours: Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- UCE hours: Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (closed from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)
- Gleaning sale 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Seller pick-up 3 - 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY	Willamette C	Willamette 1	Willamette 2	Willamette 3	Willamette 4	Holiday Inn Banquet Room	Comfort Suites Banquet Room	Santiam Building Science Workshop
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10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Break							
Workshop 4 11:00 a.m. – Noon	20 Things to Teach Your Children Before They Leave Home Rick Boyer	Every Dad a Homeschooling Dad! Todd Wilson	Getting It All Done Marilyn Boyer	Keep it Simple: How to Teach Your Whole Family Together Sonya Shafer	Conquering Your Fear of Educational Gaps Heather Haupt	Transcripts: Simple and Effective Colene Lewis	Living Well in Exile: Choosing an Occupation Paul Telfer	Frog Dissection Joel Thomas
Lunch Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Uncle Rick's Storytime Rick Boyer	ADHD and the Homeschool Family ThinkBright ADHD Coaching	Shaping a Pro-Life Worldview: An Interdisciplinary Approach Oregon Right to Life	RightStart™ Math: Why it Works RightStart™ Mathematics	Experience the Classical Education Classical Conversations		Why do Smart Kids Struggle? Help Elevate Learning Processing, Inc.	Endo and Exothermic Reactions Joel Thomas
Workshop 5 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	An Unbeatable Homeschool Team Todd Wilson	In the Valley of "How Long?" Rick Boyer	Remind Me – Why Am I Doing This, Anyway? Marilyn Boyer	Using Charlotte Mason with Special Needs Sonya Shafer	Knights in Training: Raising Boys Into Men Heather Haupt	Launch and Let Go Colene Lewis	Living Well in Exile: Using the Future Paul Telfer	Endo and Exothermic Reactions Joel Thomas
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Break							
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CONFERENCE

sessions

Friday
9–10:15 a.m.
general session 1

Your Family—A Future and a Hope

Rick Boyer MP3# 23-01 Willamette C

In Jeremiah 29, God's people have experienced judgment and find themselves living in the midst of a hostile culture. God promises to deliver them in His time and directs them to establish homes, build families, and seek the welfare of the city in which they are living. God has a plan for restoring a godly culture. And your family has a part in it.

11 a.m. – Noon
workshop 1

Lies Homeschoolers Believe

Todd Wilson MP3# 23-101 Willamette C

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 again why it's best. Join Todd as he does just that. You'll laugh and be encouraged in the toughest job you'll ever . . . love.

Boys Will Be Men

Rick Boyer MP3# 23-102 Willamette 1

Eighty percent of the children labeled "Learning Disabled" in school are boys. That's why wise parents understand that the confinement, boredom, and regimentation of school should be avoided if boys are to thrive. The key to understanding and cooperating with the drives God has built into boys is

recognizing that boyhood is preparation for the roles of family protector, provider, and leader that naturally and biblically fall upon men. We must understand that we are not raising boys but training future men if we are to make boyhood the exciting and profitable season of life that God intended it to be.

My Kids Hate School—Setting Them FREE with Passion-Driven Learning

Marilyn Boyer MP3# 23-103 Willamette 2

Do you ever feel like you are trying to explain a concept to your children, and their minds are somewhere far away? Do you feel discouraged when they act like school is a drudge? To help them fulfill their life calling, we must develop a specific plan for training each one. Learn how to work "with" your child's uniqueness. Escape the bondage of expectations and set your child free to pursue his passions and be the whole person God wants him to be. (Warning, kids have been seen giving Mom the elbow when listening to this session.)

Charlotte Mason and Her Methods

Sonya Shafer MP3# 23-104 Willamette 3

Join Sonya for a practical and encouraging overview of the simple yet effective methods used in the Charlotte Mason approach. You will learn about Charlotte and experience using her methods for yourself during the session.

10 Ways to Make the Most of the Preschool Years

Heather Haupt MP3# 23-105 Willamette 4

Have you ever heard the saying, "The days are long, but the years are short?" While there are days that can test the sanity of just about any mom, these exciting, exhausting,

laughter-inducing, messy years are rich with opportunity. How can we make the most of every day? How can we enjoy the beauty of this season and capitalize on its strengths? Discover how to map out a plan to make the most of these preschool years!

Educational Styles and Curriculum

Colene Lewis MP3# 23-106 Holliday Inn

You might feel like Alice falling down the rabbit hole, but it can all be explained! This session will give you a brief overview of educational styles and curricula choices to help you navigate which way to go. Different styles are for different people, and we will give you an honest evaluation of the various choices with the pros and cons of each type. Tips to discern who you are, who your children are, and what will work for you will help you to hone in on appropriate choices for your year.

Living Well in Exile: The Hope – Is Your Faith Strong?

Paul Telfer MP3# 23-107 Comfort Suites

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." This is the first in a series of five sessions geared for teens based on Jeremiah 29:4-14.

Adventures from retired Fire Captain Paul's years of fire service will challenge you to move from borrowed faith to owning your own faith. Making your faith your own is the way to secure your hope—without hope, there is no future!

Phase Changes: Liquid Nitrogen and Dry Ice

Joel Thomas Not recorded Santiam

We will have fun studying changes between Gases, Liquids, and Solids using liquid nitrogen, dry ice, and even dihydrogen monoxide. We will even send you home with a little "grape plasma" microwave experiment and answer questions including: Why are phase changes important? Why did God make things so they can "freeze"? What happens to the heat and energy? Is there a relationship between pressure and temperature?

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12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
lunchtime workshops

You are welcome to eat your lunch in the workshop rooms.

Hope for America: Equipping Youth with Civic & Constitutional Literacy

Jeff Heyen & Wes Butler MP3# 23-111 Willamette C

In this session, we discuss why a revival of Civics and Constitutional education for our children is key to a bright future for America. You will receive tools to immediately implement strategies and learning opportunities for your students.

♥ Grandma Helps with Homeschooling

BJU Press/HomeWorks MP3# 23-112 Willamette 1

As a grandparent, you may choose to teach the lessons, assist with teaching the lessons, or be a support to your homeschooling family. Using the option of video courses, this grandma is blessed to be able to assist her family with homeschooling, record keeping, and planning. I will share some tips for grandparents wanting to help their families with homeschooling, regardless of

curriculum choice or platform! Get ready to be a homeschool grandparent blessing to your family! (You know you already are, right?)

♥ How to Learn Spanish/Family-Friendly Mission Trips

Living Waters Spanish MP3# 23-113 Willamette 2

Learning Spanish can seem overwhelming, but there are many simple steps that can take you a long way. I have been teaching professionally for over 30 years and have seen students make great progress through controlled immersion. Also, learn about how to take family-friendly mission trips to Mexico that build lasting memories for your family.

♥ Approaches to Dyslexia: Barton Program & More

Positive Learning Solutions MP3# 23-114 Willamette 3

Approximately one in five students have reading/writing/spelling difficulties, among other characteristics of dyslexia. Marcia, a certified Susan Barton Tutor, will focus on intervention for these students. She is also certified as an Irlen Diagnostician, as an S.O.I. Advanced practitioner, and is experienced with often co-existing, contributing conditions.

♥ 5 Tools to Help Your Children Think Well and Develop

Classical Conversations MP3# 23-115 Willamette 4

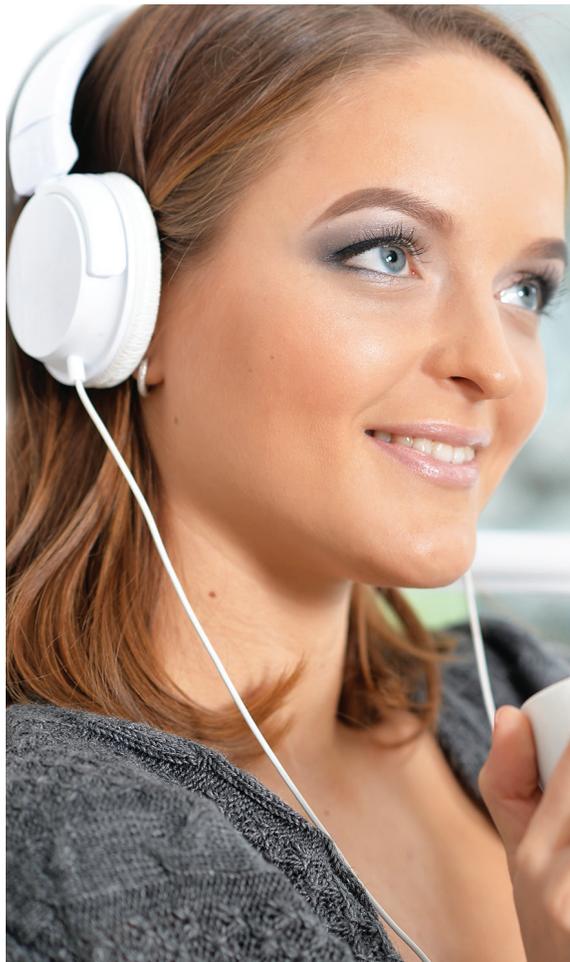
Learn about the tools that teach your children how to think well and develop an understanding of any subject, topic, or trade. Using the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World as a springboard, we will model these tools allowing you to experience them yourself!

♥ Why do Smart Kids Struggle?

Help Elevate Learning Processing, Inc.

MP3# 23-117 Comfort Suites

Do you have a child who is smart but does not feel like they are? Does your child speak poorly about themselves or tell you they can't do something even before they try? Are they reluctant to try to learn something new for fear that they will not do it perfectly? Often, this is because they are afraid of forgetting, not being able to get it done fast or good enough or are afraid of disappointing their parents. This workshop will help you to better understand your child and help them see how truly smart and capable they are.



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1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
workshop 2

Proverbs—The Ultimate Parenting Book

Rick Boyer MP3# 23-201 Willamette C

Have you ever felt lost amid all the “stuff” that is marketed to homeschoolers, confused by the many voices telling you to do it this way or that way? There’s no need to panic. The wisest man in history has some advice to offer. Hear powerful, practical solutions that will help you get your priorities straight. God wrote the Proverbs for parents just like YOU.

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What’s Next? Life After Graduation

Todd Wilson MP3# 23-202 Willamette 1

For the last twelve years, you’ve probably felt the tension of “what’s next?” for your children. You hoped the dilemma would solve itself, but it didn’t. In fact, there are all sorts of homeschool graduates who are stuck in the “what now zone” or were discouraged from traveling a particular path.

It’s time to put your fears aside, look the cap and gown in the eye, and take an honest look at life after graduation. There is NOT a one-size-fits-all solution, and the pressure from family members, peers, and experts can seem dizzying. Should they go to college or try a college alternative, do a gap year, start their own business, stay at home, get a job,

travel the world . . . join a monastery??!

Don’t be afraid. God has a plan for your child, and part of that plan is that He’s given them YOU to help guide them into their next phase of life. Join Todd Wilson as he takes a bold and straightforward look at “Life after Graduation.” We’ll look at the options, discuss the pros and cons, and take the FEAR out of graduation . . . remembering along the way that every child’s path is different.

Homeschooling and Preschoolers, Too?

Marilyn Boyer MP3# 23-203 Willamette 2

What in the world do I do with my preschoolers? Marilyn Boyer has taught all fourteen of her children at home, so she

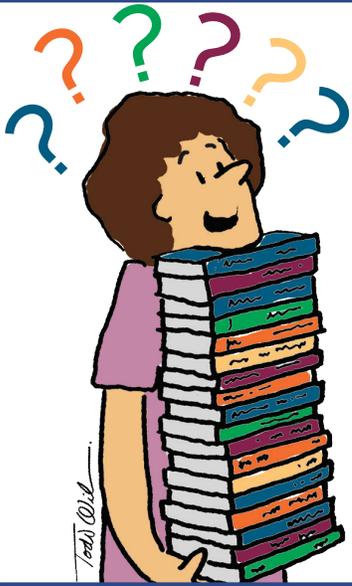


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has plenty of experience with any age group you can name. But her favorite age to teach is those eager, curious, exciting, challenging munchkins we call preschoolers. This, Marilyn says, is the time when we lay the foundation for greatness by pouring love and acceptance all over them—instead of treating them like a nuisance. Preschoolers aren't just little interruptions to be kept "occupied" while older siblings study. This season in a child's life is the time to tap into his huge potential by maximizing his natural love for learning and helping him to see that God is preparing him for a lifetime of important service. Come and learn from Marilyn how to make your little ones a valuable part of the team!

Lessons from the Valley

Sonya Shafer MP3# 23-204 Willamette 3
After diagnosing her youngest daughter

with autism, Sonya found herself in a spiritual valley. Though your valley may look different, the giants she encountered there may seem eerily similar to your own. Learn what Scriptures the Lord used to help her overcome five giants in the valley: the giants named Fear, Faltering Faith, Uncertainty, Guilt, and Self-Pity.

Homeschooling and Still Loving Each Other

Heather Haupt and Colene Lewis MP3# 23-205 Willamette 4

One of the perks of homeschooling is the opportunity families have to build relationships. Learning to live and learn together, 24/7, provides a wonderful environment where relationships are cultivated. It isn't always easy, but the benefits are well worth the effort! Heather and Colene

provide an honest look at how to thrive in the beautiful but sometimes messy world of living and learning together.

Getting Started Homeschooling

Tauna Meyer MP3# 23-206 Holiday Inn

Have you just started your homeschooling journey? This workshop provides information on legal requirements, what to expect in the first year or two, and how to navigate the various ages and stages of homeschooling. Whether you're starting with preschoolers or high schoolers, this session will help you start strong!

NOTE: The Getting Started Homeschooling session includes a free take-home binder for those attending. (Limited supplies, so first come, first served!)

Living Well in Exile: Developing Your Benchmarks

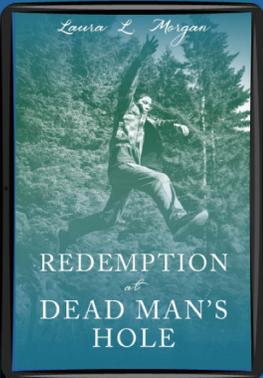
Paul Telfer MP3# 23-207 Comfort Suites

Would you leave your children in the care of a total stranger? One mom did. Come find out why. Paul will give principles for developing your own benchmarks by which to determine your purpose, life plan, and commitments as you move into the adult world. God has a plan for you on this twisting road of life.

Astronomy: Stars, Hydrogen, and Light

Joel Thomas Not Recorded Santiam

Let's consider light. What are the laws that govern how light works? Is light energy or matter? What happens when light travels through different mediums? What does the Bible say about light? Is there order and purpose in the universe? How does a clear atmosphere speak to the existence of our Creator? We will answer these questions



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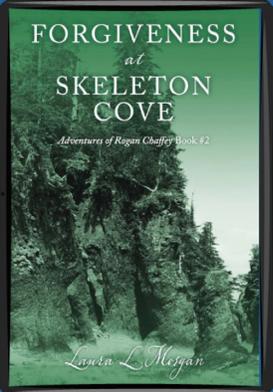
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workshop 3

Taming the Techno Beast—Parenting in the INTERNET Age

Todd Wilson MP3# 23-301 Willamette C
X-Boxes, Game-Cubes, the INTERNET, Facebook, and iPhones have changed how we live, have fun, and interact. Children quietly glued to game monitors for hours have replaced laughter and creativity. They beg to play, whine when they can't, and even lie about the time they've spent on "the gadget." Teens and pre-teens spend most of their waking hours texting, chatting on Facebook, or 'tweeting' on Twitter. Today's latest-breaking technology becomes tomorrow's obsession, demanding more time, attention, and sacrifices.

Technology has become a powerful tool, and everyone is doing it . . . but maybe you feel like you've lost control in your home. Does the chill down your spine tell you that something is terribly wrong? Do you feel like a beast has invaded your home, but you don't know how to handle it? If so, listen to Todd talk about the timely topic of taming the TECHNO-BEAST!

The Killer "B" Whose Sting Poisons Relationships

Rick Boyer MP3# 23-302 Willamette 1
It's quiet but deadly. It can poison a whole family when no one knows it's there. It

dampens affection, kills communication, and leaves hearts wounded and hurting. It is the number one reason marriages break up, and parents lose their children's hearts. The Bible describes it as a "root" that springs up and defiles many. In this talk, Rick Boyer explains how the poison of bitterness damages relationships and how the grace of God can put them back together again. Peace and love in your home are not just a dream.

You Mean, I Can Teach History Like That?

Marilyn Boyer MP3# 23-303 Willamette 2
Were you ever bored in history class? So was Marilyn Boyer! History is more than just a boring list of names and dates. It is the breathtaking panorama of human experience! Real people, real lives, real adventures. For nearly forty years, Marilyn has been learning history with her children in a way that is not only fascinating but life-changing. Learn how to do history as a family.

Language Arts: It's a Natural Progression

Sonya Shafer MP3# 23-304 Willamette 3
Teaching language arts doesn't have to be complicated. Discover what exactly is included in language arts and how the Charlotte Mason Method simply follows the natural progression of learning to use language well. Gather lots of practical tips for teaching language arts in an enjoyable and simple way—the Charlotte Mason way.

Stepping Outside the Homeschool Box: Creating a Home Where We Learn

Heather Haupt MP3# 23-305 Willamette 4
Learning to embrace a natural, holistic way of education can make homeschooling



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doable and successful academically, spiritually, and socially for both the students and the parents. It's important to let go of our preconceived notions of what "school" should look like and instead major on the strengths of homeschooling—flexibility, real-life learning, real books (living books), dialogue rather than formal tests, etc. Discover how to emphasize the benefits of homeschooling and avoid the burnout that happens when parents try to replicate a traditional school in their homes.

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Homeschooling Teens—Tips That Work

Colene Lewis MP3# 23-306 Holiday Inn

Most teens crave to be independent, express their opinions, and control their lives. Wise parents will channel these tendencies to propel homeschooling forward. Learn how to start communicating with your teen to work together on your teen's homeschool strategy.

Living Well in Exile: Relationships

Paul Telfer MP3# 23-307 Comfort Suites

Relationships influence your future—Mule Kick Mark's story will emphasize the importance of having shared values and beliefs but different skills and talents. This session will guide you in choosing, developing, and maintaining relationships, including marriage, the most important earthly relationship of all.

Frog Dissection

Joel Thomas Not Recorded Santiam

Join us as we learn about a frog's internal and external anatomy. Let's answer some questions like: Why do frogs croak? How do they breathe? What is so special about amphibians? What is complete and incomplete metamorphosis? Where do frogs store fat? How strong are frog legs? How can I distinguish between a male and female frog using their "thumbs"?

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
general session 2

This, We Believe!

Todd Wilson MP3# 23-02 Willamette C

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 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.

Saturday
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
general session 3

The Gift

Todd Wilson MP3# 23-03 Willamette C

Like you, when we began our homeschooling journey, we asked ourselves, "Will we be able to teach them all they need to know for success?"

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There were so many options and subjects to teach them. They were loaned to us knowing almost NOTHING, and we were expected to fill up their noggins and prepare them for adulthood. Little did we know then that homeschooling turned out to be not only what we taught them . . . but what THEY taught US. Never would we have believed how God would use homeschooling to teach us what He needed us to know as parents, homeschoolers, and as His children. So join me for an intimate time of sharing and laughing at the lessons my children taught me. My hope is that you'll start to view your homeschool day less as a time to teach and muscle through but as a gift.

During our time together, we will look at the smile stealers and makers in your homeschooling world and get you smiling again. Because you have a lot to smile about!!!

11:00 a.m. – Noon
workshop 4

20 Things to Teach Your Children Before They Leave Home

Rick Boyer MP3# 23-401 Willamette C

Academics are important, but they are not the key to a successful life. When your children grow up and leave your home, you want to make sure they have learned the life lessons that will serve them well for time and eternity. This workshop discusses the issues that matter most in life and how you can pass them on to your children in the brief time you have with them.

Every Dad a Homeschooling Dad!

Todd Wilson MP3# 23-402 Willamette 1

You may not crack open a book, work through a curriculum, or call it school, but it's your job to train your children. Join me as we look at the trials, triumphs, and tribulations of teaching our children. Now don't worry, I won't make you feel guilty or give you a forty-six-point outline, but I promise to tell it straight and to encourage you in the best job there is—fathering.

Getting It All Done

Marilyn Boyer MP3# 23-403 Willamette 2

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the demands of parenting? Life is certainly a challenge for parents, especially those who accept the added responsibility of home education. But there are ways to make life easier and more productive, and this workshop discusses some of those. Marilyn Boyer, mother of fourteen children and a veteran home educator with more than forty years of experience, shares her techniques for accomplishing a mammoth amount of housework while giving her children a superior education at the same time.

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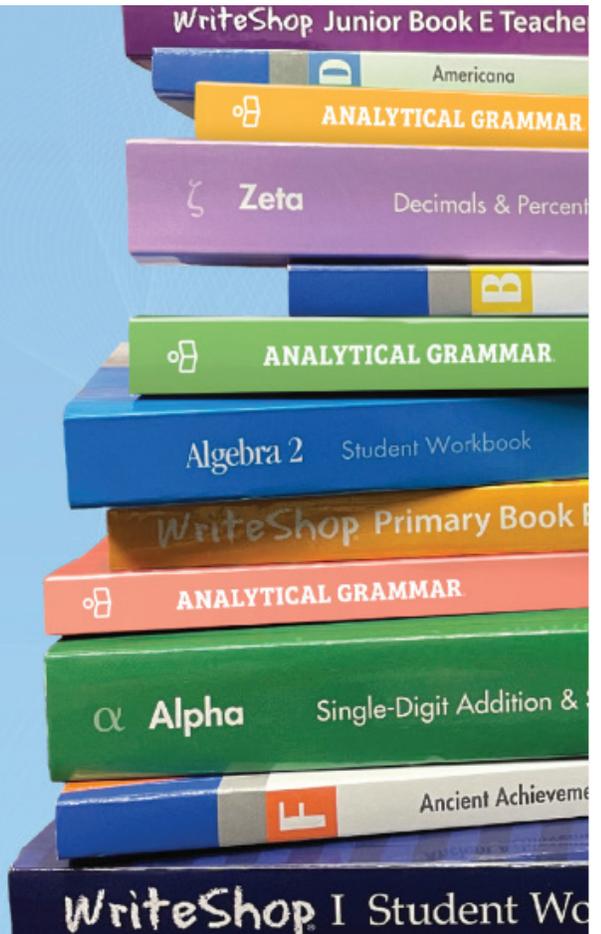
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Keep it Simple: How to Teach Your Whole Family Together

Sonya Shafer MP3# 23-404 Willamette 3
Save time and money by teaching your students most school subjects together. Join Sonya for practical strategies to lower your stress level, provide a well-rounded education, and help you and your children build sweet memories. Learn how to keep it simple by teaching your whole family together with Charlotte Mason methods!

Conquering Your Fear of Educational Gaps

Heather Haupt MP3# 23-405 Willamette 4
Have any of you ever felt paralyzed by the idea of your children having huge glaring gaps in their education? It's time to face your fear and conquer it! Fear is a joy-thief, but it doesn't have to hold you hostage. Discover four tips that will set the stage for a life-long pursuit of learning and help you forever conquer that fear of the gaps!

Transcripts: Simple and Effective

Colene Lewis MP3# 23-406 Holiday Inn
Writing a transcript is like tying a beautiful

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bow on the gift of homeschooling high school. Learn how to simply and effectively construct a transcript that provides direction as you are planning and teaching high school, colleges appreciate and accept, and gives satisfying closure on your homeschool experience. Find out what colleges want, how to count community college, and how to assign credits and compute G.P.A.

Living Well in Exile: Choosing an Occupation

Paul Telfer MP3# 23-407 Comfort Suites
Maximize service to your community through your occupation. This session shares how to choose your occupation and use it for the benefit of your fellow man. Paul shares the many twists and turns on his road to serving God and his fellow man as a firefighter. He will give guidance for you as you embark on this road yourself.

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legs? How can I distinguish between a male and female frog using their “thumbs”?

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Uncle Rick’s Storytime

Rick Boyer MP3# 23-411 Willamette C

Children love stories, and that’s why they love Uncle Rick! Kids sit spellbound, and history comes alive when Uncle Rick paints his wonderful word pictures. So bring your kids and hear the greatest adventures of American history—the marvelous, exciting true stories that have inspired children for generations and still thrill young hearts today.

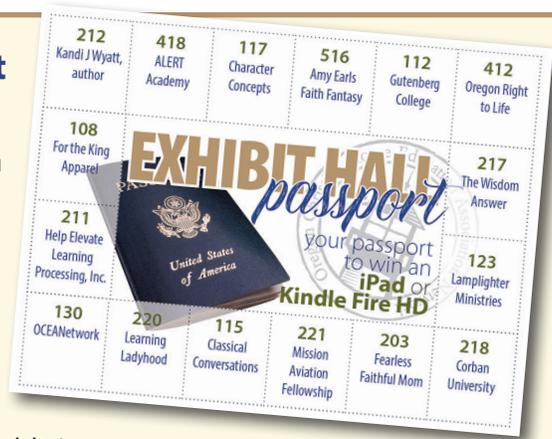
♥ **ADHD and the Homeschool Family**

ThinkBright ADHD Coaching MP3# 23-412 Willamette 1

Homeschooling is a beautiful way to educate all minds, and it is particularly excellent for those with unique brain wiring. However, the problems associated with ADHD can be hard to recognize in a homeschooling environment since they don’t manifest in the same manner as in institutional schooling. This workshop will shine a light on how ADHD shows up in the homeschool and

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how families can study it and support it so that these amazing minds can prosper even in the non-ADHD world. Attendees will receive a discount for “ADHD: See it, Study it, Support it!” Group Coaching with Rhea Finch, a Certified Professional ADHD Family Coach.

♥ **Shaping a Pro-Life Worldview: An Interdisciplinary Approach**

Oregon Right to Life MP3# 23-413 Willamette 2

Join us to learn about an interdisciplinary approach to life issues in the K-12 homeschool curriculum. You will walk away

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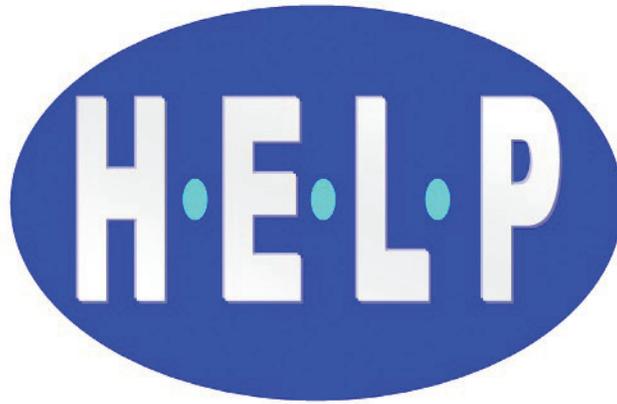
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♥ RightStart™ Math: Why it Works

RightStart™ Mathematics MP3# 23-414 Willamette 3

Have you heard the buzz about RightStart™ Math? Hear about our philosophy and what sets us apart from other curricula. We will teach children that a real mathematical problem is like a puzzle, that math is more than memorization, and that math is fun. Learn what's special about our math program!

♥ Experience the Classical Education

Classical Conversations MP3# 23-415 Willamette 4

Experience Classical Education in action! We will model and practice the three arts of the trivium: grammar, dialectic, and rhetoric. Using the triangles as a springboard, this interactive session will demonstrate how learning progresses throughout a student's life.

♥ Why do Smart Kids Struggle?

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MP3# 23-417 Comfort Suites

Do you have a child who is smart but does not feel like they are? Does your child speak poorly about themselves or tell you they can't do something even before they try? Are they reluctant to try to learn something new for fear that they will not do it perfectly? Often, this is because they are afraid of forgetting, not being able to get it done fast or good enough or are afraid of disappointing their parents. This workshop will help you to better understand your child and help them see how truly smart and capable they are.

Endo and Exothermic Reactions

Joel Thomas Not Recorded Santiam

Together we will experiment with chemical reactions that absorb heat and release heat. Some will release energy with explosive results! Explosions seem so disorganized, is God really a God of order if things can "explode" so easily? What is entropy, and how does it point to our Creator? How do cold and hot packs work? What is elephant toothpaste anyway?

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
workshop 5

An Unbeatable Homeschool Team

Todd Wilson MP3# 23-501 Willamette C

Marriage is hard . . . in fact, it's real hard! Yet when it is right and good, it can withstand anything. It doesn't matter what the economy

does, the status of your bank account, the condition of your home or vehicles, or what your children dish out . . . because when a husband and wife are right, they're unbeatable.

On the flip side, when a husband and wife feel distant or apathetic, it only takes the slightest breeze to ruffle a bunch of feathers. The truth is a mediocre marriage sucks the joy right out of life and your homeschool. The economy can swing up, your checking account can be healthy, your home and vehicles can purr like kittens, the kids can behave like angels, and life still . . . stinks. That's because marriage matters.

Join Todd Wilson, The Familyman, for a time of laughter and encouragement as he shares real-life stories, problems, and frustrations, along with practical, simple solutions to having a marriage that can't be beat!

In the Valley of "How Long?"

Rick Boyer MP3# 23-502 Willamette 1

"How long, O LORD? Wilt Thou forget me forever?" This was the cry of David's heart in Psalm 13. Most of us have been there. As a parent, you will probably encounter seasons when life is just too much, and you despair of ever feeling that you're up to the challenge of raising godly children in a hostile world. But God had a solution for David, and He has the same grace available to you. Hear how disappointment and tragedy were turned into victory in a homeschooling parent's life.

Remind Me—Why Am I Doing This, Anyway?

Marilyn Boyer MP3# 23-503 Willamette 2

Life can get so crazy! Sometimes it's easy to lose sight of why you're spending so much of your time homeschooling. Wouldn't it be easier to send them off to school like most people do? In this session, Marilyn Boyer will help you renew your vision (or develop it), sharing why she's so glad she spent 37 years of her life doing just that.

Using Charlotte Mason with Special Needs

Sonya Shafer MP3# 23-504 Willamette 3

Yes, you can use Charlotte Mason's principles and methods with a special needs child. Sonya shares what she has learned from more than 15 years of teaching her daughter with autism, pervasive developmental delays, and language processing issues.

Knights in Training: Raising Boys Into Men

Heather Haupt MP3# 23-505 Willamette 4

Discover how we can reach the heart of our boys and inspire them to embrace this training phase of their lives as they pursue living a life of purpose that, like the knights of old, courageously puts the needs of others

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Launch and Let Go

Colene Lewis MP3# 23-506 Holiday Inn

Failure to launch is a national phenomenon. The final goal is to launch our child into their future is not an event; it is a long process that starts from the early years. Come and learn principles and practical ideas that will help prepare you and your child for that transference into successful, independent adulthood.

Living Well in Exile: Using the Future

Paul Telfer MP3# 23-507 Comfort Suites

Discover the amazing asset that every teen has. The question is, "How are you going to use it?" Both good decisions and bad decisions compound with time. Paul will help you to avoid being short-sighted like the bank robber in his story. Come learn how to maximize the benefit of your greatest asset.

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Joel Thomas Not Recorded Santiam

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3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
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The Kids We Need Today

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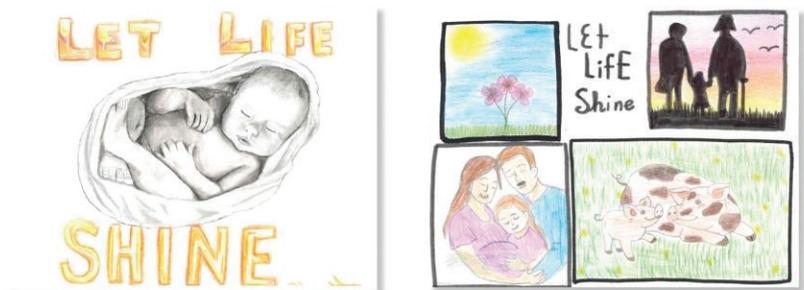


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Friday, June 16th

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9 – 10:15a.m.

Your Family—A Future and a Hope

Rick Boyer

Workshops

11 a.m. – noon	12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunchtime Workshop	1:30-2:30 p.m.	3 – 4 p.m.

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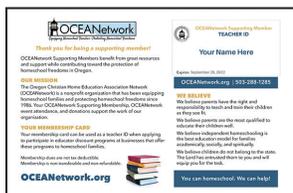
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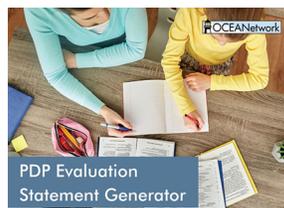
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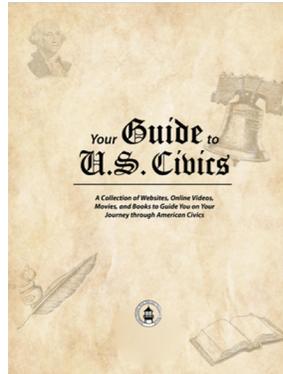
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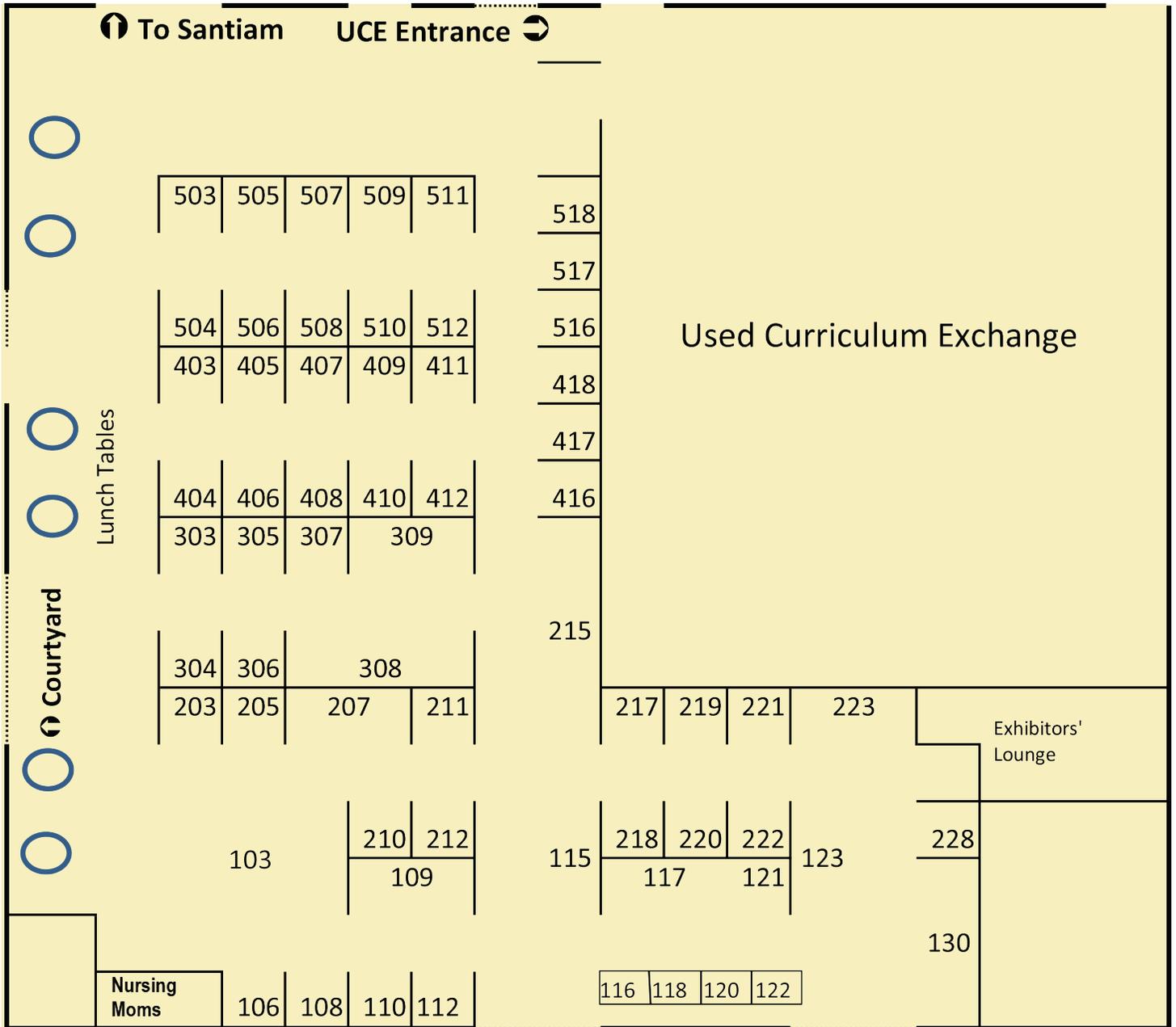
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