

## SCHEDULES

#### Friday, June 21, 2024 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 Lunchtime workshops 12:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Workshop session 2 Break, shopping 2:30 p.m. Workshop session 3 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Break, shopping 4:30 p.m. **General Session** 5:45 p.m. **Evening activities: English Country Dancing** & board games (weather permitting) 6:00 p.m. **Exhibit Hall closes** 6:30 p.m. Evening activities end Saturday, June 22, 2024 8:30 a.m. Registration opens **General Session** 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. **Exhibit Hall opens** Break, shopping 10:15 p.m. Workshop session 4 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Lunch, shopping 12:15 p.m. Lunchtime workshops Workshop session 5 1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Break, shopping 3:00 p.m. Closing General Session **Exhibit hall closes** 5:30 p.m.

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### Used Curriculum Exchange Schedule

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1:30 – 2:30 p.m. UCE closed
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.)

Please note: children under the age of 8 are not allowed in the UCE with the exception of infants in front packs. No strollers, backpacks, or other conveyances are allowed. (They create tripping hazards.) If you plan to shop in the UCE, please make alternative care arrangements for your children who do not fit in front packs.



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.)

# CONFERENCIOME

elcome to the 28th 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.

In all we do, our goal 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 pick up the recordings.

#### 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 on 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.

#### 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 (see map page 30) and in the back of the General Session room (Willamette Hall C). Mama + Baby Lactation and Wellness (mamababylactation.com) and Salem Midwife Collective (salemmidwives.com) are providing the amenities in the nursing rooms. Diaper changing stations are provided 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.



# activities

omeschooling is a family affair, and we want the conference to encourage and equip the whole family. We've put together sessions and activities for children, young adults, and the entire family to enjoy.

#### Activities for Children and Parents

We have provided some 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.* 

A family gospel message by Child Evangelism Fellowship is scheduled on Saturday during the lunch break for kids and their parents. Feel free to bring your lunch and enjoy the presentation!

Patrick Nurre from Northwest Treasures will be offering the following parent/child sessions (children 0–12 must be accompanied by at least one parent to these sessions):

- Volcanoes, Volcanic Rocks, and Earthquakes
- The Dinosaur Hunters
- Rock Identification Made Easy (handson session!)





#### **Workshops for Young Adults**

We have a selection of special sessions to inspire your homeschool teens this year! Adults of all ages are welcome to attend these workshops as well. (These workshops will be held in the Holiday Inn Banquet Room.)

- A Matter of Time—Why the Age of Creation Matters (Bruce Malone)
- Explosive Geological Evidence for Creation (Bruce Malone)
- Blind to the Obvious—How Intelligent People Can Be Blind to the Evidence for Creation (Bruce Malone)
- Discovery and Design (Bruce Malone)
- Do Something! How to Engage Life for the Glory of God (Daniel Craig)

#### Airplane rides!

Servant Wings will be offering 20-25 min. airplane rides for \$50 per person in their Cessna 206! They can take 4-5 passengers at a time. Sign-up for rides at the Servant Wings booth #121 in the exhibit hall.

Servant Wings partners with Mission Aviation Fellowship and other mission organizations to provide the mission aviation agencies with pilots and mechanics who are well-equipped for the task of serving Jesus Christ through aviation.

#### Play area in the courtyard

When your children need to let off some steam, the courtyard and adjacent field are available. Picnic tables are located in the courtyard where you can spend some relaxing time with other homeschool families at the conference!

The Linn County Expo Center is a family

friendly locale with outdoor spaces to play in. Families are encouraged to bring their favorite games and equipment for supervised outdoor play or even supplies for a fun family picnic! 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 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Even though the workshops are done, there's still a lot going on from 5:45–6:30 p.m. at the conference. You have some great options to finish off your Friday at the conference, but it still gets done early enough to rest up and look forward to Saturday at the conference.

- The Exhibit Hall is open until 6 p.m.
- The Used Curriculum Exchange goes until 6 p.m.

#### Friday Evening Outdoor Family Activities (weather permitting)

- English Country Dancing
- outdoor games
- board games

Weather permitting, an English country dance will be hosted outside in the courtyard. Equipment for games such as ladder toss, corn hole, and four square will be available for families to enjoy. You are welcome to bring more games and activities as well! Card and board games have been popular activities to bring in the past. Remember to label your items and take them with you when you're finished so they don't get lost! (Reminder: *children 12 and under must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.*)

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ind bargains on items you need for next year at the Used Curriculum Exchange conveniently located 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 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, sellers who are not donating their

books can pick them up. All books not picked up by 4:30 p.m. on Saturday will be donated.

#### Children in the Used Curriculum Exchange

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Exchange, except for infants in front packs. No strollers, backpacks, a tripping hazard.) If you plan to shop in the Used Curriculum Exchange, please make alternative care arrangements for your children. Perhaps a spouse, grandparent, or friend will watch them while you shop.

#### Golden Ticket to the UCE for **Volunteers**

Golden Ticket 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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#### **Daniel Craig**

Daniel Craig and his wife, Megan, host internationallyattended Homeschool Summits and have spoken at homeschool conferences



around the country. Daniel wrote Kickstart as a plan for homeschooled students to think through life's calling and launch successfully into adulthood. His passion is encouraging homeschool parents and young people to love and embrace biblical discipleship. Daniel is a homeschooling dad of three children.

#### Daniel's general sessions

- Impossible Homeschooling
- Why I'm Glad I Was Homeschooled (and Why Your Kids Will Be Too)

#### Daniel's workshops

- Teens Don't Have to Rebel: Building **Enduring Relationships with Your** Children
- Boy Meets Girl ... WHAT NOW?!
- Taylor Swift, Jesus, and Me
- The Power of Delight
- Do Something! How to Engage Life for the Glory of God (Teen session)

#### Rick Green

Rick Green is former Texas State Representative, national speaker, author, and radio/podcast host. He and his family travel the



WallBuilders Live! with David Barton. Rick is the author and executive producer of Constitution Alive, America's most engaging and entertaining study of the U.S. Constitution and Biblical Citizenship in Modern America.

co-hosts the national daily radio program

Along with his wife, Kara, Rick is the founder of Patriot Academy, an elite leadership training program specializing in applied civics with a biblical, historical, and constitutional foundation. Through their more than 15,000 Constitution Coaches, they are training and empowering adults across the nation to educate their communities about the Constitution.

Rick and Kara have four grown children and three grandchildren.

#### Rick's general sessions

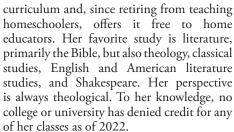
- Hope is Alive!
- How America Can Again Be One Nation Under God

#### Rick's workshops

- With All Your Mind (Mark 12:30)
- Teaching Civics in a Fun and Purposeful Way (yes, you can do both!)
- Raising Leaders with Moral Clarity in a World of Moral Relativism
- Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World

#### Thelma English

Thelma English began teaching her two sons at home in the 80s, later pursuing Exegetical Theology at Western Seminary in Portland. She wrote her own

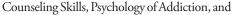


#### **Thelma's Workshops:**

- Teaching American Literature
- Teaching British Lit/English Lit

#### Dr. Corey Gilbert

Dr. Corey Gilbert is an Associate Professor Psychology of Corban University in Salem, OR. He teaches courses such as Human Sexuality, Trauma Therapy,



Abnormal Psychology. His personal mission is to help churches, young adults, and parents build strong families and openly and biblically address difficult topics. Dr. Corey Gilbert and his wife, Kelly, homeschool their three children and are involved in Classical Conversations, Cub Scouts, and American Heritage Girls.

#### Corey's workshop:

Leading Families in a Techno-World

#### **Bruce Malone**

Bruce has 27 years' experience as Research Leader with Dow Chemical. After leaving, became Director of Search for the Truth Ministries with the vision

of "Awakening Hearts and Minds to Biblical Truth." Bruce has a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and holds 17 patents for new products. He has given creation seminars to churches and schools in 17 countries, authored eight books on the evidence for creation with over 700,000 copies in print, and produced an 18-part teaching video series. Bruce and his wife, Robin, have been married for 40 years and have four grown children and seven grandchildren.

#### **Bruce's workshops**

- A Matter of Time—Why the Age of Creation Matters (teen session)
- Explosive Geological Evidence for Creation (teen session)
- Blind to the Obvious—How Intelligent People Can Be Blind to the Evidence for Creation (teen session)
- Discovery and Design (teen session)
- Into the Lion's Den

#### Tauna Meyer

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

- 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!)
- School Choice and Homeschool Freedom: Why Government Funding is Not the Answer
- Loving the Preschool and Kindergarten Years
- First Things First: Cultivating Bible Habits and a Gospel-Centered Home
- Learning Styles and Curriculum Choices

#### **Beth Mora**

Beth Mora is a wife, mother to eight, and nana to six and counting. Her zeal will fill your heart and charge you up to homeschool with confidence and passion.



Beth is a nurse, homeschool mom, co-op leader and teacher, and Marriage Ministry Director. She is the creator, author, and teacher for Here to Help Learning's Writing Program, author of the Home to Home blog, and a staff writer for The Old Schoolhouse magazine and The Homeschool Minute. Everything she does is to honor God. His grace has healed her own life, and His grace is what she offers to others.

#### **Beth's workshops**

- Creating a Bright Future for Your Junior High/High Homeschool Student
- The Ten Habits of Highly Effective Writers
- Finding Pieces to the Puzzle: Developing an educational plan for your student with dyslexia, dysgraphia, ADHD, and other special needs
- The Joys of Multi-Level Teaching
- Best Homeschool Curriculum Choice: Your Marriage (with Forrest Mora)

#### Forrest Mora

As a husband, dad of eight children, "Pop" of six and counting, business owner, landscape contractor, homeschool dad,



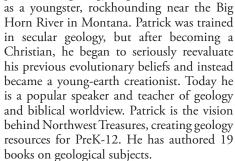
Forrest gets down to the nuts and bolts with men by encouraging them to embrace their role as servant leaders of their homes. Forthright and humorous, he shares God's Word with clarity and practicality. For the last 25 years, he has served in leadership roles in his church's marriage, men's, and financial ministries. His heart is to encourage Christian men to serve the Lord by living with no regrets, providing leadership to their families, and finding true fulfillment in their marriages, families, and personal lives.

#### Forrest's workshops

- An Equipment Operator's Guide to Keeping Your Family Out of the Shop
- Investing Your Time, Treasures, and Talents in Your Family
- Best Homeschool Curriculum Choice: Your Marriage (with Beth Mora)

#### **Patrick Nurre**

Patrick Nurre was in the second grade when he made his first big find—a large dinosaur bone in the alley behind his house! His passion for geology began

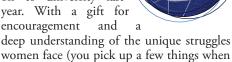


#### Patrick's workshops

- · Volcanoes, Volcanic Rocks, and Earthquakes (parent/child session)
- The Dinosaur Hunters (parent/child
- Teaching Geology to Build and **Defend Your Faith**
- Genesis and the Ice Age
- Rock Identification Made Easy (parent/child hands-on session)

#### Erika Poston

A veteran homeschool mom of 20+ years, Erika celebrated recently sending her youngest off to university last year. With a gift for encouragement and



you raise a household of women!), Erika is excited to speak life and truth into other homeschooling moms in their calling to raise up godly children.

Erika and her husband, Russell, are the parents of four adult daughters and live in Dallas, Oregon. Erika now works for a nonprofit ministry equipping pastors for ministry in rural America and is enjoying her new role as grandma to two grandsons.

#### Erika's workshop:

• Choosing Joy—Identifying Joy Killers and Finding Our Identity in Christ

#### Jeff Wagnell

Jeff was born in Kenya in 1985 to AIM missionaries Mark & Ruth Wagnell, and he accepted Jesus as his Savior when he was 31/2 years old. In 2006,



he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and in 2010 he changed gears and started working fulltime with Child Evangelism Fellowship. He and his wife, Amy, met in 2011, and in 2015 they were married and now happily work together in ministry with CEF. Jeff and Amy were both home educated and are now homeschooling their four daughters.

#### Jeff's workshop:

· Increasing in Wisdom, Stature, and Favor with God

#### Exhibitor workshops

addition to the workshops In presented by the speakers listed above, many knowledgeable exhibitors will offer workshops on helpful topics during the lunch hour on both days! So grab your lunch and bring it to your favorite workshop!

#### Have you just started your homeschooling journey?

The Getting Started Homeschooling workshop with Tauna Meyer (above) will provide you with 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 school students, this workshop will help you start strong!

# **FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024**

Exhibit Hall hours: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  $\cdot$  Used Curriculum Exchange hours: 12:15 pm - 6:00 pm **Registration opens:** 8:00 am (Free coffee – conference attendees can mingle and connect.)

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9:00 -10:15 am			Gene Impossit	General Session 1 – Willamette C	amette C Daniel Craig		
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Workshop 1 11 am – Noon	With All Your Mind (Mark 12:30) Rick Green	Teens Don't Have to Rebel: Building Enduring Relationships with Your Children	Choosing Joy — Identifying Joy Killers and Finding Our Identity in Christ Erika Poston	Volcanoes, Volcanic Rocks, and Earthquakes	Creating a Bright Future for your Junior High /High School Homeschool Student Beth Mora	A Matter of Time — Why the Age of Creation Matters Bruce Malone	Getting Started Homeschooling Tauna Meyer
Lunch Noon – 1:30 pm		Experience the Classical Education Model	Benefits of Military Service to Homeschool Families		Education for Liberty	Raising Global Christians Through Education	School Choice and Homeschool Freedom: Why
Lunchtime workshops: 12:15 -1:15 pm		Classical Conversations	Oregon Army National Guard		Biblical Classical Community	My Homeschool Spanish	Government Funding Is Not the Answer  Tauna Meyer
Workshop 2 1:30 – 2:30 pm	Teaching Civics in a Fun and Purposeful Way (yes, you can do both!)	Boy Meets Girl WHAT NOW?!	Investing Your Time, Treasures, and Talents in Your Family	The Dinosaur Hunters	The Ten Habits of Highly Effective Writers	Explosive Geological Evidence for Creation	Loving the Preschool and Kindergarten Years
	Rick Green	Daniel Craig	Forrest Mora	Patrick Nurre	Beth Mora	Bruce Malone	Tauna Meyer
2:30 – 3:00 pm				Break			
Workshop 3 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Taylor Swift, Jesus, and Me	Leading Families in a Techno-World	Experienced Moms' Homeschool Panel	Teaching Geology to Build and Defend Your Faith	Finding Pieces to the Puzzle: Developing an Educational Plan for Your Student with Special Needs	Blind to the Obvious — How Intelligent People Can Be Blind to the Evidence for Creation	First Things First: Cultivating Bible Habits and a Gospel-Centered Home
	Daniel Craig	Dr. Corey Gilbert		Patrick Nurre	Beth Mora	Bruce Malone	Tauna Meyer
4:00 -4:30 pm				Break			
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Gleaning sale: 2:30 pm-4:30 pm, Seller pick-up: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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10:15 -11:00 am				Break			
Workshop 4 11:00 am – Noon	Raising Leaders with Moral Clarity in a World of Moral Relativism	The Power of Delight (for Fathers/Sons)	Best Homeschool Curriculum Choice: Your Marriage	Genesis and the Ice Age	Teaching American Literature	Discovery and Design	Learning Styles and Curriculum
	Rick Green	Daniel Craig	Forrest & Beth Mora	Patrick Nurre	Thelma English	Bruce Malone	Tauna Meyer
Lunch Noon – 1:30 pm	Increasing in Wisdom, Stature, and Favor with God	5 Tools to Help Your Children Think Well and Develop	Multi-Age/Multi- Grade—All Together	Benefits of Military Service to Homeschool Families	Filling Math Gaps for the Struggling Student	Embracing Marketing Shifts in the Homeschool	Raising Global Christians Through Education
Lunchtime workshops 12:15 – 1:15 pm	Child Evangelism Fellowship	Understanding  Classical  Conversations	BiblioPlan	Oregon Army National Guard	Math-U-See/Demme Learning	Community Forrest and Beth Mora	_ My Homeschool Spanish
Workshop 5 1:30 – 2:30 pm	Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World	An Equipment Operator's Guide to Keeping Your Family Out of the Shop	Into the Lion's Den	Rock Identification Made Easy	Teaching British Lit/ English Lit	Do Something! How to Engage Life for the Glory of God	The Joys of Multi- Level Teaching
	Rick Green	Forrest Mora	Bruce Malone	Patrick Nurre	Thelma English	Daniel Craig	Beth Mora
2:30 - 3:00 pm				Break			
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# CONFERENCE. Sessions

#### Friday General Session 1

9:00 -10:15 am

#### **Impossible Homeschooling**

Daniel Craig MP3 #24-001 Willamette C A sinister force is working in the homeschool community. It has hurt countless children, families, and churches. It's caught the attention of mainstream media, and Satan is having a heyday. This force is not an organization, ideology, or teaching that's "out there harming people." It's closer to home. It's me, my pride, and my fear of man. It's my desire for quick fixes and control. It's my unwillingness to repent, believe the Gospel, and rely on the rescuing grace of Jesus Christ for every need in my life, in my wife's life, and in my children's lives. The problem is worse than you think...and only Jesus can save us. Welcome to impossible homeschooling, where our only hope is the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

#### **Workshop 1**

11 am – Noon

#### With All Your Mind (Mark 12:30)

Rick Green MP3 #24-100 Willamette C

The Bible says to think on things which are noble, good, and true, to let the weak say they are strong, that as a man thinketh so is he, and so on... Neurological science is proving the Bible right again by revealing how God designed the brain to be renewed, literally re-wired, and re-trained. When we intentionally, purposefully, consistently wash our thoughts with His Word and program our computer with His promises, the brain is remade... old neurological connections are overridden with new ones, and we replace the old man with what Paul called the new man. Learn how to replace bad habits, restore

This symbol denotes an exhibitor's workshop. Make sure you take advantage of this opportunity to hear about interesting products and services in depth. These workshops often give you the opportunity to ask more detailed questions than you can while you are standing at a booth.

a joyful attitude, and instill in your children one of the most important life skills... renewing the mind!

#### Teens Don't Have to Rebel: Building Enduring Relationships with Your Children

Daniel Craig MP3 #24-101 Willamette 1

Many parents begin the Homeschool Journey desiring to nurture deep and enduring relationships with their children; over time, realizing winning and keeping their children's hearts requires more than schooling them at home...especially during the teenage years. How do you keep your child's heart without controlling it? How do you instill your deepest convictions while avoiding the traps of legalism and permissiveness? How do you foster healthy communication with your older children, maintaining the balance of love and respect? With stories that will make you laugh (and maybe cry), Daniel shares how God used two wonderful but imperfect parents to humbly, lovingly, and courageously train him in the way he should go and not depart from it.

#### Choosing Joy—Identifying Joy Killers and Finding Our Identity in Christ

Erika Poston MP3 #24-102 Willamette 2
So often, Satan tries to sabotage our effectiveness for the kingdom by placing boulders in our path stealing our God-given joy. Erika speaks truth and encouragement as she identifies how to choose joy along the journey while avoiding some of the major joy-killing sinkholes of our current culture. Homeschool moms will be empowered in their callings as wives, moms, and educators as they are pointed to their true identity in Christ.

#### Volcanoes, Volcanic Rocks, and Earthquakes (Parent/child session)

Patrick Nurre MP3 #24-103 Willamette

Volcanoes are nasty things! Even though we are surrounded by them, we know so little about them. How did they originate? Do they show that the earth is older than the Bible says? In this seminar, we will tackle these subjects and the fascinating world of volcanic rocks. I have samples to look at and will set off a fun volcanic eruption using some special chemicals!

#### Creating a Bright Future for Your Junior High /High School Homeschool Student

Beth Mora MP3 #24-104

Willamette 4

No matter how long you've been homeschooling, creating a bright future for your young adult can be daunting. There's much to learn and talk about:

- Independent versus interdependent learning and why it matters
- Calculating credits for High School graduation
- Preparing a student for college learning and creating transcripts
- Internships: why are they a game-changer for your student's homeschool experience
- Creating a positive homeschool experience filled with wonderful memories

Join Beth Mora, veteran homeschool mom of eight children, for an interactive workshop that promises to help your student have a bright future.

#### A Matter of Time—Why the Age of Creation Matters (Teen session)

Bruce Malone MP3 #24-105 Holiday Inn

An old earth is the non-negotiable core of evolution. This talk uses stories and demonstrations to explain how dating methods work and why they give erroneously ancient results.

#### **Getting Started Homeschooling**

Tauna Meyer MP3 #24-106 Comfort Suites

Have you just started your homeschooling journey? Receive 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!

#### **Lunchtime workshops:**

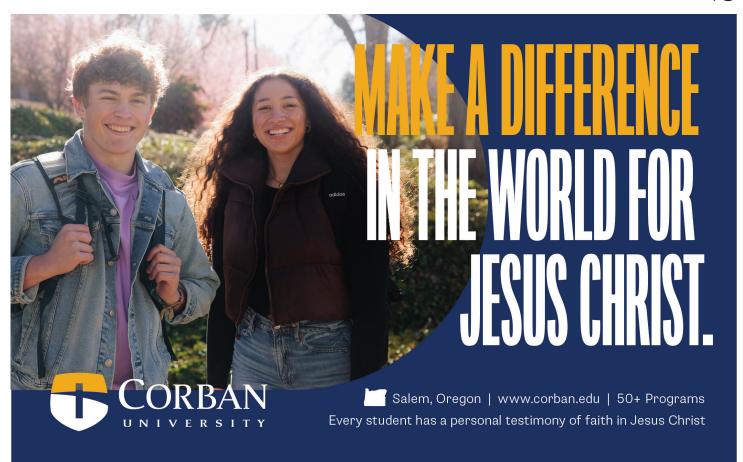
12:15 –1:15 pm

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

#### **♥** Experience the Classical Education Model (while learning about triangles)

Classical Conversations MP3 #24-111 Willamette 1

Experience classical education in action! We will model and practice the three arts





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of the trivium: grammar, dialectic, and rhetoric. Using triangles as a springboard, this interactive session will demonstrate how learning progresses throughout a student's life.

#### Benefits of Military Service to **Homeschool Families**

Oregon Army National Guard

MP3 #24-112 Willamette 2

An informational presentation about the benefits and opportunities of military service to homeschool families considering the next steps for medical care, college funding options, and career opportunities. This informational discussion comes from a homeschool father of four children who is also an Active Duty officer in the US Army.

#### Education for Liberty

**Biblical Classical Community** 

MP3 #24-114 Willamette 4

Learn and teach your family how to

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#### Raising Global Christians Through **Education**

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MP3 #24-115 Holiday Inn

Join Kelley Deitemeyer at "Cultivating Global Christians: Spanish Curriculum and More" for a unique and enriching experience. Whether you're interested in My Homeschool Spanish or seeking practical educational strategies for your homeschooling journey, this workshop is designed for you. Kelley, who is bilingual and has extensive international experience, holds a Doctorate in Education and brings a wealth of knowledge and innovative ideas to the table.

#### **School Choice and Homeschool** Freedom: Why Government Funding is **Not the Answer**

Tauna Mever MP3 #24-116 **Comfort Suites** In state after state, the School Choice movement is being pushed as the answer to educational freedom for families.

The reality is that School Choice initiatives not only don't deliver on their promises, but they are a threat to homeschool freedoms. You have probably heard statements like these:

"We need school choice!"

"The money should follow the student!"

"They're my tax dollars!"

"If you don't want regulations, just don't take the money!"

Join us as OCEANetwork Board member Tauna Meyer addresses these statements and shares why School Choice initiatives and government funding of private education is NOT the answer. Learn about the blessings of true homeschool freedom for families and how, by the grace of God, we can protect those freedoms for generations to come.

**Workshop 2**1:30 – 2:30 pm

#### **Teaching Civics in a Fun and** Purposeful Way (yes, you can do both!)

Rick Green MP3 #24-200

Government, history, economics...these topics usually put students AND parents to sleep, yet they are some of the most important things we'll teach if we expect the next generation to be good citizens and preserve the republic. In this presentation, Rick shares tips and methods for bringing history and



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civics to life, keeping it fun, engaging the students, seeking truth, and making the lessons count for generations to come.

#### **Boy Meets Girl ... WHAT NOW?!**

Daniel Craig MP3 #24-201 Willamette 1 So you kind of like this girl. Or you think he's cute. WHAT NOW?!

Marriage is a wonderful blessing from God, but the path to the altar often seems covered with broken glass—at least that's what the bloody feet of many couples would indicate! Getting back to God's foundational principles and offering balance to recent homeschool applications, Daniel shares insights and admonitions based on his attempts in getting to the marriage altar (the third try was the charm!) and having grown up in the homeschool/ courtship movement.

#### Investing Your Time, Treasures, and **Talents in Your Family**

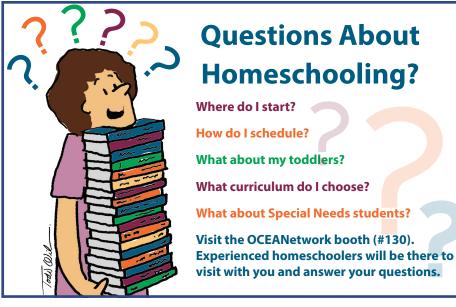
MP3 #24-202 Forrest Mora

As servant leaders of our family, how do we leverage our time, treasures, and talents to create a setting for our children to grow closer to the Lord, nurture their giftings, and prepare them for a life well-lived that honors their creator? Join Forrest Mora, dad of eight, as he unpacks the resources God has given each of us to invest in our family.

#### The Dinosaur Hunters (Parent/child session)

Patrick Nurre MP3 #24-203 Willamette 3

This workshop provides a fascinating look at how human nature has driven the search for and discovery of dinosaur fossils. We will look at some of the intriguing people who have been driven to find these creatures, and



the strange directions they took because of their worldviews.

#### The Ten Habits of Highly Effective Writers

MP3 #24-204 Willamette 4 What's your kiddo's auto-pilot response to assigned writing projects? Is it, "I got this mom"? No? Then join Beth Mora, creator of the Here to Help Learning Writing Program, for a step-by-step plan to build great writing habits in your child, one habit at a time. Beth will present a prudent approach to forming ten great writing habits that will serve your

children well and open opportunities for a

#### **Explosive Geological Evidence for Creation (Teen session)**

successful future.

Bruce Malone MP3 #24-205 Holiday Inn

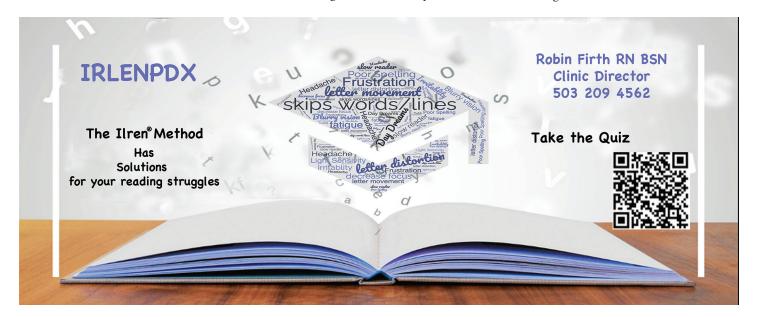
Join Bruce Malone for this presentation of an astounding model for the rapid formation

of the earth's rock layers from the eruption of Mt. St. Helens in 1980. This lecture has opened thousands of people's eyes to the reality of a worldwide flood and destroys the myth that Noah's flood was a small local event.

#### **Loving the Preschool and Kindergarten Years**

Tauna Mever MP3 #24-206 **Comfort Suites** 

Preschool and kindergarten are fun and wonder-filled times! But how do you know what to teach them? How do you give them the best start and set up your homeschool for success? It's easy to get overwhelmed or think we must replicate what the public school is doing. But there is great freedom in homeschooling, even for these early ages! Tauna, a homeschool mom of 6, will help you navigate these precious early years with confidence and find joy in teaching your kids the things that matter most.





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## **Workshop 3**3:00 – 4:00 pm

#### Taylor Swift, Jesus, and Me

Daniel Craig MP3 #24-300 Willamette C While it might be convenient to imagine Christian homeschoolers are impervious to the influences of pop culture, we cannot plead immunity to the lust and pride which saturates our culture. How should we respond? Should we resign ourselves to the status quo, or should we just pretend things are not as bad as they seem?

Upholding the biblical alternative to these extremes, this session will equip parents to help their children define a godly relationship to culture by asking five critical questions: "Who is God?" "Who am I?" "What has God done?" "What does He require?" and "Why?" Or to put it another way, "What's the difference between Taylor Swift, Jesus, and Me?"

#### **Leading Families in a Techno-World**

Dr. Corey Gilbert MP3 #24-301 Willamette 1

Technology is inescapable, but it is not the enemy. Using these critical action steps, you can learn to manage technology so it does not manage you. It can be a great tool for ourselves and for our families.

#### **Experienced Moms' Homeschool Panel**

MP3 #24-302 Willamette 2

Hear from the panel of veteran homeschooling moms as they discuss their struggles and triumphs of homeschooling. They will share how they scheduled their days, taught multiple levels, managed high school while also having toddlers, what hindsight has revealed, and much more! Receive encouragement from moms just like you! (Followed by Q&A.)

#### **Teaching Geology to Build and Defend Your Faith**

Patrick Nurre MP3 #24-303 Willamette 3

The common approach to teaching geology is to hit it once, probably in 8th grade. But Geology is the beginning point of understanding biology, astronomy, paleontology, anthropology, archaeology, and so much more. If we hope to win the battle for our children's minds in the area of worldview, it is vitally important that we teach geology with the importance that it deserves. This seminar will equip you on how to teach geology effectively.

#### Finding Pieces to the Puzzle: **Developing an Educational Plan for Your Student with Special Needs**

MP3 #24-304 Beth Mora Willamette 4

Beth Mora brings her background as a case manager and certified rehabilitation registered nurse (C.R.R.N.) to this session. She is a student of her patients and has learned much from the families she has served. In this workshop, Beth will introduce the S.O.A.P. method to help you develop an educational plan for your child with special needs and help you locate that missing puzzle piece. This workshop will strengthen and empower you to continue your special needs journey.

#### Blind to the Obvious—How Intelligent **People Can Be Blind to the Evidence** for Creation (Teen session)

Bruce Malone MP3 #24-305 Holiday Inn

The very laws of science are designed so we will know we have a creator. So how can so many people be blind to the obvious?

#### **First Things First: Cultivating Bible Habits and a Gospel-Centered Home**

Tauna Meyer MP3 #24-306 **Comfort Suites** 

It's so important to teach our kids God's Word and the gospel of Jesus Christ. Learn ways to prioritize these things in your family culture, your weekly homeschool schedule, and the daily challenges of parenting. You'll come away with a refreshed vision for these precious years with your children and practical tools to help you focus on the Lord together!

#### **General Session 2**

4:30 - 5:30 pm

#### **Hope is Alive!**

Rick Green MP3 #24-002 Willamette C

With so much cultural discord and upheaval, it can be easy to give into despair if we lose sight of our true source of HOPE. Like the Men of Issachar, we must understand the times and know what to do. In this promising session, Rick shares strategies for families to understand and navigate the current state of our country with a biblical, constitutional, & historical perspective full of JOY & HOPE! Together, we'll train up a generation of leaders who are ready to fight for our freedom and spread HOPE throughout their communities.

#### Saturday General Session 3

9:00 - 10:15 am

#### **How America Can Again Be One Nation Under God**

Rick Green MP3 #24-003 Willamette C In this most popular of Rick's presentations, Rick shares a look at our founding fathers, our courts, and our





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founding documents to take a historical perspective on the current debate regarding whether or not our nation was founded on biblical principles and how that founding should affect current public policy, and whether our faith should be part of both our private and public lives.

#### Workshop 4

11:00 am – Noon

#### Raising Leaders with Moral Clarity in a World of Moral Relativism

Rick Green MP3 #24-400 Willamette C Homeschooling parents are well aware of the shocking statistics of how many of our kids walk away from the faith and values upon which they were raised. The world around them has embraced moral relativism. If the biblical values that built Western civilization are to be restored, the next generation must be equipped to be counter-culture revolutionaries for truth, justice, and the old American way.

#### The Power of Delight (for Fathers/Sons)

Daniel Craig MP3 #24-401 Willamette 1

"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!" were the words spoken by the Father to the Son. "I delight to do Your will" were the words spoken by the Son to the

Father. The ultimate Father-Son relationship was characterized by delighting and seeking to delight. Does this characterize your fatherson relationship? Drawing from the Word and experiences as both a father and son, Daniel will paint a picture for both fathers and sons of how delighting and seeking to delight can help forge the strongest of father-son bonds.

#### **Best Homeschool Curriculum Choice: Your Marriage**

Forrest & Beth Mora MP3 #24-402

Willamette

Your marriage is a living curriculum that daily instructs your children. In this session, Forrest and Beth get real and practical as they look at the unique challenges of homeschool marriage. Take the time to invest in the one subject that will impact your child's future even more than learning Latin or Algebra 2. You will walk away from this workshop just as excited about your marriage as you are about unwrapping that new curriculum you just purchased.

#### Genesis and the Ice Age

Patrick Nurre MP3 #24-403 Willamette 3

Probably the least understood of subjects in Earth history is the Ice Age and how it fits into a biblical worldview. We'll examine the

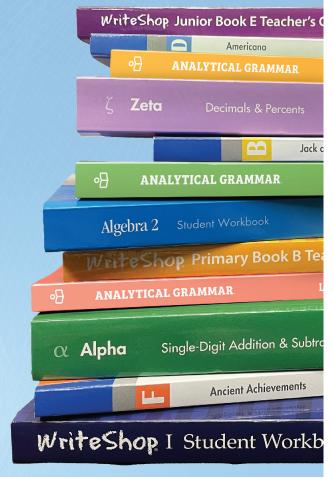


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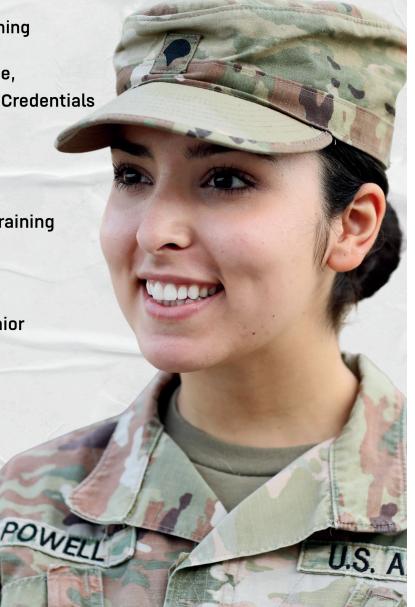
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#### **Discovery and Design (Teen session)**

Bruce Malone MP3 #24-405 Holiday Inn

A look at specific inventions that have changed human history as a direct result of observing creation. God is both the greatest artist and the ultimate engineer.

#### **Learning Styles and Curriculum**

Tauna Meyer MP3 #24-406 Comfort Suites

Explore how to tailor your homeschooling curriculum to match your child's unique learning style. This session delves into understanding various learning modalities and practical strategies for selecting or adapting curriculum materials accordingly. Whether you're a novice or an experienced homeschooler, discover how to create a personalized learning experience that aligns with your child's strengths and interests.

#### **Lunchtime workshops**

12:15 - 1:15 pm

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

#### Increasing in Wisdom, Stature, and Favor with God

Child Evangelism Fellowship

MP3 #24-410 Willamette C

This session will be a fun opportunity for children to demonstrate knowledge of their world and the Bible. There will also be a lesson from Scripture from the life of Christ and a reminder of the value and importance of growing in wisdom. It will end with an exhortation to obey God even as Christ did and to share the gospel with others.

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#### 5 Tools to Help Your Children Think Well and Develop Understanding

**Classical Conversations** 

MP3 #24-411 Willamette 1

Discover the tools that teach your children how to think well and develop an understanding of any subject, topic, or trade. We will model these tools allowing you to experience them yourself.

#### Multi-Age/Multi-Grade—All Together

BiblioPlan MP3 #24-412 Willamette 2

Mindy Brouse is a homeschooling mom of six in her umpteenth year of homeschooling. Her engaging style is one of humor coupled with practicality. She uses a classical eclectic model in her homeschool, which usually involves chocolate and chai latte. During

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this entertaining session, you will learn about BiblioPlan curriculum and tips and tricks for teaching across multi-age levels. Learn how to organize and utilize history, Bible, and geography for the entire family.

#### Benefits of Military Service to Homeschool Families

Oregon Army National Guard

MP3 #24-112 Willamette 3

An informational presentation about the benefits and opportunities of military service to homeschool families considering the next steps for medical care, college funding options, and career opportunities. This informational discussion comes from a homeschool father of four children who is also an Active Duty officer in the US Army.

#### Filling Math Gaps for the Struggling Student

Math-U-See/Demme Learning

MP3 #24-414 Willamette 4

Many students love math when they understand the concepts. But when there is a learning gap, that student can suddenly begin to hate math. Sue Wachter will share tips and

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tools to help fill some of those learning gaps to help your struggling student learn to love math again.

#### **Embracing Marketing Shifts in the Homeschool Community**

Forrest and Beth Mora

MP3 #24-415 Holiday Inn

We all know it. We all must face it and embrace it. The new homeschool family is an online family shaped by budget constraints and cyberculture. In this session, we'll explore new ways of meeting the needs of the next generation of homeschool families. We live in an exciting time filled with more opportunities to serve than ever!

#### Raising Global Christians through **Education**

My Homeschool Spanish

MP3 #24-115 **Comfort Suites** 

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#### **Workshop 5** *1:30 – 2:30 pm*

#### **Raising Positive Kids in a Negative World**

Rick Green MP3 #24-500 Willamette (

Children are bombarded daily with media of every possible variety. In today's everchanging economic and social climate, parents must find balance to positively raise their children. Rick Green's mentor, Zig Ziglar, devoted much of his career to providing golden nuggets and guidelines still needed today to face parenting challenges. The Greens credit Zig's biblically-based, scientifically-sound strategies with helping them raise children who remained teachable through the "teenage" years, and they want to share Zig's wisdom with YOU! While there is no magic formula for raising kids, these strategies will positively improve the relationships in your home.

#### An Equipment Operator's Guide to **Keeping Your Family Out of the Shop**

Forrest Mora MP3 #24-501 Willamette 1 How do a skid steer loader, backhoe, front tine tiller, small tractor, and diesel pick-up truck relate to being a husband, father, and

servant leader of your family? In this unique talk, Forrest Mora, a landscape contractor and equipment operator, speaks to men using language men can relate to. Forrest shares real-

**Handouts** are available for sessions marked with 🙇 at oceanetwork.org/2024-speaker-handouts/ life stories from his experiences over the last 30 years, sometimes laughing at himself and other times challenging everyone in the room. His nuts-and-bolts communication style provides a welcomed outlet for men to gather and discover they are not alone in life's challenges.

#### Into the Lion's Den

Bruce Malone MP3 #24-502 Willamette 2

Throughout our public education, university, media, and museum system, your children will hear only naturalistic explanations of origins and Earth history. This lecture draws upon 30 years of speaking at schools and churches to explain WHY our schools only allow "naturalism," HOW we reached this point where American education has become indoctrination, what is being left out of the classroom, and how parents can prepare their children for what they are up against.

#### **Rock Identification Made Easy (Parent/** child session)

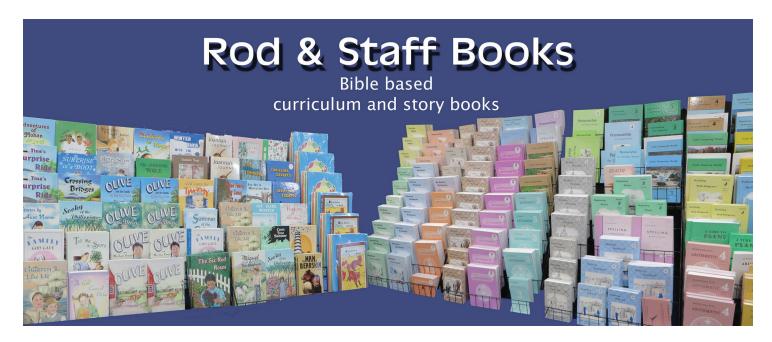
Patrick Nurre MP3 #24-503 Willamette 3

What do you do with those rocks your kids are bringing home? You identify them! This seminar will give you a short primer in basic rock identification, with encouragement to not be afraid of a dirty subject.

#### Teaching British Lit/ English Lit 🌊

MP3 #24-504 Thelma English Willamette 4

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#### Do Something! How to Engage Life for the Glory of God (Teen session)

Daniel Craig MP3 #24-505 Holiday Inn No matter where we turn, we face an epidemic of visionless, clueless, fantasydriven young people. Stuck in an education system that fosters this disconnect from reality, few Millennials, even Christians, can successfully bridge the gap into real life. From a millennial's perspective, Daniel calls students and parents to adopt a new paradigm for his generation in light of God's Word. Don't attend this session unless you are ready to be challenged with a new vision for life and an awakened understanding of the responsibilities God calls every young person to fulfill.

#### The Joys of Multi-Level Teaching

Beth Mora MP3 #24-506 **Comfort Suites** Teach babies, toddlers, pre-school, elementary school, tweens, and teens all at once? Yes, it's God's design. Multi-level teaching is where one lesson is taught to your entire family while still meeting each child's individual needs. Multi-level teaching is a practical and effective approach to instruction and requires less time than separate instruction. Younger students benefit from being exposed to more advanced skills, and older students benefit from demonstrating their skills to younger students. It's a winwin! Learn how to implement this teaching style into your family's educational plan and create lasting memories.

#### **General Session 4**

3:00 - 4:30 pm

#### Why I'm Glad I Was Homeschooled (and Why Your Kids Will Be Too)

Daniel Craiq MP3 #24-004 Willamette C

Parents considering homeschooling often worry about whether their children will be "normal." They wonder if their children will emerge from homeschooling prepared for success in life, or if they'll emerge socially inept and uneducated. Daniel Craig, a second-generation homeschooler, will share why he's glad he was homeschooled and why your children will be too. Based on personal experience and the unchanging truths of God's Word, Daniel will help you understand what homeschool "success" really is, where it comes from, and the real reason it matters.

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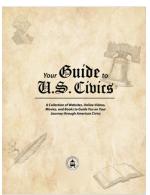
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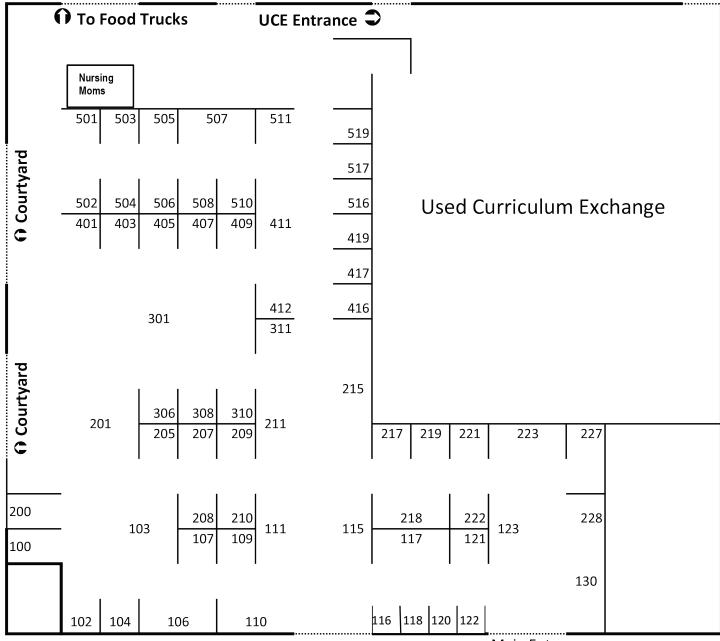
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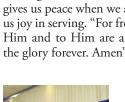
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