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Calvary Church  
Naperville, IL

2009 Annual ICHE State Convention

*"From Generation to Generation"*



Many of you have been accustomed to receiving the convention news in our magazine. We are so thankful for the God-given gifts of Colleen Moeller and the beautiful ways in which she shared them with us through *The Alliant* – her fingerprints were on every page! In loving memory of Colleen, the name “Alliant” has formally been retired. In the interim, this brochure has all the information for the convention.

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Greetings in the name of the Lord our God!

The challenges we face today are much different than in previous generations. This year’s convention is timely in offering encouragement and empowerment for the future. Whether you have a rich generational Christian heritage, are a first-generation Christian or somewhere in between, the Lord promises blessing!

Deuteronomy says, “therefore...keep His commandments ...teach them diligently to your children!” Our faithfulness will not only affect those around us, but it will also affect those who come after us. We desire to see you successfully pass the baton to the next generation!

The new format will be very helpful in finding everything you need to succeed. Special evening events, and relevant informative workshops and pathways await you. Find help with discipleship, parenting, marriage, purity, academics, high school, Christian worldview, finances, time management – and much more.

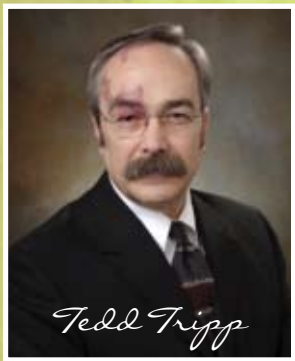
Grab a cup of coffee, find your special quiet place, and carve out a few minutes to peruse the brochure. Don’t miss any of the exciting events we have planned for you. As our special gift to you, when you register, receive a free CD valued at more than \$200 filled with helpful homeschool resources.

**Mark your calendars and join us this year.** We look forward to meeting and greeting you in the hallways of Calvary Church!

*Serving you with great joy!*  
ICHE Board of Directors



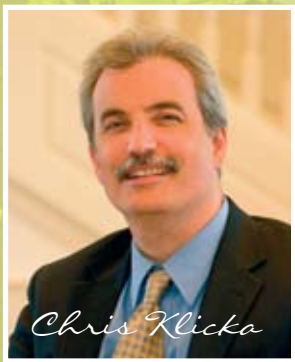
## OUR FOUR *fabulous* KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Tedd Tripp is the senior pastor of Grace Fellowship Church, Hazleton, Pennsylvania. He was married to Marge in 1968. They have three adult children and nine grandchildren. Tedd is a graduate of Geneva College, B.A. in History, Philadelphia Theological Seminary, M. Div., and Westminster Theological Seminary, D. Min. with an emphasis in Pastoral Counseling. Tedd is the author of the popular child-rearing book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. *Instructing a Child's Heart*, recently released is co-authored by Tedd and his wife, Marge.



Jessica Hulcy, co-author of KONOS Character Curriculum, the first homeschool curriculum written for homeschool by homeschoolers in 1984, will delight you with her sense of humor and refreshing openness about her home school experiences. She will encourage us to enjoy our children and to educate them in a way that builds love and togetherness in our families, while teaching to the head and heart of each child. She spent 24 years homeschooling her four boys ages 32, 28, 25, and 20, lives with her husband Wade on 75 acres north of Dallas, TX.



As Senior Counsel for Home School Legal Defense Association since 1985, Chris has intervened on behalf of thousands of homeschool families across the country who have been threatened by prosecutors, social workers, and truant officers. He has testified before numerous state legislatures and Congress. He is the author of several books including *Home Schooling: The Right Choice*, *The Heart of Home Schooling*, and his latest book, *Home School Heroes*. Chris and his wife, Tracy, educate five of their seven children at home in Virginia, having graduated their two oldest children, one of whom is married and both of whom are in college.



Since 1980, Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer has served as senior pastor of the world-famous Moody Church in Chicago. A renowned theologian, Dr. Lutzer earned his B.Th. from Winnipeg Bible College, a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, an MA in Philosophy from Loyola University, an honorary LL.D. from Simon Greenleaf School of Law, and an honorary DD from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary. Dr. Lutzer and his wife, Rebecca, live in the Chicago area and are the parents of three grown children.

# MORE THAN 100 exciting WORKSHOPS



## Vicki Bentley

WWW.EVERYDAYHOMEMAKING.COM

- 🕒 Homeschooling on a Shoestring Budget -Friday
- 🕒 Frugal Homemaking -Saturday
- 🕒 Organized (Well, Almost!) -Saturday
- 🕒 Organizing Your Home - Creating a Lifestyle Learning Environment -Thursday
- 🕒 Getting Kids to Help at Home -Training in Diligence and Thoroughness -Thursday
- 🕒 Multi-level Teaching -Saturday
- 🕒 High School 101: Blueprint for Success Part 1 & 2 -Friday



## Lainna Callentine

- 🕒 Yuck 101: The Joy of Dissection, Hands-On Science for the Student -Friday & Saturday
- 🕒 Yuck 101: The Joy of Dissection, Hands-On Science for the Parent -Friday & Saturday
- 🕒 Learning to Fun with Science! -Friday & Saturday



## David Michael Carrillo

WWW.GENTLEWINDMUSIC.COM

- 🕒 Fearfully and Wonderfully Made: Living with ADHD Part 1-2-3 -Thursday
- 🕒 Condensed Version of Fearfully and Wonderfully Made -Saturday



## Dianne Craft

CHILD DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

- 🕒 Identifying and Correcting Blocked Learning Gates -Friday
- 🕒 Smart Kids Who Hate to Write -Friday
- 🕒 Teaching the Right Brain Child Part 1 & 2 -Friday
- 🕒 Biology of Behavior and Learning Part 1 & 2 -Saturday



## David & Kim d'Escoto

WWW.DEXIOS.INFO

- 🕒 You Are that Man -Friday
- 🕒 Packing for a New Adventure -Friday
- 🕒 Sitting on the Fence -Friday & Saturday
- 🕒 Why You Should Stop Homeschooling -Thursday & Saturday



## J. Mark Fox

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESTORATION OF CHURCH AND HOME

- 🕒 Encouragement for Shepherds -Saturday
- 🕒 Prophet, Priest, Protector, Provider Part 1 & 2 -Friday
- 🕒 What I've Learned in Twenty Years -Thursday
- 🕒 Two Roosters in the Same House -Thursday
- 🕒 Courtship: Does It Really Work? -Friday
- 🕒 You Can Write! -Saturday
- 🕒 Who's Afraid of Public Speaking? -Friday
- 🕒 Arrows for the Target: Preparing Our Children to Leave -Saturday



## Jessica Hulcy

WWW.HOMESCHOOLMENTOR.COM

- 🐾 KEYNOTE: Education Reserved for Princes and Nobility -Saturday
- 🐾 Home School: Why Stay the Course -Friday
- 🐾 Analyzing Literature: A Slice of Life -Saturday
- 🐾 Choosing Curriculum Like a Pro -Thursday
- 🐾 Hands-On: Netting Retention plus Creativity -Friday
- 🐾 Writing 101 for Gifted AND Reluctant Writers -Friday
- 🐾 Teaching to Your Child's Bent -Thursday
- 🐾 Dressed for Leadership -Support Group Leaders Only -Saturday



## Jeannie Fulbright

WWW.JEANNIEFULBRIGHT.COM

- 🐾 Charlotte Mason: Excellence without Sacrifice -Friday
- 🐾 Notebooking- Creativity with a Purpose -Thursday night
- 🐾 Solving Your Science Struggles -Thursday & Saturday
- 🐾 Encouraging Success in Your Children -Saturday
- 🐾 Imparting a Christian Worldview -Friday
- 🐾 Lord, Help Me! Developing a Powerful Prayer Life -Saturday
- 🐾 How to Build Your House -Friday



## Chris Klicka

WWW.HSLDA.ORG

- 🐾 KEYNOTE: How to Homeschool Against All Odds -Saturday
- 🐾 Teen: When the Going Gets Tough, Will You Get Going? -Saturday
- 🐾 Homeschools At Risk with "Change " in Government -Friday
- 🐾 The Battle for Our Children's Minds -Thursday
- 🐾 Wrestling with God & Battling Satan -Saturday
- 🐾 How to Keep the Heart of your Teenager -Thursday
- 🐾 Sharing Jesus Through Homeschooling -Friday
- 🐾 Fathers: Taking a Stand for your Family -Friday



## Steve Leston

- 🐾 A Brief Overview of The Church of England -Thursday
- 🐾 Jamestown and the Thirteen Colonies -Thursday
- 🐾 The Colonial Period -Thursday



## Erwin Lutzer

RUNNING TO WIN - MOODY CHURCH

- 🐾 KEYNOTE: From Generation to Generation -Friday
- 🐾 You Can Trust the Bible as the Word of God -Friday

## MORE THAN 25 *stimulating* SPEAKERS



### *James McDonald*

WWW.FAMILYREFORMATION.WORDPRESS.COM

- 🕒 A Faithful Life: The Story of John Knox -Thursday night
- 🕒 Tending the Garden: How to Support Your Homeschooling Wife -Friday & Saturday
- 🕒 Principles of Courtship -Saturday
- 🕒 The Secret to Faithfulness: A Sermon by George Whitfield -Friday



### *Stacy McDonald*

WWW.YOURSACREDCALLING.BLOGSPOT.COM

- 🕒 The Sacred Mission of Motherhood -Friday
- 🕒 Passionate Housewives Desperate for God -Saturday



### *Wade Myers*

NEW VENTURES LABS

- 🕒 The Biblical Case for Entrepreneurship -Friday
- 🕒 Building a Business From Start to Finish -Friday
- 🕒 Creative Models for Raising Capital -Friday
- 🕒 Required Skills for Entrepreneurs -Saturday
- 🕒 Before You Launch Your Business Part 1 & 2 -Saturday
- 🕒 Q&A Session -Friday & Saturday



FEATURED VENDOR

### *Tomi Padgett*

RIGHTSTART MATHEMATICS

- 🕒 Let's Play with Math -Friday
- 🕒 Math Puzzles and Brain Teasers -Saturday
- 🕒 Fractions Fuss Free -Friday
- 🕒 Elementary Geometry for the Home Educator -Saturday



### *Tedd Tripp*

WWW.GFCHAZLETON.ORG

- 🕒 KEYNOTE: Getting to the Heart of Behavior -Thursday
- 🕒 Helping Our Kids See the Glory of God -Thursday
- 🕒 Early Childhood: Live Joyfully Under Authority -Thursday
- 🕒 Childhood: Identify Attitudes of the Heart -Thursday
- 🕒 Teenagers: Embrace the Gospel as their own Living Faith -Friday
- 🕒 The Call to Formative Instruction -Friday
- 🕒 KEYNOTE: Giving Children a Vision for the Glory of God -Friday
- 🕒 Giving Children an Understanding of Authority -Friday
- 🕒 Single Parents -Friday & Saturday
- 🕒 Giving Children an Understanding of the Heart -Saturday
- 🕒 Overview of Corrective Discipline -Saturday

### *and even more workshops*

- 🕒 Just for Grandparents -Friday & Saturday
- 🕒 Homeschooling 101 - Grutzius & Lewis -Thursday
- 🕒 The Tea Hour- Wanda Gibert -Friday & Saturday
- 🕒 Homeschooling from the Beginning (Ages 0-5 years) – Jeff Lewis -Thursday
- 🕒 College Bound - Panel -Friday & Saturday
- 🕒 Art that Talks – Melody Hemmer -Thursday night
- 🕒 Media 101 - Phillip Telfer -Thursday & Friday
- 🕒 Laziness or Learning Disabled? – Marty Frenz
- 🕒 Selling on eBay - Patrick Sutton -Thursday night
- 🕒 Trojan Horse - Friday & Saturday





## CONVENTION *pathways*

### BEGINNERS

The Beginner's Pathway on Thursday is designed especially for those of you who are new to home education. This informative pathway will bring the direction and knowledge you need to enter the race with confidence. You will gain insight and information on the law, choosing curriculum, learning styles, methods, and setting a framework for your day. Home education is much more than just duplicating school at home! During this special path of workshops, you will find out why and how to make home education work the best for your family. There are sessions for beginners all three days, but Thursday is foundational. Please don't miss it! For complete details and recommended workshops check ICHE's website.

### MORE PATHWAYS

- **Parenting** - Two complete seminars with Dr. Tedd Tripp – a double blessing!
- **Entrepreneur Pathway** - Wade Myers' workshop titles say it all.
- **Special Needs/Struggling Learners** - A wonderful opportunity to interact with Dianne Craft and other experts to find keys to your child's learning issues.
- **Veterans** – An array of fresh speakers and topics to rejuvenate yourself and your home school.
- **Mothers/Wives and Fathers/Husbands** - A variety of workshops to meet your distinctive needs as home educating parents.
- **High School & Preschool Pathways** – From the youngest to the oldest, find what you need to keep your confidence.

For workshops included in these pathways and their complete descriptions go to [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org).

### PATHWAYS FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS: THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We are thrilled when your teens (13-17) attend the convention with you! Their hearts are stirred and their vision solidified when the home school community gathers together and they see hundreds of families who are walking the same path. We applaud parents who are striving to give their children the understanding to be adults rather than the cultural norm of prolonged irresponsibility. We desire to have the next generation gain discernment for their future and what the Lord wants to do in their lives.

Most of the convention is geared for husbands and wives and the teaching parent. With that in mind, we have planned a number of workshops specifically for our young people. As always parents are encouraged to attend. For a listing of sessions please check the ICHE website.

These workshops are suitable for young adults (18 and up) as well! As they continue to follow the Lord's ways, they will find much to equip them in these workshops or in any of the many other sessions of the convention that will plant vision and encouragement for their journey.

Note: Teens may not attend the convention without their parents also being on site. However, we will leave it to the parents' discretion whether or not they accompany their teens to these workshops. We trust that parents can determine if their teens are mature enough to handle themselves properly. Thank you for your cooperation.

## SPECIAL CONVENTION *features...*

### SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS' GATHERING: SATURDAY

Your desire to help others along the way is invaluable. Plan to join the ICHE Board and lots of other support group leaders for a time of being refreshed. And ... you won't want to miss the unforgettable demonstration of the ten necessary qualities every homeschool leader needs presented by Jessica Hulcy!

### MINORITY GATHERING: FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Join other minority families with John and Wanda Gibert for a time of encouragement, fellowship and networking. We are looking forward to getting better acquainted! Please let us know that you are coming when you register, and bring some ideas to share.

### SINGLE PARENTS: FRIDAY & SATURDAY

If you are a single parent, we want to encourage you. We know your plate is exponentially full! Plan to join Tedd Tripp in the Single Parents' workshop for a special time of strengthening. You will be inspired in your call to educate your children.

### STRUGGLING AND SPECIAL NEEDS LEARNERS: THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

This year our special needs team will feature several experts including Dianne Craft. With 25 years of experience, she will help you to help your struggling and special needs learners learn faster and easier with wonderfully effective strategies. Come and be strengthened to carry on!



### MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY

Plan to stay around for a great time of meeting other families and finding out what home educators around the nation are up to! On Friday night, several short films entered by homeschoolers into the SAICFF (San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival) will be featured, and snacks will be available!



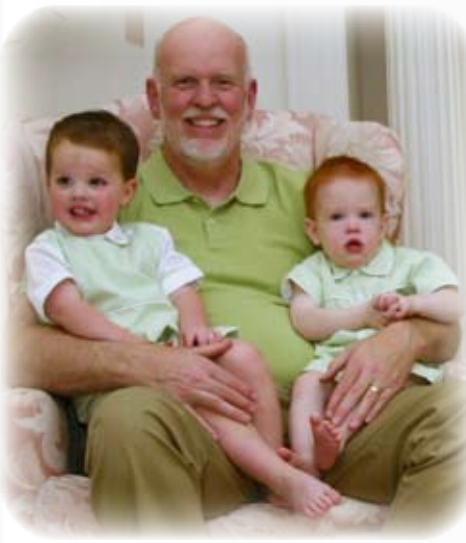
### TIME FOR TEA!: FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Ladies, take time out of the hustle and bustle of the convention and be refreshed. Wanda Gibert will help your load to feel lighter! Pre-registration is necessary and is available with online registration only. Regrettably, space is limited! There is an additional fee of \$3 per person for this special event. **You must register on-line to reserve your spot.**



### CHURCH HISTORY SURVEY PATHWAY: THURSDAY

Join Steve Leston for a series of three workshops on Thursday for a walk through church history in America - something we don't always think about incorporating into our history curriculum! Supplemental resources will be available on our website: [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org).







### HANDS-ON SCIENCE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Join Dr. Lainna Callentine and get a grip on biology! You ... that's right ... you will dissect an eye with the help and expertise only a physician can bring. On both Friday and Saturday, a workshop geared for teachers (that's us!) will be presented as well as one geared for students. **Pre-registration is necessary and is available with online registration only.** Regrettably, space is very limited. There is an additional fee of \$2 for this "yucky" workshop.

### VISIT THE OASIS

"What is the Oasis?" you ask. In a cheerful nook just outside the Exhibit Hall in Room 130, you will find a relaxing place to sit down and counsel with veteran home school parents who are there just for you! If you have special needs, struggling learners, or other tough homeschooling issues, we want to make sure you get the help you need. Don't leave with your questions unanswered—visit the Oasis!

### MORE PATHWAYS INCLUDED IN THE NEW FORMAT

- Shepherding a Child's Heart and Instructing a Child's Heart: Two complete seminars with Dr. Tedd Tripp – a double blessing! See workshop information on Page 6.
- Entrepreneur Pathway with Wade Myers from New Venture Labs. See speaker information on Page 6.
- See page 7 and the web for more pathways.



### THURSDAY NIGHT "FUNSHOPS"

- Ever thought about selling on eBay? Come and find out how.
- Watch history come alive as James McDonald characterizes John Knox!
- If you haven't experienced a chalk talk, you won't want to miss it!
- Jeannie Fulbright will show us how we can replace workbooks and enhance retention with a demonstration of notebooking.

### FACILITY

We are happy to be at Calvary Church again! It is such a beautiful and welcoming facility. The new addition enables us to spread out and have workshops in rooms larger than "broom closets"! Several sitting areas are available, and parking is abundant. We think you'll agree...it is a blessing to be in the wonderful Calvary Church!

### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Calvary's Coffee Shop and Café filled with WONDERFUL food serving breakfast lunch & dinner.



# CONVENTION *schedule*

## THURSDAY

Noon Registration Begins  
12:30 – 1:45 Main Session: Tripp  
2:05 – 3:05 Workshops Session 1  
3:25 – 4:25 Workshops Session 2  
4:45 – 5:45 Workshops Session 3

### THURSDAY EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

4:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## FRIDAY

7:45 Registration Begins  
8:30 – 9:25 Workshops Session 1  
9:40 – 11:10 Main Session: Lutzer  
11:30 – 12:25 Workshops Session 2  
12:25 – 1:45 Lunch  
1:45 – 2:40 Workshops Session 3  
3:00 – 4:20 Main Session: Tripp  
4:35 – 5:30 Workshops Session 4

### FRIDAY EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

11:10 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**OASIS HOURS** Same as each day's Exhibit Hall hours!

## SATURDAY

7:30 Registration Begins  
8:15 – 9:10 Workshops Session 1  
9:25 – 10:50 Main Session: Klicka  
11:05 – 12:00 Workshops Session 2  
12:00 – 1:15 Lunch  
1:15 – 2:10 Workshops Session 3  
2:25 – 3:40 Main Session: Hulcy  
4:05 – 5:00 Workshops Session 4

### SATURDAY EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

10:50 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### DIRECTIONS

Finding your way to Calvary Church has been mapped out for you at our website: [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org). ... or if you prefer to use a GPS or internet map, the address is 9s200 State Route 59, Naperville, IL 60564.

### CONVENTION START TIME

The convention starts at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, 8:30 a.m. on Friday and 8:15 a.m. on Saturday.

### WEBSITE

Check [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org) for detailed descriptions and speaker information. The website will be updated with late-breaking news about this convention. We will post changes about the convention and vendor information as it becomes available. Feel free to download information and make copies from the website!

### CONVENTION BLOG

The ICHE blog can be accessed at [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org) and is already up and running with pre-convention news. Tell your family they can see what's happening at the convention by visiting our blog while you are away. Maybe they'll even see you! Encourage them to drop by!

### INFORMATION

Do not call Calvary Church! They are not able to answer your questions about the convention. For questions or information call ICHE at 847-603-1259 or send an e-mail to [info@iche.org](mailto:info@iche.org).



# CONVENTION *information*

## **NEW TO HOMESCHOOLING?**

Visit the ICHE Homeschool Oasis in the Ministry Training Center Room 130 just outside the entrance of the Exhibit Hall or the ICHE Book Table in the lobby where experienced home educators will be happy to assist you as you start your homeschooling journey!

## **STAY IN THE LOOP**

Make sure you are in the loop to get the scoop on all ICHE events and convention updates. Go to the web at [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org), click on contact us and sign up for e-mail updates.

## **NEWS ABOUT FOOD**

Calvary's food facilities include both a coffee shop and a cafeteria that serves breakfast lunch & dinner. In addition there will be several snack stations. The Café provides an extensive, affordable menu. You are also welcome to bring your own food, and restaurants in the vicinity are numerous. Food and drinks are permitted anywhere in the building except the Sanctuary and the Seminar Room.

## **AREA ACCOMODATIONS**

Please make your own arrangements and book early! There are many hotels in the Naperville area. The best pricing can be found online directly through the hotel website of your choice. Some of the most convenient locations are:

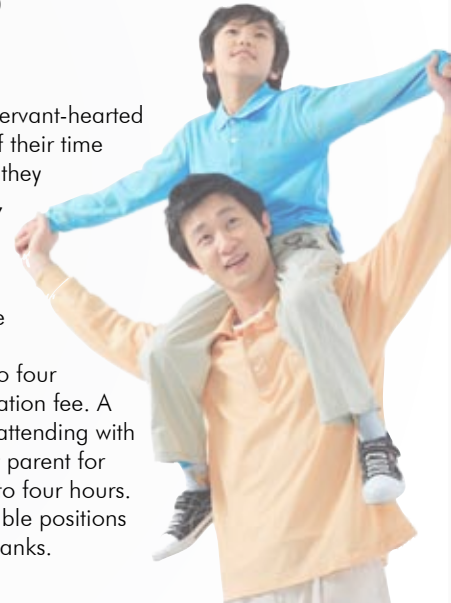
COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT/NAPERVILLE: 630-505-0550

HAMPTON INN: 630-505-1400

FAIRFIELD INN: 630-548-0966

## **VOLUNTEER WORKERS NEEDED**

Every year, dozens of wonderful, servant-hearted attendees willingly sacrifice part of their time at the convention. Why? Because they understand that without their help, it would be impossible to have a convention the average home school family could afford to attend. As a way of thanking these wonderful volunteers, we offer a compensation of \$10/hour—up to four hours—returned from their registration fee. A young adult over thirteen, who is attending with a parent, may help alongside that parent for a compensation of \$5/hour—up to four hours. Detailed descriptions of the available positions can be found at [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org). Thanks.





# CONVENTION REGISTRATION *information*

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

**Three-Day** covers all shopping and workshop opportunities as well as keynote sessions.

**Two-Day** covers all shopping and workshop opportunities as well as keynote sessions for any two day combination (Thur/Fri, Fri/Sat, Thur/Sat). To attend the Thursday Vendor Hall Premier, your two-day must include Thursday.

**Thursday Only** covers all workshops and the keynote sessions as well as the Thursday Exhibit Hall Premier.

## REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS:

On a tight budget? Save two ways. (Offers may be combined)

- ◆ Individual Adults and their Young Adults who Pre-register by May 1st receive a \$5 discount. The Registration form must be postmarked by May 1st or be received at [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org) before midnight May 1st. After May 1st, please register online only or at the door.
- ◆ Group Discount: Any group can combine to receive a \$5 discount for each Individual Adult (Spouses are still free) when 15 or more registration forms are submitted together and paid with one check. Group Discounts are available through May 1st. Group rates do not apply to children or young adults.

Support Groups that partner with ICHE can take advantage of the group discount, plus the added benefit of a free registration for the member handling the registration for the group. (One free coordinator per support group!) If you would like to become a partnering group, please call the ICHE office. (1-847-603-1259).

## REGISTRATION FREE FOR NON-HOMESCHOOLING GRANDPARENTS

We encourage grandparents, who are not home educating their children or grandchildren themselves, to attend this convention ... free! Invite them to come. We have something special planned just for them – look for “Just for Grandparents!” on the workshop schedule. Attendees may register grandparents and pick up badges for them at Registration.

## REGISTRATION FREE FOR NON-HOMESCHOOLING PASTORS

If your pastor does not home school, you may bring him and his wife to this convention at no charge. We desire to encourage our pastors to catch the vision and gain understanding for home education. You can register your pastor and his wife and pick up badges for them at Registration.

The pastor’s or grandparent’s name should be entered on the registration form of the attending person who is sponsoring the pastor/ grandparent. Please list their name clearly in the appropriate space on the registration form, so that a name badge can be customized for them.

## MAIL-IN REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please register on line. If you choose to mail in your registration, complete one registration form for each family or individual adult. You, your spouse, all your children, young adults, pastors and grandparents should be submitted on one form. “Spouse free” applies only to an actual husband and wife. It does not apply to a parent + a child, two friends, etc. Make checks payable to ICHE. Completely fill out the registration form and enclose a check for the full registration amount; mail to: **ICHE Convention Registration, P.O. Box 307, Russell, IL 60075-0307**

# CONVENTION *information*

## CHILDREN & NURSING INFANTS

We do *not* encourage children under 13 years of age to attend the convention. Our goal is to educate parents, and we feel that children will benefit more, in the long run, from having parents attend the convention, than from being there themselves. Nevertheless, if you feel it is necessary to bring your young children, please help keep the convention enjoyable and peaceful by abiding by these rules:

- ◆Nursing infants (15 months & under) may come free with their parents. Due to our roomier facility, strollers are permitted everywhere, even the Vendor Hall.
- ◆Children (16 months through 12 yrs.) may attend with their parents, but each child attending must pay the fee of \$55. Children must be registered on the same form as their parents. Group discounts do not apply. Children must always be accompanied by an adult.
- ◆Workshop & Keynote Sessions: Young children, nursing infants, and their parents, must sit in the back of the room near the door. Children who fidget or talk, and babies who make disturbing noises—even happy ones—must be removed immediately! Young children under 13 are not permitted to ask questions during any of the sessions. This is an opportunity for educators to educate themselves.
- ◆Children under 13 must be supervised by an adult at all times. They cannot be left unattended.

## YOUNG ADULTS

We do encourage your teens (13-17) and young adults (18+) to attend the convention with you. The registration fee for teens and young adults registering with a parent is \$25. (\$5 discount is available for early registration.) Maximum fee per family is \$50. Young adults and teens must register on the same form as their parents to receive the discounted \$25 rate. Single adults, 18 and over, may attend the convention on their own, but must pay full adult prices if they attend the convention without their parents.

## CONVENTION DAY CHECK-IN

Bring your name badge to Registration in the Atrium of the church to pick up your handbook, badge cover and freebies! Name badges are to be worn at all times. They are your proof of registration.

## WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Registration remains open throughout the convention. Add a day if you like, or bring a friend. They will be able to register at the door. Except for emergencies, there will be no refunds after June 1st.



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## Register and Receive a Free Gift!

Register for the convention and receive a free CD valued at more than \$200.00. Included are notebooking pages, timeline figures, unit studies, Bible studies, audio books and workshops, cookbooks, e-books, homeschool helps and LOTS more. The CD will be provided to you at the convention. A description of your free gift is located on our website: [www.iche.org](http://www.iche.org).

A special thanks to the generous homeschool companies listed below!



- ◆ A Journey Through Learning
- ◆ Christian Perspective
- ◆ Easy Homeschooling
- ◆ Everyday Homemaking
- ◆ Figures in Motion
- ◆ Girlhood Home Companion
- ◆ Grapevine Studies
- ◆ Heritage House Press
- ◆ Homeschool in the Wood
- ◆ Knowledge Quest, Inc.
- ◆ Mother Board Books
- ◆ Out of the Nest & Beyond
- ◆ Pumpkin Seed Press
- ◆ School 4 Jesus
- ◆ Sonbeams
- ◆ Teach Magazine
- ◆ Teaching Good Things
- ◆ The Learning Parent
- ◆ Trivium Pursuit
- ◆ Tobin's Lab
- ◆ WriteShop
- ◆ Yesterday's Classics

## Exhibit Hall

Visit our expanded Exhibit Hall housing even more exhibitors with a Biblical worldview! More than 70 handpicked exhibitors from all over the country will be on site with the best educational materials. Be academically inspired with minimal filtering necessary.

- Complete Curricula
- Unit Studies and Lapbooking
- Traditional Textbooks
- Art Books and Supplies
- Educational Games
- Science Kits and Resources
- Language Programs
- Videos and DVD's
- Math Resources
- Homemaking Skills
- Needlework
- Character Building Stories
- Historical Fiction
- Purity and Courtship
- Creation Resources
- Marriage and Parenting
- How-To Books
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## Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday 4:45 pm - 8:00 pm  
Friday 11:10 am - 7:00 pm  
Saturday 10:50 am - 6:00 pm



# PRE-REGISTER *and save!*

**CLEARLY PRINT ALL THE NAMES AS THEY SHOULD APPEAR ON NAME TAGS:**

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  CHECK IF SPOUSE IS NOT ATTENDING  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

BELOW PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES (FOR NAME TAG) OF FREE GUESTS SPONSORED BY ABOVE PAID ATTENDEE WHO ARE A  PASTOR OR  GRANDPARENT (NEITHER OF WHOM HOME EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN)  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**TEENS (13-17), CHILDREN 16 MO.-12 YEARS AND NURSING INFANTS**  
 I have read the convention rules about children on page 13, and agree to abide by them.

SIGNED BY PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAMES OF CHILDREN 16 MONTHS - 12 YEARS AND TEENS (13-17) ATTENDING THE CONVENTION: (MM/DD/YY)  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM BRINGING A NURSING INFANT (15 MONTHS. OR YOUNGER). BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUNG ADULTS 18+**  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM AND ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE FULL REGISTRATION AMOUNT; MAIL TO: ICHE CONVENTION REGISTRATION, P.O. BOX 307, RUSSELL, IL 60075-0307 OR USE YOUR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AND REGISTER ON-LINE AT WWW.ICHE.ORG.

**REGISTRATION OPTIONS**

	POSTMARKED THRU MAY 1ST GROUP RATE*	POSTMARKED THRU MAY 1ST NON-GROUP	POSTMARKED AFTER MAY 1ST NON-GROUP	TOTAL PAID
____ INDIVIDUAL ADULT (SPOUSE FREE) THUR. ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 65	\$ _____
____ INDIVIDUAL ADULT (SPOUSE FREE) TWO-DAY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 85	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 90	\$ _____
____ INDIVIDUAL ADULT (SPOUSE FREE) THREE-DAY	<input type="checkbox"/> \$105	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	\$ _____
TOTAL # _____ CHILDREN 16 MONTHS-12 YEARS	@ \$55 EA	@ \$55 EA	@ \$55 EA	\$ _____
TOTAL # _____ TEENS 13-17 WITH PARENT**	@ \$20 EA	@ \$20 EA	@ \$25 EA	\$ _____
TOTAL # _____ YOUNG ADULTS WITH PARENT**	@ \$20 EA	@ \$20 EA	@ \$25 EA	\$ _____

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 OPTIONAL DONATION TO ICHE - THANK YOU! \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 OPTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION - THANK YOU! \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ICHE **TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I AM INTERESTED IN BEING A VOLUNTEER.

I/WE WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL GATHERING(S) (DESCRIPTIONS ON PAGE 7-8):  
 SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS  MINORITY/FRI  MINORITY/SAT  SINGLES/FRI  SINGLES/SAT

\* FOR GROUP RATES TO APPLY, GROUPS MUST HAVE 15 OR MORE REGISTRATION FORMS SUBMITTED TOGETHER AND BE PAID WITH ONE CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE GROUP. DO NOT INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUALS' CHECK(S). INDIVIDUAL ADULTS WITH THEIR (FREE) SPOUSE, ALL THEIR YOUNG ADULTS, CHILDREN, PASTORS, AND GRANDPARENTS, COUNT AS ONE REGISTRATION FORM IN THE GROUP TOTAL.

\*\* TEENS, (13-17) AND YOUNG ADULTS 18+ LIVING WITH AND ATTENDING WITH PARENTS, PER FAMILY MAXIMUM IS \$50/\$40. GROUP RATES DO NOT APPLY TO CHILDREN OR YOUNG ADULTS REGISTERING WITH PARENTS.

YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO ICHE IS A GIFT TO FELLOW HOME EDUCATORS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE SERVED STATE WIDE BY THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES OF ICHE. AMOUNTS PAID OVER AMOUNT DUE WILL BE CONSIDERED A DONATION.

# ICHE: SUPPORT, *encouragement*, AND VISION!

Illinois Christian Home Educators is a non-profit ministry organized in 1983 by four homeschooling families, who dedicated themselves to establishing support to home educating families and support group leaders. In July of 1984, ICHE hosted its first convention. ICHE also was on the front lines fighting to ensure positive homeschooling legislation in the state of Illinois. Over the years we have ministered to well over 30,000 home school families through a variety of conferences, conventions, and publications. We have continued to grow in vision and outreach, meeting the constant demand of the ever-changing needs of the homeschooling community.

Seeking the Lord for innovative and effective ways to serve, ICHE offers encouragement and support in a variety of ways: Young Adult Conference, Family Camp, Annual State Convention, Leadership Conference and Training, Mid-Winter Renewal for Women, E-mail Communiqués, informative articles, CD's and books. Our office also responds to several thousand phone calls and emails annually.

ICHE Board families along with the other volunteer homeschooling families who have partnered with ICHE, have one vision in mind: To see families transformed by God's powerful Word. Helping your family succeed is our desire. As we look back over the last 26 years, we are thankful to see what God has done, and we look forward to many more years of working toward the success of home education!

Keeping you in our hearts and prayers,  
The ICHE Board

## Help Get the Word Out!

Tell a friend! Share the vision, encouragement, and excitement of the ICHE convention.

We will gladly send you brochures to give to friends and neighbors, or to take to your church, library, bookstore and doctor's office - just let us know how many you need!



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