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Follow the Pathway

For Struggling and Special Needs

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!

Thursday – David Michael Carrillo will start us off with three detailed workshops covering ADHD. If you cannot attend on Thursday, a condensed version of these workshops will be repeated on Saturday.

1. Fearfully & Wonderfully Made: Living with ADHD: Part 1
2. Fearfully & Wonderfully Made: Living with ADHD: Part 2
3. Fearfully & Wonderfully Made: Living with ADHD: Part 3

Friday – Well-renowned speaker, Dianne Craft, will minister wisdom and grace to you. She is a real blessing to those she comes in contact with – you won't be disappointed!

1. Identifying and Correcting Blocked Learning Gates
2. Smart Kids Who Hate to Write
3. Teaching the Right Brain Child: Part 1
4. Teaching the Right Brain Child: Part 2
5. Finding Hope and Redemption in the Valleys of Life (Steve Demme)

Saturday – Dianne will continue to bring insight to the table by taking a detailed look at what is involved in behavior and learning. Marty Frens will help you determine if you have a learning disabled student, and David will present a condensed version of his ADHD workshops from Thursday.

1. Biology of Behavior and Learning: Part 1 (Dianne Craft)
2. Biology of Behavior and Learning: Part 2 (Dianne Craft)
3. Condensed Version: Fearfully & Wonderfully Made (David Michael Carrillo)
4. Laziness or Learning Disabled? (Marty Frens)



Follow the Pathway

For Teens and Young Adults

God has a purpose for every season of life. Now is the time to shape a dynamic vision and develop world impacting fruitfulness.

Teens ages 13-17 - We are thrilled to see your teens attend the convention with you! Their hearts are stirred and their vision solidified when they gather with hundreds of home school families for mutual encouragement in walking the narrow way. We applaud your efforts to awaken within them a passion to forge ahead toward Christian maturity and avoid the broad way of prolonged irresponsibility. Our prayer is that through their attendance with you, the next generation will be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

Young Adults 18 and up - These workshops are suitable for you as well! As you continue to follow the Lord's ways, you will find much to equip you in these presentations and in many of the other sessions of the convention. We want to encourage you in your journey!

Since most of the convention is targeted toward husbands, wives, and teaching parents, we have planned several workshops specifically for our young people. As always, parents are encouraged to attend with their teen and together enjoy the benefits of learning and discussing ideas presented.

Friday & Saturday Sessions

1. Who's Afraid of Public Speaking? - Mark Fox (Friday)
2. Sharing Jesus through Home Schooling- Chris Klicka (Friday)
3. Courtship - It Does Work - Mark Fox (Friday)
4. You **Can** Write - Mark Fox (Saturday)
5. Home School Teen - When the Going Gets Tough Will You Get Going?- Chris Klicka (Saturday)

Church History Workshops - Steve Leston (Thursday)

1. A Brief Overview of the Church of England
2. Jamestown and the Thirteen Colonies
3. The Colonial Period

Other Sessions although not specifically for teens, that they might like to attend include -

1. A Faithful Life: The Story of John Knox - James McDonald (Thursday Evening Funshop)
2. Art That Talks (Chalk Talk) - Melody Hemmer (Thursday Evening Funshop)
3. Selling on e-Bay - Patrick Sutton (Thursday Evening Funshop)
4. You Can Trust the Bible as the Word of God - Dr. Lutzer (Friday)
5. The Sacred Mission of Motherhood - Stacy McDonald (Friday)
6. The Secret to Faithfulness: A Sermon by George Whitfield - James McDonald (Friday)
7. Frugal Homemaking - Vicki Bentley (Saturday)
8. Organized (Well, Almost!) - Vicki Bentley (Saturday)
9. Slaying Lions and Honoring Parents - Steve Demme (Thursday)

Entrepreneurship Pathway - Wade Myers (Friday & Saturday)

1. The Biblical Case for Entrepreneurship
2. Building a Business From Start to Finish
3. Creative Models for Raising Capital
4. Required Skills for Entrepreneurs
5. Before you Launch Your Business Parts 1&2
6. Question & Answer Session

Note - Teens may not attend the convention unless their parents are also on-site and we recommend that parents attend sessions with their teens. However, ICHE respects parents' authority to decide whether or not they should accompany their teens to the workshops. We trust parents to determine if their teens will demonstrate appropriate maturity. Thank you for your cooperation!



Follow the Pathway

of Church History

Church History Survey Pathway: Thursday

So why have we singled out these three workshops as a Special Feature of the Convention? These unique sessions are designed to offer just the level of involvement your family wants! Of course you may go to one or more of them and don't have to attend all three. But for those who want to dig deeper, we'll be offering resources to help you prepare, follow-ups for further study, and a quiz on our website you can take when you are through. So treat it like a regular workshop or turn it into a mini Church History in America course. It's up to you! Go to the web at www.iche.org to download follow-up information, resources and handouts.

Thursday's workshops include the following:

1. A Brief Overview of the Church of England
2. Jamestown and the Thirteen Colonies
3. The Colonial Period

All three workshops will be held in Room# 540 (Tech)



Follow the Pathway For Beginners

We are excited to have your family journey with us in this spiritual quest to truly make disciples of all nations, beginning with our own children and grandchildren. Though the course may appear daunting to beginners, the Christian homeschool pathway is one you'll not walk alone. You'll find the camaraderie of new friends, receive the encouragement of fellow travelers, gain the wisdom of seasoned guides, and grow in faith as we together follow our faithful God along the way.

The 2009 ICHE Convention is the best occasion for both dad and mom to catch the vision of what your family can become in Christ. ICHE is here to help you start well, overcome obstacles, and finish strong. Our beginners workshops will outfit and equip you with critical tools and supplies you'll need on this adventure and guide you through your first important steps.

Thursday Workshops

Thursday workshops are designed especially for those of you who are new to home education. You will gain insight and information on the law, choosing curriculum, learning styles, methods, and setting a framework for your day. During this special path of workshops, you will find out why and how to make home education work the best for your family. The following are the foundational sessions.

1. Homeschooling 101 - Steve & Sandi Grutzius (Thursday)
2. Seven E's of Choosing Curriculum - Jeannine Fulbright (Thursday)
3. Homeschooling: Not School at Home - David & Kim d'Escoto (Thursday)

Friday & Saturday Workshops

Friday & Saturday are also packed with workshops that will benefit beginners. Here are our recommendations but feel free to attend any of the excellent choices.

1. Packing for a New Adventure - Kim D'escoto (Friday)
2. Homeschooling on a Shoestring Budget- Vicki Bentley (Friday)

3. Home Schooling Fathers: Taking a Stand for Your Family - Chris Klicka (Friday)
4. Organizing Your Home - Creating a Lifestyle Learning Environment - Vicki Bentley (Thursday)
5. Media 101 Choices: Conviction or Compromise - Phillip Telfer (Friday)
6. Multi-Level Teaching - Vicki Bentley (Saturday)
7. Encouraging Success in Your Children - Jeannie Fulbright (Saturday)
8. Passionate Housewives Desperate for God - Stacy McDonald (Saturday)
9. Overview of Corrective Discipline - Tedd Tripp (Saturday)
10. Home Schooling From the Beginning (0-5) - Jeff & Melissa Lewis (Saturday)
11. Teaching Your Children the Word of God at Home - Steve Demme (Saturday)
12. Slaying Lions and Honoring Parents - Steve Demme (Thursday)
13. Why We Do What We Do and How to Keep Doing It - Steve Demme - (Thursday & Friday)

Home School Oasis

You'll have opportunities to get specific questions answered by veteran home educators at the Home School Oasis in the Ministry Training Center Room 130. It's just outside the entrance to the Exhibit Hall, where you can browse a whole world of homeschool resources. Also, please stop by the ICHE Book Table in the main hallway to learn more about our vision for educating and training future generations of disciples.

Find a Christian Support Group -

Go to Contact Us and sign up for e-mail updates and announcements. E-mail info@ICHE.org or call the office at 847-603-1259. Also, be sure to visit our website bookstore (under construction) for a sampling of Christian home education's best resources.



Follow the Pathway For Entrepreneurs & Budding Entrepreneurs

We are very excited to have Wade Myers on board this year! He has a series of six workshops covering entrepreneurship. Many of our young adults are working toward running their own businesses, and some of us parents have thought about it for a long time and just don't know where to begin. It's not as hard as we think! This path will get us started and broaden our horizons!

Wade begins with the Biblical basis, works through what's required and concludes by taking us through the process. His complete biography and workshop descriptions can be found under "Speakers & Workshops" on the convention home page.

Friday's workshops include the following:

1. The Biblical Case for Entrepreneurship
2. Building a Business from Start to Finish
3. Creative Models for Raising Capital
4. Questions & Answers

Saturday's workshops include these titles:

1. Required Skills for Entrepreneurs
2. Before You Launch Your Business, Part 1
3. Before you Launch Workshop, Part 2
4. Questions & Answers



Follow the Pathway For Parenting

Having Pastor Tedd Tripp with us this year is a double blessing! He will be presenting both of his seminars, *Shepherding a Child's Heart* and *Instructing a Child's Heart*, in their entirety. Each consists of five sessions. Words of encouragement are always welcome along the parenting journey – and these are words you won't want to miss. They will increase understanding and build confidence! Each of his seminars are five sessions.

Parenting is an awesome, God-given responsibility which requires much wisdom ... it can be tough as well as rewarding – all at the same time! The Parenting Pathway will be a great place to establish and reinforce our ability to love and instruct our children. Trade chaos for peace and rebellion for restoration!

Thursday -

Pastor Tripp will jump right into the "Shepherding a Child's Heart" seminar with a keynote followed by three motivating workshops:

1. Keynote: Getting to the Heart of Behavior
2. Getting to the Heart of Communication
3. Early Childhood: Live Joyfully Under Authority
4. Getting from Behavior to the Heart

Friday Morning -

Do you have teenagers? Don't miss the final session of this seminar!

1. Teenagers: Embrace Gospel as Living Faith

Friday Afternoon -

"Instructing a Child's Heart" begins! Three eye-opening sessions will be presented. The two remaining sessions will take place on Saturday. This seminar also includes the establishment of a Christian worldview.

1. The Call to Formative Instruction
2. Keynote: Hard-Wired for Worship Giving Children a Vision of the Glory of God.
3. Distinguishing Wisdom and Foolishness

Saturday -

Two inspiring sessions which conclude "Instructing a Child's Heart":

1. Sowing and Reaping: Biblical View of Consequences
2. Overview of Corrective Discipline

Preschoolers -

If you have preschoolers please consider attending. How many times haven't we wished that we knew and understood more in those formative early years. What a blessing to start right rather than back pedaling.

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Follow the Pathway to Special Features

Thursday Night "Funshops"

1. A Faithful Life: The Story of John Knox - James McDonald
2. Art That Talks (Chalk Talk) - Melody Hemmer
3. Selling on e-Bay - Patrick Sutton
4. Notebooking - Jeannie Fulbright

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, watch several short films produced by homeschoolers. This will include films from the SAICFF (San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival) and the Christian Filmmakers 24 or 36 Hour Contest.

Trojan Horse - Friday and Saturday

Government-funded programs for home educators are enticing. They provide free materials and educational experiences to home educating families. But what price do parents pay to participate in these programs? Is there a cost to the home-schooling movement? What will be the impact on the future generations of Christian home educators?

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. Space is limited.

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. Sorry, but registration is closed for this workshop.



Follow the Pathway For Moms and Dads

God's call upon us as parents can be challenging and, at the same time, rewarding! Our roles within the family play an important part in creating a peaceful atmosphere in our homes and relationships. They bring order to what would otherwise be confusion. Be spurred on to deal rightly with those you love and move forward with confidence!

Moms and Dads Alike

1. Pathway for Parenting – Tedd Tripp – Thursday/Friday/Saturday
2. What I've Learned in Twenty Years – Mark Fox – Thursday
3. Two Roosters in the Same House – Mark Fox – Thursday
4. Courtship: Does it Really Work? – Thursday
5. Battling for our Children's Minds – Chris Klicka – Thursday
6. How to Keep the Heart of Your Teenager – Chris Klicka – Thursday
7. Media 101 – Phillip Telfer – Thursday/Friday
8. Homeschooling: Not School at Home – d'Escoto – Thursday/Saturday
9. Imparting a Christian Worldview – Jeannie Fulbright – Friday
10. Homeschools at Risk with Change in Government – Chris Klicka – Friday
11. Sharing Jesus through Homeschooling – Chris Klicka – Friday
12. Sitting on the Fence – d'Escoto – Friday/Saturday
13. Encouraging Success in Your Children – Jeannie Fulbright – Saturday
14. Principles of Courtship – James McDonald – Sat.
15. Arrows for the Target: Preparing our Children to Leave – Mark Fox – Saturday
16. Teaching Your Children the Word of God at Home - Demme - Saturday
17. Finding Hope and Redemption in the Valleys of Life - Demme- Friday

18. What Aout Youth Groups and Sunday School - Demme - Friday
19. Slaying Lions and Honoring Parents - Demme - Thursday
20. Why We Do What We Do and How to Keep At It - Demme - Thursday & Friday

Just for Moms

- Organizing Your Home: Creating Lifestyle Learning – Vicki Bentley – Thursday
16. Kids Helping at Home – Diligence & Thoroughness – Vicki Bentley – Thursday
17. How to Build Your House – Jeannie Fulbright – Friday
18. Homeschooling on a Shoestring Budget – Vicki Bentley – Friday
19. The Sacred Mission of Motherhood – Stacy McDonald – Friday
20. Time for Tea! – Wanda Gibert – Friday/Saturday
21. Lord, Help Me! Developing a Powerful Prayer Life – Jeannie Fulbright – Saturday
22. Frugal Homemaking – Vicki Bentley – Saturday
23. Organized (Well, Almost!) – Vicki Bentley – Saturday
24. Passionate Housewives Desperate for God – Stacy McDonald – Saturday

Just for Dads

1. You are that Man – David d'Escoto – Friday
2. Prophet, Priest, Protector, Provider: Part 1 – Mark Fox – Friday
3. Prophet, Priest, Protector, Provider: Part 2 – Mark Fox – Friday
4. Homeschooling Fathers: Taking a Stand – Chris Klicka – Friday
5. Tending the Garden: Support Homeschooling Wife – James McDonald – Friday/Saturday
6. Pathway for Entrepreneurs – Wade Myers – Friday/Saturday



Follow the Pathway to High School Helps

Don't be afraid of the high school years! You can successfully teach your children through this season of their life – and it's not as hard as you think. These years can be the most important of all! Keep your family vision intact with the encouragement you'll receive from these workshops.

1. How to Keep the Heart of your Teenager – Chris Klicka – Thursday
2. High School 101: Blueprint for Success, Part 1 – Vicki Bentley – Friday
3. High School 101: Blueprint for Success, Part 2 – Vicki Bentley – Friday
4. Learning to Fun with Science! – Lainna Callentine - Friday/Saturday

5. College Bound – Panel – Friday/Saturday
6. Pathway for Entrepreneurs – Wade Myers – Friday/Saturday
7. Multi-Level Teaching – Vicki Bentley – Saturday
8. Homeschool Teen: When the Going Gets Tough – Chris Klicka – Saturday
9. Arrows for the Target: Preparing our Children to Leave – Mark Fox – Saturday
10. Teaching Your Children the Word of God at Home - Demme - Saturday
11. What Aout Youth Groups and Sunday School - Demme - Friday
12. Why We Do What We Do and How to Keep At It - Demme - Thursday & Friday



Follow the Pathway to Academics

Plenty of workshops are available to provide you with teaching helps! And, Thursday evening's "Funshops" are an enjoyable addition to this path.

1. Pathway of Church History – Steve Leston – Thursday
2. Solving Your Science Struggles – Jeannie Fulbright – Thursday/Saturday
3. Who's Afraid of Public Speaking? – J. Mark Fox – Friday
4. Secret to Faithfulness: A Sermon by George Whitfield – James McDonald – Friday
5. Charlotte Mason: Excellence without Sacrifice – Jeannie Fulbright – Friday
6. Let's Play with Math – Tomi Padgett – Friday
7. Fractions Fuss Free – Tomi Padgett - Friday
8. Yuck 101: The Joy of Dissection – Lainna Callentine – Friday/Saturday
9. Learning to Fun with Science – Lainna Callentine – Friday/Saturday
10. You Can Write – J. Mark Fox – Saturday
11. Multi-Level Teaching – Vicki Bentley – Saturday
12. Math Puzzles and Brain Teasers – Tomi Padgett – Saturday
13. Elementary Geometry – Tomi Padgett – Saturday
14. A Faithful Life: The Story of John Knox – James McDonald – Thursday Funshop
15. Art that Talks – Melody Hemmer – Thursday Funshop
16. Selling on e-Bay – Patrick Sutton – Thursday Funshop
17. Notebooking: Creativity with a Purpose – Jeannie Fulbright – Thursday Funshop



Calvary Cafe Menu

The Grill

Hamburger	2.50
Cheeseburger	2.75
Chicken Fillet	3.25
Grilled Chicken	3.75
Corn Dog	1.95
Grilled Cheese	2.25
Pizza Puff	2.50
Chicken Nuggets	2.50
Small Fry	1.25
Fry Basket	1.75
Cheese Sticks	2.95
Onion Rings	2.95
Jalapeno Poppers	2.95
Philly Steak Sandwich	4.75
Breaded Mushrooms	2.50
Fried Shrimp	5.25

Soup & Salad Bar

Small Salad	2.75
Large Salad	3.50
Soup Bowl	2.25
Taco Salad	4.95

Snacks & Desserts

Cookies & Muffins	1.50
Assorted Cakes & Breads	1.95
Gourmet Desserts	2.50

More Snacks & Desserts

Pastries	2.50
Parfait Cups	2.25
Fresh Fruit Cup	2.50
Candy Bars	1.00
Chips	1.00
Snack Bags	1.00
String Cheese	1.00
PBJ	1.00
Bagel	1.00
Bagel w/Cream Cheese	1.75
Cereal	1.50

Beverages

White Milk	0.95
Chocolate Milk	0.95
Juice	1.25
Capri Suns	1.00
Bottled Water	1.00
Crystal Light	1.50
Med. Soft Drink	1.50
Specialty Drinks	2.00
(Gatorade, Iced Coffees, Teas, etc)	
Cappuccino	1.50
Hot Chocolate	1.50
10 oz Coffee	1.65

Italian Station

Pizza by the Slice

Cheese Pizza	2.25
Sausage Pizza	2.50
Pepperoni Pizza	2.50

Create Your Own Pasta

Choice of meat: Chicken, shrimp, or meatballs

Various toppings **Sauce:** Alfredo, marinara, or pesto. White or wheat pasta available.

Pasta Meal w/Breadstick	6.95
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Comfort Station

This station consists of homemade "comfort food". There are two main course meat choices and various side casseroles, vegetables, etc. (i.e. macaroni & cheese, sautéed vegetables, corn bread casserole, mashed potatoes & gravy, etc.)

Comfort Platter	7.25	(One meat & two side dishes)
Side Dish	2.25	
Main Dish	4.25	
Nachos Grande	4.95	
Taco	1.95	

Stir Fry Station

Choice of meat (chicken, shrimp, and steak), a variety of fresh vegetables, and stir fry sauces (teriyaki, orange ginger, general taos, etc). This meal is served with a choice of white rice or fried rice.

Stir Fry Meal	6.95
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Design a Dog

This is station of Vienna all beef hot dogs, Italian sausage, and Spicy sausages, every topping imaginable, assorted buns, rolls, and pitas. Get your dogs & sausages any way you want them!

Dogs/Sausages	2.50
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Cook-to-Order Breakfast

"YOU PICK THREE" - \$5.25

Scrambled Eggs - Sausage - Bacon - Praline French Toast - Pancakes - Hash Brown Casserole

OMELETS - \$5.25

3 egg omelets cooked to order – your choice of ingredients

BREAKFAST SANDWICHES - \$3.75

Egg, cheese, bacon, sausage or ham on your choice of bread