

# APACHE Homeschool Convention



**March 31-April 1, 2017**

With one accord may you glorify God....Romans 15:5-6

**Grace Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL**

Please thank our sponsors



**Dr. Kathy Koch**, the Founder of Celebrate Kids, Inc., earned her Ph.D. from Purdue University, has spoken in 30 countries, been a popular guest on Focus on the Family radio, and published four books with Moody Publishing.

Hear Kathy Friday morning @ 9:00 am

**Your Child's Brain -**

**Learn More with the 8 Great Smarts**

All children have eight intelligences that can be awakened, strengthened, and used when learning. Each smart will be defined and explained so you can determine which ones are strengths for your children and how to teach with them. Re-

teaching with a variety of smarts is especially effective. You'll also learn how children might be getting into trouble through their greatest smarts and how they're relevant to spiritual growth and career choice.



**Kendra Fletcher**, While many things could define my life in terms of how I spend my days, I want most to find my identity in Christ alone, knowing how quickly all the other descriptors can take my focus off the one who has Redeemed my soul. Blogging and podcasting at *HomeschoolingIRL*, is where my husband Fletch and I tackle the not-so-pretty and the very good of homeschooling with humor and tongues in cheek.



**Jonathan Lewis** a Christian, a husband, a father of three, was taught at home from the last nine weeks of his first grade year through his completion of high school, Jonathan has experienced both public school and home education, and says that homeschooling wins hands down as the best approach to life and learning. "It's not just an academic alternative," he says. "It's a way of life." Jonathan currently serves as the Editor of Home School Enrichment Magazine, a national Christian publication dedicated to equipping parents to teach their children at home successfully and joyfully.

Thursday, March 30, 2017

6:30—9:00 pm Special Pre-Convention  
"New to Homeschooling" Night\*

\*This special event is only for those who are considering homeschooling or have been doing it 1 year or less\*

Friday, March 31, 2017

8:30 am -6:30 pm Registration & Vendor Hall Open

9:00-10:00 am Opening Session Dr. Kathy Koch

10:30-11:30 am Session 1

1:00-2:00 pm Session 2

2:30-3:30 pm Session 3

4:00-5:00 pm Session 4

6:30 pm Keynote by Michael Donnelly

Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:30 am - 4:00 pm Registration & Vendor Hall Open

9:00-10:00 am Session 5

10:30-11:30 am Session 6

1:00-2:00 pm Session 7

3:00-4:00 pm Session 8

**Early Registration deadline is March 4th, 2017**

**APACHE subscribers get the  best price!! Only \$25/couple!**

**Harold, Sarah  
& Grace Mally**



**Kelli Christenberry**



**Mary Harrington**



**Leah Nieman**



**Joe & Andrea Denner**



**Christine Field**



**Heather De George**



**Hope Ware**



**Daniel Currier**



## Workshops Especially For Youth!

All workshops are only for registered attendees.

Some may require an additional cost to attend.

### Red Cross Babysitter Training

Friday 9:00 am-4:30 pm [includes two 15 min. breaks and 30 min. lunch]  
To provide youth who are planning to babysit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. Students will take home: Handbook, Emergency Reference Guide, Interactive CD rom, and Certificate of Completion. Suggested Ages: 11-15

Extra cost: \$60

Class size limit: 30

### Abi Amstutz



#### The Importance of Art (Friday)

2 workshops beginning with art history and preparing our art piece, finishing it with additional teaching in the second class. Suggested Ages: 8+

Extra Cost: FREE

Class size limit: 35

#### Art & Nature (Saturday)

2 workshops - slightly more formal art class, will include many of the basics of drawing. All participants will leave with their own nature journal. Suggested Ages: 12+

Extra Cost: FREE

Class size limit: 35

### CPR

Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 Noon

The class is through the American Heart Association and the certification received at the end of the class is good for 2 years.

Adults are welcome!

Suggested Ages: 12+

Extra cost: \$20

Class size limit: 30

### **Bob Niemiec**



### Angela Beddingfield



#### 2 Friday Sessions: Games & Gadgets

It's not all fun and games...Unless you are in this class! Think hard, plan well, and enjoy an hour of unusual games you may have never tried and a few playful gadgets you won't want to put down. Ages: (session 3: 8-11, session 4: 12+) Extra Cost: FREE

### Wildlife Prairie Park

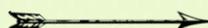
2 Saturday Sessions: Feathers & Fur, Hip on Herps

Class size limit: 30





## Friday Workshops



### Session 1

10:30-11:30 am

**Michael Donnelly—Faith of Our Founders**-While secular historians want to minimize the impact of the founders' faith, the truth is that 93% of the founders were members of Christian churches. A knowledge of our history is critical if we are to ever recover our nation's heritage.

**Kendra Fletcher—Preschoolers & Peace - Homeschooling Older Kids With Success While Loving Little Ones at Your Feet** - If you need a boost of encouragement and some fresh ideas for gaining peace in your homeschool this coming school year, then join Kendra as she shares from her home where six of their children reside (and 3 have graduated - woot!)

**Jonathan Lewis—The Socialization Deception**-In too many cases, we've surrendered to the world's system of values, but let's take a critical look at this issue. You might even end up with a new answer to the old question, "What about socialization?"

**Christine Field—A Path Through Painful Parenting**-For the mom in the middle of family situations, you are not alone. Even some seemingly perfect families carry unspeakable pain. There is life beyond the pain. Discover a path to make sense of what you are going through. .

**The Mallys—Imparting to Your Family a Solid Creation Worldview**- We'll cover the scope and significance of worldview. Beginning with the story of Patrick carrying the gospel to Ireland, we'll emphasize the importance of taking every thought captive and identify the four categories of worldviews.

**YAbi Amstutz—The Importance of Art (Pt 1)**-In this workshop we will learn about the history of art and the impact it has had on the world around us. With this knowledge on the power of beauty we will also prep and begin the first stages of our art pieces. Welcome to all ages 8 and up.

**Hope Ware—Getting Started for New Homeschoolers**-Especially designed for new to or considering homeschoolers; we'll cover "Why homeschool?", selecting curriculum, keeping food on the table and the house clean, scheduling, engaging younger children and more. Fathers are encouraged to attend!

**YRed Cross Babysitter Training (9:00 am—4:30 pm)**

### Session 2

1:00-2:00 pm

**Kendra Fletcher—Choosing Curriculum** - What are the different approaches to homeschooling and how do you decide what's best for your home? What makes a curriculum a good choice for your family? Kendra will help you navigate the vast array of options.

**Joe Denner—How To Enjoy The Teen Years**-So many people today dread the teen years. What are the lies people are believing? What are some of the keys to making them some of the most rewarding and enjoyable of all? Bring your lessons learned to share as well.

**Kathy Koch—Frustrated, Perfectionistic Kids: Guiding and Changing Their Behavior**—Are your children easily frustrated by their mistakes? Do they resist taking risks? Do they want everything to be easy and is getting them to put forth effort like pulling teeth? Hear ideas that are practical, realistic, and relevant to all ages.

**Leah Nieman—Devices & Apps: How to Secure, How to Select** - Kindle, iPad, Android... which is the best device for your family? Leah will discuss the pros and cons of all 3, go over the parental control options, and give guidelines for selecting quality apps for your kids.

**Mary Harrington—The 5 Most Neglected Subjects and How to Teach Them**-This mother of eleven grown children tells you how to cover the most important subjects- Logic, Latin, Ethics, Public Speaking and Manners. Suggestions for each subject and each grade level will be presented in a handout.

**The Mallys—Preparing Young People for Mighty Works**—When a family has an eternal mindset and takes initiative in ministry, the young people are given motivation and vision, the family learns to overcome struggles and work in harmony, and mighty works are accomplished for God's kingdom.

**YAbi Amstutz—The Importance of Art (Pt 2)**-In this workshop we will work on our art pieces. This workshop is entirely hands on art, but in order to participate one **MUST** attend (Part 1) as well! It is our goal to complete and finish our art pieces in this time, with further instruction as needed.

**YRed Cross Babysitter Training (9:00 am—4:30 pm)**

### Session 3

2:30-3:30 pm

**Michael Donnelly—Parents' Rights-A Crisis Is Coming**-In 1923, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that parents have the fundamental right to direct the education and upbringing of their children. So why are parental rights suddenly endangered? Hear the next biggest threat to homeschool freedom and what you can do about it.

**Andrea Denner—Confessions of an Angry Mother**-Although God is responsible for deliverance from sin, sometimes He enables us to uncover and change unhealthy thought processes as part of that deliverance. Join Andrea as she shares her journey and reflections on overcoming being an angry person/mom.

**The Mallys—Five Areas Defeating Christian Young People**-They will share practical ways to encourage the next generation to be strong for the Lord in their youth, avoid rebellion during the teen years, and have direction for their life and ministry.

**Kelli Christenberry—An Intro to Charlotte Mason, A Relational Education** - Are you using a few ideas here and there but want to implement more CM style studies? Do you wonder...how do I know if I am doing it right? What is a living book anyway? Can I keep using this approach in high school? We'll discuss these questions and introduce some terms and ideas.

**Heather De George—Deschooling, Unschooling and Child Led Learning**-Three words that are mistaken for one another or used as if they are the same, although they mean very different things. We will go through each term, define it, and give real-life examples of what each looks like.

**YAngela Beddingfield—Games & Gadgets**-It's not all fun and games....Unless you are in this class! Think hard, plan well, and enjoy an hour of unusual games you may have never tried and a few playful gadgets you won't want to put down. For ages 8-11

**CIBAD Speech & Debate—Growing Good Communicators**—Learning to think critically and being able to effectively articulate those thoughts in a winsome matter helps prepares our students to fulfill the Great Commission. Come learn what speech and debate is all about from the coaches and students of our local club, the Central Illinois Born Again Defenders.

**YRed Cross Babysitter Training (9:00 am—4:30 pm)**

### Session 4

4:00-5:00 pm

**Kendra Fletcher—Practical Classical: Preparing Preschoolers, High Schoolers and Everyone In Between**-Classical Education is completely do-able, even if you are educating a broad spectrum of ages. Classical homeschooler and mother of eight, Kendra shares tips and insights.

**Joe Denner—How to Prepare Our Children For Their Calling**-What a joy it is to assist our children in discovering and becoming equipped for the very thing God is calling them to. In this workshop we'll look at some key steps in that process.

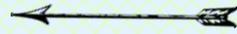
**Kathy Koch—Kill the Spider-Don't Just Sweep Away the Web**-Discovering roots of learning, motivation, and behavior issues is a key to helping children change. Do you know that every problem can be assigned to one or more of just five issues? Come learn solutions that work!

**Mary Harrington—How to Write a Story & Write a Christian Biography**-Learn the principles taught by John Reynolds Gardiner, author of *Stone Fox*, who has permitted us to use his materials. You'll receive an outline for an autobiography. To really enjoy this workshop, read *Stone Fox* before attending. (available at your local library.)

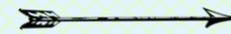
**Kelli Christenberry—Charlotte Mason, Ideas to Practice** - Let's discuss some of the basic methods and see how they look in application. We'll consider some general principles and good "How-to" plans with specific ways to apply Charlotte Mason methods in your lessons. For those who are new, this will give you a practical way to begin, as well as set realistic expectations.

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**YRed Cross Babysitter Training (9:00 am—4:30 pm)**



## Saturday Workshops



### Session 5

9:00-10:00 am

**Michael Donnelly—Hey, Dad, Let's Get Involved**-How can you be involved in homeschooling? Teaching a class? Casting a vision? Leading devotions? In order to find time to do these things, you have to manage your schedule and carefully prioritize your time. This homeschooling father of seven shares how you can do it.

**Kendra Fletcher—Organization for a Peaceful Home** - Homeschooling, homemaking, and juggling all of life's other events can be quite overwhelming. Come learn some practical ways to maintain a peaceful atmosphere in your home. Paperless organization and apps will be widely discussed.

**Kathy Koch—Maximizing the Genius Qualities in Your Children**-You might have much in common with Edison and Einstein! We'll examine the list of genius qualities (you'll probably be surprised), define the qualities, and consider how they might be shut down or encouraged in our children.

**Daniel Currier—Why Science Confirms a Creator**- Is God and science at war? Do you have quick and powerful reasons to show they are not? Here is a three point powerful case that is easy to grasp to know for any conversation.

**Hope Ware—Getting Started for New Homeschoolers**-Especially designed for new to or considering homeschoolers; we'll cover "Why homeschool?", selecting curriculum, keeping food on the table and the house clean, scheduling, engaging younger children and more. Fathers are encouraged to attend!

**Heather De George—Is It Really ADD/ADHD?**-Find a short list of things to rule out that may make the difference between medicating or not medicating your child (or yourself!). We will discuss 5-6 other issues that can mistakenly create symptoms that truly look like ADD/ADHD, and how they are generally treated (without medication).

**Wildlife Prairie Park—Feathers & Fur**-There are many different types of birds and mammal found in Illinois. This workshop will give you the opportunity to meet some up close and discover how each species is unique.

CPR (9:00 am—12:00pm)

### Session 6

10:30-11:30 pm

**Kendra Fletcher—College Admissions for Homeschoolers** - What do home schooled high schoolers need to know to apply for and get accepted to the college of their dreams? Kendra will help you create a plan and put your fears to rest. Invite your college-bound high schooler to listen in, too!

**Joe Denner—The Heart of Effective Communication**-Have you ever run into difficulties communicating with family, friends or people at church? In this workshop we'll explore what's at the heart of being able to communicate effectively in any relationship.

**Jonathan Lewis—Ask the Homeschool Graduates-Panel Discussion**

**Leah Nieman—Living Online: How Kids View Privacy Different Than Adults** - It's important to understand why children are going beyond the previous adult-defined social norms of privacy online. And, to do this we need to understand the new public space in which our kids socialize.

**How to Start a Co-op Panel Discussion**—Interested in starting a co-op, but do not know where to start? Come meet with a panel of veteran homeschool moms who will give their personal experience in starting a co-op, discuss what it takes to continue a co-op, and what basic necessities you need to make your co-op a success.

**Heather DeGeorge—Adoption and Foster Care** - A veteran foster and adoptive mother trained as a Court Appointed Special Advocate can give you the inside information about what it's really like to be involved in the foster and adoptive community; and what other options you have to help children in foster care if fostering or adoption isn't a good fit for your family.

**Wildlife Prairie Park—Hip on Herps**-Learn all about Herpetology (the study of reptiles and amphibians) and get the chance to meet some up close and personal.

CPR (9:00 am—12:00 pm)

### Session 7

1:00-2:00 pm

**Michael Donnelly—Forging Ahead-Apprenticeships in the 21st Century**-Don't automatically get sucked into the "college conveyor belt." But if not college, what do? Here how to find resources to help guide students through this process of vocational preparation and calling.

**Kathy Koch—Motivation Matters: Instill Hope**-Learn about common causes of motivation problems and three things children must believe in order to be motivated. Learn the four roles parents must play in order to increase children's motivation to learn, succeed, and obey.

**Andrea Denner—What to Do When You Feel You've Made a Mess of Everything**- Sometimes we feel like we're just failures, maybe in several arenas in our lives. How do we either pick up the pieces or correct our thinking? Come consider some of the key ways to move forward!

**Mary Harrington—Latin is Essential**-No, Latin is NOT boring! It is the base of the English language, and it is the key to a good English vocabulary and good grammar. It is possible to teach Latin in an interesting way and to learn as you teach. The only prerequisite is being able to read!

**Daniel Currier—How to Be Immune to Secularism in Society** - Devious ideas are rampant in today's culture. Does your family have "bulletproof armor"? Here is a simple, step-by-step essential plan that helps protect your family from devious ideas.

**YAbi Amstutz—Art and Nature Pt 1**-A slightly more formal art class time, this workshop will include many of the basics of drawing. (Including but not limited to; shapes, shading, perception, color, light and contrast and movement) Even those with some foundation in art can enjoy this class!

**Christine Field—What's Next for Mom?**-Motherhood is a season of busy hands. But children grow up and eventually it's your turn. Now it's time to discover what talents and interests you have, and what steps to take in your new journey. Come explore life beyond homeschooling.

**Sarah Mally—Helping Daughters Expose Lies & Speak Truth in Their Hearts**-Many girls try to change their wrong *actions*, but never learn to discern the wrong *thinking* behind the actions. As girls replace lies with the truth, they will see how God's Word transforms.

### Session 8

3:00-4:00 pm

**Michael Donnelly—Is Today's Military Right for My Child?**-What is involved in serving in the military and how should parents mentor their children in viewing service in today's military? Michael will discuss practical and philosophical issues about serving today.

**Kendra Fletcher—Moms and Teen Boys**-Kendra believes that the teen years can be extra great for moms, particularly if they can learn to do a few things to grow that relationship in a positive direction. What are they? You'll have to come hear her to find out!

**Joe Denner—The Battle for Our Men (and Women)**-Pornography is a silent assassin and not enough of us are willing to talk about it. In this session we will talk about it. We'll discuss some keys to overcoming the temptations and getting victory.

**Kathy Koch—Technology's Influence Over Kid's Beliefs and Behaviors**-Technology is helpful in many ways. Yet, it can also contribute to children's unhealthy beliefs, negative attitudes and character, and unwise actions. Learn why this happens and practical, realistic things you can do.

**Jonathan Lewis—Jesus or Homeschooling?**—Those who are passionate advocates of homeschooling speak in glowing terms about all the wonderful blessings. And truly, the blessings are many. But are we guilty of preaching a new gospel—one that replaces Jesus Christ with homeschooling?

**The Mallys—Will Our Generation Speak Out?**-Today's Christian home school youth are in a position like Esther. God has raised them up "for such a time as this." We need to work together and encourage each other. The question is, "Will our generation speak?"

**YAbi Amstutz—Art and Nature Pt 2**-This workshop utilizes the sketching practices from Part 1 and applies it the complexities of nature. All participants will leave with their own nature journal. All are welcome (Part 1 is NOT a prerequisite), ages 12 and up (adults included!)

**Heather De George—Food's Effect on Learning**-How do you know if food is a problem for your child? Hear from a nutrition consultant with ten years of work in nutrition as it affects behavior, sensory, learning and development in children as well as ongoing health challenges for all ages.

**REGISTRATION:** Register your family online at [www.apachecentralillinois.org](http://www.apachecentralillinois.org)  
Or use the following page and mail it with a check to:

APACHE Convention Registrar  
3611 E Cedar Point Dr.  
Chillicothe, IL 61523

You, your spouse, your children and grandparents must be submitted all together on ONE form. We are unable to make exceptions to convention policies, please do not ask for exceptions. Thank you.

**PRICING:** Whether you attend one or both days, the price is the same.

Adult\* Early Registration (postmarked by March 4, 2017)

Subscriber \$25, Non-subscriber \$35

Adult\* Regular Registration (after March 4, 2017)

Subscriber \$35, Non-subscriber \$45

Children: \$10, \$30 family max (age 2 through young adult living at home, attending with parents) 1st-3rd children are \$10/ea., 4th child and up are free after the \$30 max is reached

Widow/Widower: no charge

Grandparents (not homeschooling, attending with their child): no charge

\*Spouse is FREE with an adult registration. Does not apply to family members, friend or child.

Each attendee will receive a **NAME BADGE** which is your convention pass and required for admission. Please pick up name badges at the registration table and wear them at all times during the convention.

\*Please note\*: You must register for the convention to enter the **VENDOR HALL**.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Did you know APACHE is solely run by team of volunteer homeschooling families? We'd love to have you join us to help make sure the APACHE Convention continues to be a great resource for homeschooling families in Illinois! There are opportunities to help set up before convention, times during convention, and clean up and reset rooms after convention. Would you consider giving 1-2 hours to help us? Please check "I am willing to volunteer" on your registration form. Thank you!

**REFUND POLICY:** In the event you cannot attend the convention after registering, you have two options. You may 1) transfer or gift your registration to another couple; or 2) submit a written request for refund to: info@apachecentralillinois.org, or APACHE Convention Registrar, 3611 E. Cedar Point Dr., Chillicothe, IL 61523

Requests received by March 4, 2017 will receive a full registration refund (not including meals and MP3 orders). Requests received after March 4, 2017 will receive a 50% refund.

**WORKING SCHOLARSHIPS:** APACHE offers a limited number of working scholarships, which may be earned by adults working 6 hours before, during or after convention. Children's registration fees may be earned by working an additional 2 hours. Please indicate on your registration form "I want a working scholarship" and pay your full registration fee. After your 6 hours are completed, you will receive a full refund of your base registration (not meals, special classes and MP3 orders). These scholarships will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Our Volunteer Coordinator will make two attempts to reach you with your assignment; if we cannot reach you, the next person on the list will be contacted.

**FOOD OPTIONS:** Besides several restaurants near by, **BOXED MEALS** are available both days; only when selected and paid for with an early registration.

Friday Lunch: Turkey and cheese wrap, chips, cookie, fruit

Friday Dinner: pizza (pepperoni, sausage or cheese) salad, brownie

Saturday Lunch: chef salad, fruit cup, cookie

Substitute peanut butter and jelly on wheat, upon request for any lunch.

Ala carte items available throughout the weekend.

All above meals cost \$6 each and come with a water bottle.

**SNACKS** will be sold both days by the CIBAD Speech & Debate Team.

You are welcome to bring your own food. Food is allowed in designated eating areas, or outside—weather permitting. Water bottles are allowed in all classrooms, but not in the sanctuary. Thank you for respecting the beautiful facility we are graciously allowed to use.

**CHILDREN** of all ages are welcome to attend with their parent(s). For your child's safety, enjoyment of all attendees and vendors, and respect for Grace Presbyterian's facilities, we expect children under 12 to be supervised by an adult **at all times**. We request parents with infants and toddlers to sit near the exits of rooms. Children who make distracting noises—even happy ones—must be removed immediately. A private room for mothers and infants will be available where you can nurse and care for your baby.

While young adults may enjoy and choose from any workshop; ones especially geared for youth, are labeled with **Y**

**MP3 RECORDINGS:** Most of the workshops will be recorded and available for purchase as follows:

Complete Set purchased before convention	<b>\$30 + paid registration</b>
Complete Set purchased during convention	<b>\$40 + paid registration</b>
Complete Set purchased after convention	<b>\$50 if you can't attend</b>
Individual workshops purchased during/after convention	<b>\$5/ea.</b>

Be sure to stop by the **ICHE (ILLINOIS CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATORS) BOOTH** during convention to pick up a coupon for \$25 off admission to the ICHE Convention on June 1-3, 2017.

## Registration Form

PLEASE clearly print all names as they should appear on name badge(s)

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Attending Children \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Attending Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_

Early Discount (postmarked by 3/4/17) Regular (after 3/4/17 & at the door)APACHE Subscriber + Spouse **\$25****\$35**Non-subscriber + Spouse **\$35****\$45**

Youth (age 2+)

**\$10 (\$30 family max)****\$10 (\$30 family max)**

Widow/Widower

FREE

FREE

Grandparents *not homeschooling*

FREE

FREE

**\*MP3 Early Order Full Set \$30 With Paid Registration OR (\$50 w/o registration)****\*Boxed Meals:** Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6/ea. for Friday lunch = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6/ea. for Friday dinner = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6/ea. for Saturday lunch = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Red Cross Babysitter Training Class: Limited space available. Payment must be received to reserve seats.**Friday—Babysitter Class (age 11+) \_\_\_\_\_ # of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60/ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
name(s) \_\_\_\_\_**\*CPR Class: Limited space available. Payment must be received to reserve seats.**Saturday—CPR Class (age 12+) \_\_\_\_\_ # of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20/ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
name(s) \_\_\_\_\_**\*1 Year APACHE Subscription: \$25** online newsletter **OR** **\$35** mailed paper newsletter

Make checks payable to APACHE. Mail form &amp; payment to:

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**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_** I would like to attend the FREE Thursday night event. My signature verifies that I've been homeschooling one year or less (or haven't started yet).  I am willing to Volunteer  I want a working scholarship**Please indicate the number of people interested in attending each workshop (You are not bound to these choices)****Session 1**

\_\_\_ Faith of Founders-Donnelly  
 \_\_\_ Preschoolers-Fletcher  
 \_\_\_ Socialization-Lewis  
 \_\_\_ New to HS-Ware  
 \_\_\_ Creation WV-Mally  
 \_\_\_ Painful Parent-Field  
 \_\_\_ Art P1-Amstutz  
 \_\_\_ RC Babysitter

**Session 2**

\_\_\_ Enjoy Teen-Denner  
 \_\_\_ Choosing Cur-Fletcher  
 \_\_\_ Device/Apps-Nieman  
 \_\_\_ Frustrated Kids-Koch  
 \_\_\_ Neglected Subj-Harrington  
 \_\_\_ Mighty Works-Mally  
 \_\_\_ Art PT2-Amstutz  
 \_\_\_ RC Babysitter

**Session 3**

\_\_\_ Parent Rights-Donnelly  
 \_\_\_ Angry Mom-Denner  
 \_\_\_ CM Intro-Christenberry  
 \_\_\_ Deschooling-DeGeorge  
 \_\_\_ Defeating Young-Mally  
 \_\_\_ Games/Gadgets-Beddingfield  
 \_\_\_ CIBAD  
 \_\_\_ RC Babysitter

**Session 4**

\_\_\_ Prepare Children-Denner  
 \_\_\_ Classical-Fletcher  
 \_\_\_ Kill Spider-Koch  
 \_\_\_ Write Stories-Harrington  
 \_\_\_ CM Ideas-Christenberry  
 \_\_\_ Games-Beddingfield  
 \_\_\_ Think Skills-Musson  
 \_\_\_ RC Babysitter

**Session 5**

\_\_\_ Involved Dad-Donnelly  
 \_\_\_ New to HS-Ware  
 \_\_\_ Max Genius-Koch  
 \_\_\_ Organization-Fletcher  
 \_\_\_ Really ADD?-DeGeorge  
 \_\_\_ Biology Confirms-Cumier  
 \_\_\_ Wildlife Prairie Park  
 \_\_\_ CPR-Niemiec

**Session 6**

\_\_\_ Effective Comm-Denner  
 \_\_\_ HS Grads Panel-Lewis  
 \_\_\_ College Admissions-Fletcher  
 \_\_\_ Living Online-Nieman  
 \_\_\_ Adopt/Foster-DeGeorge  
 \_\_\_ Start Co-op Panel  
 \_\_\_ Wildlife Prairie Park  
 \_\_\_ CPR-Niemiec

**Session 7**

\_\_\_ Apprenticeships-Donnelly  
 \_\_\_ Made Mess-Denner  
 \_\_\_ Motivation-Koch  
 \_\_\_ Daughters-Mally  
 \_\_\_ Latin-Harrington  
 \_\_\_ Secularism-Cumier  
 \_\_\_ What's Next-Field  
 \_\_\_ Nature Art#1-Amstutz

**Session 8**

\_\_\_ Military-Donnelly  
 \_\_\_ Battle-Denner  
 \_\_\_ Jesus or HS?-Lewis  
 \_\_\_ Mom&Teen Boys-Fletcher  
 \_\_\_ Tech Influence-Koch  
 \_\_\_ Speak Out?-Mally  
 \_\_\_ Food on Learning-DeGeorge  
 \_\_\_ Nature Art#2-Amstutz

**Friday****Saturday**

**Considering home education, and wondering, "How would I do that?" Or, just started and have questions?**

**Join us for FREE\* on Thursday evening, March 30th**



**Kirk Smith**, husband to Joely and father of eleven children, Kirk joined ICHE as Executive Director in 2013. His passion is to communicate that knowledge and wisdom come from the fear of the Lord.

**Hear Kirk on Thursday at 6:30 pm:**

**20/20 Vision** - A clear vision of the homeschooling journey will lessen anxieties, keep us stable in seasons of difficulty, and help us arrive at our God-ordained destination.

Then enjoy access to our seasoned vendors who are ready to talk with you one-on-one and help guide you in your curriculum choices.

**\*This evening event is only for those who've been homeschooling 1 year or less (or not at all, yet) and is FREE for both spouses.**

**Michael Donnelly**, serves HSLDA as Director of Global Outreach and as a Staff Attorney. As Director of Global Outreach he coordinates HSLDA's support of homeschooling freedom all over the world. Mike is also an adjunct professor of government at Patrick Henry College where he teaches constitutional law. He received a juris doctorate from the Boston University School of Law with honors as a Paul J. Liacos Scholar. Mike's previous experience includes combat service during the first Persian Gulf War as a United States Army cavalry officer, private legal practice and the founding of a nationally ranked internet marketing firm. And internationally published author, He and his wife homeschool their seven children.



**Hear Mike Friday, March 31 at 6:30 pm:**

**Go Home and Love Your Family** - Someone asked Mother Theresa what society could do to promote world peace, and she responded: "Go home and love your family!" Homeschooling is really about putting love in action, but does it really promote world peace? Yes! But more importantly, it allows parents to fulfill their most fundamental and sacred duty.

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