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## 2020 HOMESCHOOL CONVENTION

MARCH 27 & 28

Bethany Baptist Church  
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## APACHE HOMESCHOOL CONVENTION



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For the best pricing, register online at [apachecentralillinois.org](http://apachecentralillinois.org) or mail in the enclosed registration form and check by February 16, 2020.

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# APACHE HOMESCHOOL CONVENTION

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## 20/20 VISION

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH, EDWARDS, IL  
MARCH 27 & 28, 2020

"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

# 20/20 VISION

The APACHE board and committee would like to welcome you to our 31st annual homeschool convention. Our focus this year is helping you have clear vision for your homeschooling family. God's word makes it clear that we are made in his image, but that image is blurred because of sin. As Christians, we are "being transformed into his image with ever increasing glory," so that his image may be seen clearly once again. Our goal is to bring you fresh ideas and practical tools to aid your family in this mission. Come join us for a weekend of refreshing, renewing, and reconnecting. We hope to see you there!



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### Bill Jack

Bill is the faculty advisor for Worldview Academy and a full time faculty member with Worldview at the Abbey, an academic bridge year program that seeks to fully equip students to be salt and light on the college campus. Bill's passion is to raise up a generation of students who have the vision to reach their culture with the gospel, the valor to engage their culture with the truth, and a firm reliance on the virtue of the Word of God. Bill and his wife, Tabby, have three children and live in Castle Rock, Colorado.

### Tearing Up Tracks Leading to Destruction

Language is important, for it lays the tracks that are the ideas that carry the consequences—boxcars filled with people's lives. Christians are on a search and destroy mission; we are destroying ideas but not people. Learn 4 Killer Questions that will empower you to derail faulty thinking and challenge others to think God's thoughts after Him.



### Rachael Carman

Rachael challenges women to surrender their will and draw closer to their heavenly Father. She invites them to join her in loving God passionately and worshipping him fully while sweeping up Cheerios, doing laundry, and planning dinner. Be affirmed as Rachael speaks of her struggles with perfectionism and impatience and shares her challenges, failures, and victories amid the ever-changing seasons of life. Her honesty will surprise you, and her humor will put you at ease.

### Soaring Beyond Survival

Homeschooling is not easy. As a matter of fact, it can be downright overwhelming, tempting us to slip into survival mode. Homeschooling is the adventure of a lifetime, and God will be your strength. It is not His will that you just survive—He wants you to thrive. Come hear Rachael discuss what it takes to soar like an eagle.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 26

6:30 to 8:30 pm New to Homeschooling Night  
This special FREE event is only for those who are considering home education or have been doing it one year or less.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:30 am to 5 pm Registration  
9 to 10 a.m. Keynote: Bill Jack

10 am to 5 pm Vendor Hall Open  
10:30 to 11:30 am Session 1  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm Lunch Served  
1 to 2 pm Session 2  
3 to 4 pm Session 3

5 to 5:45 pm Pizza Supper  
6 to 8 pm Evening of Refreshment for Moms, Dad + Kids Game Night

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28

8:30 am to 3:30 pm Registration  
9 to 10 a.m. Keynote: Rachael Carman

10 am to 4:30 pm Vendor Hall Open  
10:30 to 11:30 am Session 4  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm Lunch Served  
1 to 2 pm Session 5  
3 to 4 pm Session 6

4:30 pm Convention Ends



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# Refreshment

for Moms

Join us Friday evening for a special event for moms hosted by keynote speaker Rachael Carman!

## DAD + KIDS GAME NIGHT

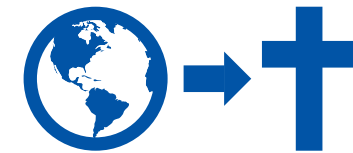
While mom does her thing, enjoy spending some quality time with your kids and other dads. Bring your favorite board game or just come hang out for a while.

## SPECIAL CLASSES FOR KIDS + TEENS



### KidKnits

Learn about KidKnits global mission, how their yarn is made and knit your own hat! Ages 10 and up, \$30 per student (materials included), 20 student max.



### Creation to the Cross

Learn about God's power and goodness on an entertaining kid's level. Includes songs, games, crafts and a video. Ages 6-12. \$15 per student, 30 student max.



### 4H STEAM Camp

Learn about paper circuits, 3D construction and robotic programming. Ages 8 and up, \$10 per student.



### Red Cross Babysitting

Learn to safely and responsibly give care to children and infants. Ages 11-15, \$80 per student, 20 student max.

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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## Pricing\*

**Early Registration (by 2/16/20):** Adult + Spouse APACHE Subscriber \$40 Non-Subscriber \$55

**Regular Registration (after 2/16/20):** Adult + Spouse APACHE Subscriber \$50 Non-Subscriber \$65

**Children:** \$10 each, \$30 maximum (age 2 through young adult living at home - attending with parents)

**Widow/Widower:** No charge

**Grandparents:** No charge (if not homeschooling and attending with family)

\*1-day and 2-day convention price is the same. Spouse attends FREE with early or regular adult registration (does not apply to other family members, friends or children). 1st - 3rd children are \$10 each; 4th child and up are FREE after \$30 maximum is reached. We are unable to make exceptions to convention policies, so please do not ask.

## Volunteers

APACHE is run entirely by team of volunteers, and we'd love to have you join us! Help make sure our convention continues to be a great resource for homeschooling families in Illinois. There are opportunities to serve before, during and after convention. Would you consider giving 1-2 hours of your time 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 may:

1. Transfer or gift your registration to another couple
2. Submit a written request for refund to the APACHE Convention Registrar at 111 N Inglewood Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611 or [info@apachecentralillinois.org](mailto:info@apachecentralillinois.org).

Requests received by 2/16/20 will receive a full refund (excluding meals and MP3 orders). Requests received after 2/16/20 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. Child 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 (excluding meals, special classes and MP3 orders). These scholarships are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. APACHE will make 2 attempts to reach you with your assignment. If we cannot reach you, we will contact the next person on our list.

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

## Boxed Lunches

are available both days, but must be ordered and paid for with early registration. All meals cost \$8 each and come with a bottled water.

**FRIDAY:** Michael's sub, fruit & brownie

**SATURDAY:** Chick-fil-A chicken sandwich, chips & cookie

## Snacks

will be for sale by CIBAD Speech & Debate Club both days of convention.

## Special Friday Family Supper

Join us Friday evening for a wonderful time of food, fellowship and fun! No childcare is provided.

**INDIVIDUAL MEAL:** \$5 each

**FAMILY MEAL:** \$20 each (pizza, veggies, dessert & drink)

## Children

of all ages are welcome to attend convention with you. For your child's safety, enjoyment of all attendees and vendors, and respect for Bethany Baptist's facilities, all children under 12 years old must be supervised by an adult at all times. We request parents with infants and toddlers 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.

## MP3 Recordings

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

Complete Set (before convention): **\$30 + Registration**

Complete Set (during convention): **\$40 + Registration**

Complete Set (after convention): **\$60 if you can't attend**

Individual Workshops: **\$5 each**

# WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

Find full bios and more detailed workshop descriptions at [apachecentralillinois.org](http://apachecentralillinois.org)



Nancy Bjorkman



Rebecca Buel Young



Davis Carman



Alcha Corban



Daniel Currier



Lisa Dettinger



Mark Duggar



Carla Estell



Given Hoffmann



Chris Kallal



Kurtz's Tae Kwon Do



Julie Polanco



Susan Smarjesse



Kirk & Joely Smith



Hope Ware



James Ware

## NEW TO HOMESCHOOLING NIGHT

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26  
6:30 to 8:30 pm**

**Interested in home education, but not sure where to begin?**

Join us for a panel discussion moderated by Kirk Smith, Executive Director of ICHE (Illinois Christian Home Educators), with local home educators James and Arkasia Cox. Then enjoy some time shopping in our convention vendor hall.

This event is completely FREE for new home educators and a spouse. We can't wait to see you there!



# FRIDAY SCHEDULE

## Bill Jack Keynote + Kid's Classes | 9 am

**KidKnits:** 9 am to Noon - Learn about KidKnits global mission, how their yarn is made, and knit your own hat! Ages 10+, \$30/student, materials included. (class times and cost revised)

**Alcha Corban - 4H STEAM Camp:** 9 am to Noon - Learn about fun and easy to use technology like paper circuits, 3D construction and robotic programming. Ages 8+, \$10/student

## Session 1 | 10:30 to 11 am

**Davis + Rachael Carman - Two Parents, One Purpose:** A visual model for how two parents can work together with one purpose through the parenting and homeschool process.

**Nancy Bjorkman - Homeschooling High School, Part 1:** Get answers to FAQs and find the tools and confidence needed to successfully homeschool your high school student.

**Julie Polanco - Laying Success for Special Needs Kids:** Find out how to avoid pitfalls, sift through mountains of advice, and set yourself up to successfully teach your special child.

**Hope Ware - New to Homeschooling:** An introduction to teaching and learning styles, Illinois law, methods of record keeping, how to keep up with housework, and much more!

**Kirk Smith - Mighty Impact of the Family Meal Table:** The table is a powerful tool in discipling our children. Learn biblical richness and practical ways to maximize its benefits.

**Given Hoffman - Fiction Writing Workshop, Part 1/3:** Writing Goals: What if I told you, every story you read, watch or write changes the way you think? Ages 12+

**Lisa Dettinger - Easy as 1-2-3, Essays for the Middle Schooler:** Got a reluctant or rambling writer? Learn a simple numerical formula for writing essays. Bring your 4th-8th graders!

**Chris Kallal - Critter Connection (REPEATING):** God made each animal unique in its own way and learn some of the awesome super-powers He gave each one! FREE + Hands-on!

## Session 2 | 1 to 2 pm

**Nancy Bjorkman - Homeschooling High School, Part 2:** Get answers to FAQs and find the tools and confidence needed to successfully homeschool your high school student.

**Davis Carman - The First 5 Years of Homeschooling (I Mean Parenting):** 10 lessons your young children should learn and experience that can make a big difference in their life.

**Bill Jack - Taking What is Common to the Culture:** Discover what tools and opportunities you might be overlooking to use in reaching this culture. Practical strategies and insights!

**Joely Smith - The Role of the Biblical Wife:** Explore a fresh perspective of what it means to be a wife as we compare different examples of women in scripture.

**Julie Polanco - Unschooling Isn't Unparenting!:** Ever wonder if a more relaxed, unschoolish approach might be right for you but you're afraid it's unbiblical? Get the facts!

**Mark Dugger - Land Your First Job Before the Interview:** What does an employer look for? How can I set myself apart? What should I put on my resume? And more!

**Given Hoffman - Fiction Writing Workshop, Part 2/3:** Writing Basics: What if I told you, there's an easy way to pursue story telling? Ages 12+

**Kurtz's Tae Kwon Do Class (REPEATING):** Intro to Tae Kwon Do... jump, run, balance and kick in a fun and safe atmosphere. FREE for kids and parents! (please attend only once)

Afternoon Kid's Class | 1 to 4 pm

**Carla Estell - Creation to the Cross, Worldview for Kids (REPEATING):** Study the creation, fall, redemption, world wide flood, fossils, dinosaurs, Tower of Babel, cave-men and Mount St. Helens. Includes songs, games, crafts and a video. Ages 6-12, \$15/student, 30 student max.

## Session 3 | 3 to 4 pm

**Rachael Carman - What about THAT Child?:** Come learn strategies for learning to enjoy THAT child, to embrace THAT child, and to train THAT child for God's purposes..

**Bill Jack - Torn Between Two Worldviews:** Train your students to analyze the impact of world views on our culture through interviews with those who hold opposing world views.

**Hope Ware - Free or Nearly Free Educational Enrichment Activities:** Discover tips, strategies, and ideas for exposing your kids to great art and music without breaking the bank.

**Rebecca Buel Young - From Homeschool to College:** Explore the process of transitioning to college, with focus on dual enrollment, admissions, scholarships and financial aid.

**Kirk + Joely Smith - Large Families, Never a Dull Moment:** Take a humorous and honest look with Kirk and Joely at the good, the bad, and the ugly of handling a large family.

**Given Hoffman - Fiction Writing Workshop, Part 3/3:** Writing Techniques: What if I told you, there are universal secrets used in the making of every good story? Ages 12+

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What do all these COLORS mean?

Worldview & Culture	High School & Beyond	For Teens
New to Home Education	Struggling Learners	For Kids

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**KidKnits:** 9 am to Noon - This is a continuation of yesterday's session. (class times and cost revised)

**Red Cross Babysitting:** 9 am to 4:30 pm - Learn to safely and responsibly give care to children and infants. Ages 11-15. \$80 per student. Lunch break: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

## Session 4 | 10:30 to 11 am

**Bill Jack - Whatever?!:** The "Whatever!" answer of Secular thinking dampens and even squelches serious thought and attempts at engaged conversation in our culture.

**James Ware - Navigating the Information Jungle:** Explore the tools you need to evaluate information, critique some memes, and locate authoritative sources online.

**Carla Estell - Backyard Evangelism:** Be inspired to use holidays as outreach opportunities while also building family traditions and making memories.

**Julie Polanco - 7+ Essential Self-Care Tips for Sick & Tired Mommas:** Moms, are you struggling with chronic health issues? Implement these tips immediately and feel better today!

**Joely Smith - The Art of Storytelling:** Storytelling is one of the oldest forms of communication in mankind's history, employed often by Christ in His earthly ministry.

**Daniel Currier - 3 Nuclear Strength Reasons Biology Confirms the Creator:** Learn the 3 reasons biology points to the Designer, not Darwinism.

**Susan Smarjesse - To Read or Not to Read? That is the Question:** Discover the cause of reading, spelling and comprehension difficulties, why they occur, and how to correct them.

**Chris Kallal - Critter Connection (REPEATED):** God made each animal unique in its own way and learn some of the awesome super-powers He gave each one! FREE + Hands-on!

## Session 5 | 1 to 2 pm

**Bill Jack - What Were They Thinking? What Were You Thinking?:** Students and parents, learn to confidently engage others in a conversation that leads them to a knowledge of Christ.

**Davis Carman - Radically Intentional Parenting:** Parenting is hard work - really hard work. Hear some of the best and worst decisions a parent can make.

**James Ware - 10 Things I Wish I Knew Before College:** Lessons learned as a community college and private Christian university student... tears and laughter, triumphs and failures.

**Julie Polanco - When Bribes & Punishments Stop Working:** Motivate your kids to learn without using candy, money, privileges, grounding, threats, or other traditional methods.

**Daniel Currier - The Christian & the Socialism vs. Capitalism Debate:** Is Marxism even moral? Look at the origins and assumptions of Marxism and the free market system.

**Given Hoffmann - Growing Your Child's Communication Skills:** Learn practical steps for training your child in communication no matter what age they are.

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## Session 6 | 3 to 4 pm

**Bill Jack - The Resolute:** The search for British Arctic explorer Sir John Franklin and his missing crew of 128 men resulted in one of the more unique set of stories in history.

**Rachael Carman - 7 Simple Steps to Sanity:** How do you balance it all? Laugh along as you see how insane our culture is and how peaceful walking with God can be.

**Kirk Smith - Back to the Future:** As the homeschool movement becomes more mainstream, commercialized and secularized, has the tail begun to wag the dog? The way forward is back.

**Given Hoffman - How to Make Writing Fun Using Flash Fiction:** A fun, creative, and easy way to get your student past "I don't know what to write" and into writing short stories.

**Hope Ware - Kids & Money:** From toddlers to young adults, Hope shares her best tips for raising happy, helpful kids while teaching them fiscal responsibility.

**Susan Smarjesse - "I Am Me!", Coming out of Autism:** A new approach, successful for all levels of ASD, creates a map for individuals with autism to truly and fully participate in life.

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