**Workshop Descriptions**

**The Classical Tools of a Classical Christian Education**

**Classical Conversations**

Explore how to use techniques from the classical model of education to enrich your own home schools. We will demonstrate these tools by exploring the history of the worldwide salt trade together. You will walk away more equipped to use the classical tools to have excellent conversations with your own student of any age. The practice of regularly using the classical tools helps you and your student better learn any new subject, topic, or trade.

**The joy of combining history with art & science**

**Saxum**

A unique and interactive educational experience for kids and adults.

**Teaching Special Your Special Needs Child**

**AliYah Academy** If you have a struggling learner or a child with specific learning disabilities. Let us help you conquer your school year with confidence. You can homeschool your special needs student with confidence.

**Homeschooling And Parenting Without Guilt**

**Homelife Academy**

Many parents are haunted with guilt telling them that they are not good enough or as good as the other homeschool parents. "How will you ever teach your child to read?" "It's your fault your child isn't a perfect little angel." "What if my children don't learn everything?" "Am I teaching them the right things?" The list goes on. Let's learn together the truth that will set parents free from guilt!

**TRAIN THE BRAIN TO FOCUS**

**Learning Rx**

Do you have a struggling learner? Does the learning process seem harder than it should? Let’s focus on the “how” instead of the “what” in learning. Cognitive Skills dictate our learning process, utilizing our brain’s ability to focus, process quickly, retain information, problem solve, and easily read, spell and comprehend.

Hear from Michelle Hecker Davis, Board Certified Cognitive Specialist, about the importance of cognitive efficiency and its role in learning. You will leave the workshop with more insight into your learner’s strengths and weaknesses, as well as tools for addressing any struggles at the root. This workshop is especially helpful for those students who struggle with attention, learning, and reading-related difficulties.

**Math Made Simple**

**Morris Model Education**

In this workshop, parents will learn helpful strategies to help make teaching math concepts less burdensome. Learn how to speak to your learner in a way they will respond to more naturally, making concepts seem simple and easier to understand.

**Quality dance education in a fun, encouraging, inspiring, and positive atmosphere.**

**Center Stage Dance Company** Classes are offered in ballet, tap, Hip Hop jazz, pom-pom, baton, creative movement, tumbling, contemporary, liturgical, and more.

Homeschool classes, recreational, and competitive classes are all offered.

We have three locations: Soddy-Daisy, Dayton, and Highway 58 in Harrison.

**Introduction to Electronics – Hands On Best Practices for introducing a STEM based technology program into your curriculum**

**Etron Circuit Labs Inc** Although electronics can seem daunting, this session will introduce you to some best practices that you can use in your own classroom to implement a technology-based program that you and your children can work at and learn together. During the session you will be hands on building a small project that demonstrates seem basic principles and be introduced to The Basics v3 ‘Intro to Electronics' curriculum and guided on ways that you as a parent can implement and be successful in teaching the exciting concepts contained in the course.

**My Kid Can Read the Words, Now What? How to Teach Reading Comprehension**

**Discovery Learners' Academy** Are you feeling unsure about how to help your emerging reader develop the next reading skills they need to thrive? Has your child built a basic understanding of phonics, but can't tell you what they read? Does your child think reading is boring? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, this is the workshop for you! Rachel Good, founder and Lead Learner of Discovery Learners' Academy, has a Masters in Education in Reading Instruction. She has always loved reading and loves helping learners young and old fall in love with reading through easy-to-implement instructional strategies and meaningful reading experiences. In this workshop, Rachel will share four favorite strategies for helping all readers become better thinkers as well as tips and tricks to conquer common hurdles to reading comprehension and favorite stories sure to engage even the most reluctant readers.

**Forward Focus: How a Vision for Your Future Propels You to Success**

**Cubed Living**  Designed specifically for junior and senior homeschool students and their parents, this engaging session will inspire and equip you with invaluable tools for personal growth and planning your path to college or career.

Discover the transformative power of envisioning your future as we delve into key topics such as establishing the pillars of your identity, developing life skills for a manageable and fulfilling life, and learning how to navigate the elements that might hinder your progress. Moreover, embrace a holistic approach to personal development and unlock the untapped potential within you.

Together, we'll explore thought-provoking questions like ""Who am I?"", ""What impact do I want to make?"", and ""What faithful steps can I take before and after graduation?"" Don't miss this unique opportunity to gain insights that extend beyond traditional education, enabling you to craft a vision that propels you forward and fuels your motivation for success. Sign up now and embark on a journey towards a future filled with purpose and achievement."

**Olivia Oster**

**Author of A New Grammary**

How to teach grammar for writing for any age.

**Raising Defender Kids in a Destructive World**

**The Constitution Defender**

It's time to take a deep breath! The world is changing at a rapid pace and it all affects our kids. How can you equip your family to face the challenges in our world today? Join Rebekah and her daughter, AbiNoelle (a.k.a. Tweety-Pie, the Junior Tutor) along with the up-and-coming "Little Bit" as they tag-team this dynamic session full of practical tips, illustrations, and stories. You will leave with great ideas, be encouraged, and have stowed away four important defender strategies for your school year.

**Math is Money**

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A financial education curriculum specifically designed for middle school, high school, and college undergraduates. Dr. Rischer will inform the audience about the need for financial education for students under the age of 20. Dr. Rischer will share his resources and lessons that promote strategies for long-term investing and wealth building. Math is Money is available via in-person and online.

**“Don't Bother Learning to Write?" Teaching Writing in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**

**Scriptorium Hall**

With AI writing programs able to produce essays in a matter of seconds, teaching the skills essential to writing may seem pointless. But is it? This workshop will uncover the ultimate weaknesses of AI and lay out practical solutions to help you help your genuinely human students think and write well -- without using AI.

**A Discussion about Family Identity from a Homeschooling Worldview**

**Clear View Retreat**

Homeschool families thrive when they do not simply take up space together. By intentionally creating a ‘family identity’ that embraces biblical truths as the foundation of their homeschooling worldview, a family’s investment of time, resources, and prayers grows exponentially. In this session let’s build one another up as Ephesians 4:16 encourages, so come discuss ‘family identity’ and the Christian homeschooling worldview.

**Teach Reading Comprehension**

**Cynthia L Simmons**  Have you ever read an article and then couldn’t repeat the content? Repeating the words doesn’t guarantee the child learned the material. This class explains how to teach reading with comprehension at various age levels and ways to remediate problems that arise.

**Why Can't My Child Spell?**

**Cynthia L Simmons** Computer programs include spell check, assuming you have the appropriate letters. Some children never seem to get close enough. This class unmasks the basic skill involved in spelling well and will demonstrate how to strengthen that perceptual ability.