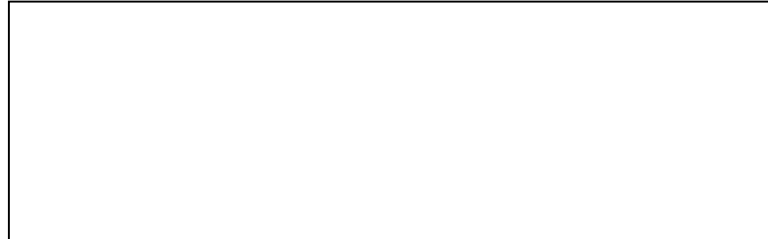


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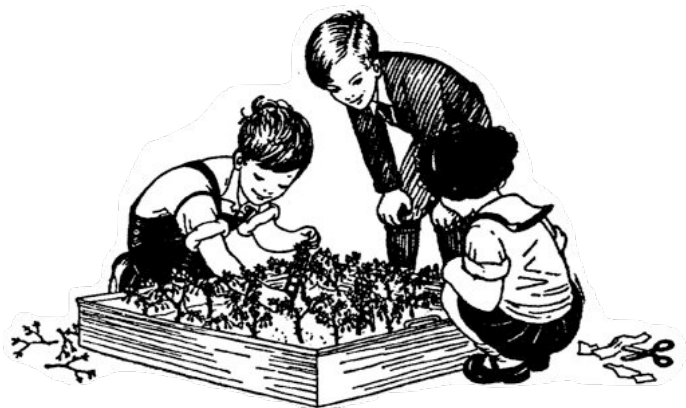
28<sup>th</sup> Annual

# CSTHEA Curriculum Fair & Home Education Expo

July 23 & 24, 2010

Camp Jordan Arena  
East Ridge, Tennessee

Friday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



*Go to [www.csthea.org](http://www.csthea.org) for updates and links.  
Look inside for pre-registration information.*

# EXPRESS REGISTRATION

## CSTHEA Curriculum Fair

### July 23 & 24, 2010



#### IMPORTANT — PRINT LEGIBLY

For speedier registration please have **this form or a copy** and **your check or cash** in hand as you enter the Fair. **Please fill out completely and print first and last names as you want them to appear on a mailing label:**

\* Total number of people in your party attending the Fair: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* Approximately how long have you been homeschooling? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Amount:

- \$3 member/subscriber family admission \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \$6 non-member/non-subscriber family admission \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \$10 THEA membership (You get a \$15 discount toward HSLDA) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- \$15 CSTHEA *Esprit* subscription (Rates after the Fair are \$18.) \$\_\_\_\_\_
 

This \$15 subscription does NOT include THEA membership.

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When writing a check, please write one check for your total amount, payable to "CSTHEA."

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**Join THEA!** ♦ Current and newly joining THEA members and/or CSTHEA *Esprit* subscribers will be admitted for \$3. ♦ THEA dues help underwrite all CSTHEA work as well as support the important legislative activities and other events of your state organization, the Tennessee Home Education Association. Direct benefits include a THEA membership card (honored by select retailers for educational discounts) and a \$15 discount towards HSLDA (Home School Legal Defense Association) membership. CSTHEA is the local chapter, serving the Tennessee counties of **Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, Rhea, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren**, as well as **parts of North Georgia and Northeast Alabama**. THEA's \$10.00 fee runs from September 1 to August 31 annually and is *not* pro-rated. ♦ Annual **CSTHEA *Esprit*** subscription is \$15 during the Curriculum Fair and \$18 thereafter. This gives you a local 9-issue newsletter. The subscription term is 9/1/10 through 8/31/11 and is pro-rated 3 times a year. If writing checks, please make one check for all admissions, memberships, or subscriptions payable to "CSTHEA."

# Volunteer to Help!

Volunteers are needed in four areas. If you are pre-registering, please fill out the volunteer portion of the flyer to send with your registration. If you plan to register at the door, please call the contacts directly or e-mail with your name, phone number, and area in which you would like to volunteer.

## Registration Table

Here you help process attendee's forms and payments. This is a fun job because you get to see everyone as they come in. Anyone can do this; we train you on site. It's also a great job for homeschool dads. Please volunteer for a two-hour shift; shifts begin at 9:00 each morning. Please call soon to get the shift of your choosing. We need an approximate total of 26 people volunteering at the tables. Adults only, please.

**Contact: Cathy Craig at 208-4055 or e-mail [craigspeak2000@yahoo.com](mailto:craigspeak2000@yahoo.com).**

## Exhibitor Break Room

Here you assist the coordinators with putting out snacks and meals for the exhibitors. This is also a great job because you get to meet some of the exhibitors and their families. It's an opportunity to show hospitality. Shifts are 2 hours. **Adult** volunteers are needed for break room hosting. Teen volunteers are needed for meal preparation and service at 10:45 and 4:45). First to contact by phone gets shift(s) of his/her choosing. We also need homemade snacks for the exhibitor break room. These can be brought to the Fair/Expo on Friday or Saturday. Here is where your budding chefs can help!

### Special Announcement from Carla...

Rene Hipp and I, Carla Stevenson, have been serving as Vendor Break Room coordinators for a number of years. We have created a system for running the break room that requires little prep time before the fair and a half a day on Thursday the week of the fair. Our children are now grown, and we would like to see other home school parents take over the responsibilities. It is a good job for a home school parent with older elementary and middle school age children, and it is a great way to support the local home schooling effort. If you would be willing to consider volunteering your time on this once-a-year task, please call either Rene at 855-4204 or Carla at 855-1656. We would be happy to meet with you and show you the breakdown of the jobs involved to let you determine what part you can play. We both anticipate this year being our last year to oversee this part of the fair, and we would love to involve you to give you first hand experience."

**Contact: Carla Stevenson at 855-1656 or e-mail [mark\\_stevenson4819@comcast.net](mailto:mark_stevenson4819@comcast.net)**

## Set-up

Here you get to help set up the exhibitor booths. Adults and teens are preferred. We need volunteers to come to Camp Jordan on Tuesday, July 20 (8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), Wednesday, July 21 (10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.), and on Thursday, July 22 (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.). *You do not have to come for all three days nor do you have to stay an entire day.* Any help during any of these time periods would be appreciated.

**Contact: Gary Hargraves by email at [gary@csthea.org](mailto:gary@csthea.org). Please include your phone number and put "Curriculum Fair" in the subject line.**

## Breakdown

At the conclusion of the Fair we will need help getting the masking tape off the floors, putting up the tables and chairs, clearing the Arena of trash, stowing CSTHEA equipment and supplies, and helping some of the exhibitors get packed up (4:00 p.m. to ~6:00 p.m.).

**Contact: Gary Hargraves by email at [gary@csthea.org](mailto:gary@csthea.org). Please include your phone number and put "Curriculum Fair" in the subject line.**

## Public Relations/Media

Here you get to help put a public face on our event. You may be asked to talk to a newspaper reporter or do a short radio interview or do an even shorter interview on early morning TV. This is your chance for fame! Please specify what you would be willing to help with.

**Contact: Jeannette Tulis at 332-6459 or email [jmtulis@gmail.com](mailto:jmtulis@gmail.com)**

You can help right now by posting the **enclosed flyers** in suitable locations. Just cut in half to use. Feel free to make more copies to post if you like. Help get the word out.

# Workshop Summaries

Alphabetical by Workshop Title

## ❑ Abacus-Based Mathematics

**RIGHTSTART MATHEMATICS:** Lana Held

Can you use the time-honored abacus to teach math? Absolutely! See how the AL Abacus fosters quantity recognition and develops addition strategies. Investigate place value in a crystal clear format. Explain "borrowing and carrying" when adding and subtracting numbers. Discover the simplicity of multiplication. The AL Abacus can be a perfect supplement or is the focal point of RightStart Mathematics!

## ❑ Biblical Worldview: The Primary Purpose for Homeschooling

**RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTER & TRUTH IN SCIENCE:** Dr. G. Thomas Sharp

While academic excellence is important in the development for Christian youth, the maximization of their cognitive skills and application of those skills is only secondary. The Holy Scripture is unambiguously clear on this matter. What more needs to be said in light of Matthew 6:33? The transference of a Biblical worldview to be held convictionally is the principle reason for home education.

## ❑ Building Character and Strong Work Ethics in Your Children

**LIFETIME BOOKS & GIFTS:** Shirley Solis

Do you ever wonder how homeschooling exhibitors get their kids to work so hard? What are they doing that could give you similar results? Be encouraged with biblical principles and practical tips to give you a successful outcome with winning attitudes for the Lord's sake. It will be no surprise to find out why Shirley and her husband are often complimented on their children, who have "the hardest work ethics they have ever seen."

## ❑ Charlotte Mason and Her Methods

**SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON:** Sonya Shafer

A practical and encouraging overview of the methods used in the Charlotte Mason approach, including living books, short lessons, fine arts, history, geography, dictation, narration, copywork, poetry, and more.

## ❑ A Child Author's Story: Hand in Hand with God

**VICTORIA KASTEN HOMESCHOOLED AUTHOR:** Victoria and Kathy Kasten

Victoria is a 19-yr-old, home educated, published author of 7 books. What began as a home school project has grown into thousands of book sales, national travels, speaking/teaching engagements with thousands of child and adult students, radio/newspaper/magazine interviews, and more—an amazing story of trials, triumphs and God's hand that we can't wait to share with you as a mother and daughter!

## ❑ College Acceptance: What Every Homeschooler Should Know

**HOMESCHOOL LEGAL ADVANTAGE:** William Slater

Colleges are eager to accept homeschool students, but admission is competitive. Find out how you can be prepared and give your student the necessary edge.

## ❑ Come and Listen, if You Dare! Etiquette for Teens

**ETIQUETTE FACTORY:** Monica Irvine

Why do you need to know etiquette to succeed? Do you want to find a Wife? Or a Job? This seminar could very well change your life! Etiquette is so much more than which fork to use. It affects every single aspect of your life. Did you know that proper etiquette is in direct relation to how educated you are? How comfortable would you be in a room full of Senators, a room full of Doctors...wait what about simply a room full of girls? You know what I mean. You get that "sick" feeling in your belly when you feel a little unsure of yourself, or uncomfortable in a certain situation. When you master "social etiquette," you don't have to fear unfamiliar situations anymore. You can go anywhere, be with anyone and be perfectly comfortable, confident, and at peace. Come on, listen and learn. You'll thank me later.

## ❑ Creative Writing With Your Kids

**VICTORIA KASTEN, HOMESCHOOLED AUTHOR:** Victoria and Kathy Kasten

Writing can be fun! Join 19-yr-old homeschooled author Victoria Kasten (author of 7 books) and her mother, Kathy, as they discuss creative writing ideas that will excite your kids. Music, photography, parent/child exercises, classic literature and more... Victoria has taught nearly 2000 children and adults through writing workshops and school visits in Minnesota. She recently received a large journalism scholarship to Bethany Lutheran College. Come and be inspired!

## ❑ Deliberate Parenting Based on God's Word

**DOORPOSTS:** Tracey Fleming

Would you like to be more faithful and consistent in training your children? Do you want your children to love, study, and memorize God's Word? Would you like to promote unity in your home? Doorposts makes these tasks easier for you by presenting Scripture in an organized and easy-to-use format. This workshop shows how Doorposts' parenting resources, Bible curriculum, and devotional materials can help you give your children a deliberately Bible-based upbringing and prepare them for joyful living and service in the family, church, and community.

## ❑ Dinosaurs: God's Great Creations

**ANSWERS IN GENESIS:** Adam Brown

Answers commonly asked questions about dinosaurs and the Bible, such as, "How did dinosaurs fit on the ark?" and "When did God create dinosaurs?" Understand why dinosaurs did not live millions of years ago, but are in fact, described and explained by the Bible. Appropriate for youth, ages 6 to 16 or so.

## ❑ Dual Credit On Steroids: How to Earn Your First Year of College for Under \$500!

**COLLEGEPLUS:** David Craig

Who says you need to be in a classroom for an entire semester to earn college credit? With Credit by Exam, students can earn college credit in over 300 standardized subject exams, commonly known as CLEP and DSST exams. This practical and insightful session introduces you to established Credit by Exam programs allowing students to accomplish dual credit, saving you money

dual credit, saving you money and time while never setting foot in a college classroom. Attendees will learn exam-specific study tips on the five general CLEP exams, which represent the equivalent of the first year of college. Come discover the best kept secret in higher education!

## ❑ The Early Years: Homeschooling Your Preschooler

**SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer**

Give your child what is most important. Instead of academic or social pressures, Charlotte Mason encouraged mothers to give their little ones a full six years of developing good habits, getting acquainted with nature, exploring with the five senses, growing in their spiritual lives, and more.

## ❑ Equipping Our Children to Be Self-Motivated Christian Thinkers

**MY FATHER'S WORLD: David Hazell**

What is the ultimate goal for our families? We all desire to give our children a Christian education that prepares them for the rest of their lives. One important aspect is teaching our children to become successful, independent, thoughtful Christians. We need to wean them from being spoon-fed and lead them to being internally motivated to learn for themselves. We must establish a foundation for self-motivated learning based on moral values. This workshop is designed to give you a path for guiding your children in their life-long process of education and discipleship.

## ❑ The Experiment that Worked

**VERITY INSTITUTE: Cheri Anderson**

Ever feel like you are swimming upstream? Need some light at the end of the tunnel you are walking down? Come hear a homeschool graduate give a testimony to encourage teens and parents on their academic and spiritual preparation for college and life afterwards.

## ❑ Exposed, Isolated, or Insulated: How Should We Educate Our Children?

**MY FATHER'S WORLD: David Hazell**

In today's society, our children are bombarded by peer pressure, self-centered ambitions, and harmful cultural expectations. It is very difficult to protect their precious minds as dangers lurk all around them. Even the best kids can be side-tracked from God's purpose. Biblical directives guide us to raising kids with eyes on Him and His work. Learn how we can insulate our children from evil and equip them to battle against it. Let us rather prepare them to spread God's Kingdom into a dark and needy world.

## ❑ The Five Finger Paragraph (An Hour to an "A" Essay)

**THE FIVE FINGER PARAGRAPH: (Mrs.) Johnnie W. Lewis**

The Five Finger Paragraph® is a proven brain-based method of teaching students to write paragraphs and essays, using vibrant colors and illustrations that gain a student's attention while he/she internalizes the information. Part of "The Writing Police®" Series of books and ancillary teaching aids, The Five Finger Paragraph® augments classroom or at-home instruction with illustrations that demonstrate the clear and concise explanations. Parent and Student Editions cover all grades K-12+. In the workshops (now available on DVD!), all participants "get" to write a paragraph and an essay by The Five Finger Paragraph® method.

## ❑ Flashcards: There IS Another Answer!

**RIGHTSTART MATHEMATICS: Lana Held**

Memorizing 390 math facts is exhausting. Sadly, whatever is learned by rote needs frequent review to stay learned. On the

other hand, games are fun and exciting, games provide practice for the facts, and games become an application for the information! Children of various abilities can play together. Join us for some FUN as we play addition, multiplication, and fraction games.

## ❑ The Four Core Disciplines of Science

**GRAVITAS PUBLICATIONS: KaBao McCarver**

You ARE teaching your children the Four Core Disciplines of Science...aren't you? What are they? What is foundational? How can you know if you are covering the basics adequately? What is the gaping hole in most elementary science educations? Is it possible to give your children an excellent foundation in science even if you don't have one? Join us for the answers to these question and more!

## ❑ Getting Out of the Box: How to Homeschool and Love It

**HOMELIFE ACADEMY: Lani Carey**

Learn how to teach the student instead of teaching the curriculum. Take advantage of the way kids learn to make each day memorable, from Kindergarten through High School. Explore the many different options for homeschooling through high school and beyond as you learn practical ideas and examples of games and fun ways to teach grammar, science, history, and math to every grade level.

## ❑ Getting Started

**AARON ACADEMY: Becky Longoria**

A helpful approach to homeschooling at the beginning.

## ❑ Help for Your Struggling Reader

**THE STRUGGLING READER: William Eckenwiler**

Designed to empower parents, this workshop will equip you to both test and teach your child in the most critical areas of reading. Designed by a husband-and-wife team of reading specialists who homeschool their own children, these materials are based on current research while at the same time being very user-friendly.

## ❑ Help! My Homeschool Is Chaos!

**MY FATHER'S WORLD: David Hazell**

Is your homeschool day made up of demanding toddlers and emotional teens, six subjects to prepare for each child, co-op demands, music, sports, falling behind, tears, chores, skipping chapters...and ultimately the question, "Where is God in all this?" Learn to work together as a family to achieve attainable goals with a fresh outlook and easy-to-implement organizational ideas. Bring sanity and success back to your home, and enjoy the process. Your homeschool chaos can come to an end!

## ❑ High School

**GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

How to plan ahead for high school, translate your course work into credits for a transcript, and more.

## ❑ Homeschooling in the "Real World"

**MY FATHER'S WORLD: David Hazell**

Do you have trouble balancing cooking, cleaning, family life, social life, finances, and homeschooling? We all have real-life responsibilities even though we homeschool. The "real world" often interferes with our concept of an "ideal" homeschool. We, however, must educate our children in the "real world." God has a solution to finding the balance and it may start by re-evaluating our homeschool philosophy. "Real life" and homeschool can work well together.!

## ❑ How to End Every Discipline Time with a Positive Conclusion

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL PARENTING: Guy Morton**

Parents often think their job is done after they've given a consequence. Unfortunately tension often lingers in the relationship. Furthermore, many children don't seem to make the connection between correction and life. Learning how to end the discipline time constructively can make all the difference. Walk away from this seminar with a plan to move correction from the head to the heart. This session will give you a plan for helping the child who blames, rationalizes, or justifies. Come see ways God includes hope in the discipline process.

## ❑ How to Teach Children to Follow Instructions

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL PARENTING: Guy Morton**

All parents want cooperation but many find it difficult to teach. Most parents give instructions over a hundred times a day. In this session you will examine the Instruction Routine in your home. Replace whining, arguing, and yelling routines with a five-step approach that teaches cooperation and responsibility to children for the long-term. Giving instruction will never be the same.

## ❑ Laying Down the Rails: The Power of Good Habits in Your Homeschool

**SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON: Sonya Shafer**

Discover the secret to smooth and easy days: habit training. Learn how to instill good habits, which habits Charlotte Mason encouraged parents to cultivate in their children, and practical tips for cultivating the Top Three.

## ❑ Legal/Legislative Issues Seminar & Q&A

**CSTHEA: Jeff Atherton, Attorney, CSTHEA Vice-President, THEA Board Member (Legal Advisor), and longtime homeschool dad**

All the latest scoop on the legal and legislative issues pertaining to homeschoolers in Tennessee and the region.

## ❑ Kids Love Tennessee: Let's Plan Some Field Trips!

**KIDS LOVE TENNESSEE / KIDS LOVE TRAVEL: Michele Zavatsky**

Through hands-on visuals and lively storytelling, author (and Family Travel Mom) Michele Zavatsky will take you on an educational journey through Tennessee. Let's get out of the house and venture out on easy, inexpensive field trips and day trips. Refresh yourself and learn how many sites are nearby...often, ones you may never think of! Learn to create your own fun day trips from the Mom who "vacations for a living ...on the cheap!"

## ❑ Making Education 3-Dimensional

**CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION: Catherine Jaime**

In this workshop Catherine Jaime, Mom of 12, will give you some suggestions on going beyond the books in your homeschooling journey, with games, unit studies, field trips, lapbooks, and more. Whether you have just begun or have been homeschooling for years, she will have some fresh ideas for you.

## ❑ Moms Teaching Real Science

**GRAVITAS PUBLICATIONS: KaBao McCarver**

A real homeschool mommy (KaBao McCarver) shows you how easy and fun it can be to teach your children science...and we mean REAL SCIENCE...like chemistry and physics. She'll tell you how her family went from "dreadin'" to "beggin'!" Yes, you can teach your kindergartener as well as your high schooler the basic building blocks of science now to give them an advantage later!

## ❑ Nifty Tricks

**JOYCEHERZOG.COM: Joyce Herzog**

Great ideas that will revolutionize HOW you teach and your effective-ness. See how to use graph paper to simplify the teaching of everything from printing and addition to perimeter and square root! Learn ways to reuse any workbook, instantly improve reading for some children, make learning math facts fun and easy, record progress, and more!

## ❑ Preparing Sons for Life: the Mom's Part

**LIFETIME BOOKS AND GIFTS: Shirley Solis**

Historically, men of God comment that their greatest influence for loving God came from their mothers. What are we doing to make our sons better husbands, fathers, and men of God? If you are blessed with a son and want to vibrantly raise him up for the Lord, you must come to this workshop...he (and He) is counting on you!

## ❑ Raising Godly Children in a Pagan Culture

**RAINBOW RESOURCE CENTER AND TRUTH IN SCIENCE: Dr. G. Thomas Sharp**

The primary responsibility of Bible-believing parents is the safe passage of their sons and daughters through the philosophical dangers and subtle sophistries that await them in America's present cultural conditioning. America's controlling worldview officially became pagan in 1962 and manifestations of this anti-Biblical paradigm shift continue to intensify. It is mandatory that Bible-believing parents secure their offspring against a paganized worldview. To do this effectively it will be important for them to know their Biblical duty for this task, the discipline needed to successfully accomplish this task and the godly design outlined in the Scriptures upon which this task is predicated.

## ❑ Real Life + Real Books = Real Education

**LIFETIME BOOKS & GIFTS: Shirley Solis**

Can it be so simple? Time and again homeschool families have given their children a great education through real life experiences and a love of reading. Find out what works and how you, too, can enjoy this journey. Great seminar for beginning and veteran homeschoolers!

## ❑ The Relevance of Genesis

**ANSWERS IN GENESIS: Polly or Adam Brown**

We are spiritually losing the next generation! Discover why. We must present a literal interpretation of Genesis, as written, in order to make the Bible relevant to everyday life. Deepen your faith and solidify your confidence in standing firm on the Word of God as the ultimate authority. Appropriate for youth, ages 6 to 16 or so.

## ❑ Report Writing

**EXCELLENCE IN WRITING: Pamela White**

Did your last research report leave you with a note card-littered floor and a frustrated student? Discover IEW's solution to report writing without tears! This workshop will provide you with incremental steps to teach your students how to approach report writing from the beginning and provide a model that reaps success every time.

## ❑ Secrets Teachers Never Tell

**JOYCEHERZOG.COM: Joyce Herzog**

Joyce's most popular workshop! Often 'standing room only.' Learn 12 SECRETS that will simplify your life AND enhance your teaching! Learn how to begin the year, what months are more conducive to learning, what to do when the year isn't long enough, how children learn and so much more. Joyce draws from over 30 years

experience to present concepts that make your job more effective and reduce stress. You'll laugh, you'll learn and a LOAD will be lifted from your shoulders.

## ☐ The Seven C's of Biblical History

**ANSWERS IN GENESIS:** Polly Brown

Incorporating Biblical history into your home education is essential for making the Bible relevant to your children. Bible "stories" are not working! Take a new look at the Seven C's of Biblical History, and learn how to meaningfully teach them no matter what curriculum you are using.

## ☐ Simplicity as a Way of Life

**LIFETIME BOOKS & GIFTS:** Shirley Solis

With more churches than ever, higher median incomes, more books to choose from, and abounding ways of doing things faster, why do we still feel we are missing so much of what matters? In this practical but convicting talk, be prepared to find ways to simplify home, church, relationships, finances, and even homeschooling. Full of ideas, you'll be encouraged to de-clutter your life and set new goals to help you have a more meaningful life.

## ☐ Simplified Grammar

**JOYCEHERZOG.COM:** Joyce Herzog

Teaching grammar doesn't have to be boring or fighting! In this one-hour workshop, most parents learn and understand more grammar than they did in their whole school career. And even better than that, are ready to teach it in a way that makes sense. Come and see how!

## ☐ Sonlight Curriculum: Literature-Rich Homeschooling

**SONLIGHT CURRICULUM:** Brenda Theune

Discover how Sonlight Curriculum has done the planning for you and compiled all the books and tools to make this year a fantastic learning adventure. Your kids will love to learn—and you'll love to teach—guaranteed!

## ☐ SOS! School on a Shoestring

**WRITING STRANDS:** Cathy Canen

You can teach your kids for less money than you think you can. More money doesn't make for a better education—the school systems prove that. For 15 years, Cathy taught her kids for less than \$100 per year. The SOS! method works for all learning styles and follows the classical education model. Let Writing Strands and the SOS! method make your home school a little simpler and a little cheaper.

## ☐ Spelling and Handwriting Wisdom

**SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON:** Sonya Shafer

Learn Charlotte Mason's gentle and effective methods for handwriting and spelling. Includes hands-on practice and lots of encouraging instruction.

## ☐ Story Writing and Book Reports

**EXCELLENCE IN WRITING (IEW):** Pamela White

Does your student protest that book reports ruin the book? Learn a method to write both meaningful book reports *and* fantastic stories.

## ☐ Study Like a Genius: Unlocking Your Brain

**COLLEGEPLUS:** David Craig

All learning is founded on one key—the ability to take in information and then remember it. Unfortunately, most students are never

taught how to learn effectively. Each school year students spend countless hours studying, only to have the information seemingly disappear when they need it most. Whether a parent or a student, in this interactive session you will learn how to use study tools such as speed reading and memory techniques to exponentially increase your study potential! Discover practical ways to implement memory tools such as the "peg" system and mindmaps in academics, work, or everyday life.

## ☐ Teach Your Child Music

**EBARU PUBLISHING / THEVIOLINBOOK.COM:** Eden Vaning

A Music Education is a very special blessing which not only enriches a child's life by giving a child the special skills to share the beauty of music with others, but builds the child's self esteem, fosters leadership development, improves math, reading, and other academic skills, encourages a child's creativity, and enhances a child's communication skills. Even a parent with little or no musical background can effectively teach his or her child music. This demonstration workshop introduces a fun and easy approach to incorporate music into your curriculum. Music bonds the family, lifts the heart, and is a wonderful way to give back to the community.

## ☐ Teaching History with Timelines

**CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION:** Catherine Jaime

History is an important subject that often gets lost in the details and the names. Let Catherine Jaime, 29-year home education veteran, show you how to keep history "on track" with timelines. Whether you make them yourself, or buy them already made, hang them on a wall, or set them on a shelf, timelines can help your students organize their history studies.

## ☐ Teaching Reading with Success!

**JOYCEHERZOG.COM:** Joyce Herzog

Learning to read CAN make sense and be fun! Look at why so many methods leave your learner struggling to read, spell or both – and get strategies that lead to success. All ages, all learning styles, even special needs can learn to read and even spell better! Learn why other programs often fail and what philosophy underlies each style of teaching reading.

## ☐ Teaching Teens (Enjoying Them, Not Just Surviving Them)

**CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION:** Catherine Jaime

Are your students in high school or preparing to enter high school? Are you nervous thinking about high school classes, credits, transcripts, college entrance, and more? Cathy has graduated 9 of her 12 children from high school at home, and will share with you many of the tips she has learned along the road to graduation. High School doesn't have to be stressful for you or your students!

## ☐ Transforming Your Computer into a Classroom, a Library, a Science Laboratory, and an Array of Teachers Ending with an Accredited [Diploma]

**NORTH FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** James P. Lieser

This workshop will provide the home school family with the tools to create a rich media-driven curriculum for a biblical worldview. Students can bring their education to just about anywhere, anytime, with the use of the Internet. Lesson plans are created and adjusted as needed with grading of most assignments instantly. NFC Academy teachers provide students with the direction and assistance needed to make home school a success. The curriculum from grades three to twelve is rich in attractive media that draws the student's attention. Those pursuing a high school [diploma] can depend upon the regionally-accredited [diploma]

as they pursue colleges of their choice. Tuition is affordable, and a payment plan available for families. All that is needed for success in home school is available at the NFC Academy website ([www.nfcacademy.com](http://www.nfcacademy.com)) including a one-year complimentary membership in HomeSchool Legal Advantage from the Christian Law Association.

## ❑ The Trivium and the Tools of Learning

**CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS: Jennifer Butler**

A classical education does not merely teach what to think, it teaches how to think, helping students develop a thoroughly integrated, well-grounded, and biblical worldview. Academic excellence can be both challenging and manageable, and you can get all you need under one roof, and in one day per week for ALL your children!

## ❑ Understanding the Constitution

**HOMESCHOOL LEGAL ADVANTAGE: William Slater**

Modern judges have expanded the scope of the Constitution through evolving judicial review. Will this help or hurt the rights of parents? Learn some key principles homeschoolers must know to preserve the freedom to homeschool.

## ❑ Using Games in Education (Yes, Learning Can Be Fun)

**CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION: Catherine Jaime**

Are games the reward at the end of a busy day or a busy week? Do they get set aside until after the "real school"? Let Cathy Jaime, 29-year homeschooling veteran, show you how games can be used as part of school—not just relegated to after school. Board games, card games, purchased games, family-made games—are all a valuable part of your "schooling". Cathy will show you some ideas for turning up the "fun" meter in your school package.

## ❑ Using Unit Studies

**CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION: Catherine Jaime**

Are you ready for a more relaxed approach to educating your children? Are textbooks driving you all to distraction? Let Catherine Jaime, 29-year homeschooling veteran, share with you some ideas and techniques for using unit studies instead of some or all of the curriculum you currently use. Whether you are teaching one student or 12 students, she will share with you many ways to make the process more enjoyable!

## ❑ What Does a Relaxed Day Look Like? Finally Answered!

**LIFETIME BOOKS AND GIFTS: Shirley Solis**

Do you follow a relaxed approach to education or wish you could? Perhaps you are unsure if you are doing it right or even how to do it. Are you doing enough? People want to know, "Really, how do I do it?" Shirley answers this question as she shares what relaxed homeschooling looks like for her family.

## ❑ What Is the Value of a Classical Education?

**MEMORIA PRESS: Tanya Charlton**

This workshop will clarify the value of studying Latin and the classics. We will briefly touch on the history of the classical education, as well as benefits of incorporating Latin and a thorough study of classical history into your curriculum. We will also provide guidance for integrating these courses into an existing curriculum.

## ❑ What Should 21st Century Christians Be Teaching Their Children?

**MY FATHER'S WORLD: David Hazell**

Today's homeschooling parents have a great opportunity: to raise their children in a way that truly can change the world for Christ. What are the keys to accomplishing this? Classical education is often defined by what was taught to children long ago. The better question is: what did classical tutors intend students to know once they were educated? What would these tutors teach our children today if they were in our homes, in our culture, with our language, and with 21<sup>st</sup> century knowledge? Learn the difference between the Greco-Roman model and Hebraic model of classical education. How can we put our children on the path of a Biblical worldview right from the start?

## ❑ Writing for Everyone

**EXCELLENCE IN WRITING: Pamela White**

When you assign a simple writing assignment, do you get groans and whines of "I just can't, Mom"? Come discover a checklist method of teaching writing that provides students with a clear model of how to write and gives you an objective means of evaluating their work. Using this program with any age student, you will be saying, "Yes, I can teach writing!"

## ❑ You CAN Teach Latin!

**MEMORIA PRESS: Tanya Charlton**

This workshop takes the teacher through the basics of teaching a Latin course using Memoria Press's First Form Latin. It will also teach the parent with no Latin background how to teach Latin successfully. Anyone can teach Latin when given the right tools, and we will provide those tools in this workshop.

## ❑ Your College Degree: Faster, for Less, for Sure!

**COLLEGE PLUS: David Craig**

For many families, answering the college question is a complicated task. Oftentimes the cost, time required, inefficiencies, or negative college environment are too great an obstacle to navigate around. Sadly, many families either choose against attending college or borrow thousands of dollars to do so. In this session, attendees will discover a new, revolutionary way to earn a fully accredited bachelor's degree for a fraction of the time and cost from home! Discover the college answer for homeschoolers.

## ❑ Your Family Can Make an Eternal Difference

**GOSPEL FOR ASIA: Shareen Orchard**

We know the Lord wants us to love people the way He loves them. But how do you get your children to grow in love for the lost world? Learn practical ways to lead your family to love the lost, especially those not yet reached with the Gospel, and to focus on what truly lasts forever.

### More Resources at [www.csthea.org](http://www.csthea.org)!

- ◆ Print a Curriculum Checklist to help organize your choices.
- ◆ Print a map of the Camp Jordan floor plan with numbered booths.
- ◆ Print a key to the map with exhibitors listed alphabetically by company and numerically by booth number.
- ◆ Find Internet links to exhibitors with websites.



# PRE-PAID REGISTRATION!

We all hate the idea of waiting in lines. Avoid that long line at the Curriculum Fair this year by sending in your pre-paid registration.

## WHAT TO DO

- 1** Fill out the Express Registration form.
  - Please fill it out completely.
  - Please note that admission to the Curriculum Fair is \$3 for THEA members/*Esprit* subscribers and \$6 for non-member/non-subscribers.
  - Please make your check payable to "CSTHEA."
- 2** Mail the completed form with your check, postmarked no later than **JULY 16** to:  
  
**James Hindman**  
**12433 Pendergrass Road**  
**Soddy-Daisy TN 37379**
- 3** When you arrive at the Curriculum Fair go directly to the **PRE-PAID REGISTRATION ENTRANCE** to receive your admission packet.

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We are not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. If for some reason we do not receive your pre-paid registration before the Curriculum Fair, you will then need to register on site. (If and when we do finally receive a too-late mailed pre-registration, it will be returned to you.)

We will also be unable to issue refunds for *admission* if you are unable to attend for some reason. Of course, if you have paid for your newsletter subscription and/or THEA membership and are unable to attend, your purchased materials will be mailed to you.

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## CSTHEA

The Tennessee Home Education Association's chapter for this area is the Chattanooga Southeast Tennessee Home Education Association, a volunteer Christian Organization seeking to...



- ◆ serve homeschooling families by providing support, encouragement, and assistance
- ◆ advance the cause of home education in the state of Tennessee
- ◆ safeguard and promote the general right of parental authority in education.

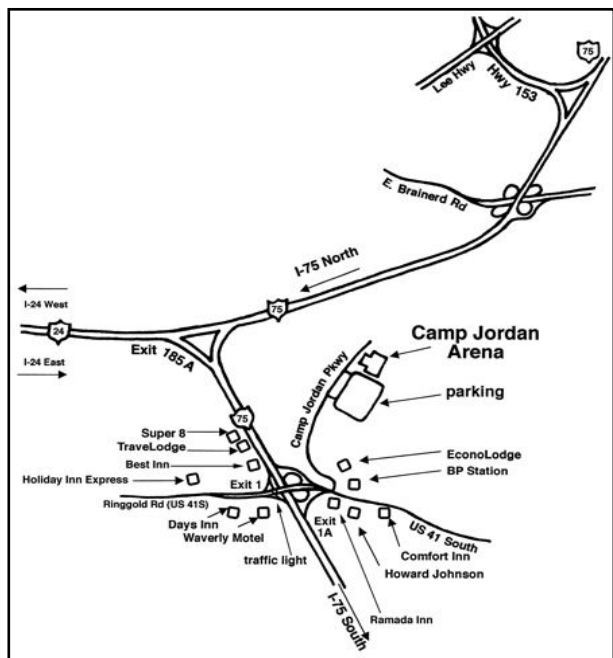
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- ◆ monitors state legislation in order to protect home education freedom
- ◆ sponsors an annual Capitol Hill Rally and Reception Day providing homeschoolers with an organized opportunity to meet their state legislators
- ◆ partners with national home education groups
- ◆ provides a state resource for government officials, media representatives, and education agencies

*"Home education should be supported as close as possible to Dad, Mom, and children around their kitchen table. Therefore, THEA and its chapters focus support services, activities, and resources at the appropriate organizational level to keep them as close to the local support group and your family as possible."  
(Claiborne Thornton, THEA President)*

# 2010 Workshop Schedule

TIME	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5
<b>FRIDAY</b>					
10:00 to 11:00	<i>Abacus-Based Mathematics</i> <b>RIGHTSTART MATHEMATICS</b>	<i>What Is the Value of a Classical Education?</i> <b>MEMORIA PRESS</b>	<i>Sonlight Curriculum: Literature-Rich Homeschooling</i> <b>SONLIGHT CURRICULUM</b>	<i>Getting Out of the Box: How to Homeschool and Love it</i> <b>HOMELIFE ACADEMY</b>	<i>Getting Started</i> <b>AARON ACADEMY</b>
11:15 to 12:15	<i>What Should 21st Century Christians Be Teaching Their Children?</i> <b>MY FATHER'S WORLD</b>	<i>Charlotte Mason and Her Methods</i> <b>SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON</b>	<i>Help for Your Struggling Reader</i> <b>THE STRUGGLING READER</b>	<i>Writing for Everyone</i> <b>EXCELLENCE IN WRITING</b>	<i>Using Games in Education...</i> <b>CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION</b>
12:30 to 1:30	<i>The Relevance of Genesis</i> <b>ANSWERS IN GENESIS</b>	<i>Secrets Teachers Never Tell</i> <b>JOYCEHERZOG.COM</b>	<i>Moms Teaching Real Science</i> <b>GRAVITAS PUBLICATIONS...</b>	<i>Simplicity as a Way of Life</i> <b>LIFETIME BOOKS</b>	<i>The Trivium &amp; the Tools of Learning</i> <b>CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS</b>
1:45 to 2:45	<i>Exposed, Isolated, or Insulated: How Should We Educate...?</i> <b>MY FATHER'S WORLD</b>	<i>The Early Years: Homeschooling Your Preschooler</i> <b>SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON</b>	<i>Your College Degree: Faster for Less for Sure!</i> <b>COLLEGE PLUS</b>	<i>Report Writing</i> <b>EXCELLENCE IN WRITING</b>	<i>Teach Your Child Music</i> <b>EBARU PUBLISHING</b>
3:00 to 4:00	<i>Relevance of Genesis</i> <b>ANSWERS IN GENESIS</b>	<i>Teaching Reading with Success</i> <b>JOYCEHERZOG.COM</b>	<i>Transforming Your Computer into a Classroom...</i> <b>NORTH FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY</b>	<i>The Five Finger Paragraph: An Hour to an "A" Essay</i> <b>THE FIVE FINGER PARAGRAPH</b>	<i>Biblical Worldview: The Primary Purpose for Homeschooling</i> <b>RAINBOW RESOURCE</b>
4:15 to 5:15	<i>Homeschooling in the "Real World"</i> <b>MY FATHER'S WORLD</b>	<i>Laying Down the Rails: the Power of Good Habits</i> <b>SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON</b>	<i>The Four Core Disciplines of Science</i> <b>GRAVITAS PUBLICATIONS...</b>	<i>Preparing Sons for Life: The Mom's Part</i> <b>LIFETIME BOOKS</b>	<i>Using Unit Studies</i> <b>CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION</b>
5:30 to 6:30	<i>SOS! School on a Shoestring</i> <b>WRITING STRANDS</b>	<i>You CAN Teach Latin</i> <b>MEMORIA PRESS</b>	<i>Understanding the Constitution</i> <b>HOMESCHOOL LEGAL ADVANTAGE</b>	<i>How to Teach Children to Follow Instructions</i> <b>NATIONAL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL PARENTING</b>	<i>High School</i> <b>GATEWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS</b>
6:45 to 7:45	<i>Building Character &amp; Strong Work Ethics...</i> <b>LIFETIME BOOKS</b>	<i>Deliberate Parenting Based on God's Word</i> <b>DOORPOSTS</b>	<i>Kids Love Tennessee: Let's Plan Some Field Trips!</i> <b>KIDS LOVE TRAVEL</b>	<i>Come &amp; Listen if You Dare! Etiquette for Teens</i> <b>ETIQUETTE FACTORY</b>	<i>Making Education 3-Dimensional</i> <b>CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION</b>
8:00 to 9:00	<i>Real Life + Real Books = Real Education</i> <b>LIFETIME BOOKS</b>	<i>Legal/Legislative Issues Seminar and Q&amp;A</i> <b>CSTHEA: LEGAL &amp; LEGISLATIVE ISSUES</b>	<i>A Child Author's Story: Hand in Hand with God</i> <b>VICTORIA KASTEN, HOMESCHOOLED AUTHOR</b>	<i>How to End Every Discipline Time with a Positive Conclusion</i> <b>NATIONAL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL PARENTING</b>	<i>Raising Godly Children in a Pagan Culture</i> <b>RAINBOW RESOURCE</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>					
9:45 to 10:45	<i>Flashcards: There IS Another Answer</i> <b>RIGHTSTART MATHEMATICS</b>	<i>The Early Years: Homeschooling Your Preschooler</i> <b>SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON</b>	<i>Dual Credit on Steroids: ...1st Year College Under \$500!</i> <b>COLLEGE PLUS</b>	<i>Equipping Our Children to Be Self-Motivated Christian Thinkers</i> <b>MY FATHER'S WORLD</b>	<i>The Experiment That Worked</i> <b>VERITY INSTITUTE</b>
11:00 to 12:00	<i>The Seven Cs of Biblical History</i> <b>ANSWERS IN GENESIS</b>	<i>Laying Down the Rails: the Power of Good Habits</i> <b>SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON</b>	<i>Help for Your Struggling Reader</i> <b>THE STRUGGLING READER</b>	<i>Writing for Everyone</i> <b>EXCELLENCE IN WRITING</b>	<i>Getting Started</i> <b>AARON ACADEMY</b>
12:15 to 1:15	<i>Help! My Homeschool Is Chaos!</i> <b>MY FATHER'S WORLD</b>	<i>Nifty Tricks</i> <b>JOYCEHERZOG.COM</b>	<i>Study Like a Genius: Unlocking Your Brain</i> <b>COLLEGE PLUS</b>	<i>The Five Finger Paragraph: An Hour to an "A" Essay</i> <b>THE FIVE FINGER PARAGRAPH</b>	<i>Teaching History with Timelines</i> <b>CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION</b>
1:30 to 2:30	<i>Dinosaurs: God's Great Creations</i> <b>ANSWERS IN GENESIS</b>	<i>Spelling and Handwriting Wisdom</i> <b>SIMPLY CHARLOTTE MASON</b>	<i>College Acceptance...</i> <b>HOMESCHOOL LEGAL ADVANTAGE</b>	<i>Story Writing and Book Reports</i> <b>EXCELLENCE IN WRITING</b>	<i>Your Family Can Make an Eternal Difference</i> <b>GOSPEL FOR ASIA</b>
2:45 to 3:45	<i>What Does a Relaxed Day Look Like? Finally Answered!</i> <b>LIFETIME BOOKS</b>	<i>Simplified Grammar</i> <b>JOYCEHERZOG.COM</b>	<i>Creative Writing with Your Kids</i> <b>VICTORIA KASTEN</b>	<i>Getting Out of the Box: How to Homeschool and Love it</i> <b>HOMELIFE ACADEMY</b>	<i>Teaching Teens: Enjoying Them...</i> <b>CREATIVE LEARNING CONNECTION</b>



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- Friday's hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. *nonstop*. Saturday's hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Admission is \$3 per family for *Esprit* subscribers or THEA members and \$6 per family for non-subscribers/non-members. You may join THEA and/or subscribe to the *Esprit* newsletter at the fair and enter at the reduced rate. This is a family admission and covers *both days*. Keep your nametag for re-entry any time you leave the Arena and for re-entry on Saturday.
- As always, nursing infants are welcome. There is a designated area for nursing mothers. See the website map. We encourage you to find other care for older children for their safety and enjoyment. **If you bring your children, you MUST keep them with you.** Chasing children and finding parents makes extra work. Causing others to deal with unattended children is not showing kindness to the exhibitors, the volunteers, or to other customers.
- **The current Workshop Schedule** will be posted on the website prior to the fair. Check the large Workshop Schedule Charts to be posted up front at the Arena and at other locations in the Arena for any last-minute changes to the workshops.
- A snack bar is located at the entrance for you to buy snacks. Picnic tables with sheds are outside near the Arena. There are many fast food restaurants in nearby East Ridge. **Please DO NOT eat or drink in the main exhibit hall.** There will be a few tables designated for eating at the end of Workshop Area 5.
- Parking is free and plentiful.
- **ONLY exhibitors and full-time workers are to use the Break Room.** Please resist the temptation to follow an exhibitor into this room to talk. It is the only place they can rest.
- **Appropriate behavior is required.** Individuals behaving inappropriately or disruptively may be asked to leave.
- **"No shirt, no shoes, no service."** Proper attire is required. No swimsuits, short shorts, or similar apparel. Those not properly attired may be refused admittance and asked to return dressed appropriately. Children may not wear shoes with wheels.
- **No pets.** Service animals are permitted.
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- The Etiquette Factory
- Excellence In Writing
- Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee (FCA East)
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- The Five Finger Paragraph
- Foundations Collegium
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