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CONFERENCE TIPS

EMERGENCY NUMBER

IF YOU NEED A PHONE NUMBER TO GIVE OUT FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY WHILE AT THE CONFERENCE:
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CELL PHONES

PLEASE MAKE SURE PHONES ARE SILENCED DURING SESSIONS.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN UNDER 12 SHOULD BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THEIR PARENTS AND STAY WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD ROAM THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING ALONE. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS IN BREAKOUT SESSIONS AND TAKE YOUR CHILDREN OUT IF THEY BECOME DISTRACTING.

SECURITY/IDENTIFICATION

IT IS NECESSARY THAT WRISTBANDS ARE WORN AND VISIBLE WHILE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SAFE AND SECURE EVENT, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY WHETHER SOMEONE IS A CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT.

EXHIBIT HALL

THE EXHIBITORS ARE NOT DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH INCH. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE VIEWS, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIORS OF OUR EXHIBITORS AND SPEAKERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY SHARED BY INCH.

NURSING MOMS/FAMILY ROOM

WE HAVE SET ASIDE ROOMS FOR BOTH NURSING MOMS AND PARENTS WITH ENERGETIC LITTLE ONES THIS YEAR. THE NURSING MOMS ROOM IS LOCATED NEAR THE MICHN INFO TABLE, AND THE FAMILY ROOMS STOCKED WITH TOYS AND CHAIRS ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. ALL SANCTUARY SESSIONS WILL BE PLAYED IN THE FAMILY ROOMS.

PRAYER ROOM

DID YOU KNOW THAT ALL THROUGHOUT THE INCH CONFERENCE, PEOPLE ARE COVERING YOU IN PRAYER? THAT'S RIGHT! WE HAVE PEOPLE PRAYING FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY, THE SPEAKERS, AND EVERY ASPECT OF THE CONFERENCE ALL DURING INCH. THIS YEAR, WE ARE ALSO OFFERING A ROOM SPECIFICALLY FOR PRAYER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRAY ALONE IN THIS QUIET SPACE, OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO PRAY WITH YOU AND/OR OVER YOU, PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PRAYER ROOM FOUND ABOVE THE SE CORNER OF THE SANCTUARY, UP THE STAIRS NEAR THE RED ENTRANCE. THE PRAYER ROOM WILL BE OPEN DURING THE ENTIRETY OF THE CONFERENCE. IT IS OUR GREAT JOY TO COME BEFORE THE FATHER ON YOUR BEHALF!

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2023 INCH SPEAKERS

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Will & Meeke Addison
Airing The Addisons



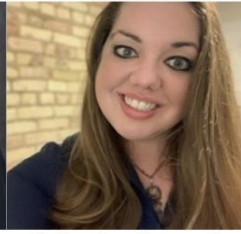
Patty Blackmer
Trick Geography



Judge Mark Boonstra
Author



Colonel Joel N. Brown
US Air Force



Katherine Bussard
Salt & Light Global



Steve Demme
Demme Learning



Lanissir James
HSLDA/ Highschool



Dave Kallman
Great Lakes Justice Center



Phylicia Masonheimer
Every Woman a Theologian



Kathie Morrissey
The Character Corner



Andrew Pudewa
Institute for Excellence in Writing



Kim Sorgius
Not Consumed



Rebecca Spooner
Gather 'Round



Ann Troast
Without Doors Charlotte Mason Curriculum



Israel & Brook Wayne
Family Renewal



Todd Wilson
TheFamilyMan



Mike Winter
MICHN Executive Director/CBMC



Scott Woodruff
HSLDA Michigan Rep



Ginny Yurich
1000 Hours Outside



Rose Zylstra
NCFA - Christian Speech & Debate



WHO & WHAT IS MICHN?

THE MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL NETWORK, FOUNDED IN 1984 AS INCH - THE INFORMATION NETWORK FOR CHRISTIAN HOMES AND REBRANDED IN 2019 AS MICHN (PRONOUNCED LIKE "MISSION"), IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST HOMESCHOOL ORGANIZATION SERVING MICHIGAN FAMILIES.

OUR VISION

EVERY MICHIGAN FAMILY WHO CHOOSES TO EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN AT HOME HAS THE RESOURCES, SUPPORT, AND OPPORTUNITIES THEY NEED TO DO SO WITH EXCELLENCE.

OUR MISSION

ENSURING HOMESCHOOL FREEDOM IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN SO THAT IT CAN BE A PLACE FOR FAMILIES TO FREELY PASS ON THEIR VALUES AND FAITH, TRAINING THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH HOME-BASED, PARENT-DIRECTED, PRIVATELY-FUNDED HOME EDUCATION.

OUR METHOD

ENCOURAGING, EQUIPPING, AND EMPOWERING MICHIGAN'S HOME EDUCATORS THROUGH:

- **CONFERENCES/EVENTS** (INCH, DAY AT THE DOME, MOM'S RETREAT)
- **COMMUNICATION** (WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA, E-NEWSLETTERS, ETC)
- **CONNECTING** (NETWORKING HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES, GROUPS, & LEADERS)
- **CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP** (LEADERSHIP SUMMITS AND RETREATS)
- **CONSISTENT VOICE IN THE CAPITOL** (PROTECTING HOMESCHOOL FREEDOM)

OUR FOCUS

ALTHOUGH WE DESIRE TO SERVE ALL HOME EDUCATING FAMILIES IN MICHIGAN, MICHN PARTICULARLY FOCUSES ON ASSISTING CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES WHO DESIRE TO RAISE AND LAUNCH MATURE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

- **FAITH** - PROMOTING CHRISTIAN HOME DISCIPLESHIP
- **FAMILY** - PROTECTING THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY
- **FREEDOM** - PRESERVING OUR HOMESCHOOL FREEDOM

FAITH + FAMILY + FREEDOM

3 WAYS TO SUPPORT MICHN

YOUR PARTNERSHIP WITH US MEANS WE WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTINUE ADVOCATING FOR MICHIGAN FAMILIES FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

1.

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3.

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WHY DO WE NEED MICHN?

MAYBE YOU'VE WONDERED WHY MICHIGAN HOMESCHOOLERS NEED A STATE ORGANIZATION? MANY OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED THE FREEDOM TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN AT HOME. IT IS A BLESSING AND A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT THAT MICHN HAS BEEN FIGHTING TO PROTECT FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS. THE BOARD MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS WORK BEHIND THE SCENES TO PROVIDE MANY BENEFITS TO HOMESCHOOLERS ACROSS MICHIGAN:

- **MICHN (FORMERLY INCH) WAS A KEY PLAYER IN THE BATTLE FOUGHT TO MAKE HOMESCHOOLING LEGAL IN MICHIGAN**, CULMINATING WITH THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN 1993 WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO FREELY HOMESCHOOL YOUR CHILDREN TODAY IN MICHIGAN WITHOUT GOVERNMENT REGULATION. (PEOPLE VS DEJONGE - [HTTPS://LAW.JUSTIA.COM/CASES/MICHIGAN/SUPREME-COURT/1993/91479-5.HTML](https://law.justia.com/cases/michigan/supreme-court/1993/91479-5.html))
- **MICHN HAS BEEN INFLUENCING THE LEGISLATURE ON BEHALF OF HOME EDUCATORS SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1984**, PROTECTING YOUR RIGHT TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME.
- **MICHN WORKS CLOSELY WITH OTHER STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS** TO STAY INFORMED AND TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS UPDATED ABOUT ISSUES THEY NEED TO KNOW. WE WORK WITH:
 1. **HSLDA** (HOME SCHOOL LEGAL DEFENSE ASSOCIATION)
 2. **DR. BRIAN RAY OF NHERI** (THE NATIONAL HOME EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE)
 3. **THE ALLIANCE** (NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATION LEADERSHIP)

WHY JOIN MICHN?

WE MUST STAND TOGETHER

TO PROTECT THE HARD-WON HOMESCHOOL RIGHTS WE HAVE TODAY. MICHN IS YOUR VOICE IN THE LEGISLATURE, PROVIDING UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGEABLE REPRESENTATION AT THE CAPITOL

WE'RE STRONGER TOGETHER

YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS AND DONATIONS HELP TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE THOUSANDS OF HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES.

YOU DONT HAVE TIME TO READ THROUGH 6,000 PAGES

OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS EACH YEAR. MICHN MONITORS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY, PURSUES LEGISLATION THAT BENEFITS HOMESCHOOLERS, AND FIGHTS PROPOSALS THAT WOULD RESTRICT YOUR FREEDOM TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN.

YOU NEED TO KNOW YOU'RE NOT ALONE

ON THIS WONDERFUL, WACKY, AND BLESSED JOURNEY OF HOMESCHOOLING. YOU ARE PART OF A COMMUNITY THAT ENCOURAGES AND HELPS ONE OTHER, AND YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO CALL FOR ACCURATE INFORMATION.

MICHN MEMBERSHIP

FREEDOM FRIEND \$45/YR

- You support Michigan's Homeschool Freedoms
- You will receive Legislative updates
- You get 10% discounts on all Events
- And you'll receive a Special Homeschool Resource

FREEDOM SUPERHERO \$300/YR

- You support Michigan's Homeschool Freedoms
- You will receive Legislative updates
- You get a 100% discount on all Events (This includes an All access Couples pass to INCH, a \$99 value)
- You will receive a Special Homeschool Resource
- Exclusive MiCHN Merch
- Ticket & Early VIP Access to our Used Curriculum Sale

FREEDOM DEFENDER \$150/YR

- You support Michigan's Homeschool Freedoms
- You will receive Legislative updates
- You get a 15% discount on all Events
- And you'll receive a Special Homeschool Resource
- Ticket & Early VIP Access to our Used Curriculum Sale



SCAN TO JOIN NOW!

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

MAY 18TH, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
9:00AM-12:00PM KIDS HANDS-ON FAIR
9:30AM-5:30PM TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - GROUP 1
10:00AM-12:00PM PEDAGOGY SYMPOSIUM
10:00AM-12:00PM ASVAB TESTING
12:00-3:00PM COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR
12:30-9:30PM TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - GROUP 2
12:30-2:30PM GETTING STARTED/HOMESCHOOLING 101 SEMINAR
2:00-5:00PM YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR EXPO
2:00-6:00PM USED CURRICULUM SALE
3:00-5:00PM SPECIAL NEEDS SYMPOSIUM
6:45-9:00PM GIANT COW CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE
7:00-9:00PM KEYNOTE #1 - TED TALKS

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

MAY 19TH, 2023

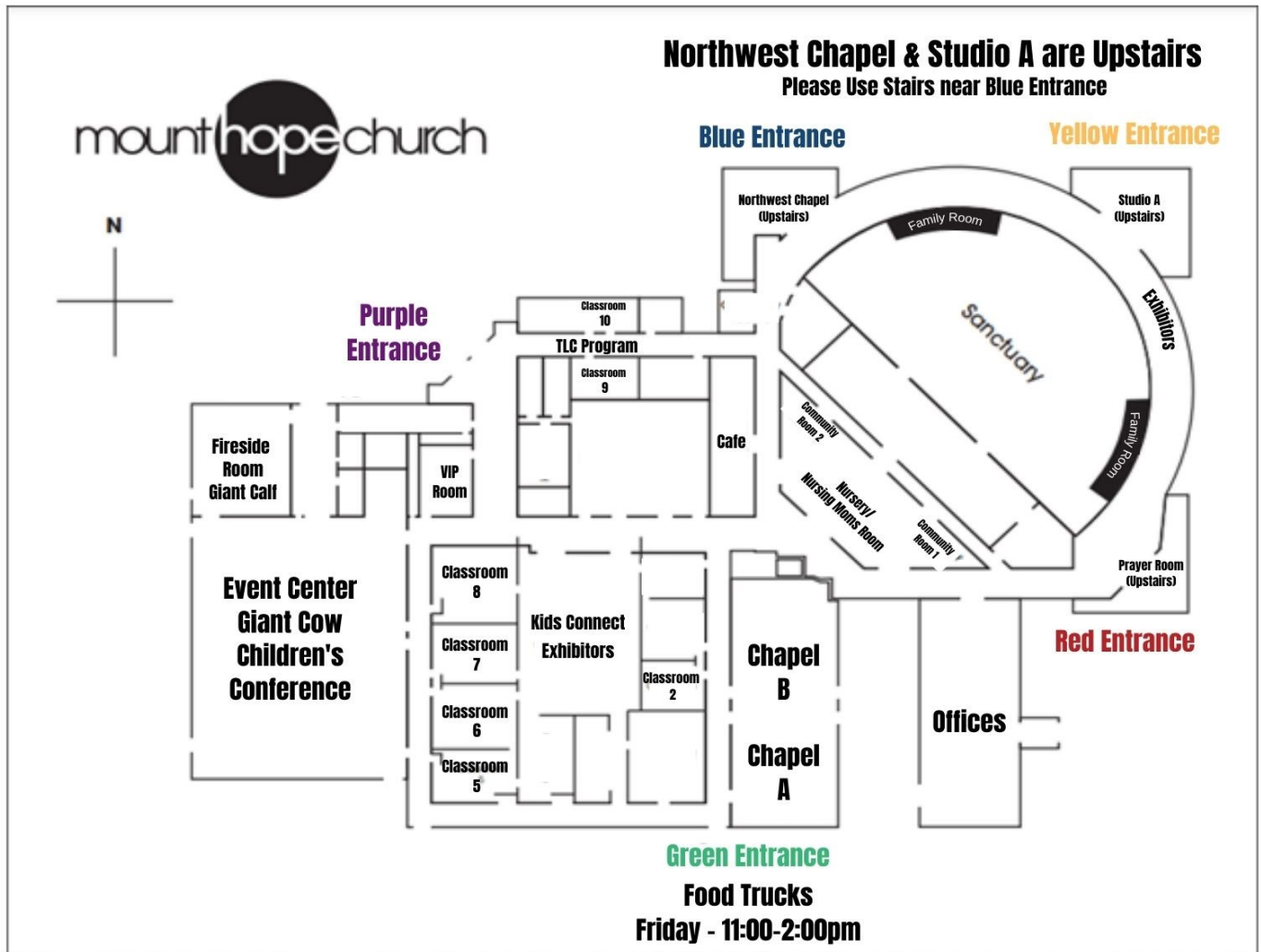
8:30-9:15AM MORNING WORSHIP & DEVOTIONS
8:30AM-5:00PM TEEN LEADERSHIP CORPS
9:15AM-7:00PM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN FOR SHOPPING
9:15-11:45AM GIANT COW CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE
9:30-10:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION #1
10:45-11:45AM BREAKOUT SESSION #2
11:45AM-1:15PM LUNCH & SHOPPING
1:15-2:30PM KEYNOTE #2 - CULTURE PROOF - WIL & MEEKE ADDISON
1:15-5:00PM GIANT COW CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE
2:45-3:45PM BREAKOUT SESSION #3
4:00-5:00PM BREAKOUT SESSION #4
5:00-7:00PM DINNER & SHOPPING
7:00-9:00PM FAMILY FUN NIGHT - TODD WILSON & BOB CATES W/ COMEDY IN MOTION

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

MAY 20TH, 2023

8:00AM-2:00PM TEEN LEADERSHIP CORPS
8:15-11:15AM EXHIBIT HALL OPEN FOR SHOPPING
8:15AM-12:00PM GIANT COW CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
8:30-9:30AM BREAKOUT SESSION #5 - MOMS & MUFFINS / DADS & DONUTS
9:45-10:45AM BREAKOUT SESSION #6
10:45-11:15AM LAST CHANCE SHOPPING
11:00-11:15AM REGIONAL MEET-UPS & BUY IT HERE DRAWINGS
11:15AM-12:00PM CLOSING KEYNOTE - THE GIFT W/ TODD WILSON

MOUNT HOPE MAP

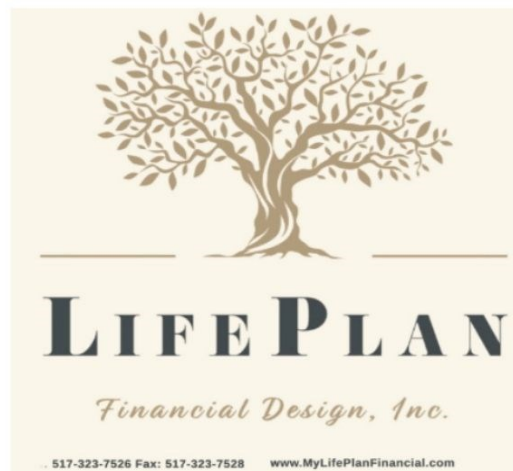


CONFERENCE PLATINUM SPONSORS

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO GAVE GENEROUSLY TO BENEFIT MICHIGAN HOMESCHOOLERS!



LEADERSHIP SUMMIT SPONSORS:



2023 INCH KEYNOTES



WIL & MEEKE ADDISON



TODD WILSON



COMEDY IN MOTION

**KEYNOTE #1
THURSDAY EVENING - 7-9PM**

**TED TALKS
INCH FEATURED SPEAKERS**

A majority of our speakers will be giving TED talks on the area they are most passionate about! Come meet the speakers and get a glimpse into the wide variety of topics that will be covered during the remainder of the conference.

**KEYNOTE #2
FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 1:15-2:30PM**

**CULTURE PROOF: HOW TO GROW THE RESISTANCE
MEEKE ADDISON**

In this presentation, Meeke explores the best way to grow Christian children who are able to resist the strong pull of the culture. Learn a new term: Culture-proof. Learn how to do it and what results you should expect. The loss of generations of Christian kids should be enough to force the question, "How do we help them resist?"

**KEYNOTE #3
FRIDAY EVENING - 7-9PM
SMILE STEALERS & SMILE MAKERS
TODD WILSON**

Many of us started this homeschooling journey thinking this was going to be "fun." You envisioned yourself teaching your children and smiling through each day. Then something happened: You stopped smiling. There's a reason for that and some things you can do to bring back those smiles, not only for yourself, but for your children as well. During our family night time together we're going to talk about the smile stealers and smile makers in your homeschooling world... and get everyone smiling again. Because you have a lot to smile about!!!

**COMEDY IN MOTION
W/ BOB CATES**

Bob Cates is an award-winning clean comedian and variety artist who has been making people laugh for over 25 years. Bob doesn't just tickle the audience's funny bone as he jokes all the way through the show, he makes sure they see some seriously amazing tricks as well. The show includes advanced juggling, wild unicycling and balancing skills, black light and laser effects, Chinese Yo Yo manipulation, illusion, and an insane 24 plate spinning finale (using real, breakable plates) that you will remember for a long long time. The show is very fast-paced, highly interactive, and squeaky clean, using situational comedy and advanced skills to keep audience members of all ages on the edge of their seats right to the very end!

**KEYNOTE #4
SATURDAY AFTERNOON - 11:15-12:00PM**

**THE GIFT
TODD WILSON**

Like you, when we began our homeschooling journey we asked ourselves, "Will we be able to teach them all they need to know for success?" There were so many options and subjects to teach them. They were loaned to us knowing almost NOTHING and we were expected to fill up their noggins and prepare them for adulthood. Little did we know then that homeschooling turned out to be not only what we taught them...but what THEY taught US. Never would we have believed how God would use homeschooling to teach us what he needed us to know as parents, homeschoolers, and as His children. So join me for an intimate time of sharing and laughing at the lessons my children taught me. My hope is that you'll start to view your homeschool day less as a time to teach and muscle through... but as a gift.

THE GROWING ROOTS



MUSICIANS FOR INCH 2023

BIO:

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN ROCK/FOLK/AMERICANA/WORSHIP MUSICIANS; HUSBAND AND WIFE DUO, MADLY IN LOVE; HOMESCHOOLING PARENTS OF NINE FROM WEST MICHIGAN; SINNERS SAVED BY GRACE WITH A STORY TO TELL THROUGH SONG. WE ARE SCOTT AND LISA BARRY...EXCEPTIONAL ONLY IN THE WAYS OUR SAVIOR SHINES THROUGH US. HE'S TAKEN OUR CREATIVITY, OUR CLUTTER AND OUR CHAOS; OUR BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS AND OUR UGLY, AND POURED IT ALL INTO A TESTIMONY OF HIS FAITHFULNESS THAT BEGS TO BE SHARED. MAY WE ALWAYS SING FOR HIS GLORY ALONE.
THE GROWING ROOTS: ROOTED IN FAITH, BUILT UP IN CHRIST. COL. 2:6-7



FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT



SANCTUARY 7:00-9:00PM



WITH A MESSAGE FROM
TODD WILSON
& ENTERTAINMENT FROM
COMEDY IN MOTION!

TODD WILSON, THE FAMILYMAN, FATHER OF EIGHT, GRANDPA, AUTHOR, AND SPEAKER, TODD WILSON IS PASSIONATE ABOUT WHAT MATTERS AND WANTS TO BRING HIS BLEND OF LAUGHTER, REALNESS, AND PRACTICAL BIBLICAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOUR DADS, MOMS, AND FAMILIES. FOR FIFTEEN YEARS TODD AND HIS FAMILY HAVE TRAVELED THE COUNTRY IN THEIR BIG FAMILYMAN MOBILE RV SPEAKING TO TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PARENTS.

BOB CATES IS A CANADIAN JUGGLING CHAMPION, CLEAN COMEDIAN, AND PHYSICAL VARIETY ARTIST. BOB GREW UP ON A FARM, AND HIS SMALL TOWN CHARM, CLEAN COMEDY, AND WITTY SENSE OF HUMOUR HAVE WON HIM FANS ALL ACROSS THE NATION. BOB, A HOMESCHOOL DAD, IS ASSISTED BY HIS WIFE AND SON, AND KEEPS THE CROWD LAUGHING WITH FAST PACED COMEDY ROUTINES INVOLVING ADVANCED JUGGLING, WILD UNICYCLING AND BALANCING SKILLS, AND AN INSANE FINALE THAT HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED.



SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1 - 9:30-10:30AM



SANCTUARY
IS IT ENOUGH?
REBECCA SPOONER

How do you know that you are doing enough? The pressure to do it right, not mess up your kids, and fill in all the gaps is coming from all sides-- often to the detriment of our children. This session is all about permission: permission to make homeschooling what it needs to be for you, to raise out-of-the-box thinkers, to skip that lesson, and to refuse to settle. If this question has been plaguing you, then you need to sit in this session to remind yourself that you don't have to aim for the national average... you can choose extraordinary!! Raise world changers with me!



CHAPEL A
THE HEART OF THE HOMESCHOOL
WIL & MEEKE ADDISON

We're all set. We've got the curriculum, the co-op, and the extra-curricular activities. The days shape up nicely, when they do shape up nicely... but what about Christ? Have we neglected the primary reason for homeschooling? In this presentation, Meeke and Wil encourage parents to check the heartbeat of their homeschool. The end of homeschooling isn't homeschooling or even education! (gasp) Might we be missing this fact in the growing popularity of homeschooling and the busyness of community?



CHAPEL B
INTEGRATING THEOLOGY INTO YOUR HOMESCHOOL
PHYLICIA MASONHEIMER

How does theology impact your homeschool? In more ways than you think! In this session we will look at how our theology (our view of God, salvation, and Christian identity) consciously and unconsciously impacts how we educate our children and how to make sure the things we believe about God align with His Word.



VIP ROOM
LEADING & LEARNING
AIR FORCE COLONEL BROWN

Learn about Leading and Learning with Colonel Brown. He is a father of 5 children who are currently excelling in a home school education program while continuing his service commitment in the United States Air Force. Col. Joel N. Brown is the Commander, of the 360th Recruiting Group, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He leads more than 900 exceptional Airmen and Guardians across 21 states and Europe. He is responsible for enlisted accessions and a variety of officer accessions programs that sustain the combat capability of the Air Force and Space Force.



NORTHWEST CHAPEL (UPSTAIRS)
HELP! MY CHILD HAS AN ATTITUDE!!
KIM SORGIUS

From rolling eyes to slamming doors, sometimes a kid's attitude is simply frustrating! If you're at your wits' end or just looking for practical ways to get to the HEART of the matter, this session is for you. As Proverbs 4 says, your attitude determines your life's path. Let's help our kids get on the right path!



STUDIO A (UPSTAIRS)
LIFE LESSONS ON BEING A SUPPORTIVE HUSBAND & FAITHFUL FATHER
STEVE DEMME - (DADS)

God designed men to be servant-hearted leaders and lay their life down for their families. Married for 40 years and father to four homeschooled sons, Steve shares with men what he has learned from God's word and his own family experiences over the years.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1 CONTINUED



CLASSROOM 2
IN THEIR OWN WORDS
JUDGE MARK BOONSTRA

I have researched every signer of our founding documents, have written a biographical section on each of them from a religious perspective, and have appended a series of quotations relating to that signer's views on religion and its place in American society. My premise is that we as a country have strayed far from what our Founding Fathers intended, and that the fundamental, underlying reason for that is that we have lost God. Modern-day America is seeking to banish God from our society, and it has led to the mess in which we now find ourselves. I then contrast what the signer said with an example from modern American life, and pose the question, What would [that signer] think of where we are today?



CLASSROOM 5
COMMON MISTAKES CHRISTIAN PARENTS MAKE
ISRAEL WAYNE

Many well-intentioned parents make harmful mistakes as they relate to their children. These mistakes often contribute to bitterness in their children. Over time, they can result in children rejecting their parents and their values. Learn to avoid these pitfalls.



CLASSROOM 6
FOUR DEADLY ERRORS OF TEACHING WRITING
ANDREW PUDEWA

We've all suffered it at one time or another: frustration about writing assignments. Either on the receiving end, or perhaps now on the giving end, there can be a few distinctly discouraging aspects to teaching and being taught writing. The tough questions include: What do I correct and how do I give a grade? How much help is too much? Isn't the assignment clear enough? Why don't students find their own errors? Learn and avoid four teaching mistakes that contribute to this frustration: overcorrecting, holding back help, unclear assignments, over-expectation.



CLASSROOM 7
THE 4 HOMESCHOOL TEMPERAMENTS
TODD WILSON

Frustrated by the fact that what works for your homeschooling friends doesn't seem to work for you or what works for one of your children doesn't work for all your children? For the first time ever discover the FOUR homeschool Temperaments. You'll discover if you're a Falcon, Owl, Swan, or Sand Piper and how to homeschool in light of those traits. You'll laugh, nod your head in agreement and find yourself saying, "That finally makes sense." During our time together we'll discuss tips for each temperament, how to teach your children who may NOT be your temperament, and what types of homeschool curriculum works best for your temperament. This is going to be fun as you discover your homeschool temperament!!



CLASSROOM 8
BEGINNING HOMESCHOOL BASICS
PATTY BLACKMER

"Are you new to homeschooling? Are you nervous about starting? Then this session is for you. We will be considering the why's and how's of homeschooling. We'll discuss why homeschooling is a rich option for today's parents, including a few statistics along the way, and look at various teaching approaches and available resources. We'll finish by giving you a simple outline for a gentle start, even if you're not quite ready to begin."

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2 - FRIDAY 10:45-11:45AM



SANCTUARY

PARENTS - UNIQUELY DESIGNED TO TEACH & DISCIPLE THEIR CHILDREN **STEVE DEMME**

As a parent, you are uniquely qualified to be the primary educator of your children. You have more assets than you realize. Come listen and be encouraged by a veteran homeschooling father of four sons.



CHAPEL A

WHO'S GOT NEXT? A LOOK AT THE NEXT GENERATION **WIL & MEEKE ADDISON**

Do you ever wonder about the type of world your kids will inherit? What about their contemporaries? Do you want to understand the children your kids will study with and work alongside in the future? Meeke explores the big-picture questions of who exactly has the next generation and how they are shaping that generation right now. Christian parents don't need to be alarmed; we just need to be equipped.



CHAPEL B

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY WORKSHOP **PHYLICIA MASONHEIMER**

Do you feel confident to break down Bible passages on your own - without a bible study guide? For most of church history, Christians learned faith from the Bible itself. In this session you'll learn practical tools for studying a passage, drawing out the author's meaning, and applying it to life! You'll be able to study scripture with confidence and teach your kids to do the same.



VIP ROOM

DEVELOPING A PLAN FOR HIGH SCHOOL **LANISSIR JAMES**

What plan would suit your high school student? What subjects do you teach and when? Do you follow a basic high school plan, a general college prep plan, or a rigorous college prep plan? This seminar will help organize your thoughts and lay the groundwork for a viable four-year plan. You'll learn about high school credits, simplifying grading, and the fundamentals of recordkeeping - transcripts, extracurriculars, and diplomas.



NORTHWEST CHAPEL (UPSTAIRS)

HOW TO CREATE A CURRICULUM PLAN YOUR CHILD WILL LOVE **KIM SORGIUS**

If you love the idea of a flexible curriculum guided by your child's interests but aren't sure how to make that happen without holes or headaches, this session is for you. 20+ year veteran homeschool mom Kim Sorgius will show you how to create your own curriculum plans for your child's interests, using tools and resources to make the job easy. It's time to think outside of the box!



STUDIO A (UPSTAIRS)

HELP! I'M MARRIED TO A HOMESCHOOL MOM! (DADS) **TODD WILSON**

It's a fact! The only thing tougher than being a homeschooling mom is... being married to a homeschooling mom! Dad, your wife needs your help. Come join me as we discuss how to support and assist our wives in the homeschooling journey. We'll also do a lot of laughing, as I encourage men to be encouragers of their homeschooling wives.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2 CONTINUED - 10:45-11:45AM



CLASSROOM 2

APPLYING THE PRINCIPALS OF MINIMALISM TO HOMESCHOOLING ANN TROAST

Are you inspired by Charlotte Mason's philosophy, but overwhelmed with how to serve an educational feast to your children? I will share how applying the principles of minimalism to your weekly lessons will result in a rich education, a joyful home atmosphere, and the abundant life you were created for. I'll walk you through narrowing down your priorities, eliminating clutter in your homeschool, and focusing on quality over quantity.

"Education is an atmosphere, a discipline, a life." -Charlotte Mason



CLASSROOM 5

BALANCING MARRIAGE, PARENTING, & HOMESCHOOLING ISRAEL & BROOK WAYNE

If you are married with children, and homeschooling on top of that... you probably find that there is a huge balancing act between caring for your children, educating them, and nurturing your own relationship as a married couple. This straight-forward message by Brook and Israel Wayne gives practical and Biblical advice on how to keep the fires of love alive in your marriage, even when you are busy raising children.



CLASSROOM 6

TEACHING BOYS & TEACHING GIRLS: BETTER UNDERSTANDING ANDREW PUDEWA

An in-depth look at the neuro-physiological differences between boys and girls-- how they hear differently, see differently, handle stress and pain differently-- as well as the implications for our teaching of both boys and girls. (This is an expansion on Andrew's previous "Boys" talk.) With added research, together with humor and practical stories, this presentation will delight and enlighten parents of boys, girls, or both!



CLASSROOM 7

ADD THE WONDER GINNY YURICH

This is a highly interactive class that demonstrates how when we are curious and excited about learning, we learn even more. Add the Wonder Nature Curriculum is a multi-age, cross-disciplinary curriculum that capitalizes on the wonder that exists around us to learn many subjects all at once in a family setting. By adding elements of fascination, this curriculum helps learning stick and beyond that, it causes each member of the family to be more aware of the daily miracles surrounding them. Learn how to implement Add the Wonder Nature Curriculum into your homeschool and why it is a great fit for today's learners!!



CLASSROOM 8

THE HISTORY OF HOMESCHOOLING IN MICHIGAN & HOMESCHOOLING WITH CONFIDENCE: UNDERSTANDING MICHIGAN'S HOMESCHOOL LAW SCOTT WOODRUFF & DAVE KALLMAN

"This session will be given by an all-star team when it comes to understanding how far we have come in our homeschooling rights, and how to legally homeschool in Michigan. Attorney Dave Kallman, who fought to legalize homeschooling in Michigan in the 1990's will join our Michigan HSLDA attorney to cover everything you need to know about our homeschool law, so you can homeschool with confidence. It includes a thorough presentation of the basics with time for questions.

****This session may run longer than an hour****



VIP ROOM

COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY IN A LOUD WORLD ROSE ZYLSTRA

The practice of respectful, articulate discourse in our society seems all but lost. It's easy to be disheartened and frustrated, but as Christians, we are called to be salt and light in a dark and dying world! The effective communication skills needed to cut through the noise and confusion don't come naturally to everyone. Come hear some practical tips to help your children be better listeners, thinkers, and speakers at every stage of their educational journey. Effective communication can be taught and used to help fulfill our role of ambassadors for Christ wherever the Lord calls us!

SPECIAL LUNCH SESSION - 12:00-1:00PM

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #3 -FRIDAY 2:45-3:45PM



SANCTUARY

PREPARING HOMESCHOOLED CHILDREN FOR AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE

GINNY YURICH

Gone are the days when people would choose a career and stick with it for life. Many careers these days last less than three years and the majority of 20-year-olds will have four career changes within a decade. In fact, it is likely that the careers they will have, haven't even been invented yet. How are we supposed to prepare our homeschooled children for a world we can't predict? Learn research-backed ways to ensure your homeschooler is prepared for an uncertain future.



CHAPEL A

RAISING COMPETENT CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATORS TO CONQUER CORRUPT CULTURE

ANDREW PUDEWA

Today, many of us have an intuitive sense that major changes are coming, that soon our world may be very different in ways not necessarily convenient or comfortable. But at the same time, we must wake up each day and live as though things will continue on pretty much as they are. Resolving this cognitive dissonance requires that we carefully contemplate our circumstances because we truly are in a cultural war, fighting the "non-gospel" of aesthetic and moral relativism on three fronts – personal, familial, and social. What should our priorities be, and how can we prepare our children to be "culture warriors?"



CHAPEL B

WHAT IS GATHER 'ROUND?

REBECCA SPOONER

A unit study that will cover all your subjects but math for all your kids from kindergarten to grade 12-- it seems too good to be true. Come listen to the story of Gather 'Round Homeschool: kingdom-based teaching that connects every subject, unites your whole family around the table, and brings it all back to Jesus. No more bouncing around from one subject to the next or one child to the next. What if you could do school with all your kids together? From the philosophy, the values, and the approach, if you've been considering Gather 'Round or are looking for something new for this next school year, don't miss this session. Bring a friend or skeptical spouse, and let's gather 'round for story time with Rebecca.



VIP ROOM

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT CLINIC: PRACTICAL HELP & TIPS

LANISSIR JAMES

Creating a high school transcript is a vital part of your teen's high school records. In this interactive, practical seminar, you'll create a transcript that can be used as a pattern when designing your own. The session will guide you through the essentials of transcripts, how to evaluate credit, steps to simplify grading, and how to calculate grade point averages (GPAs).



NORTHWEST CHAPEL (UPSTAIRS)

NOT CONSUMED

KIM SORGIUS

Do your kids "forget" to do their chores? Is their schoolwork just a box that gets sloppily checked off? Do you feel like they'll never take initiative? If you're looking for the magic pill to help your kids get off the couch and work hard, this isn't the session for you. But if you want practical ways to kick laziness to the curb, be sure to join us as we learn how to encourage and nurture our kids to be disciplined and responsible workers



STUDIO A (UPSTAIRS)

MAN UP! BE THE HOMESCHOOL DAD

MIKE WINTER

Homeschool principal? Teacher? Provider? What is a homeschool dad supposed to do? Homeschooling allows you to become the dad you always wanted to be. You have both responsibilities and opportunities to impact your children significantly for Christ through homeschooling if you embrace them. Let's talk about where you are greatly needed and where you can have great fun as a homeschool dad.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #3 CONTINUED

FRIDAY 2:45-3:45PM



CLASSROOM 2
CHARACTER AS CORE CURRICULUM
KATHIE MORRISSEY

Character is the most important fruit that parents can nurture in their children, and is the foundation for academic learning. Discover how character is learned, and how to make a plan for teaching it to your children. Kathie will give several creative & practical ways you can encourage your children to develop in this important area, and help your kids grow in Godly character.



CLASSROOM 5
SIBLING CONFLICT: BREAKING UP THE FIGHT, SOLUTIONS FOR THE REAL HOME
BROOK WAYNE

Managing sibling squabbles and rivalry can feel like a part-time job, and a stressful one at that. In the homeschool environment, where siblings are not just sharing dinner together, but most of their waking hours, the struggle can be long. All that time together can bring out the worst in these sibling interactions ... or it can be a catalyst for healthy growing relationships. Come to this down to earth, solutions oriented session to explore options that will be right for your family.



CLASSROOM 6
FEAR NOT! YOU & YOUR CHILD CAN LEARN MATH TOGETHER
STEVE DEMME

Each student is unique. Since parent educators are tutors, they are able to adapt to the needs of their individual child. Find out what they know, and begin there. Giving your children a firm foundation in math will equip them to succeed at every level of math. They are not behind, they are where they are.



CLASSROOM 7
TAMING THE TECHNO-BEAST: PARENTING IN THE INTERNET AGE
TODD WILSON

SmartPhones, X-Boxes, Playstations, online gaming... Facebook, InstaGram, SnapChat, TikTok, and all the other social media platforms-- They have changed the way we live, have fun, and interact. Children silently glued to screens for hours have replaced laughter and creativity in our homes. They beg to play, whine when they can't, and even lie about the time they've spent on "the gadget". Teens, pre-teens, and even their parents, spend many of their waking hours tweeting, texting, chatting, FaceTiming, and "snapping." Today's latest-breaking technology becomes tomorrow's obsession, demanding more time, attention, and ever-increasing distraction. Technology has become a powerful tool and 'everyone is doing it'...but maybe you feel like you've lost control in your own home. Does the chill down your spine tell you that something is terribly wrong? Do you feel like a beast has invaded your home, but you don't know how to handle it? If so, then join me as we talk together about the timely topic of taming the TECHNO-BEAST!



CLASSROOM 8
DEFENDING HOMESCHOOLING WHEN CRITICS SAY PARENTS ABUSE THEIR KIDS
SCOTT WOODRUFF

One day a terrible parent in your state may do something criminal to a child—and the media may push the narrative that because the child was homeschooled, more restrictions should be placed on homeschooling families. This session will analyze some real-life situations where this has actually happened and equip you to give a compassionate, commonsense answer when family, friends, coworkers, or the local media assert that the problem is not enough homeschool regulations.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #4 - FRIDAY 4:00-5:00PM



SANCTUARY

RAISING TINY DISCIPLES PHYLICIA MASONHEIMER

Designed for moms of kids ages 1-8, this session teaches you how to integrate Scripture and theology into your parenting from the youngest ages. You'll learn how our theology of sin, holiness, love and grace directly impacts our parenting and how to teach Scriptural truths without becoming legalistic or overbearing. It's possible to LOVE the little years while discipling effectively!



CHAPEL A

BRIDGING THE RACIAL DIVIDE WIL & MEEKE ADDISON

Let's look at a realistic solution to America's ethnic and cultural problems... Do the Word of God and the history of the Church help us navigate hostile territory? Certainly. When we dig into the Word and acknowledge the legacy of the Body of Christ, we win critical battles. Christians don't have to run from our history; we must know it and share it as we demolish arguments.



CHAPEL B

WORKING + HOMESCHOOLING: HOW IS IT POSSIBLE? REBECCA SPOONER

Are you trying to homeschool, keep up with your house, fit in your job, and find time for yourself? How do you juggle it all when you are doing practically three full-time jobs at once? If you are working (or considering how feasible it might be), this session is for you. Hear from Rebecca- author, speaker, CEO of an international company, and homeschool mom of five-- as she shares her strategies and tips. Yes, this is possible... but it is going to take determination, a fresh perspective, and a whole lot of God. Bring coffee and a notebook-- we have a lot to talk about!



VIP ROOM

ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR TEENS LANISSIR JAMES

The high school years are a prime opportunity to equip your teens with skills they will need for future success. If your teen is headed to college, a career, or the military, they will benefit from study and time management skills. This session provides parents and teens with ideas to incorporate these skills into high school coursework and lists resources to help cultivate these essential skills.



NORTHWEST CHAPEL (UPSTAIRS)

HOW TO CREATE YOUR PERFECT HOMESCHOOL SCHEDULE KIM SORGIUS

You've tried all the things that seem to work for other people yet still can't find the right homeschool schedule for you. Trust me-- you're not alone. Figuring out how to teach multiple ages, fold the laundry, and keep the toddlers from writing on the walls with markers can feel overwhelming. Join 20+ year homeschool veteran and work-at-home mom Kim Sorgius as she shares practical ways to wrangle your homeschool schedule for good.



STUDIO A (UPSTAIRS)

MAN UP! LEAD YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, & YOUR WORLD MIKE WINTER

The plague of man is passivity. It kept Adam from loving his wife correctly, leading to the death of us all. Leadership is initiative. Leadership is taking action toward a goal. What actions must we take if we would lead ourselves, our families, and our world? In our short time together, we will discuss some first steps toward the leadership areas men are responsible for before God, to succeed as His stewards in this world.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #4 CONTINUED - FRIDAY 4:00-5:00PM



CLASSROOM 2

FRUSTRATED, STRESSED (& MAYBE A LITTLE ANGRY) KATHIE MORRISSEY

Are you a frustrated homeschooling parent? Many homeschooling parents struggle with stress, anger, and discouragement. Kathie discusses several causes of frustration, and then tells how to deal with them. She also stresses the importance of dealing with anger, and having the right spirit in dealing with our children.



CLASSROOM 5

RAISING ESTHERS, DANIELS, & NEHEMIAHS KATHERINE BUSSARD

Training Children who Live Out Their Highest Calling and Identity in Christ Amid a Corrupt Culture: Today, the enemy who seeks to steal, kill, and destroy is after our children's very identity. In a godless culture, how do we equip children to hold fast the Lord, to stand with confidence in the true identity He has given them, and to refuse to let the culture shape them? How do we prepare children to reclaim lost ground, lead others in returning to the ways of the Lord, and rebuild the walls? Scripture provides practical answers for parenting and discipling a generation for such a time as this. Just as the Lord provided godly parents and mentors for Daniel, Esther, and Nehemiah, the Lord is equipping you to raise your children to do extraordinary, eternally impactful things in the kingdom. This session will explore the examples of scripture for generational discipleship and leave you encouraged as you equip your children to stand for truth and contend for the faith.



CLASSROOM 6

FAMILY COMMUNICATION YOU SEE STEVE DEMME

After exploring the foundational concepts to be an honest and open communicator, we will break up into small groups and practice what we have learned. Healthy relationships are based on safe principles of communication.



CLASSROOM 7

THE DO'S & DON'TS OF TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN THEOLOGY ISRAEL WAYNE

Most Christian parents want to teach their children theology and Bible doctrine, but aren't sure how to go about it. Learn the difference between primary and secondary doctrines and how to help your children protect themselves against cults and false religions that would seek to woo them away from true Christian faith.



CLASSROOM 8

DON'T SLOW ME DOWN WITH THAT CALCULATOR CLIFF PETRAK

Today, former 40-year math teacher Cliff Petrak of Chicago is going to help us master a multitude of little-known, super-shortcut computational techniques and strategies involving addition, subtraction, fractions, squaring and multiplication that will help bring our calculating methods into the 21st Century and, at the same time, will leave our calculator-dependent friends in the dust! Many of these methods have long been in use in many European and Asian schools while they are rarely found in any American text.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

SPECIAL SESSIONS - SATURDAY 8:30-9:30AM

MOMS & MUFFINS



SANCTUARY

HOW TO BE A GREAT WIFE, GOOD HOMESCHOOL MOM, & PASSIONATE PURSUER OF THE KING
PHYLICIA MASONHEIMER

Join the fellow homeschool mamas of INCH for this encouraging session on how the gospel practically equips us to live out freedom in marriage, parenting, schooling and work - even when our circumstances feel impossible. You'll learn how Paul's command to "walk by the Spirit" in Galatians 6 points us to the power, love and sound mind we need.

DADS & DOUGHNUTS



CHAPEL A

MAN UP! GODLY MANHOOD DEFINED
MIKE WINTER

What sort of man did God want when He fashioned him from the dust? What does it mean to be made in the image of God? How does Jesus define for us the true definition of manhood? What are you seeking to become as a man of God? What target are you aiming your sons toward in their masculine journey? What scale will you use to weigh the young men seeking to marry your daughters? The Bible provides God's answers to these questions. Over coffee and donuts, we will consider together what God has revealed about these things from His Word.

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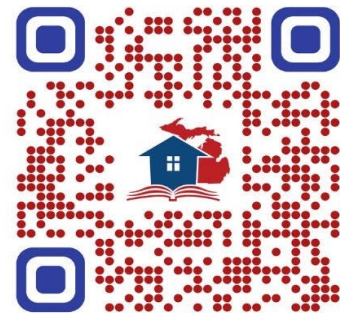
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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #5 - SATURDAY 9:45-10:45AM



SANCTUARY

PREPARATION FOR PERSECUTION: A CURRICULUM PROPOSAL ANDREW PUDEWA

At some time in our future, is it imaginable that freedom of speech and freedom of religion could be suppressed where we live? History would indicate so. How do we prepare ourselves and our families for such a contingency? What curriculum might best prepare us for persecution, even martyrdom? How do we cultivate necessary virtues without sparking burdensome fears? This may not be a pleasant subject to contemplate, but perhaps it will be an important one.



CHAPEL A

EDUCATION: DOES GOD HAVE AN OPINION? ISRAEL WAYNE

Is Education a neutral subject? Does God have a preference for how He wants children to be educated? What does the Bible teach about schooling? Is there one correct path for education? Are public schools a viable option for Christians? Why do you homeschool? When your children are grown, what will define success for you? What is the difference between a Biblical view of education, and the way most Christian parents (even homeschoolers) educate their children? These questions and more will be discussed in this engaging presentation.



CHAPEL B

TEACHING THE CHILD YOU HAVE, NOT THE CHILD YOU WANT REBECCA SPOONER

This session is for anyone who is homeschooling a child that just doesn't seem to be "into" it. Books aren't really their thing, and the idea of writing is deplorable. Rebecca will introduce you to her spunky 12-year-old son, Malakai, who doesn't fit the mold of a book learner. You'll be laughing through the stories of these amazing kids who stretch us beyond what we thought was possible and walk away with some practical tips of how to understand the child you have and tweak your expectations to line up with the gift that God gave you.



VIP ROOM

CHARTING YOUR WAY THRU HIGH SCHOOL: FOR COLLEGE, CAREER, OR MILITARY LANISSIR JAMES

Preparing your teens for their post-graduation goals requires advance planning. This seminar provides a timeline and checklist to ensure that important items are included! For college-bound teens, discover tips for the application and financial aid process. For teens headed into careers, explore training, employment, and workplace skills. For teens interested in a military career, learn about the military's homeschool enlistment policy and advice for applying to the service academies.



NORTHWEST CHAPEL

SECRETS TO CULTIVATING A LIFE-GIVING FAMILY CULTURE KIM SORGIUS

Every family has a culture . . . a way of living. And every family is defined by it. Are your family's mission and culture breathing life into your days? Being intentional and purposeful is the best way to make sure your mission aligns with your worldview. You'll leave this session armed with a list of practical ideas and an encouraged heart!



STUDIO A (UPSTAIRS)

FAMILY WORSHIP YOU SEE STEVE DEMME

Steve begins by relating the ingredients for a doable plan of family worship and shares obstacles he wrestled with to lead his family. Then we will break up into small groups and practice having family devotions. Come and be equipped and encouraged.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS #5 CONTINUED



CLASSROOM 2

GROWING OUR CHILDREN: WHY HOME IS BEST **BROOK WAYNE**

Homeschooling homes are havens for teaching much more than just academia. Christian homes need to actively teach children for faith, integrity and faithfulness, sorely missing aspects in modern culture. Seeking to address the tension many families have in the day to day homeschooling, come find a new perspective to view academics as a facilitator, a supporting role to the greater mission of raising our children for Christ. Come explore why the home is truly the best place for children to flourish and for families to pass on the faith.



CLASSROOM 5

ADAPTING BIBLE STUDY TO YOUR CHILDS LEARNING STYLE **PHYLICIA MASONHEIMER**

This session will explore how our learning styles impact how we engage with Scripture and how changing the methods we use can help our kids learn about God in a more sustainable and impactful way.



CLASSROOM 6

1000 HOURS OUTSIDE **GINNY YURICH**

In the last few decades, childhood has largely moved inside. With so many great opportunities that vie for our time, it's easy to consider outside play as frivolous. In this session, Ginny Yurich, founder of 1000 Hours Outside, reveals how "just" playing outside offers a myriad of developmental benefits to your child and how these benefits will extend through adulthood. Do less and yet gain more with nature immersion!



CLASSROOM 7

PRIORITY HOMESCHOOLING **TODD WILSON**

For over ten years now, I have been reminding moms and dads of the truth behind homeschooling. I tell them it's about relationships and letting their children be what God has created them to be, and blah blah blah blah... Moms often come up to me and say, "I believe everything you say...but how do I do that? How do I homeschool in light of all these truths?" Well, Madam Homeschooler, I'm going to show you. Join me as we get down to the nuts and bolts of homeschooling in light of these truths. Buckle your seat-belts and hold onto your seats.



CLASSROOM 8

KEEPING YOUR FAMILY SAFE DURING A CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT INVESTIGATION **SCOTT WOODRUFF**

You don't know when it could be you. But knowing beforehand what to do when a caseworker knocks on your door can mean the difference between quickly resolving a child abuse / neglect investigation and watching helplessly as a caseworker takes your children away and puts them in a foster home. After helping more than a thousand families in abuse and neglect investigations, Scott offers wisdom based on experience. This presentation includes an easy-to-understand explanation of the 4th Amendment, six proven strategies, and instruction that may help you keep your family together should government agents appear on your doorstep.

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(517) 703-9340
panerabread.com
- 31 **Penn Station East Coast Subs**
5417 W. Saginaw Hwy., Ste. B, Lansing, 48917
(517) 977-1423
order.penn-station.com

ITALIAN/GREEK

- 32 **Carrabba's Italian Grill**
6540 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, 48917
(517) 323-9055
carrabbas.com
- 33 **Falsetta's Casa Nova**
138 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing, 48917
(517) 323-9181
falsettascnslansing.com

MEXICAN/SOUTHWESTERN

- 34 **Cancun Mexican Grill**
8741 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, 48917
(517) 622-0343
cancunl.com
- 35 **Los Tres Amigos**
5010 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, 48917
(517) 327-0545
lostresamigosonline.com
- 36 **Qdoba Mexican Eats**
5415 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, 48917
(517) 977-0063
qdoba.com

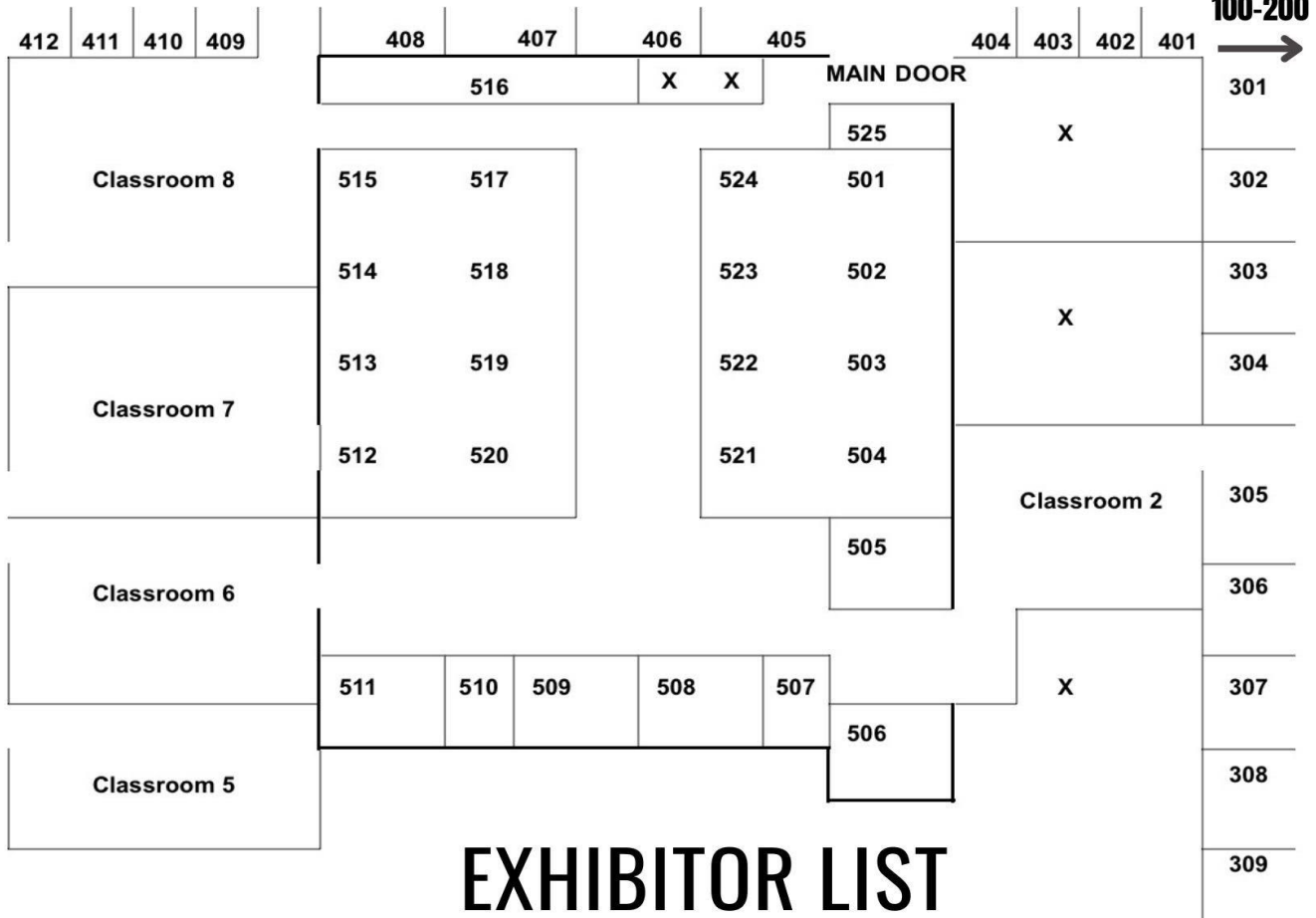
NIGHTLIFE AND ENTERTAINMENT

- 37 **BrickHaven Brewing Company**
200 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge, 48837
(517) 925-1319
facebook.com/brickhavenbrewing
- 38 **Sanctuary Spirits**
902 E. Saginaw Hwy., Grand Ledge, 48837
(517) 925-1930
sanctuaryspirits.com
- 39 **Tin Can Bar**
644 Migaldi Ln., Lansing, 48917
(517) 925-8658
tincanbar.com

EXHIBIT HALL MAP

Event Center
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Cafe



EXHIBITOR LIST

BOOTH EXHIBITOR

| | |
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| 119, 120 | 1000 Hours Outside - Ginny Yurich |
| 306 | Americans for Prosperity |
| 217 | Animo |
| 201, 202 | BJU Press Homeschool |
| 407, 408 | Book Shark |
| 303 | Camp Cedar Bay & Retreat Center |
| 409 | Cathy's Discovery Toys |
| 301 | Character Corner -K. Morrissey |
| 213 | Classical Conversations |
| 506, 507 | Demme Learning |
| 304 | Detroit Zoological Society |
| 121 | Don't Slow Me Down w/ that Calculator |
| 110 | Emmaus Worldwide |
| 223 | Every Woman A Theologian- Phylcia M |
| 308 | Family Focused Tutors |
| 307 | Family Life Radio |
| 113,114 | Family Renewal- Israel & Brook Wayne |
| 405, 406 | Familyman - T. Wilson |
| 302 | Force 4 Hope |
| 521-524 | Gather 'Round - Rebecca Spooner |
| 410 | Generous Family/ I Like Giving |
| 111 | Grand Canyon University |

BOOTH EXHIBITOR

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| 207 | HeartWriters |
| 309 | Hillsdale Publishers |
| 103 | HSLDA - HS Legal Defense Assoc. |
| 109 | HSMA- HS Music Assoc. |
| 219 | Homeschool Connections |
| 218 | Inkwell English Education, LLC |
| 206 | Inland Seas Education Association |
| 107, 108 | Institute for Excellence in Writing |
| 106 | Judge Mark Boonstra |
| 412 | Juice Plus+ Tower Garden |
| 517-520 | Kim Sorgius - Not Consumed |
| 210, 211 | Lamplighter Ministries |
| 105 | Man Up!/CBMC - Mike Winter |
| 115-118 | Master Books |
| 101, 102 | MICHN |
| 306 | Michigan for Vaccine Choice |
| 505 | MI Dogs - Laura Neese |
| 516 | Miss Kathy's Acad- Performing Arts |
| 305 | National Parks Mystery Books |
| 508 | NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate |
| 517-520 | Not Consumed - Kim Sorgius |
| 223 | Phylcia Masonheimer - EWAT |

BOOTH EXHIBITOR

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| 510, 511 | PaperPie Learning (Usborne Books) |
| 112 | Parenting for Purity |
| 509 | Pilgrim Institute |
| 224 | Protect Life Michigan |
| 214 | Protege Game Studios, LLC |
| 521-524 | Rebecca Spooner - Gather 'Round |
| 212 | Revolution Against Evolution |
| 402-404 | Rod & Staff |
| 411 | Salt & Light Global |
| 215 | Student Statesmanship Institute |
| 220, 221 | Teaching Textbooks |
| 401 | The Growing Roots |
| 216 | This Little Book of Mine |
| 208 | Through All Ages, LLC |
| 405, 406 | Todd Wilson - FamilyMan |
| 222 | Trick Geography |
| 402-404 | Truth & Life - Rod & Staff |
| 104 | Unbound - Teen Track |
| 204, 205 | US Air Force |
| 203 | Wil & Meeke Addison |
| 209 | Without Doors |

Food Trucks



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1 entry per \$25 spent at exhibitor booths.

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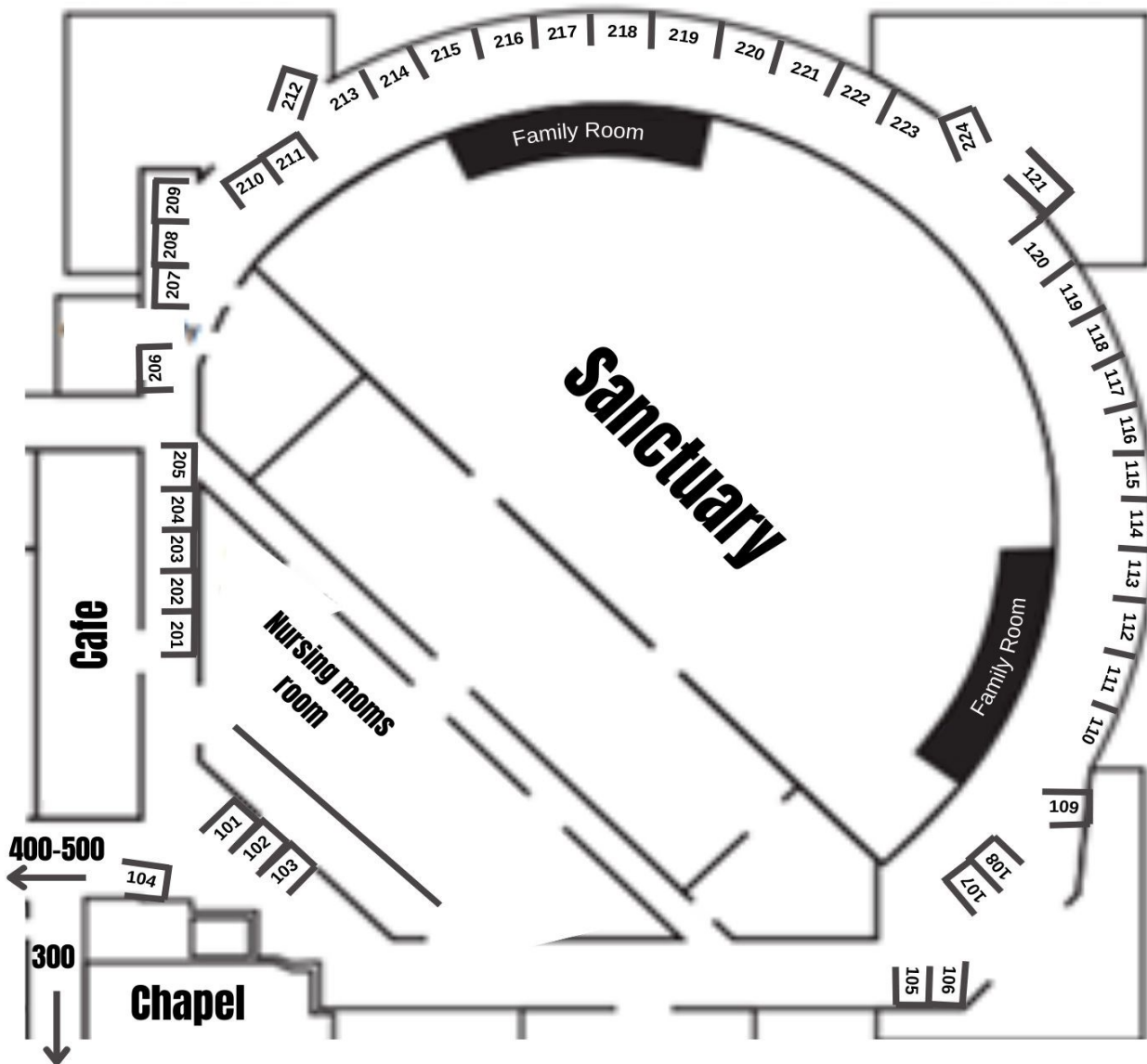
SATURDAY AT 11:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

BRING YOUR RECIEPTS TO THE MICHN BOOTH NO LATER THAN 10:55AM ON SATURDAY!

EXHIBITOR MAP

Blue Entrance

Yellow Entrance



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THURSDAY SCHEDULE

MAY 18, 2023

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - 9:00AM-12:00PM

Our Leadership Summit is for all homeschool leaders and those considering becoming a homeschool leader in the future. Whether you are leading a co-op, sports team, a local group, or other homeschool related activity, we want you here! We will be hearing from Wil & Meeke Addison, Scott Woodruff from HSLDA, Dave Kallman & Stephen Kallman from Great Lakes Justice Center, as well as local legislators.

KIDS' HANDS-ON FAIR - 9:00AM-12:00PM

Kids will have an opportunity to experience many different hands-on activities from local Michigan businesses! Our desire is for homeschooled children to discover new hobbies during our fair.

PEDAGOGY SYMPOSIUM - 10:00AM-12:00PM

When choosing to homeschool we realize that it can be extremely overwhelming to decide which type of homeschooler you want to be. This symposium will cover Charlotte Mason, Classical, and Unit Studies.

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR - 12:00-3:00PM

There will be over 20 Colleges and Businesses with representatives present to help your teen make a decision for the future!

HOMESCHOOLING 101 SEMINAR - 12:30-2:30PM

If you have recently decided to homeschool or are trying to decide if homeschooling is for you, this seminar will encourage you and help you realize that you CAN do it!

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR EXPO - 2:00-5:00PM

The MICHN Young Entrepreneurs Expo gives young entrepreneurs a safe setting to set up a display & sell in hopes to make a profit. Every child is a creative genius and has the potential to impact this world and shine for Christ, whatever their gifting, including the world of business.

USED CURRICULUM SALE - 2:00-6:00PM

Michigan's largest Used Curriculum Sale is held right here at the INCH Conference! Come shop for deals on next year's curriculum needs, or sell what you don't need anymore.

SPECIAL NEEDS SYMPOSIUM - 3:00-5:00PM

Homeschooling children with special needs... is it possible? We will hear encouraging messages from Steve Demme (Math-U-See), Andrew Pudewa (IEW), and Israel Wayne (Family Renewal) that will encourage you in your journey.

TED TALK KEYNOTE - 7:00-9:00PM

A majority of our conference speakers will be giving TED talks on the area they are most passionate about when it comes to homeschooling. Come get a taste of the wide variety of topics that will be covered for the remainder of the conference!



| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 9:00am-12:00pm | Leadership Summit | Fireside Room |
| 9:00am-12:00pm | Kids Hands-On Fair | Kidz Connect |
| 10:00am-12:00pm | Pedagogy Symposium | VIP Room |
| 12:00-3:00pm | College & Career Fair | Chapel |
| 12:30-2:30pm | Getting Started Homeschooling | Sanctuary |
| 2:00-5:00pm | Young Entrepreneur Expo | Classrooms 5-8 |
| 2:00-6:00pm | Used Curriculum Sale | Event Center |
| 3:00-5:00pm | Special Needs Symposium | VIP Room |
| 7:00-9:00pm | TED Talk Keynote | Sanctuary |

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

MAY 19, 2023

| Times: Location: | 8:30 - 9:15am WORSHIP | 9:30am - 10:30am BREAKOUT SESSION #1 | 10:45am - 11:45am BREAKOUT SESSION #2 | 11:45am - 1:15pm LUNCH | 1:15pm - 2:30pm KEY NOTE | 2:45pm - 3:45pm BREAKOUT SESSION #3 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm BREAKOUT SESSION #4 | 5:00pm - 7:00pm DINNER | 7:00pm - 9:00pm KEY NOTE |
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| Sanctuary | Sanctuary: O P E N I N G W O R S H I P & D E V O T I O N S | Is It Enough? Rebecca Spooner | Parents are Uniquely Designed to Teach & Disciple Their Children Steve Demme | Lunch Break (Food Trucks Outside) | Sanctuary: K E Y N O T E W i l & M e e k e A d d i s o n | Preparing Homeschooled Children for an Uncertain Future Ginny Yurich | Raising Tiny Disciples Phylcia Masonheimer | D i n n e r & S h o p p i n g | Sanctuary: K E Y N O T E T o d d W i l s o n & C o m e d y I n M o t i o n |
| Chapel A | | The Heart of the Homeschool Wil & Meeke Addison | Who's Got Next? Meeke Addison | | | Conquering Corrupt Culture by Raising Competent Christian Cumminacators Andrew Pudewa | Bridging the Racial Divide Meeke Addison | | |
| Chapel B | | Integrating Theology Into Your Homeschool Phylcia Masonheimer | Inductive Bible Study Workshop Phylcia Masonheimer | | | What is Gather 'Round? Rebecca Spooner | Working + Homeschooling Rebecca Spooner | | |
| VIP Room | | Leading & Learning Air Force Colonel Joel Brown | Developing a Plan for High School LaNissir James | | | Record Keeping & Organization for High School LaNissir James | Essential Skills for Successful Teens LaNissir James | | |
| Classroom 2 | | In Their Own Words Judge Mark Boonstra | Applying Principles of Minimalism to Homeschooling Ann Troast | Character as Core Curriculum Kathie Morrissey | | Frustrated, Stressed, (& Maybe a Little Angry) Kathie Morrissey | | | |
| Classroom 5 | | Common Mistakes Christian Parents Make Israel Wayne | Building Your Homeschool On a Firm Marriage Foundation The Waynes | Sibling Conflict: Breaking up the Fight Brook Wayne | | Raising Daniels, Esthers, & Nehemiahs Katherine Bussard | | | |
| Classroom 6 | | Four Deadly Errors of Teaching Writing Andrew Pudewa | Teaching Boys & Teaching Girls - Toward a Better Understanding Andrew Pudewa | Fear Not! You & Your Child Can Learn Math Together Steve Demme | | Family Communication You See Steve Demme | | | |
| Classroom 7 | | The Four Homeschool Temperaments Todd Wilson | Add the Wonder Ginny Yurich | Taming the Techno-Beast Todd Wilson | | Do's & Don'ts of Teaching Your Children Theology Israel Wayne | | | |
| Classroom 8 | | Beginning Homeschool Basics Patty Blackmer | Homeschooling Legally in Michigan: Attorneys Dave Kallman & HSLDA's Scott Woodruff | Defending Hsing When Critics Say Parents Abuse Their Kids Scott Woodruff | | Don't Slow Me Down With That Calculator Cliff Petrak | | | |
| Northwest Chapel (Upstairs) | | Help! My Child has an Attitude Kim Sorgius | How to Create a Curriculum Plan Your Child Will Love Kim Sorgius | Get Off the Couch: Helping Kids Be Disciplined Workers Kim Sorgius | | How to Create the Perfect Homeschool Schedule Kim Sorgius | | | |
| Studio A (Upstairs) | Life Lessons: Being a Supportive Husband & Faithful Father (DADS) Steve Demme | Help! I'm Married to a Homeschool Mom (DADS) Todd Wilson | Man Up! Be the Homeschool Dad (DADS) Mike Winter | Man Up! Lead Yourself, Your Family & Your World (DADS) Mike Winter | | | | | |
| Event Center | Childrens Conference Giant Cow (doors open 9:15) 9:30-11:45am | | Childrens Conference Giant Cow (doors open 1:15) 1:30-5:00pm | | | | | | |
| Classroom 10 | Teen Track Unbound 8:30am - 5:00pm | | | | | | | | |
| Exhibitors (Hallways) | MORNING WORSHIP | OPEN FOR SHOPPING | | | 9:15am - 7:00pm | | | | |

SATURDAY SCHEDULE - MAY 20, 2023

| Times: | 8:30 - 9:30am SPECIAL SESSION | 9:45 - 10:45am BREAKOUT SESSION #5 | 10:45-11:15am SHOPPING & REGIONAL MEET-UPS | 11:15am-12:00pm KEYNOTE |
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| Location: | | | | |
| Sanctuary | Moms & Muffins Phylcia Masonheimer | Preparation for Persecution Andrew Pudewa | Meet-up with others near you | 11:00- Buy It Here! Prize Drawings |
| Chapel A | Dads & Doughnuts Mike Winter | Education: Does God have an Opinion? Israel Wayne | S H O P P I N G | C l o s i n g K e y n o t e T o d d W i l s o n |
| Chapel B | | Teaching the Child You Have, Not the Child You Want Rebecca Spooner | | |
| VIP Room | | Charting Your Way for College, Career or Military Lanissir James | | |
| Classroom 2 | | Growing Our Children: Why Home is Best Brook Wayne | | |
| Classroom 5 | | Adapting Bible Study to Your Child's Learning Style Phylcia Masonheimer | | |
| Classroom 6 | | 1000 Hours Outside Ginny Yurich | | |
| Classroom 7 | | Priority Homeschooling Todd Wilson | | |
| Classroom 8 | | Keeping Your Family Safe During a Child Abuse or Neglect Investigation Scott Woodruff | | |
| Northwest Chapel (Upstairs) | | Secrets to Cultivating a Life-Giving Family Culture Kim Sorgius | | |
| Studio A (Upstairs) | | Family Worship You See Steve Demme | | |
| Event Center | Childrens Conference Giant Cow (doors open at 8:15) 8:30am - 12:00noon | | | |
| Classroom 10 | Teen Track Unbound 8:00am - 12:00pm (voluntary clean-up crew until 2:00pm) | | | |
| Exhibitors (Hallways) | OPEN FOR SHOPPING 8:15-11:15am | | CLOSING | |

THANKS FOR COMING TO INCH!

WE'RE SO THANKFUL THAT YOU CHOSE TO TAKE THIS TIME AND MAKE THIS INVESTMENT INTO THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR FAMILY! MICHN'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PARTNER WITH GOD IN HIS WORK OF DRAWING PEOPLE TO HIMSELF IN ORDER TO CONFORM THEM INTO THE IMAGE OF HIS ONLY SON, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END, WE HAVE INVITED SPEAKERS AND EXHIBITORS TO ENCOURAGE AND EQUIP YOU IN YOUR WALK WITH CHRIST AND IN YOUR WORK OF TRAINING YOUR CHILDREN TO KNOW HIM SO THAT AS THEY GROW, THEY WON'T DEPART FROM HIS WAYS. IT IS OUR HOPE, OUR PRAYER, AND OUR TRUST THAT THIS WEEKEND WILL BE A TRANSFORMATIONAL TIME AND A TREMENDOUS BLESSING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. MAY IT RESULT IN YOUR LOVE FOR GOD AND YOUR FAMILY BEING INCREASED AND STRENGTHENED! MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AS YOU LAY A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR YOUR FAMILY, BUILT UPON YOUR FAITH IN THE LORD AND THE FREEDOM HE GIVES US TO FOLLOW HIM IN THE TRAINING OF OUR CHILDREN FOR HIS GLORY! WE PRAY YOU LEAVE REFRESHED AND RENEWED IN YOUR RESOLVE TO LIVE FOR HIM AND TRAIN YOUR CHILDREN TO DO THE SAME!

- **MIKE WINTER, MICHN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**