

22nd Annual Arizona Home Education Convention & Curriculum Fair

“Equipping Parents to Raise a Godly Generation”

Phoenix Civic Plaza
July 22 and 23, 2005

Excellence...
In Character
In Academics
In Service

Hosted by
Arizona Families for Home Education
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Convention Schedule

Friday and Saturday

8:00 a.m.
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
11:00 – Noon
Noon – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Registration Begins (Note: Curriculum hall opens at 10:30)
Keynote address
Curriculum Hall Opens
Workshops
Lunch
Workshops
Workshops
Workshops
Curriculum Hall Closes (Friday)
Junior High Graduate Recognition Ceremony (Friday)
Curriculum Hall Closes (Saturday)

NEW SCHEDULE!

Speakers

Michael Farris is HSLDA's Chairman of the Board and General Counsel. He founded HSLDA in 1983 and served as president through 2000. *Education Week* named Mike one of the most significant "100 Faces of a Century," and credited him with helping to move home education "out of the shadows and pushing states to codify parents' right to teach their children themselves." In September 2000, Farris was inaugurated as the first President of Patrick Henry College, the only college in America with a homeschooled majority in the student body. PHC is a Christian college blending classical instruction with apprenticeship methodology. Michael is a constitutional lawyer, a published author of eight non-fiction works and three novels, an ordained minister, and a leading pro-family activist on Capitol Hill. He and his wife Vickie were married in 1971. They have 10 children and seven grandchildren. They have homeschooled since 1982.

Vickie Farris is the wife of Michael Farris, and the mother of 10 children: Christy, 28; Jayme, 26; Katie, 23; Jessica, 19; Angie, 17; Michael, 15; Emily, 13; Jonathan, 12; Joseph, 10; and Peter, 7. She also has seven grandchildren. She graduated from Western Washington State College with a degree in elementary education and has been homeschooling her children since 1982. She and Michael live outside the village of Lincoln, Virginia where she is actively involved in her church, serving as a leader in the women's ministry and sometimes playing the piano for the worship service. Vickie occasionally travels with her husband to speak at homeschool conferences, and we are honored to have her come to Phoenix! Vickie was rewarded for her efforts when she received the national Homemaker of the Year award from Eagle Forum in 1997. She is author of *A Mom Just Like You*.

S. M. Davis has been serving the Lord in many different areas since surrendering to the ministry in November of 1967. He has been a minister of music, associate pastor, and presently is pastor of Park Meadows Baptist Church in Lincoln, Illinois, where he has served since 1975. Dr. S.M. Davis has been married to Rae Jean since 1969. They have 4 wonderful daughters (all home schooled and three of whom are married) and 8 grandchildren. His warm and witty parenting seminars have ministered to and challenged homeschoolers at conventions and churches all across America. He has a dynamic tape ministry and gives biblical solutions to many critical family problems.

David and Shirley Quine are home school leaders and pioneers. They began home schooling their children in 1980 in Richardson, Texas. They have nine children, five boys and four girls, ranging in age from 11 to 28 years old. The Quines' passion is to help equip parents to teach their children how to reason from the Biblical worldview. As David explains, "There is no higher calling and there is no greater opportunity." David started writing educational materials for Shirley so that she could teach their children in the early 80's. Other parents who held the same vision as the Quines asked them to publish these materials. In 1984 Cornerstone Curriculum Project was born, publishing math, science, music, art, and worldview programs. David and Shirley bring a wealth of experience and expertise to families who desire to build their families upon the Biblical worldview. For more information about Cornerstone Curriculum Project visit <http://www.CornerstoneCurriculum.com>.

Andrew Pudewa is the director of the *Institute for Excellence in Writing* and a homeschooling father of seven. Presenting throughout North America, he addresses issues relating to teaching, writing, thinking, spelling, and music with clarity and insight, practical experience and humor. His seminars for parents, students, and teachers have helped transform many a reluctant writer and have equipped educators with powerful tools to dramatically improve students' skills. Although he is a graduate of the Talent Education Institute in Japan, and holds a Certificate of Child Brain Development from the Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, his best endorsement is from a young Alaskan boy who called him "the funny man with the wonderful words." He and his beautiful, heroic wife Robin currently teach their five youngest children at home in Atascadero, California.

Caleb Kershner, Manager of Federal Policy and Research for the National Center for Home Education, has worked for the Home School Legal Defense Association full-time since completing HSLDA's internship program in 1996. Caleb directed HSLDA's grassroots lobbying effort for several years before becoming HSLDA's federal lobbyist in 2000. He also operates Generation Joshua's Voter Registration Project. A homeschool graduate from Frederick, Maryland, Caleb is one of six siblings. He has a B.S. in Finance from George Mason University and is in his third year at George Mason University School of Law. He and his wife, Erin, live in Leesburg, Virginia.

Curriculum Fair Exhibitors

A Beka Academy
A Beka Book
A+ Educational Services & Science Excursion
Accelerated Christian Education
Active Learning Labs
Activities for Learning/RightStart Math
Alpha Omega
Apologia
Apple Creek Schoolhouse
AREA 127
Arizona HEAT
Arizona Right to Life
Arizona State Parks
Artistic Pursuits
Auralog
Athletes In Training
Bethlehem Books
Big yellow Box by Crayola
BJ HomeSat
Bob Jones University
Bob Jones University Press
BooksBloom
Brite Music
Center for Arizona Policy
Children's Books
Christian Liberty Academy
Christian Liberty Press
Christian Light Education
Club Zion
Concerned Women for America of AZ
Cornerstone Curriculum
Corps of Re-Discovery
Creation Science Super Store
The Critical Thinking Co.
Discovery Toys
Drills, Skills & More
Driver Ed in a Box
Eaglemont Press
Education Publishing
Educational Games.Biz
Encyclopaedia Britannica
Experience Arts School
Family Books at Home
For Such A Time As This College Prep Resources
GeeGuides, LLC
Generation Joshua
Girl Scouts AZ Cactus Pine Council
Good Steward Books
Good Year Books
GRADS Photography
The Grammar Key
Great Products
Greathall Productions
Guide to Geekdom
Highlights-Jigsaw
Home Grown Families
Home School Legal Defense Assoc.
Homeschooling Today
I Am My Kids Teacher/
Dyslexia Corrector
Institute for Excellence in Writing
Institute for Learning Abilities
International Baptist College
Joyce Herzog.com, INC
Karate for Kids
Kee Corp, Inc.
Kid Smart Music Production
Knowledge Quest, Inc.
KONOS Character Curriculum
Lampighter Publishing
Landmark's Freedom Baptist Curriculum
LEARNABLES Foreign Language Courses
The Learning Journey International
Life & Times Workshops
Lifetime Books & Gifts
Living Enclosures
Mad Science of Scottsdale
Make & Take Lapbook Workshops
Mantle Ministries
Math-U-See California, Inc.
The Medical Transcription Group
Mentoring Moms
Miller Pads & Paper
National Driver Training
Nest Family
Patrick Henry College
P.E. for Children Schooled At Home
Phoenix First Assembly School of Music
Picture This! Ministries
R and D Educational Center
Rainbow Resources
Righteous Resources
Robert Welch University
Rocket Phonics
Rod & Staff Publishers
Shiller Math
S.M. Davis
Sonlight Curriculum
Southwestern College
Spalding Education
Splash! Publications
Stargazing for Everyone
Steps to Joy Music
SUPERMATH
Support Group Displays
Teaching Tape/Golden Rule Books
The Math Worksheet Site
Thomas Nelson Publishers
Total Language Plus
Trivium Pursuit/Artes Latinae
TSS Edusource
Usborne Books
Videotext Interactive
Vision Forum
We Make History
Whole Movement Geometry
Winmark Communications
Woodbury School Books
Word Salt, Inc/Baffle Gab
Write At Home
Writing for Life Ed. Pub. Co
Writing Strands
WriteShop: An Incremental Writing Program
Young Musicians of Arizona
YWAM Publishing

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Children

Childcare will not be available at the convention. We love children and want to include them whenever possible. However, this conference is geared toward parent/teacher enrichment and learning. Start early to make arrangements for childcare. Children and teens will be charged an admission fee of \$10 each. There is no admission fee for infants. A mother's room is available for nursing, feeding and changing. Children must remain with parents at all times!

Curriculum Fair [Please note new hours!]

Friday 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The curriculum fair is a great place to explore homeschooling by viewing and comparing a number of curriculum options. Suppliers and other homeschoolers are eager to give their insight on a variety of products. This year we anticipate over 100 exhibitors, so join us and tell a friend who might be considering homeschooling.

Emergency Phone

Friday (602) 262-6225, Saturday (602) 262-7271

Food

A concession stand will be open for your convenience during convention hours. Fast food locations are within walking distance. Food obtained outside the Phoenix Civic Plaza may not be brought in.

Hotel Accommodations

Discount rates are available at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix (across the street) and the Doubletree Suites (4.5 miles away). To receive the group rate, mention Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE). Reservations must be made no later than June 27th, 2005.

Hyatt

602.252.1234

\$87 single/double occupancy, \$112 triple, \$137 quad. Parking not included.

Doubletree Suites

602.225.0500/1.800.800.3098

\$74 single/double. Call for higher occupancy rates.

Breakfast buffet included

Location

The convention will be held at the Phoenix Civic Plaza, South Lobby, located on the northeast corner of Third Street and Jefferson, in Phoenix.

Parking

Parking is plentiful near the Phoenix Civic Plaza. However, most parking will cost approximately \$5 to \$10 per day.

New Homeschoolers and Teen Tracks

Our new homeschooler track has grown this year so that we are not limiting it to just one day and one room. Many sessions useful to new homeschoolers will be designated on our final schedule and you will find many choices both days. There will be a Christian Teen Track Friday, July 22nd.

Hearing Impaired

If you are hearing impaired and would like AFHE to provide a signer, notify us by June 21st, 2005 at homeschool@afhe.org.

Wheelchair Access

Wheelchair access is provided.

Workshop Selections

Friday, July 22nd 2005

Keynote: Battle for Homeschooling Freedom:

Past, Present, and Future

Should You Homeschool?

Curriculum and Teaching Methods

High School Transcripts

Reaching the Reluctant Writer

Spelling and the Brain

The Power of Music in Education

How to Develop Character in your Children

No Other Foundation

How I Do It with 10 Kids and a Busy Husband

Multi-level Teaching

High School – The Final Preparation

Michael Farris

Mitzi Wisely

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Colene Lewis

Andrew Pudewa

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Carole MacIntyre

S. M. Davis

David and Shirley Quine

Vickie Farris

Alice Deltenre

David Quine

Teen Track: Generation Joshua (Friday)

Caleb Kershner and Ned Run host an informative and interactive seminar to inspire and equip teens to become effectively involved in our political process.

Homeschooling the Learning Disabled Child. (Saturday) A 2-part series, by Karen Stobaugh (NILD Therapist with B.A. in elementary education) on working with disabled children in the homeschool environment. Following this, Mitzi Wisely hosts a panel of local mothers working with their own children.

Saturday, July 23rd 2005

Keynote: Changing the Heart of a Rebel

A Mom Just Like You

Developing the Essay Writer

Preparing for the New SAT I

Small Co-ops

How to Teach Music and Art

How to Teach Science

Real Life Courtship

The Homeschooling Father

Overcoming the Spirit of Anger

Moms and Dads Teaming Up in the Home School

S. M. Davis

Vickie Farris

Andrew Pudewa

James Stobaugh

Nancy Manos

David and Shirley Quine

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Michael Farris

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S. M. Davis

Mike and Alice Deltenre

And many more

Special musical guest: Former homeschool student, and Marshall Scholar, Scott MacIntyre! This highly acclaimed musician and feature soloist with the Phoenix Symphony will perform for us Friday and Saturday mornings during the keynote sessions.

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATE RECOGNITION NIGHT

Friday, July 22, 2005

7:30 to 9 p.m.

Phoenix Civic Plaza Ballroom

No admission charge

All are invited to join us as we recognize and honor home school graduates. If your junior high student (7th, 8th or 9th grade) would like to participate, download your form at <http://www.afhe.org>, or send your request and a business sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope before May 1st, 2005 to Junior High Graduate Recognition, 2732 E. Arrowhead Tr., Gilbert AZ 85297. Completed forms are due by May 21st, 2005.