



Arizona Families for Home Education

Convention Workshop Descriptions

Friday, July 16, 2021

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Keynote

Living on Borrowed Time

Dr. Steve Scheibner

Antelope Gym (overflow to GCU Arena)

As a pilot for American Airlines, Steve was very close to the events of 9/11. Steve was originally scheduled to be the co-pilot on the first flight to be hijacked on that terrible day in our history. Now, he tells his deeply moving story of God's providence and why God gave Steve a second chance. He now teaches parents worldwide how to train their children using The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent. Intensely practical and Bible-based, parents who learn the Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent will have the necessary tools and the hope they need to build a Christ-centered and character-driven home environment.

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Seven Tools for Cultivating Your Child's Potential

Special Guest Zan Tyler

Antelope Gym

When you look at your children, what do you see? Do you see little people making constant demands, or do you see what God sees—lives brimming with possibilities? Author and homeschool mother Zan Tyler wants to take you beyond the demands of everyday life to embrace a life-giving vision for your children's future. Learn to recognize the signs of potential in your children's lives—potential that is ripe for cultivation. See your child's life through the eyes of faith. The Master Gardener has given you powerful tools for cultivating your child's potential; don't miss this opportunity to discover them.

Getting Started Homeschooling in Arizona

Laura Gadbery

Antelope Lecture 101/103

You've decided to homeschool, but where do you start? There is a lot of information out there and it can be overwhelming at times. Homeschooling decisions don't have to be confusing, especially when you take it one step at a time! In this workshop, you'll get the information you need to follow the laws in our state as well as some practical help to get your family off to a solid start.

Customizing Your Curriculum (Special Learners)

Peggy Ployhar

Antelope Lecture 102/104

The CEO of SPED Homeschool, former Special Needs Team Lead for the Texas Home School Coalition and former Special Needs Coordinator of the Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators, Peggy Ployhar speaks to one of the most frequently asked questions she receives: “What curriculum would be best to teach the unique needs of my child?” Whether your child has a specific diagnosis or struggles in one area or another, Peggy addresses how to take the curriculum you already own or plan to use, adjust it to meet the specific needs of your child, and consequently dissolve the struggles as you homeschool your unique child.

Homeschooling and Homemaking: From Mis-Organization to Miss Organization

Sherri Seligson

Baseball Classrooms 100/102

“How do I get it all done?” That seems to be a common frustration for homeschool mothers. Though juggling the educational needs of multiple children while maintaining a household can certainly be a daunting task, there are several strategies which will help moms to navigate their school year and still keep an organized home. Even though we will not see perfection this side of heaven, it is still possible to teach algebra, have dinner on the table by 6:00, and be able to find your sunglasses all in one day!

The Loving Father: The How & Why of Dads Telling Stories

Jim Weiss

Ethington Theater

Stories are among the greatest and longest lasting gifts that a father can give his child. Long before Jim Weiss began telling stories as a profession, he told stories to his own child. A generation before that, Jim and his brother listened to stories from their father and grandfather. The results: a lifelong love of reading, an unquenchable thirst to learn, the critical ability to listen, and an appreciation for transmitting one’s beliefs in an entertaining, memorable form. In this session especially for dads, Jim demonstrates ways to transmit your values and to show your children how much you love them through the stories you share.

How Do I Grade My Kid’s Writing?

Kim Kautzer

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

Whether they’re 7 or 17, children see their writing as extensions of themselves: “Criticize my writing, criticize me.” So, can we offer suggestions without crushing their spirits? Is it possible to take the subjectivity out of editing and grading? The answer is YES! Not only does Kim give practical tips for evaluating progress, she demonstrates the importance of teaching students to become self-editors. Identify your own fears and insecurities about giving feedback, and learn how much to say (and how to say it) in a way that equips your children to become better writers.

Creating a Four-Year Plan: A Map for Success in Homeschooling High School (*Homeschooling High School*)

Sherry McKown

Sunset Auditorium (Church Building)

When it comes to creating a four-year plan, the thought can be intimidating. Join Sherry for guidance in creating a successful four-year plan as you step into the roles of teacher, mentor, and guidance counselor. Learn how to enjoy the journey, formulate a plan, and strategically keep your kids on the road to success. The route you take is not just about the destination - it's about the journey!

Homeschooling the Early Years: You Gotta Turn Right to Go Left! (*Early Learners*)

Heather Haupt

Technology Lecture 131/133

Want to give your preschooler and kindergartener an edge? Though it may seem counter-intuitive, having a playful, relaxed, yet intentional attitude towards learning in the early years develops creativity, encourages curiosity, builds independence, expands attention span, enhances relationships, and is fun, too. And it is PROVEN to give them an academic edge! Join Heather as she shares the art of teaching young children through play.

You CAN Be a Great Math Teacher

Kathleen Cotter Clayton

Technology Lecture 132

Maybe you struggled with math, so how do you choose a curriculum to avoid the same fate for your child? Maybe you are really good in math but are unsure how to teach it? Should you include manipulatives or not? What DOES it take to be the best teacher for your child? Find out the science and the art of teaching math. It is a science because much research has been done on how children learn, especially in math. It is an art because each child is different and lessons need to be tweaked. Come learn and be encouraged to become a great math teacher.

Bring Learning to Life with Technology *Ability Level: Beginner*

John Sowash

Bring your laptop or tablet to maximize learning of these skills and strategies.

Technology Lecture 130

If you have a computer, tablet, or smartphone, you can access amazing free tools that can bring the study of history, science, art, and literature to life! This session will demonstrate how to use Google Earth, virtual reality, digital museums, and simulations to enhance your daily lessons. These tools are all 100% free and require little to no advanced preparation.

The A to Z of a CharacterHealthy Homeschool

Megan Scheibner

Howerton Hall

When we homeschool simply to achieve high academic marks, we squander the opportunity to influence our children for Christ. We may win the praise of man, but we risk losing the hearts of our children. CharacterHealthy children have learned to elevate virtues above feelings. In our few short years with our children, we must focus on first things first, and character is always the first thing! Megan, a 23-year veteran homeschooling mother of eight, will challenge you to use every opportunity to teach your children to serve God by loving others and to love others by faithfully serving God.

Multi-Grade Multi-Age Without Mom Losing Her Mind

Exhibitor Workshop by Biblioplan

COT 102

Spend some time with Tomara, from BiblioPlan, as she shares numerous practical helps for teaching history, literature and more across multi-age, multi-grade levels drawing from both a classical style and a Charlotte Mason approach.

Raising Our Boys to Be True Gentlemen and an Example for Our Daughters

Exhibitor Workshop by The Etiquette Factory

COT 104

Imagine what it will feel like, as you watch your son, even while young, be an example to those around him of what a true gentleman looks like, acts like, and is. Parents, this Master Class will help you understand how to create the example your son needs to become this gentleman. You don't want to miss this. He needs you.

Secrets to Developing Christ-like Character

Exhibitor Workshop by Accelerated Christian Education

COT 142

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it” Proverbs 22:6. Successful people in life must be taught the character traits demonstrated by Jesus Christ such as honesty, kindness, and dependability.

11:45 - 12:45 PM – lunchtime workshops

Homeschooling from Where You Live

Durenda Wilson

Howerton Hall

We all begin our homeschool journey with high hopes, but it often doesn't take long before we realize that some things simply are not working. We find ourselves and/or our kids in burnout mode. At the same time we are confronted with the fear that if we let go of something, we may somehow fail our children. Learn the importance of creating a sustainable homeschooling life that is unique to your family, will bring joy back into your homeschooling days, and help equip you to go the distance!

Inspiring Successful Writers

Exhibitor Workshop by WriteShop

COT 102

Your kindergartner loves to tell stories but can hardly hold a pencil. Your 9-year-old is producing a novel. A blank page reduces your 11-year-old to tears. Kim Kautzer will encourage and equip you to teach each of your children by breaking the writing process into manageable steps, with joy as a byproduct!

How to Teach Language Arts Hands-On (PreK-4th grade)

Exhibitor Workshop by ShillerLearning

COT 104

Join ShillerLearning for easy to implement visual, auditory, tactile, and kinesthetic activities to teach kids letter names, letter sounds, phonics, reading, spelling, grammar, writing and more. You'll be able to put the tips into practice as soon as you go home.

Create a Language Immersion Homeschool – Even If You Only Know English!

Exhibitor Workshop by TalkBox.mom

COT 142

By this time next week, you'll be speaking a foreign language in your homeschool. Learn to pass up years of trying to learn a foreign language. See how easy it is to teach other subjects in a foreign language. And find out how to leave your anxiety at the door as you talk with native speakers.

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Eight Great Smarts: Discovering and Using Your Child's Intelligences

Dr. Kathy Koch

Antelope Gym

All children have eight intelligences that can be awakened, strengthened, and used when learning anything. Each intelligence will be explained so you can determine which ones are strengths for your children and how to teach with them. You'll also learn how children might be getting into trouble through their greatest strengths and what to do about it. The ways children are smart are also relevant to friendships, obedience, and spiritual growth. All the applications make this fun and important!

Second Mile Leadership for Men

Steve Scheibner

Antelope Lecture 101/103

Second mile leaders are those counter-intuitive servants of God who earn the right to be heard by developing a consistent love of virtue, a disciplined approach to gratification, and a submissive love for the authority of God's Word. Male leadership is essential to the success of marriages, families, the church, and society. This session will teach men to earn the right to be heard, prefer proactivity, reject reactivity, learn to elevate virtues about feelings, build moral muscle, seek forgiveness, and develop a finisher's attitude.

How to Write an IEP and Use It in Your Homeschool *(Special Learners)*

Peggy Ployhar

Antelope Lecture 102/104

An Individual Education Plan (IEP) is a tool public and private school special needs teachers use to set progress goals for their students. Join Peggy Ployhar, the CEO of SPED Homeschool, for a very "how-to" oriented introduction on the basics of writing and implementing an IEP, homeschool style. This talk will take you through the entire process of the hows and whys of an IEP, the legality of using a homeschool IEP based on the American Disabilities Act and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as well as many teaching strategies on how to reach IEP goals for specific diagnosis and learning struggles.

Raising a Special Needs Child and Finding Support for the Journey *(Special Learners)*

Steve Demme

Baseball Classrooms 100/102

This workshop is Steve's testimony of the last thirty years as the father of a child with special needs. He shares what his family has learned as a result of Johnny's disability, and the special, rewarding, and joyful role he has played in their lives. Even in the difficult experiences of life, God proved faithful. His grace sustained them and brought good out of their struggles and disappointments.

Leaving a Legacy: The Vision of the Homeschool Dad and Husband

Joe Tyler

Ethington Theater

The commercial features an NBA point guard trying to play basketball blindfolded. Because he can't see the goal, he's never sure if he's scoring. Men often take on the tasks of husband, father, shepherd, principal, coach, and disciplinarian without the vision necessary to define and accomplish the goal. In this session, Joe Tyler helps define the goal and shares how to discover the divinely appointed means of achieving it. You may even learn the secret to making your wife deliriously happy, your home a quiet and peaceful kingdom, your children rich beyond measure, and your father-in-law in awe of your great accomplishments. Come join us in our discussion of what it really means to leave a legacy as a Christian husband and dad.

How to Tell (or Write) a Story

Jim Weiss

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

Jim Weiss's popular nuts-and-bolts session on both fiction and non-fiction stories: how to create them, tell them, and read them aloud; how to teach your children to create stories; why stories form the heart of informational and moral education; what recent brain research reveals about the unmatched power of stories for teaching; and how to double the impact of your children's studies by exploring the ethics in the stories you and they are already studying.

You Can Do This! Homeschooling High School Panel Discussion *(Homeschooling High School)*

Parents Panel

Sunset Auditorium (Church Building)

Does homeschooling high school seem intimidating? Do you wonder why many families choose to continue homeschooling through to graduation? Hearing from other parents about their unique paths to and through homeschooling high school will answer many of your questions. You'll hear about ideas and resources you can use, curriculum suggestions, cooperative classes and extracurriculars, what to avoid, and what to prioritize. Most importantly, you'll come away realizing that there are a multitude of ways to homeschool through high school, and why these years of homeschooling can be the most memorable and life-changing of all.

The Importance of Counting and Place Value *(Early Learners)*

Kathleen Cotter Clayton

Technology Lecture 131/133

Should we have our children count everything? What happens when they run out of fingers? And how in the world do we use counting with four-digit addition? Come to this workshop and learn effective and efficient ways to recognize quantities, understand place value, and master addition and subtraction.

Six Critical Ways to Build Sibling Relationships

Sherri Seligson

Technology Lecture 132

One of the most challenging things about being a parent is to help our children build relationships with one another. We want our children to be close and grow up as friends, but that can be hard to imagine amidst the toddler screaming “Mine! Mine!” and the continuous assertions of “Not me. SHE did it!” In this workshop, Sherri will share six key concepts that she used with her four children to build sibling relationships. Laugh with Sherri as you discover how to incorporate these strategies right away. Relationship building has to be intentional or it will not easily happen!

 **Not Another Flipbook: 5 NEW Project Ideas for Any Homeschool** *Ability Level: Intermediate/Advanced*
John Sowash

Bring your laptop or tablet to maximize learning of these skills and strategies.

1:00 PM START TIME – 90 MINUTE WORKSHOP – Technology Lecture 130

Be inspired with 5 NEW ways your students can demonstrate their learning! These fun projects demonstrate subject mastery while developing important technology skills. These projects can also be easily shared with friends and family.

- Informational websites
- Mini research projects with Google Slides
- Simple videos with Adobe Spark
- Narrated project portfolios with Google Slides
- Create a family podcast to share your learning

Attendees will receive project templates they can use at home right away!

Reading Between the Lines

Sharon Fisher – BJU Press Homeschool Sponsor workshop

Howerton Hall

Can your child read between the lines or is she just decoding? Have you considered how your phonics instruction affects your child’s reading comprehension? Sharon Fisher will teach you techniques you can use before, during, and after reading time to help your child comprehend! You will learn how emphasizing comprehension in reading instruction can affect learning in other subject areas.

The Learning Adventure of Go Global

Exhibitor Workshop by Cultivated Learning

COT 102

Embark on a learning journey like no other as you explore the world around you through great books, movement rich activities, and rich times of play, laying down a strong foundation that will make future learning come alive.

Career Planning for Older Teens: A Parent’s Guide

Exhibitor Workshop by Dr. Kerin Groves, Career Coach

COT 104

Many teens secretly worry about graduating, feel dread about college or job hunting, are unsure of their niche, have unrealistic beliefs, and fear they’ll disappoint their parents. What does your teen need from you in making a career plan? Come get insider secrets on what to do and not do.

College for All: The Affordable College Degree

Exhibitor Workshop by College for All

COT 142

College for All facilitates home-educated students to obtain their fully accredited Bachelor of Arts degree from a state university, and in doing so, seeks to enhance the learning process and support a Christian home-educating family. College for All is in the process of creating a Virtuality Reality (VR) campus where students can interact with one another along with facility. Come find out how it works!

2:45 – 3:30 PM

Help for the Distracted Child

Heather Haupt

2:45 PM START TIME – Howerton Hall

Do you have one of those kids who gets easily side-tracked? You know, tapping pencils, staring out windows or constantly starting something new without finishing the first assignment? Why does this happen and what can we do to help them hone their focus and succeed at the task at hand? In this highly distractible day and age, attention is a hot commodity. Come discover vital tips to help your child get focused and stay focused.

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Marriage and Parenting Go Hand-in-Hand

Steve & Megan Scheibner

Antelope Gym

Parenting and marriage have a great deal in common. Both come with great joys, but also with challenges and pitfalls. Ephesians 4:22-24 gives us insight into parenting and marriage success by introducing us to the Put-off and Put-on principle. This joint seminar will provide you with the practical tools you need to raise your home's marriage and parenting standards.

Technology's Influence Over Children's Beliefs and Behaviors

Dr. Kathy Koch

Antelope Lecture 101/103

Understand how technology is influencing children's beliefs and behaviors (and ours). Learn how technology is the root of some of your biggest concerns (e.g., your children's complaining, expectations, inability to know what to do after graduation). Discover the five big lies technology is causing especially young people to believe, and communication patterns and practical things to do to help them mature even as they keep using technology. You'll find hope in this message.

Strategies for Graduation and Beyond for Special Needs Students *(Special Learners)*

Tj Schmidt

Antelope Lecture 102/104

In this session, Tj explains how you can homeschool your child with special educational needs all the way through graduation! He also discusses how to know when a certification of completion may be more appropriate than a diploma, how to prepare transcripts for your special needs child, and how to get accommodations for the SAT or ACT. This session also touches on dealing with discrimination that a child with special needs might encounter. Finally, Tj looks briefly at Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability benefits and times when you may want to pursue guardianship or conservatorship.

Six Magic Phrases That Will Transform Your Homeschool

Antoinette LaGrossa

Baseball Classrooms 100-102

Did you know that the way you phrase things can change your child's whole outlook on the day? Use Montessori's powerful techniques to make the most of both verbal and nonverbal communication with your child. Set the stage for your child to become a principled, self-directed learner who takes ownership of their actions and decisions, making the homeschool environment more enjoyable for the whole family. Learn the overlooked strategies and tactics that will have you saying, "Why didn't I think of that?!"

Life Lessons for Being a Supportive Husband and Faithful Dad

Steve Demme

Ethington Theater

This workshop is Steve's testimony of the last thirty years as the father of a child with special needs. He shares what his family has learned as a result of Johnny's disability, and the special, rewarding, and joyful role he has played in their lives. Even in the difficult experiences of life, God proved faithful. His grace sustained them and brought good out of their struggles and disappointments.

Speaking in Public: Creating and Delivering Presentations (Without Fainting)

Jim Weiss

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

Fear of public speaking is the most common fear among American adults. This presentation will offer you and your children clear, concise steps to help you organize content for spoken presentations; provide proven methods on how to effectively deliver the content to listeners; and enable those with stage fright to overcome, or work through, fear of public speaking. Then (just for fun) Jim includes tips for creating vivid, distinctive character voices when reading stories aloud or telling stories.

The Sky's the Limit: Homeschooling High School *(Homeschooling High School)*

Durenda Wilson

Sunset Auditorium (Church Building)

These final years seem full of pressure and can feel intimidating. Every parent wonders if their kids will be prepared for college, if they missed something, or if their child will measure up. In this workshop, parents are encouraged to take a step back and think about what education should really look like at this age. Durenda will share how she turned her children's interests and experiences into high school credits and how combining subjects can help keep your high schooler motivated. She will also share the importance of parents moving away from a dominating role and toward the role of a coach.

Talk with Me: How Conversation Stimulates Learning (Early Learners)

Special Guest Zan Tyler

Technology Lecture 131/133

In a traditional classroom environment, students have an average of eight to ten individual interactions with their teacher each day. In your homeschool, these verbal interactions can number in the hundreds, greatly enhancing the education your children receive at home. Zan Tyler shares how the simple and free tool of conversation can help your children replace boredom during lessons with a motivation to learn. Discover why parents make the best teachers and capitalize on these strengths. Explore strategies to minimize conflict in your home and promote camaraderie, enthusiasm, and learning with stimulating academics instead. Conversation is the key! Conversation IS core curriculum.

Math Myths, Math Anxiety, and Math Learning Challenges

Kathleen Cotter Clayton

Technology Lecture 132

Does your child have math anxiety? What can you do to help him? Is your child facing learning challenges? Children with learning challenges must truly understand in order to remember - which means the traditional approach of teaching mathematics does not work for them. And what myths are we talking about?? In this workshop, you will learn some teaching strategies and techniques that will reduce math anxiety, find new ways to help children with learning challenges, and debunk the myths that make your task harder than it needs to be.

Why You Need to Teach Geology – and How

Patrick Nurre

Technology Lecture 130

The common approach to teaching geology is to hit it once, probably in 8th grade. But geology is the beginning point of understanding biology, astronomy, paleontology, anthropology, archaeology, and so much more. If we hope to win the battle for our children's minds in the area of worldview, it is vitally important that we teach geology with the importance that it deserves. This seminar will equip you to teach geology effectively.

Impact America Through Homeschool Speech & Debate

Exhibitor Workshop by STOA/Arizona Debate

COT 102

Throughout history, those with the ability to communicate most effectively have steered the lives of everyone else. See how competitive Christian homeschool speech and debate can give your students the ability to change our culture, society, nation, and ultimately our world.

Teaching Your Native Language to Your Children

Exhibitor Workshop by La Escuela

COT 104

Your children may not be fluent in your language. They might even resist learning it. Ingrid Giles, a homeschool mom and a linguist with a specialty in second language acquisition, will talk about some of the reasons for this and will give you some tools to teach your native language to your children.

Embry-Riddle University: A Premier National STEM Institution

Exhibitor Workshop by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

COT 142

Come learn about Arizona's world-class STEM University. Dave Hernandez, homeschool father and Asst. Director of Admissions, will present about Embry-Riddle's renowned hands-on education, small class sizes, undergraduate research, and its amazing career outcomes/Return on Investment.

3:45 - 4:30 PM

Ten Hidden Dangers of Screen Media for Children

Michael Abbott

3:45 PM START TIME – Howerton Hall

There is no better means of irreparably stunting the intellectual development of a child than to hand him or her a smartphone. Yet this is precisely what millions and millions of parents are doing without any hesitation, ignorant to the vulnerabilities and limitations of the developing human brain. With Common Sense Media now reporting that the average American teenager spends nine hours per day on screen media, it's time to take a look at what short- and long-term consequences might accompany such an excessive investment in the digital world.

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Focus Children's Thinking to Increase Learning and Decrease Frustration

Dr. Kathy Koch

Antelope Gym

When children don't focus or don't know what to focus on they become frustrated and less motivated and so do you. Learn how to focus their thinking so they know what to think about, what to think with, and why. The practical and realistic planning model will increase learning and decrease everybody's frustration. Ideas are relevant for all ages and content areas.

Homeschooling Special Education High School *(Special Learners)*

Peggy Ployhar

Antelope Lecture 101/103

Homeschooling high school with your special needs student doesn't have to seem like a daunting prospect. Peggy Ployhar, the CEO of SPED Homeschool, has graduated two sons with special needs as well as helped countless other parents walk the special needs homeschooling road. In this talk, Peggy shares ideas about how to pick curriculum, write a transcript, and prepare a transition plan. She also shares record keeping strategies you must consider if your child will need accommodations and modifications in testing for college entrance, during college, or for workforce placement.

Managing Behavior and Education at Home (Special Learners)

Paul Beljan

Antelope Lecture 102/104

COVID has caused much uncertainty and disruption of children's lives which has posed many behavioral and educational challenges for parents who homeschool. The result is affectively dysregulated behavior and academic refusal. That is, behavior expressed by excessive frustration, over-sensitivity, meltdowns, shutting down, depression, and anxiety. Dr. Beljan will discuss affective development in children and strategies to manage challenging behavior in children during periods of social restriction. He also will discuss a brain-based approach to management of behavior. Finally, there will be a section on some educational tools that facilitate educational improvement.

Five Mistakes to Avoid When Teaching Math

Antoinette LaGrossa

Baseball Classrooms 100/102

Are you just starting to homeschool and want to make sure your child enjoys math? Seeing math frustration in your older child and want to change course? These tips can help you dodge mistakes most people unwittingly make when teaching math and put you on the path to true math understanding and success with easy-to-implement techniques. Create an environment for your child to learn - and love - math!

Deepening Family Relationships through Godly Communication

Steve Demme

Ethington Theater

Homeschool families are together 24/7. Relationships are of paramount importance. Understanding each other and working on speaking and listening leads to healthier interactions among all members of the family.

What's Going On with Your Middle Schooler? How They Learn

Sherri Seligson

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

As our children begin to mature, they experience drastic changes: physically, intellectually, emotionally, and even spiritually. As homeschoolers, we have the unique ability to encourage those changes and help our children along the way to adulthood. They will need more sleep, more time to process what they learn as they move into more abstract thinking, more understanding, and more showers! Join Sherri as she walks you through how to homeschool and parent during this exciting transition in life. Her research studies in middle school brain development shed much light on these newly-formed "nocturnal humans" in your home.

Training Teens to Take the Initiative (Homeschooling High School)

Dr. Steve Scheibner

Sunset Auditorium (Church Building)

Want to transition your young adults from simple obedience to mature responsibility? Dr. Steve shares the essential phases of growth that teens need to incorporate to take responsibility for their lives. Watch your kids move from childish irresponsibility to responsible young adults who embrace ownership and initiative as they move up the "Responsibility Tree."

The Toddler Toolbox (Early Learners)

Megan Scheibner

Technology Lecture 131/133

Are the "Terrible Twos" eating your lunch? Need help managing your homeschool day with toddlers in the house? In this workshop, Megan draws on her many years of homeschooling experience with eight toddlers in tow to help you craft a plan for success. Our toddlers are one of our most important ministries, so let's discover how to minister to them wisely. This workshop is intensely practical and will help you transform the terrible twos into the terrific twos!

Exploring Arizona: Books, Field Trips, and More!

Colene Lewis

Technology Lecture 132

Come and learn how to develop a fun and academically rich study of the grandest state of all! A study based on living books, simple activities, and local field trips can provide a rich multi-level and multi-subject experience where everyone learns and builds family memories. You can personalize your study to be for a semester, a year-long study of Arizona, or even a lighter summer unit. Customized and flexible, your study can cover as much or as little of what you want of Arizona history, geography, biology (plant and animal), cultural studies, economics, and government.

Chores: Why They Are Essential in Homeschooling

Durenda Wilson

Technology Lecture 130

Most of us agree that chores are important, but often moms and kids are frustrated, angry, and resentful when it comes to how and when to implement them. Having eight kids in thirteen years has the potential to bring a mom to her knees and her home into disarray, but God can teach kids (and moms) SO much through working together. The benefits of having our kids do chores are countless! Durenda will talk about many benefits in this workshop as well as how to schedule chores. More than anything, you will be encouraged that investing in this area not only lightens our loads as moms but is an essential part of our kids' education!

Working Together to Meet the Challenges of Life

Exhibitor Workshop by Fortified Marriages Ministry

COT 102

This workshop discusses the need for husbands and wives to work together to meet the challenges they face daily, and provides practical information about how couples can work together.

Transforming Culture with Truth: Educating and Equipping Today's College Students to Make an Impact for Christ

Exhibitor Workshop by Arizona Christian University

COT 104

Come discover how ACU has made it their mission to educate and equip today's college students to make an impact for Christ.

Teaching Writing Simplified

Exhibitor Workshop by BJU Press Homeschool

COT 142

One of the hardest things about teaching writing is figuring out how to grade it. Do you teach and assess the steps of the writing process? Does your child know clearly what you expect at every step? Does he think the mechanics of spelling and grammar are all you care about? Let's make teaching writing fun and effective.

3:45 - 4:30 PM

How Being Taught at Home Changed My Life

Tj Schmidt

4:45 PM START TIME – Howerton Hall

In this session, Tj shares his story as a homeschool graduate, starting with his family's early decision to begin homeschooling in the mid 80's and moving through the high school years and beyond. Tj traces God's direction and provision through it all.

Saturday, July 17, 2021

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Keynote

Five to Thrive: Help Your Children Become Whole and Meet Their Core Needs

Dr. Kathy Koch

Antelope Gym (overflow to GCU Arena)

Children have five legitimate needs that drive their wants, choices, actions, and attitudes. (You have the same five needs.) When God meets their needs, children will be whole, emotionally well, content, and so much more. Learn how to parent so their needs are met in God and other healthy ways. You'll be refreshed by Dr. Kathy's practical problem-solving approach to problems your children may be having.

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Pulling Together in One Direction: A Family Vision for Homeschooling

Special Guest Zan Tyler

Antelope Gym (overflow to GCU Arena)

Whether we are teaching phonics or physics, refereeing sibling squabbles, or teaching our children eternal truth, we constantly need to remind ourselves that our work as homeschooling moms and dads has tremendous Kingdom significance. But do your kids know why you homeschool them? Do they share your vision for this innovative, spiritually powerful education you are giving them at home? Just like adults, children and teens need vision to stay focused and energized. The powerful principles presented in this session will provide you with practical suggestions for creating a family vision for homeschooling that enables you to all pull in the same direction.

Knights in Training: Raising Boys Into Men

Heather Haupt

Antelope Lecture 101/103

Come discover how we can reach the heart of our boys and inspire them to embrace a life of purpose that, like the knights of old, courageously puts the needs of others before their own. The world needs more kind, courageous, and bold men who will lead their families well and make an impact in their world. What is holding modern day boys back? How can we give boys a vision for their future and honor their innate love for adventure? It starts with igniting the imagination, honoring their love for adventure, and casting a vision for the training process.

Essentials of SPED Evaluation and What To Do Next *(Special Learners)*

Allison Gentala

Antelope Lecture 102/104

Come learn about the importance of seeking a diagnosis and implementing timely intervention. Find a wealth of information about the journey to secure appropriate resources for your child utilizing ESA or private funding and Arizona's laws regarding both options. The session will end with time for Q and A.

Fear Not! You and Your Child Can Learn Math Together

Steve Demme

Ethington Theater

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.

Transcripts: Simple and Effective *(Homeschooling High School)*

Colene Lewis

Sunset Auditorium (Church Building)

Writing a transcript is like tying a beautiful bow on the gift of homeschooling high school. Learn how to simply and effectively construct a transcript that provides direction as you are planning and teaching high school and that will give satisfying closure on your homeschool experience for both you and your student. You should prepare a transcript regardless if your student is headed to the workforce or to college. Find out what colleges want, how to count community college, and how to assign credits and compute GPA.

Evaluating Curriculum Choices

Carol Gary

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

Choosing curriculum can sometimes be so daunting that families give up the idea of homeschooling before they even begin. Don't let this happen to you! Instead, come and receive an overview of several common teaching approaches and solid curriculum options that relate to each of them. Carol will also share her "Four C's" plan to help jump start your list of criteria for selecting and evaluating your curriculum choices.

The Disciple-Making Mom *(Early Learners)*

Megan Scheibner

Technology Lecture 131/133

Being a mom is about so much more than feeding, dressing, and driving our kids to play-dates. With only a few short years to impart critical spiritual truths to our children, every day becomes an eternity-focused opportunity to teach, train, and model Christlikeness. The Disciple-Making Mom session will give mothers the tools they need to disciple their children in the essential areas of prayer, service, Bible study, scripture memorization, and genuine fellowship. Moms will walk away encouraged and strengthened, knowing that although discipling their children seems a colossal task, God is on their side!

How Firm a Foundation: Establishing a Love of Language

Kathy Becker

Technology Lecture 132

Those who know how to wield words will be the influencers of society. This talk explains the importance of teaching your children to love language and gives practical guidance in helping your children become intentional learners, avid readers, and excellent communicators. Along the way, we'll learn how Latin and poetry grow our grasp of language.

Homeschooling Through a Crisis

Durenda Wilson

Technology Lecture 130

There's not a homeschooling family out there who won't face some sort of crisis during their home educating years. It can be tempting to believe that those experiences are a detriment to our "school" days when, in fact, they can be the most fruitful times for our families in the big scheme of things. Whether your crisis is a move, job change, death, or illness, God has a good plan for your family. Come and gain eyes to see the blessings God has for you while homeschooling through a crisis.

The Keys to Unlocking the Classical Model

Jessica Leonard – *Classical Conversations Sponsor workshop*

Howerton Hall

Join us to discover three keys to making homeschooling through high school doable. God has given us a beautifully complex world in which all things are interrelated, no one thing standing in isolation or independent of another. Effectively using these keys will help you and your student to discover the links between ideas, subjects, and facts as you memorize important information, enjoy conversations, and share what you've learned. Teaching your children how to learn will prepare them to learn on their own for a lifetime. Classically homeschooling through high school will bless you by redeeming two educations at once as you cultivate wisdom and virtue together.

EZ + 1: Making Sense of Teaching Writing

Exhibitor Workshop by Institute for Excellence in Writing

COT 102

Teaching writing well is not only possible, it can be enjoyable! Come and learn about an effective and easy-to-use approach for the very reluctant child as well as the natural writer by using the Structure and Style® composition program.

Explore the World in Your Kitchen

Exhibitor Workshop by Eat2Explore

COT 104

Learn how to transform your home kitchen into a vibrant classroom, using cooking as a way to incorporate lessons in math, reading, geography, science, writing and social studies. Through culinary and cultural exploration, parents can impart important life skills and bring education into the kitchen with delicious teachable moments.

The Self-Motivated Child – A Better Way to School

Exhibitor Workshop by Rainbow Readers

COT 142

Are your children hard to motivate? Maybe we need to change our minds about what works. Carol will explore simple methods and new research about motivation. You will go home with fresh ideas and a few practical tips you can use the next day. Bring the joy of cooperation into your homeschool.

11:45 - 12:45 PM – lunchtime workshops

Are You College Bound? Be College Ready!

Robyn Hord – *Grand Canyon University Sponsor workshop*

Howerton Hall

Join GCU's Parent & Family Programs Coordinator to discuss what homeschool families can be doing to get their student prepared for college! We'll be discussing preparation tips, college admissions resources, and even how students can graduate college early and save money on tuition.

Earning ASU Credit in High School

Exhibitor Workshop by ASU Prep Digital

COT 102

ASU Prep Digital can help high school students take credit-bearing courses from Arizona State University. Many of these courses award high school and university credit concurrently. Students can explore their future majors and reduce the time and cost toward their future university degree.

Work at Home as a Medical Transcriptionist

Exhibitor Workshop by The Medical Transcriptionist

COT 104

Discover a step-by-step guide to what medical transcription is; learning medical transcription simply. Learn about marketing your business easily and everything you wanted to know about earning potential, equipment, electronic files, how to get hands-on work experience, work for services, and much more.

Get Your Teen to Love Math!

Exhibitor Workshop by Math is Amazing

COT 142

Math is Amazing President Manhar Dalal will show you all the ways math can be more fun and easier for your teens! Learn about fun virtual math camps, live virtual math classes in Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2, and come play with some of our fun toys and games. Be prepared to have your mind blown!

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Keynote Panel: Homeschooling Changes Lives

Featuring Megan Scheibner, Dr. Kathy Koch, and Special Guest Zan Tyler

Antelope Gym

Come hear these wise, experienced, high-impact speakers share their thoughts and discuss what they've learned over many years of ministering to families and kids. Hear what happens as they converse and their expertise converges around our theme: *Homeschooling Changes Lives*. This keynote panel session is a first at the AFHE Convention and you won't want to miss it!

Unhurried Homeschooling: Why We Need to Slow Down

Durenda Wilson

Antelope Lecture 101/103

In a world that is moving at warp speed, it's easy to forget that kids are still kids. Their needs haven't changed: they need time to explore and experiment with the real world around them, to absorb life through all their senses, to process their thoughts at their own pace. All of these are crucial in laying a firm foundation for higher learning, but this TAKES TIME. Learn why this is so important and how to protect and defend your kids' childhood.

Life Skills and Transition Planning in High School *(Special Learners)*

Peggy Ployhar

Antelope Lecture 102/104

Any parent knows a student's learning goes beyond basic academics. But parents of special needs students are even more aware of this truth. Successful post-homeschool transitioning of a special needs student requires planning. In this talk, Peggy Ployhar, the CEO of SPED Homeschool, takes parents of special needs homeschooling students through a plan that helps them be intentional in setting up a transition plan that will ready their student for life beyond homeschool.

Teaching Effective Time Management Skills

Gretchen Roe

Ethington Theater


Research says that students who learn to manage their academic time are more successful. How do you teach a child to stay on task when they cannot even find their way to the school table? Come and join Gretchen Roe as she shares research into why your child struggles to manage their time, and effective ways you can teach them to set goals and stay on task.

Scheduling for Life

Carol Gary

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

Most homeschoolers who struggle to "get it done" don't need to choose a different math curriculum, rethink their teaching approach, or bail out of homeschooling altogether. Instead, moms who feel derailed are often struggling to connect their family's homeschooling priorities with their home life realities! So today is the day to nail down your scheduling style, build in margin, and identify your "one other" activities. Learn how to seek out time savers across a spectrum of your priorities while creating your family calendar in tandem with detailed homeschool schedules. Experience the freedom and confidence that comes with a well-executed schedule!

 **Self-Directed Technology Projects for Older Students** *Ability Level: Intermediate/Advanced*
(Homeschooling High School)

John Sowash

Bring your laptop or tablet to maximize learning of these skills and strategies.

12:30 PM START TIME – 90 MINUTE WORKSHOP – Sunset Auditorium (Church Building)

The demands of family life make it essential to provide older students with self-directed assignments that demonstrate mastery of a topic or skill. This session will introduce you to the following outstanding projects:

- Mini research projects with Google Slides
- Biography videos with Adobe Spark
- Create historical journeys with Google Earth
- Public speaking with Screencastify
- Data analysis with Google Forms & Sheets

Attendees will receive project templates they can use at home right away!

The Art and Joy of Storytelling and Reading Aloud to Children *(Early Learners)*

Jim Weiss

Technology Lecture 131/133

Who doesn't like to be read to? And who better to read to children than the people they love and trust most – their parents. This workshop will teach parents to make the very most of their precious read-aloud time with their children. This delightful and immediately useful presentation will help parents to become even better readers; more clearly define their children's listening skills; facilitate the consideration of the freshness, outlook, and interpretation of the stories they choose to read; and assist in using one's voice as an instrument with rewarding and dramatic results.

The Writing Process: Inch by Inch, It's a Cinch

Kim Kautzer

Technology Lecture 132

Do you have a reluctant writer? Getting this child to put pencil to paper can be challenging enough, but expecting him to embrace the whole writing process is another thing altogether. Each step of the process, from brainstorming to final draft, is important, but kids often think of these "extra steps" as time wasters. Kim shares practical tips for teaching children of all ages to plan, draft, self-edit, revise, and write a polished story or essay they're proud to share! You'll also come away feeling more encouraged—and equipped—to take your children on a journey through the writing process.

Apologetics from the Ground Up!

Patrick Nurre

Technology Lecture 130

There is more to building a solid worldview than having a right catechism of creation. Our culture is on the move to destroy Biblical faith. This is no more apparent than in the treatment of the book of Genesis. Part of the solution for our kids is in knowing what the Bible says and how it explains the physical earth around them. Learn about evidence for the Flood and the truth of the Bible with every step you take.

Why Teaching Science is a Critical Part of Education (Even for Poets)

Sherri Seligson

Howerton Hall

It is most parents' worst nightmare. As those teen years approach, the impending need to teach science often creates fear for students and parents alike. Do they really have to learn this stuff? This workshop not only will take the fear out of teaching science but also will create excitement and enthusiasm for everyone. If you enjoy learning about amazing creatures in the oceans, how sound works, and the fascinating world of fireworks, then you can definitely get excited to learn along with your students. Get ready to meet your inner science geek and help prepare your teens for their future.

Social and Emotional Learning for the Homeschool Family

Exhibitor Workshop by MVP Kids LLC

COT 102

Social and emotional learning (SEL) creates a firm foundation for your child's success. You can promote healthy relationships, emotional regulation, responsibility, and positive behaviors through literature and play! Come learn simple tools and research-based strategies to implement SEL at home.

Dads Panel on the Impact of Speech & Debate

Exhibitor Workshop by STOA/Arizona Debate

COT 104

One dad will interview three other homeschooling dads to give the details of how competitive Christian homeschool speech and debate has changed their families and their homeschooling. As time allows questions will also be fielded by the panel from the audience.

Organizing Your Homeschool

Exhibitor Workshop by BJU Press Homeschool

COT 142

Having a bit of organization in our life helps our days to run a bit more smoothly. Learn some organizational tips and ideas for your school year, your school day, your books and material, and much more that you can modify and personalize to help you have a successful homeschool year.

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Teach Them, Don't Tell Them: Study Strategies That Work

Dr. Kathy Koch

Antelope Gym

Most teachers expect their students to study, probably remind them to study, and tell them to "study hard." But have we taught our children HOW to study? Strategies that home educators can use to facilitate teaching and children can use to facilitate learning will be explained and modeled. Motivation, comprehension, retention, and application can all improve when strategies and skills from all eight studying categories are modeled, taught, and used. Ideas will be practical and easy to implement, with applications to all grade levels.

Making the Switch from School to Homeschool

Parents Panel

Antelope Lecture 101/103

Families anticipating a switch from school to homeschool will do so for many different reasons, but many of them are seeking answers to the same questions. Come to this panel discussion – featuring parents who have made the switch – to discuss these important concerns: what is the official process for switching? What are the unique strengths and benefits of homeschooling? What is the adjustment like? How should we handle all the subjects we are required to teach - and what's really most important, anyway? Parents who have faced these questions want to shine a light on the path ahead for you!

Joyous Connections: A Master Storyteller's Secrets for Reaching and Teaching Children with Disabilities and Special Needs *(Special Learners)*

Jim Weiss

Antelope Lecture 102/104

In this seminar, Jim Weiss demonstrates how stories and storytelling are a powerful source of life skills and academic content for children and adults with special needs and challenges. Attendees will learn how experiencing stories helps with learning and retention, and will become familiar with the structure that nearly all stories share.

How Being Taught at Home Changed My Life

Tj Schmidt

Ethington Theater

In this session, Tj shares his story as a homeschool graduate, starting with his family's early decision to begin homeschooling in the mid 80's and moving through the high school years and beyond. Tj traces God's direction and provision through it all.

Removing Mental (Math) Blocks with Plastic Ones

Gretchen Roe

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

Taking manipulatives out of the kindergarten classroom and recognizing their benefit in teaching mathematical concepts all the way to Algebra can make a proven difference in students' mathematical comprehension. Explore the science that helps unlock the key to long-term mathematical understanding. This workshop will be of particular benefit to parents who struggle to help their children learn mathematically.

The Apprentice: Getting High School Credit for Internships *(Homeschooling High School)*

Sherri Seligson

Sunset Auditorium (Church Building)

An internship is one of the best ways for a student to explore a career. And with the flexibility that homeschooling offers, most high school students have the time to intern in a field of their interest. Why not document their experience and award them with high school credit? This workshop will highlight choosing the right internship arrangement, preparing a list of educational and experiential goals, and recording this beneficial learning opportunity. High school credit, work experience, and possibly even pay... it's a win-win situation!

Ten Ways to Make the Most of the Preschool Years (Early Learners)

Heather Haupt

Technology Lecture 131/133

Ever heard the saying, “The days are long, but the years are short?” While there are days that can test the sanity of just about any mom, these exciting, exhausting, laughter inducing, messy years are rich with opportunity. So how can we make the most of every day? How can we enjoy the beauty of this season and capitalize on its strengths? Let’s explore setting some important goals and then map out a plan to make the most of these beautiful preschool years!

Classical Education: Returning to Our Roots

Kathy Becker

Technology Lecture 132

The last few years have seen a growth in classical education, but far from being a new form of learning, classical education was the only form of education prior to the rise of the progressive mindset. This talk explains the truth, beauty, and goodness of classical education and how it will change you AND your children.

Getting Started with Google Classroom Ability Level: Intermediate

John Sowash

Bring your laptop or tablet to maximize learning of these skills and strategies.

Technology Lecture 130

During this session, participants will explore the use of Google Classroom in a homeschool environment as a means of organizing assignments and creating self-directed lessons. Google Classroom is a free, web-based tool that works on any device and can be optimized for all grade levels.

The Humanities: A Foundation for Faith and Freedom

Dr. Adam Rasmussen

Howerton Hall

Why should we teach our children subjects like literature, history, visual and dramatic arts, music, philosophy, religion, and law? What are the connections between these disciplines and the development of the whole person? How can we best teach these subjects with excellence in a way that changes lives? Finally, what foundation does the humanities give our freedom as Americans and our faith as followers of Jesus Christ? Explore these ideas with a veteran home educator who completed his Ph.D. on the educational methods of Francis & Edith Schaeffer. This workshop covers best practices for incorporating an interdisciplinary approach to education.

Making Travel a Key Part of Your Curriculum

Exhibitor Workshop by TalkBox.mom

COT 102

I have to warn you. If you do this, your kids will be obsessed with school, go on and on about what they learn, and beg you for more. They'll also sound like experts and create their own travel logs that rival the best textbooks. We'll help you make your homeschool a life-changing and unforgettable experience.

Help America Get Back on Track

Exhibitor Workshop by Culture Shift / The Barry Farah Show

COT 104

Best-selling author, CEO, and former candidate for Governor of Colorado, Barry Farah delivers through his podcast, *Culture Shift*, the compelling path to get America back on track. He highlights current events in light of freedom principles, the Bible and history.

Discipline with Love – Avoid Breaking Spirit

Exhibitor Workshop by The Etiquette Factory

COT 142

Monica Irvine will help you to understand the difference in disciplining to stop or start behavior and disciplining to change our children's hearts. It makes ALL the difference. If you want a loving happy healthy relationship with your adult children, you must start today creating that relationship. Don't miss this!

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Parents, You Are Uniquely Qualified to Teach and Disciple Your Children!

Steve Demme

Antelope Gym

As a parent, you are uniquely qualified to be the primary educator of your children. You have more assets than you realize. Listen and be encouraged by a homeschooling father of four sons who are now in their thirties.

Top Ten Homeschooling Legal Issues

Tj Schmidt

Antelope 101/103

In this workshop, Tj discusses current legal problems homeschooling families encounter in your state and what HSLDA has done to protect homeschooling within your state. The workshop also looks at national homeschool issues and how HSLDA is addressing them.

Homeschooling Strategies for Adopted Children (*Special Learners*)

Peggy Ployhar

Antelope Lecture 102/104

Adopted children often struggle with a wider variety of special educational considerations that go beyond typical struggling learner strategies. Behavioral, mental health, attachment, and alcohol and drug effect issues often complicate learning for these children. As the oldest of 14 children, ten of whom entered her family by adoption, Peggy's own special education homeschooling journey spurred her parents on to start homeschooling her adopted siblings as well. In this talk, Peggy Ployhar, SPED Homeschool Founder & CEO, shares lessons and encouragement that her extended family has learned over the past 16 years in homeschooling her adopted siblings.

How Studying Science Reveals God’s Character and Our Purpose

Sherri Seligson

Ethington Theater

In the same way that a painter’s style and character are revealed in his paintings, we can see glimpses of God’s character in His Creation. The Bible mentions that He is light and living water. And as we study light and water, we understand His magnitude more clearly. Studying salt, darkness and light, and even branches, vines, and grafting gives us deeper clues to what those Biblical references truly mean to us. Join Sherri in this fun and fascinating discussion!

Conquering Your Fear of Educational Gaps

Heather Haupt

Fine Arts Lecture Hall

Have you ever felt paralyzed by the idea of your children having huge glaring gaps in their education? Heather Haupt will help you face your fear of educational gaps and conquer it! Fear is a joy-thief. There is nothing quite so horrible as being held hostage by fear. In this workshop you’ll learn four tips that will set the stage for a life-long pursuit of learning and help you conquer that fear of the gaps!

High School Writing Skills: More Important than Ever! (Homeschooling High School)

Kim Kautzer

Sunset Auditorium (Church Building)

For better or worse, your teens’ writing skills can influence their future in college and beyond. Because of poor skills, many students must take remedial writing courses in college—if they get admitted at all. And in the workplace, employers are not only passing over applicants with below-average writing skills, they consider writing ability a key factor when offering promotions. As a homeschooling parent, you can prepare your child for college and the work force by teaching fundamental writing skills now, while there’s still time. Join Kim for an encouraging seminar as she offers tips and suggestions to help you prepare your student for the future.

Cultivating Self-Control (Early Learners)

Colene Lewis

Technology Lecture 131/133

Self-control is a central virtue of moral thought from the Ancient Hebrews to the Greeks and onward. This inward ability to say “no” to temptation, to say “yes” to controlling impulses and emotions, and to say “yes” to delaying gratification is key to success in life. Modern psychologists call it “executive function” and it is vital for children to thrive in academics, social interactions, careers, relationships, and even spiritual, emotional, and physical health. Come hear Colene share her insights in cultivating this foundational character trait.

Egyptian Chronology and the Bible

Patrick Nurre

Technology Lecture 132

Many will dismiss what the Bible says simply because they believe the Bible can't be trusted in the arena of historical accuracy. Egyptian chronology is the linchpin for this. This seminar includes the latest in archaeology as it relates to Egyptian chronology, and is a great help to those teaching early history.

Preparing Your Mom Heart for the Post-Homeschool Years

Durenda Wilson

Technology Lecture 130

The homeschooling journey becomes such a big part of our lives as moms. Sometimes it seems that we will never see the finish line, but any homeschool mom with grown kids will tell you, "The days are long, but the years are short." What feels like a lifelong commitment is soon a distant memory, and when you've given your all to this worthy task the next season can bring a conflict of emotions. Durenda has graduated seven (so far) whom she homeschooled from the beginning, and in this session she shares some key thoughts to consider as you near the finish line.

Learn More about AFHE and How You Can Help Other Homeschoolers!

AFHE Board and Volunteer Staff

Howerton Hall

The Arizona homeschool community is blessed with skilled, capable, willing, giving people – like you! Interested in using your gifts and abilities to support other homeschoolers and your statewide homeschool organization? Writing, administrative tasks, tech support, graphic design, social media, events and initiatives, government affairs – there's a place for you! This will be an informal, interactive session where you can meet AFHE Board members and volunteers and learn about getting involved, some ideas we'd love to implement, and teams and positions with current openings.

5:30 – 6:00 PM

Buy It Here Prize Drawing

Antelope Gym