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Room 2	<p><u>Teaching the Classics; Seuss to Socrates; Literary Analysis for Everyone</u></p> <p>Adam Andrews <i>Center for Literary Education</i> Booth #204</p>	<p><u>Under the Sea and in the Air!</u></p> <p>Dr. Tom Hoyle <i>Bible & Science Ministries</i> Booth #305</p>	<p><u>Cautionary Side of Credit</u></p> <p>Stacey Lannoye <i>BECU</i> Booth #E</p>	<p><u>Incorporating Travel into Your Homeschooling Without Breaking the Bank</u></p> <p>Dale Bartlett <i>Have Kids Will Travel</i></p>
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FRIDAY, June 19th

9:30-10:30

Room 1 – Homeschooling High School – Come hear the basics of homeschooling high school from two experienced homeschool moms, including course planning, defining credits, giving grades, making transcripts, and more. Speakers’ experiences include accessing classes at public high schools, participating in public school sports, earning AP credits, utilizing Running Start, and encouraging students to take ownership of their high school education. Between the two of them, Jeri Wisner and Tambra Birkebak have two current high schoolers, two current college students, and two college graduates.

Room 2 – Fearfully and Wonderfully Made! – This unique and astounding digital presentation explores the created wonders of the human body, and politely refutes commonly taught evolutionary proofs. Intriguing subjects include the heart, the brain, the eye, the ear, bone, blood, and much more. A great introduction to anatomy and the miracle of man. Dr. Tom Hoyle has a PhD in Christian Apologetics, is a colonel in the United States Air Force Reserves, and is the founder of *Bible & Science Ministries*.

Room 3 – The Well-Trained Mind: An Introduction to Classical Education at Home K-12 – Jessie Wise, co-author of *The Well-Trained Mind*. This workshop covers an overview of the philosophy of classical education and the ways in which homeschoolers can pursue classical learning at home. It covers the three distinctives of classical education: it is language intensive rather than image focused, it takes into account the maturing of the child’s mind by arranging learning around the “trivium,” and it is centered around the chronological study of history and science.

Room 4 - Creativity: More Than Just a Pretty Picture - An orderly and unimaginative homeschool environment can produce pliant, disciplined children. Without creativity, however, we will fail to nurture the problem-solvers and innovators of the future. Creativity is much more than being able to draw a pretty picture. In this session, we will look at the importance of creativity and will explore fun and exciting ways to develop a creative homeschool environment.

Moving Beyond the Page – Kim A. Howe, MS

Room 5 - Q&A – Homeschool for the Timid and Undecided and Tired - How do I choose curriculum to fit my family? How do I live with kids all day? What about high school? How do I know I can do this? What if...and what about...????!! Come find answers from *Family Academy*, a network of expertise and a source of help for home educators for over 25 years.

Family Academy/Academy NW – Candice Childs / Diana McAlister

Room 6 - The 4 C’s of LEGO Learning - This workshop, designed for parents, will discuss specific examples of using *LEGO* Education sets to teach simple machines, energy, engineering, and robotics. Sets involve problem-solving activities, easy-to-use worksheets, and detailed teacher notes. At the conclusion of the workshop, a drawing will be held for those in attendance for a *LEGO* educational set with teacher’s guide.

LEGO Education – Nancy Peterson

1:00-12:00

Room 1 – Introduction to Homeschooling – If you still have questions about *What you need to KNOW*, *What you need to DO*, and *Where to START*, then let Celiane Limes help put you at ease with their valuable introduction to homeschooling, including our state homeschooling law, things to consider before beginning, learning and teaching styles, choosing curriculum, scheduling and record keeping, the “what about socialization?” question, and more. Celiane and Ron Limes has been homeschooling their three growing boys for five years and love to encourage other parents to embrace homeschool as a lifestyle.

Room 2 – Virtual World: Real Risks Part I: The Landscape of Online Risk – Linda Criddle (back by popular demand!) This presentation is not your common “10-tips for Internet Safety,” nor is it intended to instill fear. It will address what factors create an environment of risk, why Internet safety is not just a ‘teen’ issue, and how to managing life on the Web wisely. Linda Criddle is an Internet safety expert of many years, and author of the award-winning book, Look Both Ways: Help Protect Your Family on the Internet.

Room 3 – What is a Classic, Anyway? Teaching Great Books, the Why and the Wherefore – Adam Andrews – *Center for Literary Education*. In this engaging presentation, Adam involves the audience in a discussion of the definition of a “classic,” challenges listeners to consider the moral and ethical nature of readings, and suggests candidates for a “class list” of “great books.” This presentation teaches three important tests to apply to any book, how to determine whether a book is in fact a classic, and why you should even care.

Room 4 - Latin Road to English Grammar - No other language affects English as much as Latin – and it increases your ability to learn any other subject. Designed for parents/teachers with no Latin experience, your student (5th grade and above) will study not only high school Latin but also English grammar, vocabulary, and advanced spelling. And now introducing “The BRIDGE to the Latin Road” for grades 3-6.

Latin Road/Phonics Road – Barbara Beers

Room 5 - Putting the Bible First in All Subjects - Don’t reserve the Bible for Bible study. Come learn how to simply and practically use Biblical reasoning skills for all subjects from history to math. Teach your children to take every thought captive to Christ, like the noble Bereans. The Bible contains solutions for educating our children’s hearts and minds, and is the only solution for turning our country back to God.

Bible First Family Ministries – Becky Develle

Room 6 - Math You See and Understand - With a unique and humorous approach, Steve demonstrates how to use hands-on manipulatives to present addition, subtraction, regrouping (carrying and borrowing), double-digit multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, and algebra.

Math U See – Steve Demme

12:30-1:30

Room 1 – 12 Step Recovery – Transitioning from Public or Private School to Homeschooling – You’re bringing your child out of the school “system,” and now you need to get the “system” out of your child. Here are 12 Steps that will help you let go of some long-standing beliefs about education—those strong forces of custom and habit that teach us education must be done the way we were educated, within the “system.” Homeschooling is about breaking free to discover what meets the needs of your own unique family. Janice Hedin is a long-time homeschooler and advocate, who lobbied for Washington’s homeschool law.

Room 2 – Incorporating Travel Into Your Homeschooling Without Breaking the Bank – Dale Bartlett, author of Have Kids - Will Travel, believes that with the proper planning and knowing the right travel secrets, any family can travel anywhere in the world for less than it costs to go camping, definitely much less than going to Disneyland! Dale will share his six years of research and experience traveling the world with his four children, and new and unique ways to do it either inexpensively or free.

Room 3 – Essential, Efficient, and Encouraging Education – Jessie Wise, co-author of The Well-Trained Mind, will share her personal story of homeschooling many years back, and will discuss the essential ingredients for a good education today. She will include suggestions to educate more efficiently, and share ideas for encouraging your children as you teach.

Room 4 - Writing for Everyone! - When you assign a simple writing assignment, do you get groans and whines of “I just *can’t*, Mom”? Come discover a checklist method of teaching writing that provides students with a clear model of *how* to write and gives you an objective means of evaluating their work. Using this program with any age student, you will say, “Yes, I *can* teach writing!”

Excellence in Writing – Sheri Roelof

Room 5 - Teaching Music Using Technology - Do you want to offer your children music lessons at home but have no musical ability yourself? *eMedia* offers self-instruction using your home computer. Students can choose guitar, piano/keyboard, violin and more. Don’t be intimidated. You can teach music!

eMedia Music – Dave Kurtiak

Room 6 - Using Sonlight Curriculum - Take a peek at a day in the life of a Sonlight family, and glean ideas and practical tips to customize Sonlight Curriculum to be a perfect fit for your family!

Sonlight Curriculum – Karla Cook

2:00-3:00

Room 1 – The Science of Art: Using Art to Teach Science – Science and art go hand in hand, and each can help build an interest and understanding for the other. This presentation will teach ways to combine the seemingly unrelated subjects of science and art to create fun, intriguing, and creative projects for your family. Audrey Miles Cherney, owner of *Rosehip Studio*, is a nature artist, scientist, educator, and illustrator of the new homeschooling book, I am Learning All the Time.

Room 2 – Virtual World: Real Risks Part II: What is all the Fuss About? – This presentation is a MUST for parents and teens. It will foster a deeper understanding of what social networking sites are, address concerns about MySpace, FaceBook, YouTube, online bullying, harassment and predators, discuss ways to create a positive dialog about online safety, and teach parents to create a foundation of Internet safety. Linda Criddle is a mother, and Internet safety expert of many years, and author of the award-winning book, Look Both Ways: Help Protect Your Family on the Internet.

Room 3 – Why We Do What We Do and How to Keep at It – Steve Demme is author of *Math-U-See*, a former pastor and youth director, and a homeschool dad of four boys (including one with special needs). This workshop will help clarify our vision for home educating our children, and will include group discussion to glean the collective wisdom of attendees.

Room 4 - 10 Ways to Help Your Child with Math - Learning math is not always an easy task for children. Come discuss and learn ten simple techniques and activities to use with your children that provide stronger recall of basic math facts and help develop fluency. We will include many simple, inexpensive manipulatives that can be found around the home.

Fulcrum Math – Bruce Camblin

Room 5 - Introducing Analytical Grammar - Author Robin Finley will explain how *AG* differs from other programs on the market. You can teach this important subject, thoroughly and comprehensively, in much less time and with less repetition. Recommended in The Well-Trained Mind, Simply Charlotte Mason, and The Old Schoolhouse magazine. An A rating from *Homeschoolingfromtheheart.com*

Analytical Grammar – Robin Finley

Room 6 - Grateful We Were Taught Together

Jordan Hulcy, a graduate of homeschooling, offers his personal testimony as to how learning together using the *KONOS* unit approach built incredible critical thinking skills and fostered close brotherly relationships. See professional footage and practical specifics on how to lighten mom's load by teaching all children together. Come see a student's assessment of the way he was homeschooled.

KONOS Curriculum – Jordan Hulcy

3:30-4:30

Room 1 – Making Subjects Come Alive...Take History for Example – Do your kids nod off during history? Do you find that **you** nod off during history? Come learn how to make history exciting and a joy to teach. Learn creative options, including unit studies and lapbooks, which make history more than a collection of dates, places and people. Doreen Blanding has been teaching her children at home for 17 years, and through teaching, she too has learned to bring history to life.

Room 2 – Citizens of the Future: A Panel of Opportunity – This panel features three programs to encourage our middle and high school students in leadership and logic as it relates to civic involvement, addressing such issues as individual rights, economic responsibility, and social justice. Bring your teens to hear from the YMCA's Youth & Government & Mock Trial, the Homeschool Speech & Debate Club, and the Foundation for Economic Education, as they share about opportunities to facilitate real world personal skills of leadership, organization, and communication.

Room 3 – An Overview of the Charlotte Mason Method – Do you want happy children who are thoroughly educated? Go beyond the three R's and learn how to use narration, a powerful, effective, and free technique to improve your children's observation skills and knowledge, and replace expensive curriculums with the finest literature, poetry, art, and music. Catherine Levison, mother of five, is author of A Charlotte Mason Education and A Literary Education, an annotated booklist for homeschooling families.

Room 4 - Breathing Life into Language Arts - Language Arts is a critical part of any student's education, and yet working through spelling, vocabulary, grammar, writing, reading comprehension, and critical thinking can consume mountains of time and energy. Karis will discuss how these subjects can be combined and brought to life through the study of great literature, while developing your student's ability to think, reason and communicate. Grades 3-12.

Total Language Plus – Karis Mullins

Room 5 - Occupying Toddlers and Preschoolers While Teaching Others - Our children are precious gifts from the Lord, but sometimes they can interfere with our human plans. These little ones seem to seek attention at the wrong time! What can we do at these times to creatively involve them in the learning process? My Father's World shares many suggestions on how to educate and occupy little ones.

My Father's World – Carol Kelsey

Room 6 - Coyote's Guide to Connecting with Nature: For Kids of all Ages and their Mentors -

This will be an introduction to our long awaited release of *Coyote's Guide to Connecting with Nature: For Kids of all Ages and their Mentors*. This is an extremely valuable tool for homeschooling parents, their children and educators of all subjects. We will share the gifts of our guide and reveal the basis of Wilderness Awareness school mentoring philosophy. Included in this class will be samples of activities, stories, songs and games, for mentors, educators and parents to connect their kids (and themselves) to nature! **Wilderness Awareness School**

SATURDAY, June 20th

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Room 2 – Teaching the Classics from Seuss to Socrates – Literary Analysis for Everyone – Adam Andrews, *Center for Literary Education*.- This inspiring lecture demonstrates that everything you need to know about understanding and teaching literature is present in your child’s bedtime story. Adam leads the audience in a discussion of eternal literary themes, and demonstrates how we can do the same at home by following five simple steps to turn literature into curriculum – including how to make family story time and bedtime stories come alive automatically!

Room 3 – The Family that Stays Together, Stays Together – In this encouraging workshop, Steve Demme relates the positive experiences that he and his wife have shared raising their four sons (one with special needs). Using plenty of humorous illustrations, Steve shares practical ideas that have enhanced his family life. With God's help, he is convinced there is hope for the family in the 21st century. Steve is author of *Math-U-See*, and a former pastor and youth director.

Room 4 - Homeschooling Your Gifted Child - Gifted children have special needs and characteristics that we must understand in order to develop their potential. We will explore these characteristics, discuss current theories of giftedness, and discover strategies for teaching your gifted child at home. In this session, you will come to appreciate your child’s giftedness and learn effective ways to motivate and engage your child.

Moving Beyond the Page – Kim A. Howe, MS

Room 5 - Learning Math Effectively in a Fun and Exciting Way - Participants will learn how to use *The Wonder Number Learning System* as a supplement to enhance their current math program. We will demonstrate the versatility of the board through several of our games, which introduce and reinforce mathematical concepts. We will then demonstrate how to use the board to teach everything from counting to prime factorization.

Wonder Number, Inc – Mathew Brown

Room 6 - Inspiring Successful Writers - Inspiring junior high and high school students to write well doesn’t have to be an intimidating or daunting task. In this practical workshop, you’ll discover a fresh approach to teaching fundamental composition skills and elements of style. You’ll also learn how to objectively edit and evaluate writing so you can encourage struggling, reluctant writers, yet challenge those who are more articulate and motivated.

WriteShop

11:00 – 12:00

Room 1 – Grades and Credits – Lee Binz, *The HomeScholar*. As a "veteran" homeschool consultant, Lee will explain how to determine high school grades, even if you don't “give grades” to your students. She will discuss ways to evaluate your children and their learning, as well as how to translate that learning into a language that colleges will understand. She will also cover assigning credit values to a variety of studies.

Room 2 – Under the Sea and in the Air! – Clearly created design and purpose in nature is explored in this live and colorful digital program. Astonishing subjects include marine life (fish and whales) as well as aerial life (butterflies, bats, and birds), and much more! Dr. Tom Hoyle has a PhD in Christian Apologetics, is a colonel in the United States Air Force Reserves, and is founder of the *Bible and Science Ministries*.

Room 3 – First Language Lessons: Laying an Excellent Foundation in the Early Years – Jessie Wise believes that we underestimate what young children are capable of learning. She will demonstrate how to teach proper use of the English language by combining simple rules and grammar structure in “real life.” Jessie will discuss child-friendly ways to teach poetry memorization and definitions of the parts of speech, and the value of using early oral lessons, copying, narration, and dictation in teaching Language Arts.

Room 4 - Let’s Play Math - Is your goal in teaching math to help your child add, subtract, multiply and divide fluently? If so, come find out how you can accomplish that and so much more through games, puzzles, and fun. Learn how you can help your children become lifelong lovers of mathematical thinking with *RightStart Mathematics*.

RightStart Math – Stacy Benz

Room 5 - Combining Classical Education, Charlotte Mason & Unit Studies with a Christian Perspective - Why not blend the best of each method? Instill Christian values while integrating great literature, history, geography, notebooks, timelines, narration, Greek and Latin roots and nature studies. Enjoy short, well-planned morning lessons, and then pursue individual interests. *MFW* provides complete book packages and low-prep lesson plans to make it easy.

My Father’s World – Carol Kelsey

Room 6 - Raising Accountable Kids One Step at a Time - Discover ways to develop accountability, responsibility, respect, and confidence in your children by understanding how to apply essential parenting principles. This is an interactive workshop that provides hands-on tools to help children learn life lessons in a manner that will bring your family closer together. This workshop will bring light to essential parenting principles in a manner that is simple and fun for the entire family.

Accountable Kids – SueAnne Kolby

12:30- 1:30

Room 1 – Nature Outdoor Education and Homeschooling – Come discover the relationship between nature awareness, outdoor/wilderness education, and homeschooling. You will learn tips and tricks to mentor your children’s outdoor observations, and how to use those observations as an educationally multifaceted, holistic, personal development tool. Learn how hands-on education in nature observation and appreciation can translate into an improved academic sense of science, art, community, and self.

As Executive Director of Wilderness Awareness School, Warren Moon has found a way to blend his passions for nature and mentoring.

Room 2 – Cautionary Side of Credit – Stacey Lannoye of *BECU* will share what junior high and high school students should know about credit and credit cards. Topics include how to identify goals, tactics that credit card companies use to attract young people, how much credit can really cost over the long term, the dangers of using credit irresponsibly, and how/when to make wise credit use decisions, including self-evaluations to determine whether one can handle the various credit options often presented.

Room 3 – Slaying Lions and Honoring Parents – In examining the life of Isaac and David, Steve Demme shares helpful insights into the battles facing young people today. This workshop will clarify the issues and encourage our youth to stand strong in their faith. All Scripture is inspired and profitable for Christians of all ages, and in all ages. Steve is author of *Math-U-See*, a former pastor and youth director, and a homeschool dad of four boys (one with special needs).

Room 4 - Phonics Road to Spelling and Reading - Introducing the only Orton-inspired phonics course to take the burden of preparation off the parent/teacher by providing complete teacher training on DVD's, modeling what to teach, when to teach, and how to teach it. This complete K-4 curriculum builds skills in spelling, writing, reading, grammar, composition and introduction to Latin.

Latin Road/Phonics Road – Barbara Beers

Room 5 - Teaching the Essay and Research Paper - Student-tested units for teaching the literary essay and the fully-annotated research paper. Using Robin Finley's materials and entertaining video, you'll learn to teach – and evaluate – these vital writing and organization skills. You'll come away feeling very “empowered”! These inexpensive units will give you everything you need to get started right away.

Analytical Grammar – Erin Karl

Room 6 - Family Lifestyle Learning with Math on the Level - Does your family enjoy math? Homeschool math doesn't have to copy the classroom. There's a unique new way to present math using family life activities instead of textbooks! Children who struggle can learn with confidence – and children who learn quickly can progress without busywork, just an individualized review system using 5 problems a day. Check out Math on the Level!

Math on the Level – John Boyles

2:00-3:00

Room 1 – Dyslexia 101 – Jennifer Bloch Garcia & Laura Rogan will share the latest definition of dyslexia, including the underlying deficiencies that lead to difficulty with reading and spelling, accompanied by work samples of children with dyslexia. They will present an overview of the essential components for teaching reading to struggling students.

Together Laura and Jennie, of WAIBDA, have over 40 years experience teaching students with learning differences, and helping parents and teachers to understand these students and how to help them.

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Room 3 – If I Could Do It Over Again – After thirty years experience in home schooling her own children (natural and adopted) and in tutoring dozens of others, Jessie Wise, co-author of The Well Trained Mind, looks back with the wisdom of hindsight to reflect on her home school journey. She tells what she did right as well as what she did wrong, and reflects on how she would change her home school experience if she had the chance.

Room 4 - Writing for Everyone! - When you assign a simple writing assignment, do you get groans and whines of “I just *can't*, Mom”? Come discover a checklist method of teaching writing that provides students with a clear model of *how* to write and gives you an objective means of evaluating their work. Using this program with any age student, you will say, “Yes, I *can* teach writing!”

Excellence in Writing – Sheri Roelof

Room 5 - Why Art is Essential to Your Child's Education - This presentation will review the important role art plays in developing essential right-brain skills (creativity, synthesis, spatial awareness, intuition, imagination, visualization, etc.) and in enabling children to develop their full potential as students. It will also review the Atelier art program and discuss the essential elements of a successful program while viewing slides of children's artwork.

Arts Attack – Mark Osterink

Room 6 - Paying for College – How GET Can Help You Save - Funding our children's future is a daunting and unpredictable task. Most parents don't know what's available or how to understand it. Come to this class to learn about saving for future college expenses through the Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program.

Guaranteed Education Tuition Program – Jacquelyne Ferrado/Terrina Gadd