

Homeschooling THE HEART

AN ONLINE SUMMIT

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Homeschooling THE HEART

AN ONLINE SUMMIT

As a homeschool parent, you've got goals for your homeschool. (We know, some days it's just "keep the kids alive.")

But did you know God has a goal for the time you have with your children, including in your homeschool – and it's got nothing to do with school?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children..." (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

In a world of culture and curriculum all set on distracting us, we need some help to stay focused on God's mission! And that's what Homeschool Summits has been all about for the last 8 years – helping homeschool families like yours to cut through the distractions and aim for God's mission. We're celebrating this fall with our 20th event – gathering best-of content all set on the same purpose!

You'll be mentored by 25+ speakers and homeschool veterans on how to create space, develop daily practices, overcome barriers, and achieve gospel outcomes towards God's mission.

We're praying that you'll experience a realignment of your homeschool's purpose and practices to God's mission – for the good of your family, the glory of God, and the growth of His eternal kingdom!



Let's Get Started!

OCTOBER 20 — KICK-OFF KEYNOTE

❑ **How to Prepare Your Heart...to Homeschool Your Kids' Hearts**

Wil and Meeke Addison

Culture Proof

OCTOBER 21 — DAY 1 — CREATING SPACE FOR HOMESCHOOLING THE HEART

❑ **Parenting Is Gospel Ministry**

Paul Tripp

Paul Tripp Ministries

❑ **Attention: Obsessive-Compulsive Perfectionist Control-Freaks, Chill Out!**

Rachael Carman

Apologia

❑ **Five Principles That Can Help You Fit It All In**

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Victoria's Library

❑ **How to be Happily Married While Homeschooling**

Hal and Melanie Young

Raising Real Men

❑ **Every Dad a Homeschooling Dad!**

Todd Wilson

Family Man Ministries

❑ **Walking by the Spirit**

Stephen Kendrick

Kendrick Brothers

OCTOBER 22 — DAY 2 — DAILY PRACTICES FOR HOMESCHOOLING THE HEART

❑ **Striking the Biblical Balances in Parenting**

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Generations

❑ **Becoming the Disciplined Parent: Developing Self-Control, Godly Attitudes, and Spiritual Disciplines**

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❑ **Teaching Your Children About God Through the Gospel Message**

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❑ **Gospel-Powered Character Training: Practical Tips for Busy Moms**

Tauna Meyer

Proverbial Homemaker

❑ **Delighting in Your Children**

Rick and Marilyn Boyer

Character Concepts

Meet Your Hosts

Your hosts for Homeschool Summits meet with each speaker over video chat right at home to hear their wisdom and ask them personalized questions – essentially your own personal guides through the Summit. Get to know them a little here:



Daniel & Megan

We're in the throes of learning what it means to raise a family to the glory of God; as homeschool grads ourselves, we have a great burden to build on all our parents taught us as we raise our five children. We're eager to take our passions for home education, discipleship, and the Church to impact this generation and the ones to come for Jesus Christ!

Brandee

My husband, Roy, and I are fourth-generation cattle ranchers, and I spend my days homeschooling my cowpoke sons, praying for them to be warriors for Christ and passionate learners. It's my joy to speak truth with love and laughter for other parents on the same homeschooling journey!



Todd & Jessie

We're committed to raising our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, seeing the importance of strengthening future generations for the work of the Kingdom. We've been homeschooling our 8 children for over 20 years, and have graduated three so far. Todd also serves as a pastor of our local church.



Steve & Tara

Steve and Tara were both homeschooled for all of their primary and secondary school years. One of their primary life goals has been to raise a godly family for the glory of Christ, and they have a strong belief in the significance of home discipleship toward accomplishing that end. Steve serves as the Executive Director for Christian Home Educators of Colorado.



Kickoff Keynote

How to Prepare Your Heart... to Homeschool Your Kids' Hearts

Things to Learn:

- Why authentic faith is essential for parents before they can pass it on to their children
- How marriage unity strengthens discipleship in the home
- The father's role in spiritual leadership and prayer
- The mother's role in setting the tone for discipleship and supporting the father's vision
- Practical ways to keep God's Word central in family life and homeschooling
- How everyday conversations and small moments shape lasting faith in children

Takeaways:

- You cannot give something that you don't have. God's Word must first be in our hearts before we can teach it to our children.
- We don't want kids who just regurgitate facts, but children who have been captured by the Lord.
- The heart of our homeschool is discipleship! Education does matter, but making disciples is the central mission.

Recommended Resources:

- [CultureProof.net](https://cultureproof.net)
- Culture Proof Conference
- Culture Proof Podcast
- Culture Proof YouTube channel



**WIL AND MEEKE
ADDISON**
Culture Proof

Wil and Meeke have been married for 20 years. They are the co-founders of Culture Proof, a movement to equip Christians to live authentically in a hostile culture. They also co-host a national radio program, Airing the Addisons. Heard weekdays on the American Family Radio network, the program is also live-streamed online and available via podcast. In addition to their leadership duties within the American Family Association, they are raising six children for the glory of God. They disciple and educate their children at home around the kitchen table and on the sofa.

Day 1: Creating Space for Homeschooling the Heart

Parenting is Gospel Ministry

Things to Learn:

- What the proper core motivation for parenting is
- Recognizing the starting point of fruit-producing parenting
- Wise counsel for discouraged and burnt-out parents
- How to know the difference between exercising authority and giving grace

Takeaways:

- God is giving you the amazing opportunity to be a part of the change that He can do in your children's lives.
- Lasting change in your child's behavior always comes through the pathway of the heart.
- The Gospel is powerfully preached to our children in moments of our own weakness and sin when we are willing to turn to the Lord and admit our failures.

Recommended Resources:

- PaulTripp.com
- *Parenting*, by Paul David Tripp
- *Age of Opportunity*, by Paul David Tripp
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, by Tedd & Margy Tripp
- *New Morning Mercies*, by Paul David Tripp
- *Suffering*, by Paul David Tripp



PAUL TRIPP

Paul Tripp Ministries

Dr. Paul David Tripp is a pastor, an international event speaker, and an award-winning and best-selling author. With more than 30 books and video series on Christian living, Paul's driving passion is to connect the transforming power of Jesus Christ to everyday life. Paul and his wife Luella live in Philadelphia; they have four grown children.

Day 1: Creating Space for Homeschooling the Heart

Attention: Obsessive-Compulsive Perfectionist Control-Freaks, Chill Out!

Things to Learn:

- Lies that homeschool moms believe
- Why slowing down is the answer
- How to listen to your children
- Tips for finding time to spend with God

Takeaways:

- C - Change the way we think (Romans 12:1-2)
- H - Hit the brakes (Mark 6:31)
- I - Ignore the competition and the opposition (Galatians. 5:22; Romans 8:1)
- L - Listen to God
- L - Listen to your kids
- O - Outline your objectives (2 Peter 1:3)
- U - Unleash our laughter
- T - Thank God and take no credit

Recommended Resources:

- RachaelCarman.com
- *How to Have a Heart for Your Kids*, by Rachael Carman
- *How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You?* by Rachael Carman
- Apologia Science Curriculum (K-12)
- Apologia Online Academy



RACHAEL CARMAN
Apologia

Rachael Carman is an international speaker, author, and podcaster who shares God's Word with parents and children at conferences and retreats worldwide. She and her husband, Davis, own Apologia Educational Ministries, a top publisher of award-winning, Creation-based homeschool curricula. As a mother of seven and grandmother, Rachael brings twenty-six years of homeschooling experience, dedicated to encouraging and equipping the next generation. She is passionate about studying the Bible and helping others deepen their faith.

Day 1: Creating Space for Homeschooling the Heart

Five Principles That Can Help You Fit It All In

Things to Learn:

- Creating a game plan to stay sane and successful
- How our priorities compare to those in the modern education system
- When academics should be set aside

Takeaways:

- **Priorities:** What does God think? These are the important things to teach our children.
- **Simplify:** Choose what is simple and important.
- **Integration:** Don't compartmentalize life into boxes; this helps your children to become life-long learners.
- **Structuring vs. Scheduling:** Think of the day in terms of time blocks.
- **Flexibility:** Take time for the things the children are interested in.
- Choose the better part like Mary, and don't count it as a wasted day, even if you did not get to everything you had wanted to do. Don't be a slave of your expectations.

Recommended Resources:

- VictoriasLibrary.com



VICTORIA BOTKIN

Victoria's Library

Victoria Botkin is wife to Geoffrey, mother of seven, and homeschooling veteran of 30+ years. She has produced a series on "Curriculum Advice," written and hosted a ladies' study called "She Shall Be Called Woman," and - drawing from her years of reading aloud to her own children - produced the "Voices From the Past" audiobook series. She shares her homeschooling advice, encouragement, and resource reviews at VictoriasLibrary.com.

Day 1: Creating Space for Homeschooling the Heart

How to be Happily Married While Homeschooling

Things to Learn:

- How husbands can understand the burdens their wives face
- How wives can have something left for their husbands at the end of the day
- Why homeschooling can make your marriage stronger

Takeaways:

- The reason why homeschooling is stressful is because it is spiritual warfare.
- The health of your marriage is crucial for the success of your homeschooling.
- Good marriages are built in the small daily moments of turning toward each other, not just in the big events.
- Every aspect of our married life should show the fruit of the Spirit.

Recommended Resources:

- RaisingRealMen.com
- *Raising Real Men*, by Hal & Melanie Young
- *My Beloved and My Friend: How to Be Married to Your Best Friend Without Changing Spouses*, by Hal & Melanie Young
- Making Biblical Family Life Practical podcast
- Teen Craft Kits



HAL AND MELANIE YOUNG

Raising Real Men

Hal & Melanie Young are the award-winning authors of "Raising Real Men," "No Longer Little," and the Amazon bestseller, "Love, Honor, and Virtue." They are publishers, writers, bloggers, and popular conference speakers internationally, known for their Christ-centered focus and practical, real-life stories. They are the parents of six sons and two daughters, and they live in noisy, messy happiness in North Carolina.

Day 1: Creating Space for Homeschooling the Heart

Every Dad a Homeschooling Dad!

Things to Learn:

- Why a dad's role matters so much
- What it means to invest in relationships with your children
- Practical tips and an overview of the trials, triumphs, and tribulations of being a dad

Key Takeaways:

- It's not about the things you are going to teach your kids, but the influence you are going to give them.
- You can't teach your children about God if you aren't giving your children your time. They need you to be there.
- Not only must dads love their children – they must like them, too!

Recommended Resources:

- [Familyman Ministries](#)
- *Help! I'm Married to a Homeschool Mom*, by Todd Wilson
- *The Official Homeschool Cartoon Book*, by Todd Wilson
- The Familyman Show podcast
- "Dad Coins"



TODD WILSON
Familyman Ministries

Todd Wilson is a dad, granddad, writer, conference speaker, and former pastor. Todd's humor and down-to-earth realness have made him a favorite speaker at homeschool conventions, retreats, and churches across the country. As founder of Familyman Ministries, his passion and mission are to remind dads and moms of what's most important through a weekly email for dads, seminars, and books and products that encourage parents. Todd and his wife Debbie have eight children, homeschool in northern Indiana, and travel America in the Familyman Mobile. You can read more at [FamilymanWeb.com](#).

Day 1: Creating Space for Homeschooling the Heart

Walking by the Spirit

Things to Learn:

- The role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer
- What happens when Spirit-led living becomes evident in the life of a family
- Some traps or substitutes that homeschool families might fall into, that distract us from the Holy Spirit

Takeaways:

- Do not let worldly things fill you up and influence your decisions. Rather, let the Holy Spirit fill you up and influence your decisions.
- If you know Christ and are miserable, you are grieving Him with your sin. You are trying to live out Christianity with your own energy. You are letting rules of legalism and religion guide your life, rather than a living relationship with God by the power of the Holy Spirit. It is time to lay that all down at the foot of the cross, submitting to the Lord. Ask the Lord to find your delight in Him. Let your satisfaction be in Him.
- Because of the Holy Spirit, we are able to find love, joy, and peace in times of suffering, simply by delighting in the Lord each day.

Recommended Resources:

- [KendrickBrothers.com](https://www.kendrickbrothers.com)
- *Show Me the Father* documentary
- *COURAGEOUS* Legacy movie
- *Defined*, by Stephen Kendrick & Alex Kendrick



STEPHEN KENDRICK

Kendrick Brothers

*After serving in church ministry for 20 years, Stephen Kendrick now writes, speaks, and produces Christian films with his brothers Alex and Shannon. Stephen produced and co-wrote the movies *The Forge*, *War Room*, *Overcomer*, *Courageous*, *Fireproof*, and *Facing the Giants*. In 2021, *Show Me the Father* released; it was their first feature-length documentary, for which he served as an executive producer and writer. Their newest film is *The Forge*. Along with his brother Alex, Stephen co-wrote the New York Times bestselling books, *The Love Dare*, *The Resolution for Men*, and *The Battle Plan for Prayer*. He has been interviewed on “Fox & Friends,” CNN, and ABC World News Tonight. He serves on the boards of the Fatherhood Commission and the Christian Worldview Film Festival. Stephen and his wife Jill live in Albany, Georgia, with their six children, and are active members at Sherwood Church.*

Day 2: Daily Practices for Homeschooling the Heart

Striking the Biblical Balances in Parenting

Things to Learn:

- Not giving way to “control-freak-parenting”
- How to bring both the law and grace to bear
- Keeping the right balance between dealing with the heart vs. behavior

Takeaways:

- When we give in to constant worry and anger in our parenting, we convey the message to our children that God is not sovereign in their lives or ours.
- While teaching your children to obey, keep your heart focused on ensuring that you are shepherding your children’s hearts, not only their outward obedience.
- It’s the grace of God that brings about the tremendous gift of faith from generation to generation.

Recommended Resources:

- generations.org
- Generations Radio
- Generations’ *Christian Discipleship Curriculum*
- Generations’ *Proverbs Bible Study Guides*
- *Family Life: A Simple Guide to the Biblical Family*, by Kevin Swanson
- *Parenting by God’s Promises: How to Raise Children in the Covenant of Grace*, by Joel R. Beeke
- *Shepherding a Child’s Heart*, by Tedd & Margy Tripp
- Resources by Lou Priolo



KEVIN SWANSON

Generations

Homeschooled himself in the 1960s and 70s, Kevin and his wife Brenda have homeschooled their five children in Colorado. Kevin serves as the Director of Christian Home Educators of Colorado and also hosts a daily radio program called Generations. He is the author of several books on family, culture, and education, and is a popular speaker at homeschool conferences across the country.

Day 2: Daily Practices for Homeschooling the Heart

Becoming the Disciplined Parent: Developing Self-Control, Godly Attitudes, and Spiritual Disciplines

Things to Learn:

- Principles for maintaining a godly spirit
- How spiritual disciplines have an impact on parenting
- Understanding how our walk with the Lord impacts the family

Takeaways:

- We will yield either to our flesh or the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Only when we confess and acknowledge the truth will we be able to walk in it.
- God is bigger than any problem or struggle in our lives.

Recommended Resources:

- [AboveRubies.org](https://www.aboverubies.org)
- Above Rubies magazine
- *The Power of Motherhood*, by Nancy Campbell
- *Life to the Full with Nancy Campbell* podcast
- Weekly email devotionals for women



NANCY CAMPBELL

Above Rubies

Nancy Campbell, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother of many, produces the family magazine, Above Rubies – a magazine to bring strength and encouragement to marriage, motherhood, and family life. Go to [AboveRubies.org](https://www.aboverubies.org).

Day 2: Daily Practices for Homeschooling the Heart

Teaching Your Children About God Through the Gospel Message

Things to Learn:

- Why it's tempting – and harmful – to focus on external behavior instead of what really matters
- Understanding the Gospel as the foundation to our relationship with God
- What to do before discipling and teaching children

Takeaways:

- You must spend just as much time building a relationship with your children as you do teaching them.
- Christ is the only hero in the story of redemption.
- We don't need to know what God is doing if we know who He is!
- Be the instrument in which your children can see the love, mercy, and grace of God.

Recommended Resources:

- [HeartCry Missionary Society](#)
- *Discovering the Glorious Gospel*, by Paul Washer
- *Westminster Catechism*
- *Keach's Catechism / Spurgeon's Catechism*
- *Heidelberg Catechism*



PAUL WASHER
HeartCry Missionary
Society

Paul Washer became a believer while studying at the University of Texas. After graduating, he moved to Peru and served there as a missionary for ten years, during which time he founded the HeartCry Missionary Society in order to support Peruvian church planters. HeartCry's work now supports indigenous missionaries throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, Eurasia, North America, and Latin America. Paul now serves as one of the laborers with the HeartCry Missionary Society. He and his wife Charo have four children: Ian, Evan, Rowan, and Bronwyn.

Day 2: Daily Practices for Homeschooling the Heart

Reaching the Heart of Your Child

Things to Learn:

- How failures can point our children (and us!) in the right direction
- Practical steps for addressing your child's sin
- The purpose and power of loving discipline

Takeaways:

- Tactics like counting to three or threatening are simply things that draw children away from instantly and completely obeying in a way that honors God.
- It is never enough to simply tell a child what not to do and administer consequences to them. Instead, walk them through what is the right thing to do.
- Avoiding consequences is not the goal. Honoring God and bringing Him glory is the goal.
- Using your own words and your own wisdom will not benefit your children. They need to hear God's words and God's wisdom!

Recommended Resources:

- GingerHubbard.com
- *Don't Make Me Count to Three!* by Ginger Hubbard
- *I Can't Believe You Just Said That!* by Ginger Hubbard
- *Wise Words for Moms* chart
- *How to Pray for Your Child Using Scripture* PDF
- *How to Lead Your Child to Christ* PDF
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, by Tedd Tripp



GINGER HUBBARD
Parenting on Purpose

Ginger Hubbard, bestselling author of Don't Make Me Count to Three, Wise Words for Moms, and I Can't Believe You Just Said That, speaks at women's events, parenting conferences, and homeschool conventions across the country. Visit her website at GingerHubbard.com.

Day 2: Daily Practices for Homeschooling the Heart

Gospel-Powered Character Training: Practical Tips for Busy Moms

Things to Learn:

- Understand how the Gospel affects daily parenting
- Learn tips for handling the “out-of-sorts” days
- Ways to focus on the heart of your child

Takeaways:

- Don't overlook opportunities to share the Gospel with your children – opportunities are always there!
- The kind of character that we want our children to develop is only possible through the Gospel.
- As you discuss how the Gospel relates to any specific character trait, it teaches your children that the Gospel addresses their lives as a whole.
- No matter what you try in your parenting, do it with humility!

Recommended Resources:

- ProverbialHomemaker.com
- *Sound Words for Kids Series*, by Tauna Meyer



TAUNA MEYER
The Proverbial Homemaker

Tauna Meyer is the founder of ProverbialHomemaker.com and author of the curriculum Sound Words for Kids: Lessons in Theology. Tauna is a homeschooling mom of six who speaks to women with encouragement that is relatable and tools that work in real life! She has a passion for helping moms overcome the hurdles that keep them from homeschooling successfully, all while pointing themselves and their children to Christ. She and her husband, Aaron, also serve as leaders with OCEANetwork, the Oregon Christian homeschool organization that works to protect and expand homeschool freedoms in Oregon.

Day 2: Daily Practices for Homeschooling the Heart

Delighting in Your Children

Things to Learn:

- The biblical and practical importance of delighting in your children – not just loving them, but showing them they are your joy
- How intentional delight and affirmation strengthen parent-child relationships and prevent rebellion
- The importance of studying each child individually – learning their personality, motivations, and unique interests
- Recognizing and addressing spiritual roadblocks (like bitterness or unresolved sin) that hinder relationships with your children
- Why gratitude and joy in daily parenting reflect the heart of Christ and heal discouragement in the home

Takeaways:

- The things that mean a lot to your children need to mean a lot to you – that's one way you can show that you delight in them.
- If you're not satisfied with the way God has treated you in your life, you won't be satisfied in your family relationships.
- When your children look back on their growing-up years, you will want them to remember that their parents believed in them.

Recommended Resources:

- CharacterConcepts.com
- CharacterConceptsBlog.com
- [Uncle Rick Audios](#)
- *Character Concepts Curriculum*



RICK AND MARILYN BOYER

Character Concepts

Rick and Marilyn Boyer are true pioneers of the home schooling movement. Starting in 1980, they educated all of their fourteen children from kindergarten through high school. Along the way, they wrote over twenty books for parents and kids, in addition to creating Character Concepts – a bible-based character curriculum for young people of preschool through high school age. Marilyn is loved for her wisdom, experience, and loving passion for helping younger moms. Rick's messages blend intensity with humor as he applies life experience and Scriptural principles to share parenting solutions that work. Together, the Boyers share the vision that built a family of grown sons and daughters who love God and are each other's best friends.

Day 2: Daily Practices for Homeschooling the Heart

Ordinary Parents, Extraordinary Father: When Prodigals Break Our Hearts

Things to Learn:

- Finding your #1 goal as a Christian parent
- How to respond to your children when they disappoint you
- The biblical response to the world's message to our children
- Four things to teach your children about sin

Takeaways:

- The opposite of every sin struggle is holiness.
- Our children's rebellious struggles are not their greatest sins. The biggest sin is unbelief toward God. Keep the primary problem the primary problem, rather than focusing on secondary issues.
- Perfect parenting does not guarantee perfect children.

Recommended Resources:

- ChristopherYuan.com
- HolySexuality.com
- *Out of a Far Country: A Gay Son's Journey to God, A Broken Mother's Search for Hope*, by Christopher Yuan & Angela Yuan
- *Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story*, by Christopher Yuan
- *Giving a Voice to the Voiceless*, by Christopher Yuan
- *Devoted: Great Men and Their Godly Moms*, by Tim Challies
- *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert*, by Rosaria Butterfield
- *Openness Unhindered*, by Rosaria Butterfield
- *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*, by Rosaria Butterfield



CHRISTOPHER YUAN
Bearer of Christ Ministries

*Dr. Christopher Yuan graduated from Moody Bible Institute in 2005 and received a Master's in biblical exegesis in 2007 and a Doctorate of ministry in 2014. Christopher taught the Bible at Moody Bible Institute for twelve years, and his speaking ministry on faith and sexuality has reached five continents. He speaks at conferences, on college campuses, and in churches. With his mother, Dr. Yuan has co-authored their memoir, *Out of a Far Country: A Gay Son's Journey to God, A Broken Mother's Search for Hope*, which has sold over 100,000 copies and is now in eight languages. Dr. Yuan's newest book, *Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story*, was named "2020 Book of the Year for Social Issues" by Outreach Magazine.*

Day 2: Daily Practices for Homeschooling the Heart

How to Disciple Eight Hearts at the Same Time

Things to Learn:

- Pitfalls and distractions to parenting
- Steps for getting past surviving to thriving
- Understanding mindsets that lead to overwhelm

Takeaways:

- Where God calls, He equips, and we can be confident that His grace is sufficient.
- Mom-guilt is a horrible motivator, and not a burden God wants us to carry around.
- Discipleship is often simply taking advantage of the opportunities God brings to connect with your kids.
- God provides grace when you need it – never before you need it. And you can trust Him to supply that grace to fill your current need.

Recommended Resources:

- [BibleReadingChallenge.org](https://www.biblereadingchallenge.org)
- [ToTheWord.com](https://www.totheword.com)
- *Loving the Little Years*, by Rachel Jankovic
- *Fit to Burst*, by Rachel Jankovic



RACHEL JANKOVIC

*Rachel Jankovic is a wife, homemaker, and mother. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts & Culture from New Saint Andrews College, but mostly reads cookbooks now to avoid story grip (being highly susceptible). In 2003, she married her husband Luke, and they have eight children who know how to party. Rachel loves color, fabric, yarn to knit with, kids to laugh with, and laundry (not so much). She is also the author of *Loving the Little Years* and *Fit to Burst*.*

Day 3: Overcoming Barriers for Homeschooling the Heart

How to Help Your Children Become Best Friends in Christ

Things to Learn:

- How God's goals for our families conflict with the enemy's
- Practical ways to foster a spiritual relationship between siblings
- How to practice biblical repentance and forgiveness in family relationships

Takeaways:

- The home is the primary training ground for faith. Work toward an environment of spiritual support in your family!
- Satan wants siblings to work separately to help themselves, but God wants them to work together for His Kingdom.
- Flex the "working together" muscles in your family.
- God created you as a family for a specific reason: to advance His work together.

Recommended Resources:

- [Visionary Family Ministries](#)
- Visionary Family conference recordings
- *Visionary Parenting*, by Rob Rienow
- *Visionary Marriage*, by Rob Rienow
- *Never Too Late*, by Rob Rienow
- *The Not So Perfect Mom*, by Amy Rienow
- *The Heart of Your Teen*, by Lissy Rienow
- *Teen Devotional e-book*, by Lissy Rienow
- Visionary Family Ministries podcast



ROB RIENOW
Visionary Family
Ministries

Dr. Rob Rienow's most important ministry is loving his wife Amy, and partnering with her to lead their seven children to love God. He is the founder of Visionary Family Ministries, a pastor, an international conference speaker, and the author of several books, including Visionary Parenting and Visionary Marriage. When Rob is not fishing for men, he enjoys fishing for fish. The Rienow family lives in West Chicago, Illinois.

Day 3: Overcoming Barriers for Homeschooling the Heart

Help! The Smartphone Ate My Family (and Other Media and Tech Challenges)

Things to Learn:

- Recognizing the challenges families face with media
- Action steps for handling media and technology
- The difference between reactive and focused attention
- What to do when technology becomes a problem

Takeaways:

- Just like with food, media can be evaluated by asking, “What and how much is on our plate?”
- The younger a child is, the easier it is to help shape and guide them in the way they should go.
- Face all decisions with wisdom, instead of keeping up with the latest trend. It is much harder to close a door once it has been opened.
- You don’t want to fight the tech battle, but then lose your children’s hearts.
- Don’t just “take away”; seek to replace with something more beneficial.

Recommended Resources:

- MediaTalk101.org
- *Media Choices: Convictions or Compromises?* by Phillip Telfer
- *Why Save Alexander?* by Phillip Telfer
- *Captivated: Finding Freedom in a Media-Captive Culture* documentary
- ScreenTime101.com free course
- *Seven Considerations in the Age of Video Games*



PHILLIP TELFER
Media Talk 101

Phillip Telfer has ministered to youth and families for over 30 years, sharing at camps, retreats, schools, conferences, and churches around the country. He is the director of the non-profit ministry Media Talk 101 and author of the book Media Choices: Convictions or Compromise? and the young adult novel, Why Save Alexander? He wrote, produced, and co-directed the award-winning documentary Captivated: Finding Freedom in a Media Captive Culture, and founded the annual Christian Worldview Film Festival and Filmmakers Guild. Phillip loves Jesus, his family, and his local church. He’s finicky about coffee, so he took up the hobby of home roasting; and he can be found in his workshop crafting things from wood, or playing his guitar and writing songs. He and his wife Mary are happily married and feel abundantly blessed with four wonderful children and their precious grandchildren.

Day 3: Overcoming Barriers for Homeschooling the Heart

Leading Lazy Kids: Instilling a Strong Work Ethic in Our Kids

Things to Learn:

- What a great work ethic actually is
- Why a strong work ethic is important
- How to instill a good work ethic in our kids

Takeaways:

- Nothing is free. Work is required throughout life to provide for ourselves and our families, and it's important to train children to understand this.
- No task is too small or beneath us. In Christ, everything that we do matters.
- Building resilience in our children enables them to push through and conquer when things get tough.
- Even in seemingly meaningless tasks, we can cast a vision and encourage our children that they are helping in important ways.
- More is caught than taught. If we don't have a positive attitude toward work, our kids won't, either.

Recommended Resources:

- DurendaWilson.com
- *The Four Hour School Day: How You and Your Kids Can Thrive in the Homeschool Life*, by Durenda Wilson
- *The Unhurried Homeschooler: A Simple, Mercifully Short Book on Homeschooling*, by Durenda Wilson
- *Raising Boys to Men*, by Durenda Wilson
- *Unhurried Grace for a Mom's Heart*, by Durenda Wilson
- The Durenda Wilson Podcast
- Unhurried Homeschooler mentoring course
- *Created for Work*, by Bob Schultz
- The Flanders Family chore charts from FlandersFamily.info



DURENDA WILSON
Simply Unhurried

With more than thirty years of home education experience, Durenda Wilson is a trusted voice and resource at homeschooling conventions and on The Durenda Wilson Podcast. Durenda and her husband Darryl have been married for 35 years. They have eight kids and twelve grandchildren (all of whom are or will be homeschooled). As an author, speaker, and podcaster, her greatest joy is reminding parents how doable and effective homeschooling is, and that they are qualified for the job! Her books include The Four Hour School Day, The Unhurried Homeschooler, Raising Boys to Men, and Unhurried Grace for a Mom's Heart.

Day 3: Overcoming Barriers for Homeschooling the Heart

Pitchin' a Fit: Overcoming Angry and Stressed-Out Homeschooling



ISRAEL WAYNE
Family Renewal

Things to Learn:

- Understanding the contagious effect of anger
- God's answers to overcoming anger in our families
- The encouraging progress of learning to walk in the Spirit

Takeaways:

- Anger has a corrosive element and will destroy positive relationships.
- We sow seeds of anger and then wrongly expect that the fruit of the Spirit will grow!
- Anger is a heart issue, not something we can solve through behavior modification.
- When you refuse to acknowledge your faults, that's when relationships begin to really break down.

Recommended Resources:

- FamilyRenewal.org
- MasterBooks.com
- *Pitchin' a Fit: Overcoming Angry & Stressed-Out Parenting*, by Israel & Brooke Wayne
- *Full-Time Parenting: A Guide to Family-Based Discipleship*, by Israel Wayne
- *Education: Does God Have an Opinion?* by Israel Wayne
- *Questions God Asks*, by Israel Wayne
- *Questions Jesus Asks*, by Israel Wayne
- *War Room* movie

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Day 4: Gospel Outcomes for Homeschooling the Heart

Heaven or Harvard

"Hosts' Note: As we prepared for this best-off Homeschool Summit, we have been grieving the loss of our dear brother Dr. Voddie Baucham, Jr. And yet, we are rejoicing, knowing that he is now with the Lord. Voddie was a dear friend to Generations and CHEC, and over the last 8 years, participated with us in multiple Homeschool Summits events. We are honored to offer this session to you, praying God uses his faithfulness to continue to impact families for years to come."



VODDIE BAUCHAM
Voddie Baucham Ministries

Things to Learn:

- Recalibrating your understanding of discipleship and parenting according to God's Word
- The importance of thinking rightly about the homeschool life
- Discovering why we are equipped and qualified to homeschool our children

Takeaways:

- The truth that God made us for His glory provides a foundational starting point for our lives and homeschool.
- The duty we have to our children is rooted in the calling God has placed on parents.
- Teach your children a worldview that will influence their lifestyle according to God's Word.
- All the things that fill our lives – our relationships, families, and education – all matter in light of the coming of Christ.

Recommended Resources:

- VoddieBaucham.org
- *Already Gone*, by Ken Ham, Britt Beemer, & Todd Hillard
- *Catechism for Boys and Girls*
- *Family Driven Faith*, by Voddie Baucham
- *Family Shepherds*, by Voddie Baucham

Voddie Baucham served as Dean of the Seminary at African Christian University (ACU) in Lusaka, Zambia; Pastor of Preaching at Grace Family Baptist Church in Spring, Texas; and adjunct professor at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Houston, Texas; and he has also lectured at Southern Seminary. He held degrees from Houston Baptist University (BA in Christianity/BA in Sociology), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (D.Min.), an honorary degree from Southern California Seminary (D.D.), and did additional post-graduate study at the University of Oxford, England (Regent's Park College).

We're honored to present this session in memory of Voddie Baucham and his strong commitment to the biblical model of family discipleship that he faithfully devoted his life to.

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Culture Shock: How to Equip Your Kids to Thrive in a Post-Christian Era

Things to Learn:

- Understanding what exactly our culture is and how it has infiltrated the public school system
- Tools to equip your children to live in a post-Christian era
- The key to opening our spiritual eyes

Takeaways:

- Education is not neutral. It never has been and never will be. Therefore, we must be vigilant in what we teach our children.
- Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong – but right and almost right.
- God gave your kids to you for a reason. They need to know that you love them and that you aren't afraid to have hard conversations.
- You cannot pass on what you don't possess.

Recommended Resources:

- HeidiStJohn.com
- [MomStrong International](#)
- [The Heidi St. John Podcast](#)
- "Constitution Alive!" course from [Patriot Academy](#)
- *Fault Lines*, by Voddie Baucham



HEIDI ST. JOHN

Heidi St. John is the author of nine books, including [Becoming MomStrong: How to Fight with All That's in You for Your Family and Your Faith](#), and its corresponding [Becoming MomStrong Bible Study](#), as well her latest, [MomStrong 365: A One Year Devotional to Encourage and Empower Everyday Moms](#), and her first children's book, [The Mouse and the Sea](#), with [Brave Books](#). Her podcast has been downloaded over 24 million times, and you can join her community of women studying the Word in monthly Bible studies at [FaithThatSpeaks.com](#). Heidi has been married to Jay, her college sweetheart, since 1989. The St. Johns reside just outside beautiful Vancouver, Washington, where their non-profit organization, [Firmly Planted Family](#), and the [Homeschool Resource Center](#) are based. The St. Johns have seven children, all of whom have been homeschooled, and four grandchildren.

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Discipling Children to Disciple Others

Things to Learn:

- The role of the family in society
- Key action steps toward being welcoming and hospitable for the sake of the Kingdom
- Practical tips to serve and love neighbors

Takeaways:

- You are called to sow the seeds; the Lord is the one who determines what happens.
- The family is an institution by God; when it is manipulated by man, problems arise, because it takes away from the Creator's design.
- We need to get past the fear of disappointing people.
- The most dangerous thing to do is to read the Bible and not profit from it – we must recommit to biblical fluency!

Recommended Resources:

- RosariaButterfield.com
- *Profiting from the Word*, by A.W. Pink



ROSARIA BUTTERFIELD

*Rosaria Butterfield holds a Ph.D. in English Literature/Critical Theory from Ohio State University. She was tenured at Syracuse University (1992–2002) and taught at Geneva College before marrying Kent Butterfield, an ordained pastor in the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America. Kent and Rosaria have four children. They have been joyfully homeschooling for over 15 years. Rosaria is the author of *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert: An English Professor's Journey into Christian Faith* (2012), *Openness Unhindered: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert About Sexual Identity and Union With Christ* (2015), and *The Gospel Comes With a Housekey: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World* (2018).*

Day 4: Gospel Outcomes for Homeschooling the Heart

Raising the Next Generation of Hudson Taylors

Things to Learn:

- Looking for a God-sized vision for our children's life
- Finding ways to spiritually prepare ourselves and our children for what God has in store
- Practical steps to inspire your children to rise toward a higher vision

Takeaways:

- We are training our children to be all in for Jesus so that they are ready to die for Him, and ready to suffer for Him – all with a smile on their face.
- We often feel like we are falling short and aren't doing enough. When this happens, Jesus doesn't rebuke us for our faults and failures. Rather, He corrects us and reminds us of who He is and what He has done.
- Don't buy the enemy's lie that the world is coming to an end and there's no hope for the Church. Counter his lies with biblical truth.
- This is our hour! This is what we are built for. This is the time for us to shout praises and sing louder than we've ever sung. This is the time for Christians to rise up and shine Jesus to the world!

Recommended Resources:

- Ellerslie.com
- Hudson Taylor audiobooks
- *Daily Light devotional*, by Thomas Nelson
- *Parables of the Cross*, by Liliás Trotter
- *My Utmost for His Highest*, by Oswald Chambers
- *Streams in the Desert*, by L.B. Cowman
- Ellerslie Discipleship Training and online programs
- Eric's Honorable Manhood program
- Leslie's Set Apart mentoring programs and *Set Apart Magazine*



ERIC & LESLIE LUDY
Ellerslie Discipleship Training

Eric and Leslie Ludy are the bestselling authors of nearly thirty books, which have sold over a million copies and been translated into over a dozen languages around the world. For the past twenty-five years, the Ludys have been popular speakers at Christian events and on media platforms. Eric is a pastor and serves as the president of Ellerslie, a Biblically-based discipleship training center in Colorado that equips Christians from all around the world in Gospel-centered living. Leslie directs Set Apart Ministries, providing resources that inspire women of all ages toward Christ-centered femininity. The Ludys live in Colorado with their six children.

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Your Family on a Mission

Things to Learn:

- Why we're called to follow God's leading – even, and especially, into “danger”
- How to recognize God's faithfulness and protection
- Keys for cultivating faith and reliance on God in our children

Takeaways:

- Lead your family by the opportunities God places in front of you, not the dangers that might happen.
- When evaluating danger, ask, “Why are we here, and did Jesus send us?” If God sent you, you can stay and do His work.
- Put as much eternal truth into your children's lives as possible – daily. Sometimes that pursuit takes you places you couldn't imagine.

Recommended Resources:

- FreeBurmaRangers.org
- Good Life Club
- *Free Burma Rangers* documentary
- *Do This for Love: Free Burma Rangers in the Battle of Mosul*, by David Eubank



DAVID AND KAREN EUBANK

Free Burma Rangers

David Eubank was born in Texas and grew up as the son of Christian missionaries in Thailand before attending Texas A&M University and being commissioned as an officer in the US Army. He is a former U.S. Army Special Forces and Ranger officer; and he is the founder and leader of the Free Burma Rangers (FBR), a humanitarian service movement for oppressed ethnic minorities of all races and religions in the Burma, Iraq, Kurdistan, Syria, Sudan, and Afghanistan/Tajikistan war zones. FBR teams are comprised of men and women of different ethnicities and faiths that are united for freedom by the bond of love and service; all are welcome. Karen grew up in California and Washington State, graduated from Seattle Pacific University, and worked as a special education teacher in Washington State. She married David in 1993; and since then, they have served as missionaries in Burma, Africa, and the Middle East. Karen homeschooled all three of their children. Along with relief, their family's personal mission is to share the love of Jesus Christ, and to help people be free from oppression. David is joined on missions by his wife Karen and three children, and they work alongside the over 130 ethnic FBR relief teams in the conflict areas of Burma, Iraq, Kurdistan, Tajikistan, Syria, and Sudan – giving help, hope, and love, and putting a light on the situation. The Eubank Family started the Global Day of Prayer for Burma and the Good Life Club family outreach program.

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How a Christian Legacy Can Influence Many People

Things to Learn:

- Real-life examples of living on the foundation of God's Word
- How the daily routine of your life and habits makes a difference
- The answer for a heart burdened for the next generation

Takeaways:

- The way you live in light of God's Word affects your children and their future. Your children watch you very carefully.
- What you say and do have a serious impact on the future generation.
- Stand on God's Word to defend the faith.
- If you are burdened for your children and dedicated to training them, you will study God's Word with persistence.
- The priority of spiritual upbringing is foremost, and always should be.

Recommended Resources:



- AnswersInGenesis.org
- ArkEncounter.com
- CreationMuseum.org
- *Already Gone*, by Ken Ham, Britt Beemer, & Todd Hillard
- *Ready to Return*, by Ken Ham, Jeff Kinley, & Britt Beemer
- *The Genesis Flood*, by Dr. Henry Morris & Dr. John Whitcomb
- *Answers Books series*
- *A Flood of Evidence*, by Ken Ham & Bodie Hodge
- *Answers Bible Curriculum*



KEN HAM
Answers in Genesis

Ken Ham is the Founder and CEO of Answers in Genesis and its two popular attractions: the acclaimed Creation Museum and the internationally known Ark Encounter, which features a life-size Noah's Ark – sometimes described as the "8th Wonder of the Modern World." Each year, the two attractions host over 1.5 million guests. Ham became well known throughout America for his 2014 evolution/creation debate with Bill Nye, "The Science Guy." Ham hosts the daily radio program Answers, now on 1,000 stations. He's also the founder of the award-winning Answers magazine. In 2020, Ham launched Answers TV, an ambitious streaming service. His website, AnswersInGenesis.org, has twice won the top award from the National Religious Broadcasters for best website. Some of Ham's newest releases are Divine Dilemma (understanding death, disease, and suffering), Divided Nation (about today's culture wars), and the devotional commentary Creation to Babel.

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