

Homeschool 
Parenting
ONLINE SUMMIT 



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Homeschool *Parenting* ONLINE SUMMIT **2.0**

Exhausted from endless battles with your kids while parenting in the midst of homeschooling?

We have good news for you: *Parenting successfully isn't complicated.*

But the bad news: It's impossible. Impossible, unless you turn to the Author of the family, Jesus Christ, and His Word.

Join us for the Homeschool Parenting Summit 2.0 and learn to focus on God's simple plan for family discipleship, recharge your motivation, and faithfully take action to raise children who love God and others.

Dig deep for truth through video sessions on parenting foundations, child training, relationships, challenges, and launching young adults. Bring peace into your craziest moments.

You can parent with success through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Let's Get Started!



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 four 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!”



OCTOBER 16TH – KICK-OFF KEYNOTE

Parenting is Gospel Ministry

Paul Tripp Ministries

Paul Tripp

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Generations

Kevin Swanson

Courageous Fatherhood

Kendrick Brothers

Stephen Kendrick

Radically Intentional Parenting

Apologia

Davis & Rachael Carman

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Dr. Rob Rienow

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Nancy Campbell

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Rachel Jankovic
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Media Talk 101 Phillip Telfer
- ❑ **Culture Proofing Your Children**
Wil & Meeke Addison
- ❑ **Mothering Through the Storms of Life**
Raising Arrows Amy Roberts

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Simply Unhurried Durenda Wilson
- ❑ **What's Next? Helping Your Children Choose the Best Route After Graduation**
Familyman Ministries Todd Wilson
- ❑ **True Purity: Practical Ways to Prepare Your Children for an Amazing Love Story**
Ellerslie Discipleship Training Eric & Leslie Ludy
- ❑ **How to Prepare Your Young Adult to Engage the Culture With a Biblical Worldview**
Worldview Academy Bill Jack
- ❑ **The End Game: Raising Children to Seek God's Kingdom First**
Generations Kevin Swanson

Kickoff Keynote

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:

- *Parenting* 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
- PaulTripp.com

Notes:



PAUL DAVID TRIPP

Paul Tripp Ministries

Dr. Paul David Tripp is a pastor, 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: Foundations

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 into 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
- *Family Life* by Kevin Swanson
- *Shepherding a Child’s Heart* by Tedd & Margy Tripp
- Proverbs Bible Study Guides from Generations

Notes:



KEVIN SWANSON

Generations

Kevin Swanson was homeschooled in the 60s and 70s, and with his wife, Brenda, homeschooled five children out on the eastern plains of Colorado. Their greatest joy is to see their children “walking in the truth.” Kevin serves as an elder in his church, and he has developed Christian curriculum for 1st–12th grade. He has also authored over 20 books on Bible study, Christian worldview, the Christian family, providential Christian history, popular culture, and Christian education.

Day 1: Foundations

Courageous Fatherhood

Things to Learn:

- Understanding the many definitions of “father”
- Principles for how dads can be involved in the family
- How God responds to brokenness

Takeaways:

- If you want to improve culture, pour into dads and help them step into their God-given role.
- God has eternally been Father, and He created that role on earth as an introduction to Who He is as our Heavenly Father.
- Children are wired to get nurturing from their mothers, but look to their fathers when answering the “who am I” questions.
- Most kids today haven’t heard their father say “I love you” to them. Let’s not be part of that statistic.
- The world gives love and affirmation after it’s earned. The Gospel flips that on its head with God giving His children love and affirmation despite their inability to earn it.

Recommended Resources:

- KendrickBrothers.com
- *Courageous* movie
- *The Resolution for Men* by Stephen & Alex Kendrick
- *Show Me the Father* documentary

Notes:



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 Overcomer, War Room, Courageous, Fireproof, and Facing the Giants. In 2021, the Kendrick Brothers released two films: Courageous Legacy, and Show Me the Father, their first feature-length documentary. Stephen serves on the boards of the Fatherhood CoMission and the Christian Film Foundation. He and his wife, Jill, live in Albany, Georgia, with their six children and are active members at Sherwood Church.

Day 1: Foundations

Radically Intentional Parenting

Things to Learn:

- Why radically intentional parenting is so important, even when difficult
- The importance of being on the same page with your spouse
- Two principles for navigating the launch into adulthood

Takeaways:

- When we take the time to be intentional and careful with our lives, we will see fruit.
- Home education does not end when your children graduate high school!
- Living with intentionality leads to being controlled by wisdom instead of circumstances.
- Our family's walk with God is the most important aspect of life requiring intentionality.

Recommended Resources:

- [Apologia.com](https://www.apologia.com)
- [Rachael Carman Facebook](#) page

Notes:



DAVIS AND RACHAEL CARMAN

Apologia

Davis and Rachael were married in 1986, and God has blessed them with seven children and three grandchildren. Davis is an international speaker and advocate for home education and has a degree in mechanical engineering from Vanderbilt University and a master's degree from Purdue University. Rachael is a twenty-six-year homeschool veteran who is still energized by affirming, encouraging, and equipping the next generation of homeschooling families to answer the call. She and her husband, Davis, own Apologia Educational Ministries, a leading publisher of award-winning, creation-based curricula for home educators. They live in Waxhaw, North Carolina, where they enjoy the homeschooling adventure of a lifetime, complete with roller-coaster twists and turns and the occasional lazy river ride.

Day 1: Foundations

Discipline That Disciples

Things to Learn:

- The purpose of discipline
- How Christian discipline differs from worldly discipline
- Recognizing and addressing both passive and outright rebellion
- How random-reinforcement instills negative behavior

Takeaways:

- Worldly discipline only cares about outward behavior.
- Before following your natural instinct in correcting your children, make sure to emphasize your relationship with your child and seek to gain their hearts.
- View “discipline problems” as “discipleship situations.”

Recommended Resources:

- [Visionary Family Ministries Facebook](#) page
- [Visionary Family Ministries YouTube](#) channel
- [Visionary Family Ministries](#) podcast
- *Visionary Parenting* by Rob & Amy Rienow
- Visionary Parenting Bible study
- [VisionaryFam.com](#)

Notes:



ROB RIENOW

Visionary Family Ministries

Dr. Rob Rienow's most important ministry is loving his wife and leading their seven children to know and love God. He serves as the co-founder of Visionary Family Ministries, VisionaryFam.com, and is the author of several books including Visionary Parenting and Healing Family Relationships. The Rienow family lives in West Chicago, Illinois.

Day 1: Foundations

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
- Above Rubies magazine
- *The Power of Motherhood* by Nancy Campbell

Notes:



NANCY CAMPBELL

Above Rubies

Nancy Campbell is the editress of Above Rubies magazine and mother of 10, grandmother of 51, and great-grandmother to over 20 grandbabies.

Nancy Campbell hosts a podcast called the Life to the Full w/ Nancy Campbell every Tuesday morning at 6.00 am to encourage wives and mothers in their highest calling of being a wife and mother. On Nancy's website, AboveRubies.org, you'll find hundreds of testimonies and articles on all subjects of marriage, motherhood, and family life. You'll also have access to Nancy's daily email devotionals, books, and information on Above Rubies Retreats.

Day 1: Foundations

A Healthy Marriage is Foundational for Healthy Parenting

Things to Learn:

- Biblical principles for oneness in marriage
- Practical things that couples can do to safeguard their oneness
- How to handle disagreements in parenting

Takeaways:

- If we misdiagnose our problems, we will come up with the wrong remedy.
- Parenting with unity starts by developing unity in your marriage — and that starts by unity in your walk with Christ.

Recommended Resources:

- *Marriage* by Paul David Tripp (formerly *What Did You Expect?*)
- *When Sinners Say I Do* by Dave Harvey
- *This Momentary Marriage* by John Piper
- *Strengthening Your Marriage* by Wayne Mack
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd & Margy Tripp
- *Age of Opportunity* by Paul David Tripp
- *Parenting* by Paul David Tripp
- *Successful Christian Parenting* by John MacArthur
- *Thoughts for Young Men* by J. C. Ryle
- LivingWaters.com
- *How to Bring Your Children to Christ* by Ray Comfort
- [Passing the Torch](#) message by E.Z. Zwayne



EMEAL “E.Z.” ZWAYNE
Living Waters Ministries

Emeal (“E.Z.”) and Rachel Zwayne have home educated all five of their children from the time that each of them was old enough to begin learning. In E.Z.’s capacity as a pastor for many years, and through his role as the President of Living Waters, he has ministered to families and individuals all across the world through his sermons, writings, training courses, movies, and an international television program. Together, E.Z. and Rachel share a passion for building up Christian families, while encouraging and inspiring them to live for the glory of God.

Day 2: Child Training

Getting to the Heart of Behavior

Things to Learn:

- Searching for the deeper motive underneath your child's behavior
- Principles for addressing a child's behavior biblically
- Pitfalls to avoid when correcting wrong behavior

Takeaways:

- We live in a very superficial world, but as we parent, we need to get past the surface to move our children toward real change.
- Our goal as parents is never to simply affect their behavior.
- If you can begin by seeing the need for heart transformation for yourself, it will change all of life and your parenting.
- If we have well-worn paths to the cross as we examine and address our own hearts, it will be natural to take our children to the cross too.

Recommended Resources:

- ShepherdingTheHeart.org
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart* by Tedd & Margy Tripp (book & video series)
- *Instructing a Child's Heart* by Tedd & Margy Tripp (book & video series)

Notes:



**DR. TEDD & MARGY
TRIPP**

Shepherding the Heart Ministries

Tedd Tripp is the president of Shepherding the Heart Ministries. Through his ministry, Tedd develops and teaches materials that encourage the people of God to understand Gospel hope for the ways that human beings are pushed and pulled by the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. He is known around the world for the best-selling child rearing book, Shepherding a Child's Heart, and as the presenter of Shepherding a Child's Heart Ministries. Tedd and his wife, Margy, have been married since 1968, and they are parents of three adult children and nine grandchildren. Tedd is the author of A Parent's Handbook for Shepherding a Child's Heart, Hints for Parents, and with Margy he co-authored Instructing a Child's Heart.

Day 2: Child Training

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

Notes:



TAUNA MEYER

The Proverbial Homemaker

Tauna Meyer is the founder of ProverbialHomemaker.com and a homeschooling mom of six. Her goal is to provide relatable encouragement and realistic, practical tools to bless moms! Tauna has a particular 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 on the leadership team for the Oregon Christian Home Education Association Network (OCEANetwork), working to encourage families and helping to protect and expand homeschool freedoms in Oregon.

Day 2: Child Training

No Longer Little: Parenting Tweens With Grace and Hope

Things to Learn:

- Understanding the tween and teen years
- How to transition well in your parenting role
- Guiding tweens with love and truth

Takeaways:

- Don't hide from your children's doubts and fears about faith. Instead, help them to know you are always ready to hear and talk about whatever is troubling them.
- Let go of disappointment or anger when you are frustrated, and instead focus on giving grace.
- Emphasize and develop your relationship with your child long before they reach their teen years.

Recommended Resources:

- *No Longer Little* by Hal & Melanie Young
- NoLongerLittle.com
- RaisingRealMen.com

Notes:



**HAL & MELANIE
YOUNG**

Raising Real Men

*Hal and Melanie are the parents of six boys (four of them adults now) and two girls. They are popular conference speakers who began speaking about parenting and teaching boys when people asked, "How in the world do you manage ALL THOSE BOYS?" They are the award-winning authors of several books, including *Raising Real Men: Surviving, Teaching, and Appreciating Boys* and the hosts of the podcast *Making Biblical Family Life Practical*.*

Day 2: Child Training

Strong-Willed: A Focus on Solutions

Things to Learn:

- Understanding your strong-willed child
- How to recognize and encourage your child's potential
- Principles for training a strong will

Takeaways:

- The goal is not to break a child's strong will, but to teach them to handle it maturely.
- Strong-willed children are looking for control, power, and victory, and when we react emotionally, they see that as a win for them.
- A strong will is an asset when it is trained for righteousness.
- Regularly communicate your unconditional love, even when your kids are being difficult.
- Communicate clearly to your child what you are saying so that they are not ramped up emotionally by misunderstanding.

Recommended Resources:

- CelebrateKids.com
- *8 Great Smarts* by Dr. Kathy Koch
- *Screens and Teens* by Dr. Kathy Koch

Notes:



DR. KATHY KOCH
Celebrate Kids

Dr. Kathy Koch ("cook"), the Founder and President of Celebrate Kids, Inc., based in Fort Worth, TX, has influenced thousands of parents, teachers, teens, and children in 30 countries through keynote messages, seminars, chapels, and other events. She is a featured speaker for the Great Homeschool Conventions and a regular presenter for Care Net, Summit Ministries, and other organizations. She has authored six books including Screens and Teens and 8 Great Smarts. Dr. Kathy earned a Ph.D. in Reading and Educational Psychology from Purdue University. She was a tenured associate professor of education at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, a teacher of second graders, a middle school coach, and a school board member before becoming a full-time conference and keynote speaker in 1991. She has loved Jesus for years and her faith and desire to serve and glorify God is the foundation of her ministry.

Day 2: Child Training

How to Use the Scripture in Child Training

Things to Learn:

- Principles for implementing Scripture in your child training
- Making God's Word the foundation of your home and life
- How to form biblical habits in your children's lives

Takeaways:

- Parenting is about relationships, so you must have communication.
- Correction is not only breaking down wrong behavior, but also building them back up with biblical responses.
- The Spirit works through the Word of God — so we need to help our children memorize and internalize the Word.
- Nothing is more important than using Scripture if you are trying to train your children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Recommended Resources:

- *Teach Them Diligently* by Lou Priolo
- *Parenting With Scripture* by Kara Durbin
- *The Heart of Anger* by Lou Priolo
- *Keeping Your Cool* by Lou Priolo
- *Resolving Conflict* by Lou Priolo
- *Selfishness* by Lou Priolo
- *Fear* by Lou Priolo
- *Manipulation* by Lou Priolo
- *Self-Image* by Lou Priolo
- *Motherhood* by Brenda Payne

Notes:



LOU PRIOLO

Competent to Counsel
International

Lou Priolo is the founder and president of Competent to Counsel International and has started several counseling centers throughout Alabama and Georgia. He is currently Director of Biblical Counseling at Valleydale Church in Birmingham, AL. He has been a full-time biblical counselor since 1985. He is the editor of the Resources for Biblical Living series of booklets by P&R Publishers dealing with numerous counseling issues. Lou is a member of the International Association of Biblical Counselors, a Fellow in the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors, and an adjunct professor with the Birmingham Theological Seminary. He travels frequently throughout the United States and abroad training pastors, laymen, and fellow counselors. Lou and his wife, Kim, have been married since 1987 and are the parents of two girls, Sophia and Gabriella.

Day 2: Child Training

Parenting Tips I've Learned From Handling Hundreds of CPS Cases

Things to Learn:

- Understanding your rights concerning medical choices
- Suggestions regarding access to internet and devices
- Ways to limit your potential exposure to CPS investigations

Takeaways:

- Be wise about leaving a hospital against medical advice.
- Participation in a government program always comes with a loss of some privacy and control.
- Biblical community is important, especially in the midst of difficult situations.

Recommended Resources:

- HeritageDefense.org
- [Free guide for handling a CPS visit](#)

Notes:



BRADLEY PIERCE
Heritage Defense

Bradley Pierce is a co-founding attorney of Heritage Defense. Since being licensed in 2007, Bradley has defended the parental rights of Christian homeschooling families around the country against threats by social services. Bradley and his wife Cindy are homeschool graduates who are now blessed to homeschool their own ten children.

Day 3: Relationships

How to Care for the Hearts of Your Children

Things to Learn:

- Discover God's design for our children's hearts
- Learn how and why to instill hope in your children
- Find practical ways to hold onto God's promises while parenting

Takeaways:

- Since God made the heart to hope, whoever offers the most hope to the heart of our child will win their allegiance.
- We show our children the Gospel by the way we care for their hearts.
- God will open our children's hearts to receive the Gospel when He knows it is the best time.
- The Gospel must be the foundation for our parenting.

Recommended Resources:

- SpiritOfElijah.com
- Rising to the Call video series
- *Equipped to Love* by Norm Wakefield
- Equipping Men video series
- *Anchored in Christ* by Norm Wakefield
- *What's a Man to Do?* by Norm Wakefield

Notes:



NORM WAKEFIELD
Spirit of Elijah Ministries

Norm Wakefield has been the Executive Director of The Spirit of Elijah Ministries International for 26 years. He and Alma, his wife of 51 years, live in Bulverde, TX. The goal of Norm's ministry as an author and speaker is to call men to turn their hearts to God and their families. He equips men to apply the Gospel to life and relationships. He also has launched LiveToLoveWithJesus.com to equip the body of Christ to make disciples who live to love with Jesus.

Day 3: Relationships

How to Parent Without Provoking Children to Anger

Things to Learn:

- Why keeping promises to children is important
- Ways to build confidence and security in your children
- Practical tips for balancing correction and encouragement

Takeaways:

- Our children need to know that our relationship with them is important to us.
- Parenting according to the Bible means parenting in the power of the Spirit — not in accordance with our nature.
- Seeking forgiveness when we sin against our kids is freeing, and establishes a better relationship with them. Failing to do so fosters bitterness in our kids.
- God redeems all mistakes — even ours! And His mercies are new every morning.
- Being on the same page with your spouse in parenting is crucial to creating comfort and security for your kids.

Recommended Resources:

- Reaching the Heart of Your Child — 3-session seminar by Ginger Hubbard
- Parenting with Ginger Hubbard podcast
- Instagram — @ginger.hubbard
- GingerHubbard.com

Notes:



GINGER HUBBARD

GingerHubbard.com

Ginger is the bestselling author of Don't Make Me Count to Three, Wise Words for Moms, and I Can't Believe You Just Said That. She speaks at parenting conferences and homeschool conventions across the country, and co-hosts the Parenting with Ginger Hubbard Podcast. Ginger is a veteran homeschooling mother of two children and stepmom to two stepsons. She and her husband, Ronnie, reside in Opelika, AL, where they enjoy working together from home. You can check out her parenting resources and find out when she's speaking in or near your area at GingerHubbard.com.

Day 3: Relationships

How Our Parents Kept Our Hearts

Things to Learn:

- What will stick with your kids
- Why right motivations matter
- Four factors for strong family relationships

Takeaways:

- A parent's sense of accomplishment should be tied to how they invested in their kids' lives, rather than their career.
- The person that children get their affirmation from is who they will listen to.
- Communicate your vision and work alongside your children to build a family team that loves being together.

Recommended Resources:

- [Generations.org](https://www.generations.org)
- Kickstart: Launch Your Life curriculum by Generations

Notes:



DANIEL & MEGAN CRAIG

LifeLaunch

Daniel and Megan Craig are the hosts of the internationally-attended Homeschool Summits and have spoken at homeschool conferences around the country. Daniel wrote Kickstart as a plan for homeschooled students to think through life's calling and launch successfully into adulthood. Together, their passion is to encourage homeschool parents and young people to love and embrace biblical discipleship. Daniel and Megan currently live in Colorado and are homeschooling their four children.

Day 3: Relationships

Relational Wisdom: Preparing Your Children for Life

Things to Learn:

- Understanding relational wisdom and conflict resolution
- Action plans to teach your children to walk in wisdom
- How a child's actions are fed by thoughts and emotions

Takeaways:

- There is an incredibly high correlation between relationship skills and success in the real world.
- Awareness of God is the foundation for all relational wisdom.
- In each conflict situation ask, "How can I praise and glorify God by how I respond?"

Recommended Resources:

- *The Peacemaker* by Ken Sande
- [The Young Peacemaker curriculum](#)
- [RW360 Blog](#)
- [RW360 App](#)
- [RW360.org](#)

Notes:



KEN SANDE

Relational Wisdom 360

*Ken Sande is the President of Relational Wisdom 360. Trained as an engineer, lawyer, and mediator, Ken founded Peacemaker Ministries in 1982, where he conciliated hundreds of family, business, church, and legal conflicts, and guided the development of its global training program. He founded RW360 in 2012 in order to focus on teaching people how to get upstream of conflict by building strong relationships in the family, church, and workplace. He teaches internationally and is the author of numerous books, articles, and training resources, including *The Peacemaker*, which has sold over 500,000 copies in seventeen languages.*

Day 3: Relationships

You Can Build Close Sibling Friendships

Things to Learn:

- A vision for sibling relationships
- Practical steps for growing sibling relationships
- How to deal with sibling conflicts

Takeaways:

- Know your children so you can shine a spotlight on how God has created them and then celebrate them as a family.
- Help your children remember that – while friends may come and go – your family is with you for life.
- Look for and create defining moments for your children.

Recommended Resources:

- ConnieAlbers.com

Notes:



CONNIE ALBERS

ConnieAlbers.com

With over 30 years of homeschooling as a wife, mother of five, mompreneur, and inspirational leader, Connie Albers is one of the homeschooling community's most beloved experts. Her first-hand expertise and personal understanding of the challenges of balancing life, learning, and love of family have made her a trusted advisor with an outreach ministry that seeks to inspire and empower other parents through the Truths of God's Word. Professionally, Connie is a podcaster, speaker, author, subject matter expert for FOX 35 and various media outlets.

Day 4: Challenges

Common Mistakes Christian Parents Make

Things to Learn:

- Recognizing common mistakes in parenting
- Why focusing on relationships is paramount

Takeaways:

- Rules are always meant to be fostered in the context of loving relationships.
- Children need predictable boundaries and predictable consequences.
- Be aware of what influences are coming into your children's lives — knowing that whoever has the most time with your children will win their hearts.
- It is long-term faithfulness in following the Lord that will have the most impact on our parenting.

Recommended Resources:

- FamilyRenewal.org
- [Israel Wayne Facebook](#) page
- [Family Renewal Facebook](#) page
- Family Renewal podcast

Notes:



ISRAEL WAYNE
Family Renewal

Israel Wayne was home educated and currently serves as Director of FamilyRenewal.org. He and his wife, Brook, are authors, conference speakers, have always homeschooled their 11 children, and live in southwest Michigan.

Day 4: Challenges

How to Disciple Eight Hearts at the Same Time

Things to Learn:

- Pitfalls & 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:

- [The Bible Reading Challenge](#)

Notes:



RACHEL JANKOVIC

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Day 4: Challenges

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 & 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, and lose your children’s hearts.
- Don’t just take away, seek to replace with something more beneficial.

Recommended Resources:

- *Captivated* documentary by Phillip Telfer
- ScreenTime101.com free course

Notes:



PHILLIP TELFER

Media Talk 101

Phillip Telfer has ministered to youth and families for over 25 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. He and his wife Mary have been happily married for thirty-two years and are blessed with four wonderful children, one fantastic son-in-law, and three precious grandchildren.

Day 4: Challenges

Culture Proofing Your Children

Things to Learn:

- The what, why, and how of culture proofing
- Recognizing cultural rivals to the Gospel
- Why homeschoolers can't ignore culture

Takeaways:

- In every situation, let your first reaction be, "What does God's Word say about that?" And then search the Bible to find out.
- In Christ we have a new identity in Him, so we are no longer to boast in the things pertaining to our flesh.
- Obeying Christ is more than just doing what He says. It's having a heart that is sold out and desiring to love and obey Him.
- Homeschooling isn't enough. Discipling our children's hearts is where the real impact comes in.
- When our children are sinning, it's our call to show the human condition as the reason for the problem, and Jesus Christ as the remedy.

Recommended Resources:

- [AFR.net](#)
- [Culture Proof YouTube](#) channel
- [Culture Proof Kids YouTube](#) channel

Notes:



WIL & MEEKE ADDISON

Wil and Meeke Addison 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. The Addisons are conference speakers with a specific focus on culture and its impact on Christian families.

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 4: Challenges

Mothering Through the Storms of Life

Things to Learn:

- How to homeschool when walking through trials
- Making Christ the focus (no matter the circumstances)
- Principles that will strengthen your family

Takeaways:

- Rather than giving into guilt for difficult circumstances, keep your focus toward your family, and don't dwell on the things you have no control over.
- Bring everything down to the lowest common denominator if you are unable to juggle all that parenting entails for a season.
- You are the perfect parent for your children, even with all your limitations, because God had a perfect plan when He put you together as a family.

Recommended Resources:

- RaisingArrows.net
- *Psalms for the Grieving Heart* devotional by Amy Roberts

Notes:



AMY ROBERTS

Raising Arrows

Amy Roberts of RaisingArrows.net is a Christ-follower, devoted wife, homeschooling mother of 10, blogger, conference speaker, podcaster, and author. Amy inspires the hearts of weary, overwhelmed mamas across the world as she offers practical and encouraging advice to help simplify the path and enjoy the journey of homemaking, homeschooling, marriage, and mothering.

Day 5: Launch

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 towards work, our kids won't either.

Recommended Resources:

- *Created for Work* by Bob Schultz
- [The Durenda Wilson Podcast](#)
- DurendaWilson.com
- [The Flanders Family Chore Chart](#)
- [Unhurried Homeschooler Mentoring Course](#)

Notes:



DURENDA WILSON

Simply Unhurried

With more than twenty-eight 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 34 years, and they have eight kids (7 graduated so far) and ten grandchildren. As an author, speaker, and podcaster her greatest joy is reminding parents how doable and effective homeschooling is and that they are, in fact, qualified for the job! Her books include The Four Hour School Day, The Unhurried Homeschooler, and Unhurried Grace for a Mom's Heart.

Day 5: Launch

What's Next? Helping Your Children Choose the Best Route After Graduation

Things to Learn:

- Options for post-graduation choices
- How to choose based on your kid's interests and strengths

Takeaways:

- God's got a plan for you. He's going to show you how it works.
- Be careful not to let your own expectations set an unattainable standard for your children.
- As you help your children move forward, rest in the sovereignty of God and enjoy letting your children discover who God made them to be.

Recommended Resources:

- FamilymanWeb.com
- TheSmilingHomeschooler.com

Notes:



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 and the Smiling Homeschooler, his passion and mission are to remind dads and moms of what's most important through weekly emails, seminars, books, and encouraging products. Todd, and his wife Debbie, homeschool three of their eight children (five have graduated from their homeschool with four married) in northern Indiana and travel America in the FamilyMan Mobile.

Day 5: Launch

True Purity: Practical Ways to Prepare Your Children for an Amazing Love Story

Things to Learn:

- Important principles for long-term relational success
- Top challenges for families with purity
- Reasons for hope in regards to purity

Takeaways:

- A commitment to staying pure must be — at its heart — a commitment to a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- As your children seek to learn God's will, get on your knees together and ask God.
- Rather than trying to keep hold of your child's future, recognize that your place is to point them to Jesus Christ and let Him lead.

Recommended Resources:

- Secrets to an Amazing Love Story online course
- *When God Writes Your Love Story* by Eric & Leslie Ludy
- *When Dreams Come True* by Eric & Leslie Ludy
- *It Takes a Gentleman and a Lady* by Eric & Leslie Ludy
- *Teaching True Love* by Eric & Leslie Ludy
- Purity That Lasts online course
- Ellerslie training camps

Notes:



ERIC & LESLIE LUDY
Ellerslie Discipleship Training

Eric and Leslie Ludy are the bestselling authors of over twenty books and the founders of Ellerslie Discipleship Training in Windsor, Colorado. The Ludy's vision is to build bravehearted Christians and bring back the majesty of the Gospel for such a time as this. Hundreds of thousands of Christians around the world have been impacted by the Ludy's discipleship programs, sermons, podcasts, short films, and online training courses.

Day 5: Launch

How to Prepare Your Young Adult to Engage the Culture With a Biblical Worldview

Things to Learn:

- Why Christian young people leave the faith
- Ways the enemy is attacking young people
- How to prepare young people to engage, not hibernate

Takeaways:

- Your children need to see you live out your worldview, not just preach it.
- It is vitally important to ground your children in the Word of God if you want them to stand firm in a godless culture.
- There is joy in holding fast to faith and joy in teaching your children to do the same.

Recommended Resources:

- Worldview.org
- [Worldview Academy camps](#)
- [Worldview at the Abbey](#)
- [Worldview Conversations](#)

Notes:



BILL JACK
Worldview Academy

Bill Jack is a co-founder of Worldview Academy and an educator with ten years experience in secular schools and 14 years with The Caleb Campaign, a creationist youth ministry. Bill has spoken to thousands of students and parents around the nation, and he has appeared on various radio, podcast, and television programs. Bill's passion is to raise up a generation who have the vision to reach their culture with the Gospel, who have the valor to engage that culture with the truth, and who rely on the virtue of the Word of God. Bill, a widower, is the father of three grown children and two grandchildren. He lives in Castle Rock, CO.

Day 5: Launch

The End Game: Raising Children to Seek God's Kingdom First

Things to Learn:

- What true success looks like
- Identifying God's calling on your kids
- Laying out basic goals for life preparation

Takeaways:

- Teach your children to have eyes to see the needs of others, to minister to those needs, and to love the local church.
- In order to introduce your children to Jesus, you must know Him yourself and demonstrate Him in your life.
- Jesus cares about our faith and wants to teach us and our children to live in dependence on Himself.

Recommended Resources:

- [Generations.org](https://generations.org)
- Generations curriculum

Notes:



KEVIN SWANSON

Generations

Kevin Swanson was homeschooled in the 60s and 70s, and with his wife, Brenda, homeschooled five children out on the eastern plains of Colorado. Their greatest joy is to see their children "walking in the truth." Kevin serves as an elder in his church, and he has developed Christian curriculum for 1st-12th grade. He has also authored over 20 books on Bible study, Christian worldview, the Christian family, providential Christian history, popular culture, and Christian education.

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