



Delaware Home Education Convention
August 17, 2024

Hosted by Tri-State Homeschool



Convention Information

Speaker Sessions

Multiple speaker sessions are scheduled throughout the day in multiple locations. Please refrain from recording the sessions.

Nursing Mothers Room

A nursing room is available between the Auditorium and the Breakout Room adjacent to the restrooms.

Wi-Fi

BFCN - Guest (no password)

Lunch

If you purchased lunch, your ticket is on the back of your badge. Lunch will be available in the Seating Area by the Exhibitor Hall at noon. If you brought lunch, you are welcome to eat in the same area.

Lost & Found

Any lost and found items should be taken to the registration table in the lobby.

First Aid

A first aid kit and AED are available at the registration table in the lobby.

Nearest Hospital/Urgent Care

- MedExpress (2.5 mi)
1 Chestnut Hill Plaza, Newark, DE 19713
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550 S College Ave Suite 115, Newark, DE 19713
- Christiana Hospital (6.1 mi)
4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd, Newark, DE 19718

Photography & Videography

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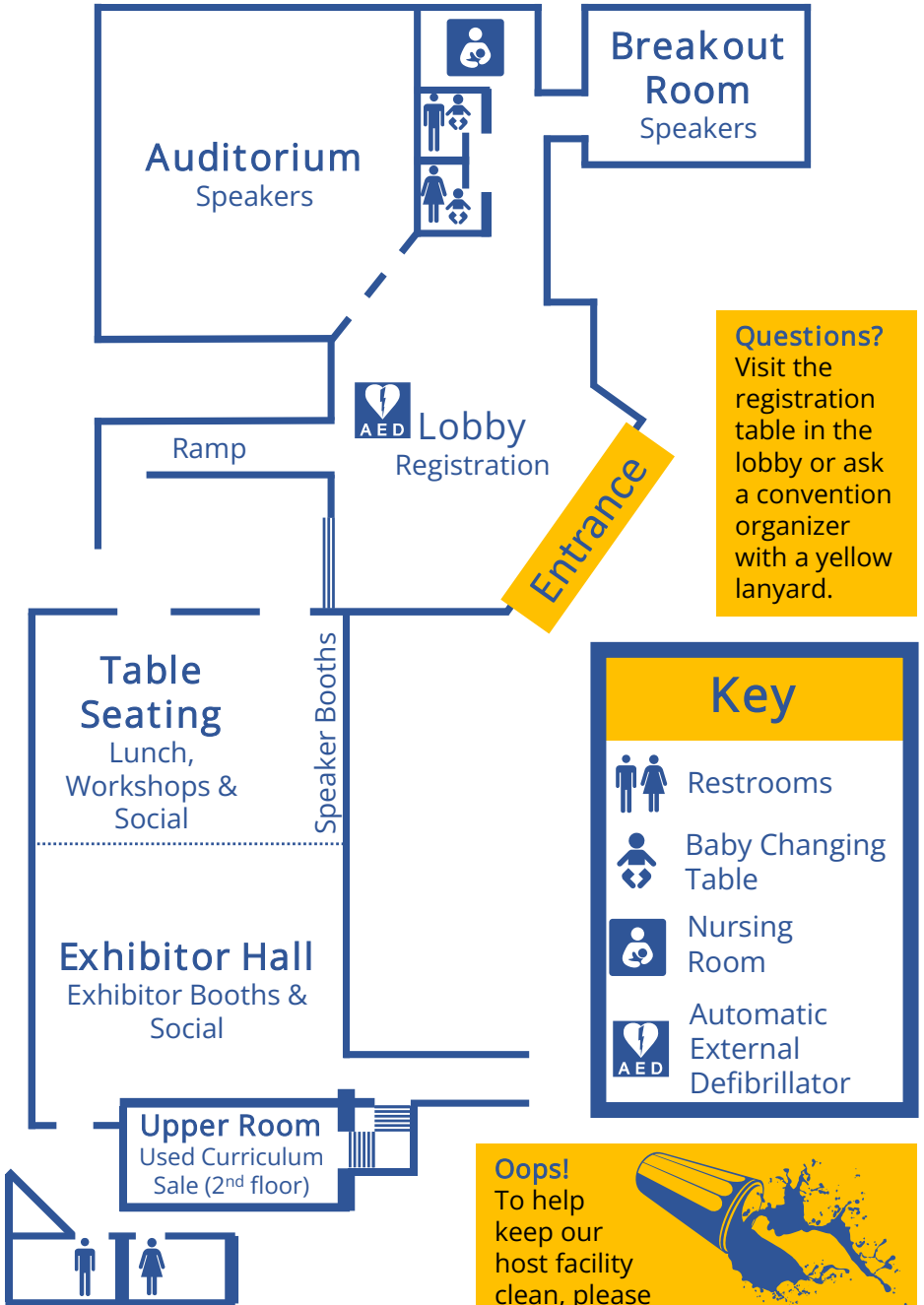
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Key

- Restrooms
- Baby Changing Table
- Nursing Room
- Automatic External Defibrillator

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Schedule

	Auditorium
9:00-9:45	Keynote: How Being Taught at Home Changed My Life Thomas J. Schmidt, Esq. Senior Counsel, Home School Legal Defense Association

	Auditorium	Breakout Room	Table Seating
10:00-10:45	Celebrate Curiosity with Nonfiction Annette Whipple	Before You Choose a Curriculum Jeff Hague	Music and the Arts for Highschoolers Dr. Elizabeth Stevens
11:00-11:45	What to Do When You Get a Knock on the Door Thomas J. Schmidt, Esq.	How to Start a Homeschool Rebecca Armstrong	High School Writing Workshop Lee King

	Auditorium	Breakout Room	Table Seating	Exhibitor Hall	Upper Room
12:00-12:45		How to do Driver's Ed in Delaware Jason Casper	Lunch	Exhibitor booths open	Used Curriculum Sale
12:00-1:30					
1:30-2:15	Parenting & Biblical Worldview Formation Dr. Roger Erdvig	Panel Discussion: Homeschooling: Connecting, Curating and Curriculum			
2:30-3:15	How home-schooling led to the Delaware Family Policy Council Indya Rennie	Delaware Library Resources Catherine Wimberley			
3:30-5:00			Closing Social		



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INTRODUCTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(Sept 20th - Oct 18th)

BUSINESS PLAN BASICS FOR SUCCESS
(Nov. 8th - Dec. 6th)

Module 1

Understanding Entrepreneurship Basics
Identifying Business Opportunities
Developing Creative Ideas

Module 2

Crafting a Business Plan
Exploring Funding Options
Marketing and Sales Strategies

Module 3

Building Your Brand Identity
Effective Financial Management
Launch and Evaluate Your Business

Module 1

Introduction to Business Plans
Identifying Business Ideas
Market Research Basics

Module 2

Business Model Overview
Crafting a Mission Statement
Product or Service Description

Module 3

Understanding Competitors
Financial Basics for Kids
Presenting Your Business Plan



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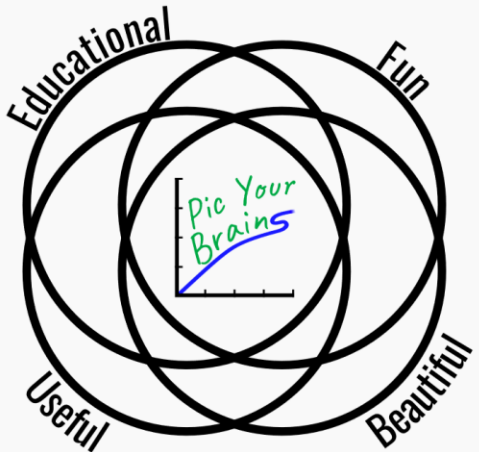


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Grades 6-8 12:30-1:30pm \$120 per student

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Speakers



Thomas J. Schmidt, Esq.
Senior Counsel, Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA)

Tj's parents began homeschooling in northern Vermont in 1983 after trying for over a year to get permission from local school officials. Homeschooling enabled his family to travel to the mission field, serving for several years in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. After graduation, Tj worked in various trades until landing in law school. While in law school, Tj applied to work at HSLDA, in part because of his own family's experience in their homeschool journey. He earned his juris doctor from Oak Brook College of Law while serving as a legal assistant at HSLDA. Now, as an HSLDA staff attorney, Tj assists members across the country with legal

questions and challenges to their homeschool freedom. Tj and his wife, Susan, homeschool their nine children: Josiah, Suzanna, Ella, Makenna, Jonah, Annika, Ezra, Sadie, and Henry.

Keynote
Speaker



Dr. Roger Erdvig

Dr. Roger C. S. Erdvig is an author, speaker, and scholar who finds his greatest joy in helping to develop emerging leaders. Roger's life purpose is to equip those who are on the front lines of raising up the next generation of culture-shaping leaders. Married to Lori for over 30 years, Roger is dad to five children and grandfather to four. He has served as a pastor, a lead carpenter in his dad's

construction company, the co-founder of one of the first Christian coach training organizations, an educational leader, and a university professor.



Jeff Hague

Jeff has been a homeschool dad for 10+ years and has worked in various IT positions for 20+ years across software development, architecture, cybersecurity and mobile device management. More recently, Jeff switched to being the primary home education facilitator in his home and also began serving as the President of Tri-State Homeschool.



Lee King

L.S. King is a science fiction author with novels published in two series to date, with more in the pipeline. Also, she worked as a submissions editor and a copy editor on several magazines, authored a column for new writers, and was a founding editor of the online magazine, Ray Gun Revival, now on hiatus. Her short stories have been included in two anthologies of the best short stories and poetry from Double-Edged Publishing, and also in Ink Publishing's Hidden Villains. Various online magazines have published her stories including Deep Magic, The Sword Review, Dragons, Knights & Angels, Digital Dragon Magazine, and Residential Aliens. The fact that several of the publications which have released her stories are now defunct has nothing to do with her. Honest. Lee also was a

homeschool mom for over two decades, as well as helping to homeschool some of her grandchildren for a period of time. Do not ask about trigonometry; it's not pretty to see an old woman melt down.

Speakers



Rebecca Armstrong

Rebecca Armstrong has been a homeschool mom for about 12 years. She has three children, two of whom have graduated from high school. She started homeschooling when her oldest was entering 3rd grade. Rebecca has always loved working with children. She has taught Sunday School, counseled at a summer camp, and taught 2nd grade. Currently, she is active in

the Wednesday Co-op as an administrator and a teacher. She is also the Children and Youth Director at the Newark DE Community Bible Study class. She is the wife of Carl Armstrong, who owns his own computer company.



Indya Rennie

Indya Rennie is the operations manager for Delaware Strong Families and Delaware Family Policy Council, which are dedicated to helping Delawareans live out a Biblical worldview in the public square. Indya was homeschooled through all 12 grades, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Government Policy and a Masters' Degree in Education by age 23. Indya is also a speech and debate

teacher and helps oversee the annual Delaware Leadership Congress. During her free time, she enjoys spending quality time with her family and friends and playing the piano.



Annette Whipple

As an author and speaker, Annette Whipple celebrates curiosity and inspires others through her words. She challenges people to live with curiosity, wait with wonder, and raise readers in a world of screens. She is the author of more than a dozen children's books including *The Laura Ingalls Wilder Companion: A Chapter-by-Chapter Guide* (Chicago Review Press), *Whooo Knew: The Truth about Owls*

(Reyrcraft Books), and *Quirky Critter Devotions* (Tyndale). However, the people who know Annette best think of her as a wife and mom, former teacher, nature lover, chocolate chip cookie baker (and sometimes burner), people-loving introvert who lives in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Learn more about Annette and her free resources at www.AnnetteWhipple.com.



Catherine Wimberley

Catherine Wimberley is the Programs and Services Coordinator for New Castle County Libraries. Catherine has over a decade of experience in public libraries; she has served as a Reference Librarian, the Head of the Youth Services Department, and the Manager of the Brandywine Hundred Library. In her current role, Catherine has coordinated impactful programs such as New Castle

County Reads, a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts, heritage festivals, and more. She is passionate about the role libraries play in offering lifelong learning opportunities to visitors of all ages. Catherine Wimberley holds a Bachelor's degree in History from Bryn Mawr College and a Master's in Library and Information Services from Drexel University.

Speakers



Dr. Elizabeth Stevens

Dr. Elizabeth Stevens discovered her passion for music at an early age, when impactful mentors from the vibrant arts community in Central Florida inspired her study of the oboe and love of teaching. After earning graduate degrees from Northwestern University (MM) and Michigan State University (DMA), Dr. Stevens taught on the faculties of the University of

Michigan–Flint, the University of Windsor (Ontario), and the University of Delaware. Her research interests are in the areas of oboe performance, early childhood music, arts advocacy and gifted education. Most importantly, she is a wife to Daniel Stevens, music theorist and Interim Director of the University of Delaware School of Music, and a mom/teacher to seven beautiful children ages two to seventeen.

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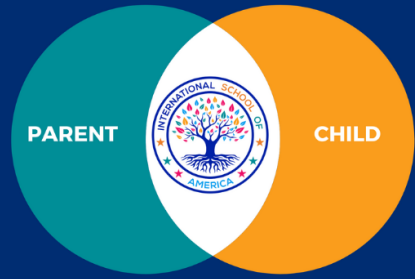
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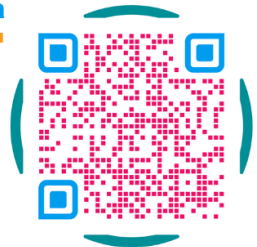
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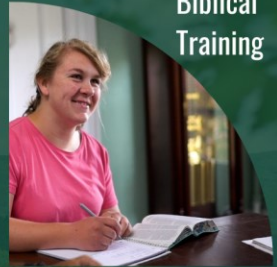
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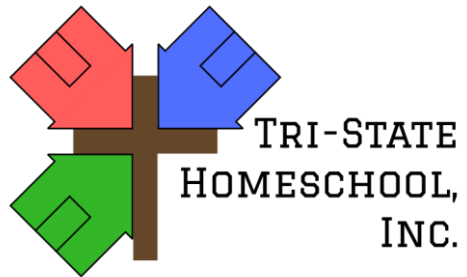
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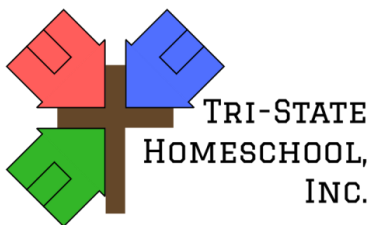


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