



OPENING SESSION featuring KEYNOTE SPEAKER **HEIDI ST. JOHN:**
Don't Flinch: Parenting with Conviction in an Age of Compromise

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026
 8:30-10:00 AM, BALLROOM

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		HOMESCHOOLING SPECIAL LEARNERS	TEEN PROGRAM "Meaning in the Madness"	FAITH & FAMILY	HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND					STARTING SMART				
10:30-11:30 AM	WILLIAM J. FEDERER Socialism: Its Real History from Plato to the Present (Counterfeit Christianity Ending in Dictatorship)	SARAH COLLINS Help! My Child Won't Sit	JAY WINSLOW Check in 10:15 AM Introduction to Worldview TEEN PROGRAM	HAL & MELANIE YOUNG No Longer Little	CARRIE DE FRANCISCO Homeschooling High School	DEAHDRALYNN ATENCIO Kids Who Learn Differently and the Parents Who Want Answers	CARLA FULLER Fostering a Growth Mindset: Building Cooperation, Motivation, and Resilience in Your Children	NANCY MANOS AI in Your Homeschool	COLENE LEWIS Instilling Patriotism: Homeschool Edition	ROY & BRANDEE GILLHAM Homeschooling 101: Vision + Practical Guidance	AMY YOHE from ABEKA You're Not Failing	BIBLIOPLAN Multi-Age, Multi-Grade Without Mom Losing Her Mind	LIFESTONE MINISTRIES God's Design for Marital Roles	THE ETIQUETTE FACTORY Raising Our Sons and Daughters to Live Honorably
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Shopping and Lunch Break												SCHOOLHOUSE DISCOVERIES Bring Your Kids Together, Simplify Your School Day	OT4LIFE Irlen Syndrome: Turning Visual Stress into Success	BEAKERS & BRICKS Kitchen Success Science Plus LEGO Physics
1:00-2:00 PM	HEIDI ST. JOHN Restore the Story: Reclaiming God's Beautiful Design for Marriage and Family	CARRIE DE FRANCISCO Homeschooling With Dyslexia: It's a Gift!	DELL COOK The Excellent Life TEEN PROGRAM	HAL & MELANIE YOUNG Answers to What Worries You About Homeschooling	NICKI TRUESDELL High School is Actually the Best Part of Homeschooling	HEATHER HAUPT Master the Art of Interactive Learning: Patriotic Edition HANDS-ON TUTORIAL	ELIZABETH URBANOWICZ Five Lies Your Homeschooled Kids Will Believe Unless You Do Something	RHONDA ROBINSON The Thriving Homeschool: Laying a Foundation that Lasts	ADELAIDE OLGUIN Escape Homeschool Burnout for Good	DR. SEANN DIKKERS Project-Based Learning	ZAN TYLER Starting Now: Raising the Next Generation of Freedom Champions	ARISE AZ Playful Learning & Gradual Release: Build Confident, Engaged Homeschoolers	TRUE NORTH ACADEMY The Trades Are Calling: A Blueprint for Success!	IEW EZ+1: The IEW Method of Teaching
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3:30-4:00 PM BREAK														
4:00-5:00 PM		SARAH COLLINS The Sensory Balanced Mom	DELL COOK Return at 3:45 PM The Problem of Pain TEEN PROGRAM	HAL & MELANIE YOUNG Relax Your Homeschool for Academic Success	JEAN BURK Hypergraphia Genius: Good Notes = Good Grades	RHONDA ROBINSON Lesson Plans that Fit Real Life: A Simple Framework for Success	GRETCHEN ROE Exceptional Kids – What's a Parent to Do?	BRANDEE GILLHAM Raising Warriors	CARA WILLIAMS Knowing and Being Known: Implementing Charlotte Mason's Educational Principles in the Home	HEATHER HAUPT Cultivating Curiosity	DEAHDRALYNN ATENCIO Set the Math Worksheets Aside: Let's Play Games	WAY TO GROW PEDIATRIC THERAPY Helping Kids Play, Grow, and Thrive Every Day!	LIT LEAGUE Creating a Culture of Reading in the Home	THE TUTTLE TWINS Teaching Kids to Think for Themselves
EXHIBIT HALL OPEN UNTIL 6:30 PM														
6:30-8:30 PM	Heritage of Freedom Celebration! Activity Fair & Program Ballroom Doors open at 6:30 PM for Activity Fair • Program 7:30-8:30 PM (family ticket purchase required)													



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1:00-2:00 PM	HEIDI ST. JOHN Close for Life: Parenting Beyond the Finish Line	TORI WILSON Teaching Your Neurodiverse Mini-Me	WILLIAM FEDERER & MICHAEL FEDERER Courageous Christianity: Young Believers Who Changed the World OPEN TO ALL TEENS	ELIZABETH URBANOWICZ Teaching Kids to Trust God When Life Gets Hard	NICOLE HANEY Nuts and Bolts of High School Record-Keeping	CARRIE DE FRANCISCO Let's Get Loopy: Morning Time	12:30-2:00 ADELAIDE OLGUIN Leave the Homeschool Room. Travel the World.	SARAH COLLINS Embracing Risky Play in Homeschooling: Fostering Growth and Confidence	NICKI TRUESDELL "At Least They're Reading" Isn't Enough	NANCY MANOS Curriculum Approaches	DELL COOK The Next Name in the Toledoth	ONE FAMILY Reconnecting and Growing in Your Marriage	CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY Stress-Free College Application — Is It Possible?	NCFCA CHRISTIAN SPEECH & DEBATE Cultivating Confident Communicators
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