



"Building for the Future"

"By wisdom a house is built, through understanding it is established, and through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures." ~ Proverbs 24:3-4

Join us as we welcome Keynote Speakers



Gregg Harris ~

Homeschool Pioneer and Author of
The Christian Homeschool

Hal and Melanie Young ~

Authors of *Raising Real Men:
Surviving, Teaching, and Appreciating Boys*



James and Stacy McDonald ~



Founder of Family
Reformation Ministries
and Author of *Raising
Maidens of Virtue*

To the 29th Annual...

Michigan Home Education Conference

May 10-12, 2012

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Passing on FAITH, Promoting the FAMILY, Preserving our FREEDOM!

YOU ARE INVITED...

Bring your whole family (children, teens, and grandparents, too!), friends interested in finding out more about homeschooling, and your whole homeschool co-op, support group, or sports team!

Join us to hear this year's amazing line-up of speakers:

Keynote Speakers:

Gregg Harris ~ www.nobleinstitute.org

Hal & Melanie Young ~ www.raisingrealmen.com

James & Stacy McDonald ~ www.familyreformation.org, www.yoursacredcalling.com

Featured Speakers:

Thor Ramsey, Christian comedian, homeschool dad, pastor, & author ~ www.thorramsey.com

Israel Wayne, Wisdom's Gate ~ www.wisdomgate.org

Phillip Telfer, MediaTalk 101 & *Captivated*, The Movie ~ www.mediatalk101.org

Joaquin Fernandez, *Indoctrination*, The Movie ~ www.indoctrinationmovie.com

The Wissmann Family ~ Their musical talent will amaze and bless! ~ www.wissmannfamily.com

Plus over 20 more wonderful workshop leaders!

Over 100 workshops offered in 16 different 'tracks' such as: Feature Presentations, Understanding the Times, Discipleship Parenting, Women Only, Men Only, Homeschool 101: The Basics, The 3 R's, Special Needs/Special Circumstances, Finances & Health, Teens, High School & Beyond, History & Science, & More!

Visit our **exhibit hall** full of homeschooling resources of all kinds...

Expanded shopping time: 17 total hours! Open 10 am Friday morning to 6 pm on Saturday.

Four Phenomenal Keynote Sessions:

◆ Friday afternoon with Gregg Harris - 12:30-2:00 pm

Raising Your Kids to "Do Hard Things"

What is God's strategic purpose for giving you children? How can we best train them? How can we best educate them? How can we help them enjoy being productive members of the family? And prepare them to do meaningful things for the Kingdom of God? How can we use our home to launch our children into all God has for them? Listen as Gregg shares how God can truly make it exciting to do hard things - together!!

◆ Friday night with Gregg Harris - 7:00-8:30 pm

Building Households of Strength: What Do You Have in Your House?

How did the traditional family household manage to be so amazingly productive in the past? What kinds of things did it do? How can we restore it to its former glory? What are the four key responsibilities every family can take back in order to build a Household of Strength?

◆ Saturday morning with James and Stacy McDonald - 8:30-9:45 am

Cathedral Building: Developing a Multi-Generational Vision

We live in a day when building cathedrals is a thing of the past—now we set up church in strip malls or warehouses. Those who spent their lives building cathedrals had a vision toward future generations. We selfishly build for the moment. Similarly, we do not consider how our actions today are impacting the future of our children and our children's children. What would we change if we had the same generational vision as the cathedral builder? How would we live? What would we teach our children? Join James and Stacy as they compare the process, faithfulness and labor of constructing a cathedral with building a legacy of faithful sons and daughters.

◆ Saturday afternoon with Hal and Melanie Young - 3:00-4:30 pm

Never Give Up! The Critical Importance of Finishing What You've Started

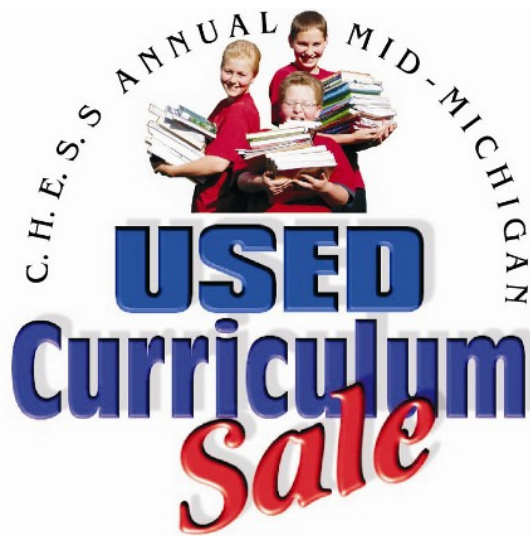
It's easy to get burned out, tired and overwhelmed with homeschooling. As the years pass, challenges often come—things like job loss, illness, difficult family times, and learning challenges. Things that make surviving even harder. How can we press on through the opposition of the world, the flesh, and the devil and do what we know is right? In this hopeful, funny, and encouraging session the Youngs look at the importance to your family, your children and our world of finishing what you've started and making it all the way to graduation.



2012 CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE... *Legend of the Feast!*

Run by Children's Conferences International, our exciting children's program will be held in the attached Radisson Hotel again this year. Available during some keynotes and all of the workshop periods, the Children's Conference allows families to come to INCH together! The program is geared for children ages 5-12, though additional workshop options will also be available for children ages 10 & up. "Legend of the Feast" is this year's theme: presented as a fully-produced musical. The original songs will drive home the message of a Heavenly Father who loves each child unconditionally and wants only good things for each of their lives.

Thursday Pre-Convention Offerings!



NEW EXTENDED HOURS!

Looking for books, curriculum & other resources at prices you can afford? Then don't miss the Used Curriculum Sale on Thursday, May 10 from 4-8pm and Friday, May 11 from 8-10am!!

Admission is only \$1. This is the PERFECT place to see if you can find what you need used— before spending the money to buy new! We sort the books and provide lots of signs to help you find your way to those special items you're looking for! Details for both buying and selling on the website.

Have used items you'd like to sell?

Box it up and bring it to the Lansing Center! Drop off is Thursday morning from 10 to 12am. You must get a Seller Number first by contacting Miriam Woods at resource@lansinghomeschoolers.com or by phone, 517-543-5629. Complete seller instructions will be available at www.lansinghomeschoolers.com. Instructions include specific information on how to label and classify each item you wish to sell and when to pick up unsold things. Your cost? Just 10% of what you earn. 90% is YOURS to keep... or spend! :)

Leadership Summit

Beginning at 1:00 pm on Thursday afternoon, we have special sessions for those in roles of leadership within the homeschool community. We appreciate you and want to encourage, update, and thank you for all your sacrifice and service to Michigan's home educators!

Sessions on *Understanding the New Generation of Homeschooler* and *Developing the Next Generation of Leaders*, a "Meet n' Greet" with some of our elected officials, concluding with dinner with this year's speakers and dessert with new and prospective homeschoolers.

FREE

"Taste of Homeschooling" Thursday, 7-9 pm

Just starting out? Or maybe still considering the Idea of homeschooling? Then this is for YOU! Come meet & hear from our keynote speakers, ask all your questions, and get a sneak preview/ guided tour of the exhibit hall.

~A SPECIAL INVITATION for the Graduating Class of 2012~

Calling all Michigan home educating families with sons and daughters graduating this year... PLEASE come to this year's convention and bring your graduate!

We would like to honor Michigan's 2012 homeschool graduates at our closing keynote, 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoon. Reserved seating up front for the graduates and their families. We'll recognize and bless them, while inspiring young homeschool families with this powerful testimony of those who have "fought the good fight and finished the race." **NOTE: Graduates are invited to wear their cap and gown.**



TEEN TASK FORCE!!!

- ◆ Calling all young adult volunteers willing to serve: Come to convention for FREE!
- ◆ Work a little, learn **A LOT**, and have some fun time, too!
- ◆ Benefits of the Teen Task Force: special Friday morning session with Gregg Harris, leadership development opportunities, training in public speaking and many other areas of service!

Plus... DO HARD THINGS DVD CONFERENCE!

We really wanted Gregg Harris' sons, Brett and Alex to come along, but they are graduating from college that weekend. So we are doing the next best thing —presenting the *Do Hard Things*

Conference via DVD for our teens... Join the Rebellion! Read more at dohardthings.com.

