

B – For beginners and inquirers  
D – For dads  
G – Of general interest to all parents  
L – For parents of children with learning disabilities  
M – For moms

O – For parents of older elementary age (may include middle school)  
P – For parents of teens (and possibly teens)  
T – Of special interest to teens  
V – Workshop presented by a book fair vendor  
Y – For parents of young children preschool to early elementary

## **Session 1 Thursday 6:30-7:00 P.M. (Free)**

**B – Beginning the Homeschool Journey, SCHEA Board** – Can parents really teach their children without a teacher's certificate? What about socialization? Isn't homeschooling expensive? How do I get started? These are a few of the questions families who are considering homeschooling often ask. In this session, we will answer these questions and explain why so many people are turning to home education.

## **Session 2 Thursday 7:00-7:30 P.M. (Free)**

**B,O,P – High School at Home? SCHEA Board** – You can homeschool high school successfully. Don't be intimidated by transcripts and advanced math. Come discover how you can accomplish this challenging task and design a high school plan that is a perfect fit for student and teacher.

**B,L – Homeschooling Children with Special Needs, SCHEA Board** – Homeschooling can be an excellent educational choice for children with special needs. Learn how you can begin choosing curriculum and resources to develop an educational plan that helps your student reach their full potential.

## **Session 3 Friday 10:00-11:00 A.M.**

**G,B,M – Lots to Learn, Misty Spinelli** – Whether you have just started homeschooling or have been at it for a few years, you must keep in mind that your own education is just as important as your children's. Homeschooling is your chosen profession, so you must be as knowledgeable as a professional. Kick start your education with this seminar which will explain the different educational philosophies, including: classical, unit studies, traditional, Charlotte Mason, and more. It will also teach you the importance of modeling learning to your children, and teach you how to begin your own education in any subject. Leave excited about education – your own!!! Misty is one of our featured speakers.

**L – 50+ Practical Ideas to Help Your Learning Disabled Child Succeed, Jan Wells** – Over 4 million school aged children have a learning disability of some kind. Of these 20% have a disorder that leaves them unable to focus on learning. This workshop, as the title suggests, will provide the attendees with a handout of suggestions they can implement immediately into their daily learning lives. Jan Wells was a public school teacher for 26 years in her home country of New Zealand as well as schools in Canada and the USA. Jan is a reading specialist who has used Unit Studies to teach reading with both competent and struggling readers.

**G,D – Surviving and Appreciating Boys, Hal & Melanie Young** – In spite of what the culture is telling us, boys and girls are different. Have you ever had a war break out in the middle of history, or had a single math lesson take three hours? Then you're probably raising boys! If the world seems intent on gender-bending and forcing our sons into a feminized mold, Hal and Melanie, parents of six boys, explain

the Biblical way out – and a better way to turn homeschool wigglers into Christian men! The Youngs are one of our featured couple speakers.

**T – Why Don't People Get Me?** *Janette Babcock* – Possessing a keen understanding of your personality type is a good indicator of what makes you tick. This workshop will teach you how to identify your personality traits, your flaws, and your fortes. Knowing your personality traits helps you identify areas where you excel naturally and areas where you may need to compromise to reach your goals and communicate effectively. Janette is one of our special speakers.

**P – Understanding Concurrent/Dual Enrollment Opportunities,** *Rachel Ward & Karen Replogle* – Learn the ins and outs of concurrent enrollment for homeschooling high school. Rachel will present from an accountability association viewpoint while Karen will share a homeschooling parent's experience. Rachel and Karen are SCHEA Board members.

**G – Teaching the Bible as They Sit and Stand,** *Dara Halydier* – Mom and Dad, the Word of God should be your foundational curriculum! You can teach it! Even if you don't have a Bible degree or speak Greek, you can grow and learn God's Word to teach to your children. Don't be afraid of the Old Testament! Dig in; learn along with your children. Dara will present fun, practical ways to teach the Bible stories, select passages, history, etc. to all ages. Dara Halydier is a veteran homeschooler of 20 years. She has raised 5 boys who love the Lord. Dara has been a church staff wife for 20 years and married to Tracy for 26. She is a retreat and conference speaker for women's groups, leads Bible studies in her home church, and is a mentor for her local MOPS, INC. group. Dara is founder and director of Abiding Truth Ministry, Inc. and has just published her first book for homeschoolers: Practical Proverbs – a high school level workbook for Bible and Life Management credits.

**V – Faculty at Your Fingertips: Distance Learning,** *Mandy Kline* – Are you struggling to teach multiple grade levels? Could you use some help preparing lesson plans and science experiments? BJUP Distance Learning brings a staff of experienced, Godly teachers, researchers, and scientists into your home each day to help you teach your children. From table manners to trigonometry, Distance Learning has you covered, 5 days a week, every week of the school year. Find time to read aloud to your children while subject experts prepare the labs and compile your history sources. Hear firsthand accounts of WWII veterans interviewed in US History, and in Bible, hear faith building in testimonies of those who have served and suffered for Christ. Come hear how BJUP can add fun to your Homeschool and time to your schedule! The new Online program will be featured. Mandy Kline is a homeschool mom of four boys, ranging in age from 12 to 17. She has homeschooled using the BJU Press curriculum since K4 and has used the Distance Learning products since 1998. Mandy has been coordinator of a local homeschool support group and taught homeschooled children in various co-op classes for over 10 years. It is her desire to help homeschool families find confidence and support the choice they have made to homeschool their children.

**V – SC Virtual Library at Home,** *Ruth Thompson* – You and your students have access to an amazing library available 24/7 on your computer. DISCUS – SC's Virtual Library provides electronic versions of information found in brick-and-mortar libraries: encyclopedias, newspapers, magazines, and lots more, at no cost to you! Learn how to use your virtual library today! Ruth Thompson coordinates the training program for DISCUS, a program of the South Carolina State Library, and has a background in public libraries and education.

## Session 4 Friday 11:15 A.M. – Noon

**B – Homeschooling in South Carolina**, *Rachel Ward* – Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3? What does each option require and offer homeschooling families? How do you homeschool legally in South Carolina? Learn what your legal homeschooling options are in South Carolina and the steps you take to become a homeschooler in our great state. Rachel is a SCHEA board member.

**L – The Special Needs Dilemma and Homeschooling**, *Angie Bryant* – Description coming soon ...

**G,B – The Most Excellent Way**, *Stacy Hill* – Have you ever wondered what “love” looks like when we apply it to our children? This is a very practical and life changing workshop on loving our children. It will focus on six different areas: Applying love, Stewarding our Kids, how parenting refines you, Words of life, Grid to view life and A window of time with our kids. Stacy is one of our special speakers.

**T,P – Doing Real Things**, *Hal & Melanie Young* – Our culture tells teens that they are still children, but the Word of God and history show us otherwise. Why wait until you are 18 or 22 or even 25 and done with your education to start doing things that matter? Ready to be an adult? There is no reason teens can't begin to impact their world just as young adults did throughout history. Come get real life examples and lots of ideas to help you resist the low expectations our society has of your generation and do real things for God and your world. Hal and Melanie are one of our featured couple speakers.

**O,P – Let's Talk High School**, *Lia Maltry* – Many families homeschool successfully through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to suddenly find themselves feeling inadequate and unprepared for the high school years. Don't quit when the fun is only beginning! Learn the 4-square planning method and design a personalized high school plan that meets the educational objectives of your student. You'll be introduced to resources and methods that can help you provide an outstanding high school experience in your homeschool. Lia is a SCHEA Board member.

**G – Understanding Your Child's Personality**, *Janette Babcock* – It happens to every parent at some point, you wonder why does this child act so differently from other family members? This workshop helps you identify and understand your child's personality type so you can best nurture, teach, and motivate him or her. Understanding the basic four personalities will provide new opportunities to help your child succeed in ways that will surprise and excite both you and your child. Janette is one of our special speakers.

**V – Fun Ideas: Serious Learning**, *Mary Anne Guy* – Learning should be fun and engaging as well as academically challenging. The Six Red Marbles programs were developed to help kids learn and give parents feedback on their development. This workshop will focus on early learning math and language arts as well as middle school math. Mary Anne taught school in SC for 15 years. She left teaching to join Scholastic as an education consultant and has been a part of the Six Red Marbles team for 10 months

## Session 5 Friday 1:30-2:30 P.M.

**G,B – So Many Ways Your Children Learn Through Books**, *Misty Spinelli* – There are many ways in which your children's learning can be enhanced through the use of great books. Using “living books” as defined by Charlotte Mason we can allow our children to experience amazing amounts of information and

knowledge about history, science, mathematics, humanity, character, nobility, relationships, and so much more. But how to best utilize these books within the homeschool can sometimes be a mystery. Misty will help explain the importance of classics over textbooks and will discuss many avenues that will get great books going in your home. She will explain how narration works and how to utilize it with your children, how to have books discussions, how to choose books, when to read them, etc. You will come away inspired and wanting to read to your children tomorrow! Misty is one of our featured speakers.

**D – Understanding the Heart of Your Homeschool Honey: Especially for Husbands, Bob Farewell** – There are times in every marriage when no matter what you do, it just turns out wrong. Communication is a learned skill that few of us have mastered. Because the relationship between husbands and wives is so foundational for the family, church, and society, becoming better equipped should be one of our highest priorities. Bob is one of our featured speakers.

**G.M – Recession Proof Homeschooling, Lia Maltry** – Do your eyes cross when you see the price of your dream homeschool curriculum package? Do the fees for co-ops and group tutorials leave your wallet bare? Come learn how you can homeschool for less – even free if you so choose! Lia is a SCHEA Board member.

**T – Secrets to a Successful College Experience, Steven Cote** – Getting into college is one step to a successful future. The next step is successfully completing your degree. Come learn what skills you need to start your college journey on the right foot and finish strong. Steven is one of our special speakers.

**O,P – The Journey of the Torch, Stacy Hill** – This workshop helps parents parent from a Kingdom of God perspective. The world instructs us from the time we are young that it is all about me. But God tell us we exist to make a big deal about Him. A God-centric lifestyle would free our teens to live life to the fullest. This workshop will help generate vision and practical steps in doing this. Stacy is one of our special speakers.

**G – Teaching More Than One, Ronda Marshall** – How do you teach children on different learning levels? As an experienced homeschooling mother of six children ages 8 through 25, Ronda shares tips and ideas on how to homeschool children of different ages and abilities. Explore how to start multi-level teaching, how to set goals, how to create a learning environment and get many practical tips for teaching multiple levels in your home. Ronda is one of our featured speakers.

**V – Math is Easy When It's Math-U-See, Debbie Brown** – Math-U-See make teaching and learning math a friendly experience for teacher and student. Discover how to teach concepts ranging from counting to algebra easily and effectively using manipulatives. Debbie Brown, a former math-hater, is a home schooling mother of four, including two graduates. She now delights in using Math-U-See to make math come alive for other homeschool parents and showing them how to do the same for their students

**V – Homeschooling...For the Fun of It! Sharon Gibson** – Are you looking for a way to make learning (and teaching!) more fun for everyone? Do you want to build precious family memories while instilling a love of learning? Would you like to strengthen your family and spiritual relationships? Sharon will show you just how easy that can be with NO-PREP *Once-a-Week Unit Studies*. Sharon is a veteran homeschool mom of sixteen years, proud mother of two Eagle Scouts, founder of Homeschool Legacy, and author of *Once-a-Week Unit Studies*

V – **Writing Roads**, *Elysabeth Eldering* – “Writing Roads” a workshop for children ages 8-12 covers a brief delve into the writing world with a quick creative writing assignment, and also fits into the geography aspect of Ms. Eldering's series, the Junior Geography Detective Squad, 50-state, mystery, trivia series, by taking the teams across the United States on an imaginative game called “Road Trip.” The teams will compete for prizes. This game encourages working as a team along with creativity. Note: workshop is geared for ages 8 and up with younger ones who participate with siblings receiving prizes as well. Parents are welcome to stay in the workshop but are not allowed to participate in the game.) Elysabeth Eldering is a traveler from birth. She has traveled with her family due to her father being in the military. She has lived in several states and overseas during her childhood. Ms. Eldering calls South Carolina home these days. She entered her first writing contest at the age of 41 and took second place for a children's mystery story, which has inspired her to take that story and write a series for children, the premise being that each state would be the mystery. Each book concentrates on one state and there are supplemental study guides available, which take the series cross curriculum.

## Session 6 Friday 3:00-4:00 P.M.

B,D – **Still Undecided?** *Mike & Ronda Marshall* – Have you been considering homeschooling and are still not quite sure? Let us help you make your decision. We don't sugarcoat it, but tell you how it really is. Learn the benefits, the difficulties, what to expect, how to avoid common mistakes, and the keys to getting started. We'll give the information you need to make an informed choice. Mike and Ronda are one of our featured speaker couples.

L – **Adapting Curriculum for Your Special Needs Student**, *Rachel Ward* – Description coming soon  
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G – **Homeschooling through Hard Times**, *Hal & Melanie Young* – Homeschooling is a challenge at any time. Sickness, job loss, learning disabilities, business travel, and relocation are just a few of the extra stresses that can derail our best efforts to teach at home. Hal and Melanie Young have seen God's grace in all of these situations and more. The good news is that God can enable you to teach and learn more through the hard times than you ever thought possible. Come for a frank and encouraging look at what God can do through difficulties, and why it's so important to keep homeschooling in spite of the challenges. The Youngs are one of our featured speaker couples.

T – **Don't Die While Learning to Live**, *Dr. David Powers* – We all face turning points in our lives but never quite so many as during the teen years. Once we get older, there are so many paths that are set and only need minor course corrections as we move along. As teens though, small, seemingly insignificant at the time, decisions can have major ramifications. What if teens could be presented with a plan, a guideline of sorts to measure decisions by? What if they could learn to evaluate their choices with an eye on the future and not just the present? This presentation is intended to help teen attendees not only see the importance of the future, but the critical nature of living life with the end in mind. Dr. Powers is one of our featured speakers. Dr. Powers is one of our featured speakers.

P – **Equipping Your Student for College Success**, *Steven Cote* – As many as one in three first-year students doesn't make it back for sophomore year. The reasons run the gamut, of course, from family problems to loneliness to academic struggles to a lack of money. Learn how you can help prepare your student not only for their college admissions interview but for a successful college experience. Steven is

one of our special speakers.

G,O,P – **Be a Technology Savvy Parent**, *Darlene Dellinger* – How do you keep your family safe on the information super highway? Cameras, computers, video games, kindle, iPad, and smart phones can all take your children places that can be a danger to them and your family. Learn about tools and resources that can keep your family safe. Darlene is one of our special speakers.

V – **Why Should I Educate Classically?** *Cyndi McCallister* – Come learn what classical education is all about. Find out how easy it is to implement into your home school through Classical Conversations. Cyndi and her husband, Karl, have home schooled their three children for 16 years. Their two oldest children are now thriving at Belhaven University. They credit the classical education they received at home for preparing them so well for college.

V – **It's Exciting! It's Free! SCETV.Streamline**, *Donna Thompson* – ETV StreamlineSC is a pre-paid resource for all educators in South Carolina. It contains over 5000 videos for K-12 for enhancing and expanding lessons; 2000+ images, historical speeches, children's books, world atlas, writing prompts, songs and sounds. All at your fingertips! Donna Thompson is a graduate of Furman University. She has been in computer support for over 20 years. For the last 6 years Donna has traveled across SC showing educators the exciting free resource ETV has to offer.

## **Session 7 Friday 4:15-5:00 P.M.**

G,B,M – **What About the 3 T's?** *Lia Maltry* – As a homeschooling parent you've more than likely researched to the point of exhaustion the best methods for teaching Reading, Writing and Arithmetic in your homeschool. But have you thought about the 3 T's? The 3 T's can make or break your family's homeschool experience. Whether you're new to homeschooling or a veteran come learn how your touch, tone and time can determine whether your homeschool days are pleasant and productive or filled with conflict and confusion. Lia is a SCHEA Board member.

L – **Demystifying Dyslexia**, *Angie Bryant* – Description coming soon ...

D – **Your Kids Won't Enjoy Life if You Don't**, *Dr. David Powers* – There are seven key areas of life that we all experience or should if we only made the time. Instead of balancing our lives as we should, we all spend too much time somewhere to the detriment of the other areas in life. It could be work, hobbies, education, or anything that takes too much priority. For those of us in the emergency services profession it usually happens to be work. This imbalance has an impact on all parts of our lives and can cause disastrous consequences. It endangers our relationships, our success in life, our patients, and even our own lives. Find out what it means to balance your life for maximum enjoyment and hopefully get back to knowing those people you call friends and family. Think about how it could make everything better at work, at home, and at play. Dr. Powers is one of our featured speakers.

T – **Internet Safety for Teens**, *Darlene Dellinger* – Do you really know all the people on your facebook page? How do you know that email you received is safe to respond to? Could someone find where you live just by a picture you've posted online? Learn how to stay safe while having fun online. Darlene is one of our special speakers.

T,P – **There's More Than One Way to Win at the Game of Life!** *Rachel Ward* – What comes after high school? Even if a graduate goes to college, some may need to work to supplement college. Some students will go straight into the workforce. Others may opt to apprentice or attend technical school before entering the workforce. This workshop will give practical advice and information needed to successfully transition into the world of work. Rachel is a SCHEA Board member.

G,O – **Homeschooling in the Middle**, *Karen Replogle* – The middle school years are the time your children are changing into young adults. It is also the time when you start to think about their futures. This workshop will help prepare you for these years of homeschooling. The focus will be on setting your child up for success in high school and beyond while in the middle school years. Karen is a SCHEA Board member.

V – **SC Library: Fun for the Entire Family**, *Amanda Stone* – Come explore two free online educational resources provided by the SC State Library. Study SC provides an easy way to find information about South Carolina. Day by Day is an online calendar full of early literacy games, songs, videos and more for the whole family! Amanda Stone is a librarian at the South Carolina State Library.

V – **What's Most Important for Your Child?** *Gary Thigpen* – What is God's calling on your life as a parent to raise your child? Knowing the Lord and His calling is the most important heritage you can give your child. Come hear how other families are living this out. Gary & Jodi Thigpen have been volunteers with Gospel for Asia since 2004, faithfully going to churches and seminars testifying about the many ministries within Gospel for Asia. They have been married for 27 years with three boys ages 23, 18, and 14 years of age. They are very thankful to God for the opportunity to raise their children in the adoration of the Lord. As active members of Christ Baptist Church of North Augusta, SC, under the direction of Pastor Eddie West, they are very involved in local missions work as well as globally through GFA. Gary and Jodi encourage you to get your free book today, gather information on how you can sponsor a missionary or Bridge of Hope child. Stop by their booth for a blessing.

## **Friday Key note 7:00-9:00 P.M.**

G – **Two Parents, One Purpose**, *Davis and Rachael Carman* – Husband and wife bring different gifts, styles, methods, and perspectives to the parenting and homeschooling process. Davis and Rachael give a visual model for how two parents can work together with one purpose. The results can bless the marriage and the children when done in harmony and love. Davis and Rachael are our keynote speakers.

## **Session 8 Saturday 9:15-10:00 A.M.**

G,B – **Narration- Super Learning**, *Misty Spinelli* – Learning can come easy to all children when taught the art of narration. Narration is simple to implement, but golden when used consistently. Children who are taught to use narration retain information at a tremendous rate. Misty will teach you not only why and how narration works, but teach you how to begin using it in your homeschool with your kids, no matter what their age. Misty is one of our featured speakers.

L,M – **The Struggling Mom of a Struggling Learner**, *Angie Bryant* – Description coming soon ...

**D – I’m Not So Sure About This**, *Hal Young* – So your wife wants to homeschool your children, but you are full of questions, concerns and uneasiness. Will they get into college? Can they find a job? Will they have any friends? What about sports? Will we be weird? Hal and Melanie Young have answered the concerns of hundreds of new homeschoolers and they’ll help you find out the truth and figure out what’s best for your family. Bring your hardest questions and they’ll take them on! Hal is one of our featured speakers.

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**L,T – You Can Transition to College Successfully**, *Cynde Morgan* – This workshop will discuss the challenges of transitioning to college from a home school environment for both the general student population and students with special needs. We will discuss the importance of character in college success. We will discuss the resources that are available on most college campuses and how to advocate for those services. If you are a student who has or suspects yourself of having any kind of challenge, physical, emotional, learning, ADHD, we will discuss common accommodations that are available and how to qualify for those services. This workshop is intended for any interested high school student, not just juniors and seniors. Cynde is one of our special speakers.

**G,O,P – Secrets of Endurance: Successful Co-ops/Tutorials**, *Ronda Marshall* – If you are finding yourself lacking motivation in your homeschooling and wonder if you can make it to the end, come and learn how co-ops or tutorial programs can help you. This seminar focuses on the benefits and challenges of co-ops and tutorials and how to organize and set up large to small ones. This session includes practical how-to’s such as how to start, what questions to ask, what costs you can expect, and what policies you need up front. Ronda is one of our featured speakers.

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**V – Mathnasium: A Number Sense Approach**, *Don Walter* – Discuss how critical thinking and a common sense approach to math provides a stronger mastery of concepts vs. memorization. Don is a Chemical Engineer from U of MD with 24 years of industry experiences. He is currently owner/center director of Mathnasium of Florence.

**V – Raising Godly Children: From Law to Grace**, *Dara Halydier* – Are you raising a perfect child or a godly child? One leads to bondage and shame, the other to freedom and joy! Moving your child from a Biblical code of laws to a relationship of grace as he/she grows will lead to godliness and maturity. Practical Proverbs workbook can help your middle school or high school student move from biblical knowledge to application. This book can be used for high school credit or as a family/personal devotional. Dara has been a church staff wife for 20 years and married To Tracy for 26. She is a retreat and

conference speaker for women's groups, leads Bible studies in her home church, and is a mentor for her local MOPS, INC. group. Dara has just published her first book for homeschoolers: Practical Proverbs – a high school level workbook for Bible and Life Management credits.

## **Saturday Keynote 10:30 A.M. – Noon**

**G – The Principal – Teacher Principle**, *Davis & Rachael Carman* – Husband, father, principal. Wife, mother, teacher. How can a couple manage all the roles and responsibilities when homeschooling? In this talk, Davis and Rachael present some practical ways that a husband and wife can work together when they are also the Principal and Teacher of a home school. With prayer and principles, the marriage relationship can grow stronger and the vision of parenting can be more exciting than ever before. Davis and Rachael are our keynote speakers.

## **Session 9 Saturday 1:30-2:30 P.M.**

**G,B – The Joy of Learning (and Teaching) Through Unit Studies**, *Misty Spinelli* – Discover the ease and joy of using unit studies to teach your children. What exactly is a unit study, why do children learn better this way, and how can you pull it off. This seminar will inspire you to leave the textbooks behind and teach you what resources are available to help you on your way. Misty is one of our featured speakers.

**L – Equipping Your Student for the College Transition**, *Cynde Morgan* – This workshop will discuss the general transition issues common to all college students and the unique challenges for students with special needs such as allergies, ADHD, emotional, physical, and learning disabilities. What can parents do to prepare them for the challenges of college? How can parents assist them in getting the support services they need? How can parents discern whether their student has special needs? Has my approach to home school helped...or hurt my student's readiness for college? Can my student get accommodations for SAT and ACT testing? This workshop is intended for any interested parent, especially those with high school students, not just high school juniors and seniors. Cynde is one of our special speakers.

**D – The High Calling of Fatherhood**, *Bob Farewell*, – Dads are designed by God to be leaders of their homes, but often they haven't had a role model or the training to do so. Bob shares useful steps to help men take their responsibilities seriously and practically, from the cradle to the grave. Bob is one of our featured speakers.

**M – Mary Homeschooling in a Martha World**, *Ronda Marshall* – Balance-that's what it is all about. Yet we live in a culture with the daily demands of a busy world, trying to do everything. Like Martha, we love Jesus and really want to serve Him through homeschooling our children, but we sometimes struggle with weariness, feelings of inadequacy and are overwhelmed by our responsibilities. The Lord will calm our anxious hearts and give us His extravagant love right in the midst of our circumstances, so that like Mary, we can keep first things first and choose God's best for our families. Ronda is one of our featured speakers.

**T – Writing Worries? Ten 'No Sweat' Tips for Teens**, *Deena Bouknight* – Description coming soon ... Deena is one of our special speakers.

O,P – **College Bound Essentials**, *Elizabeth Hartley* – This workshop provides the essential information parents and students need to successfully navigate admission and financial aid as well as, how to find and pursue scholarships. Topics will include: how to win scholarships as early as 7th grade, how to go to Harvard for free, how to have an effective scholarship and admission interview, how homeschoolers can apply for the top merit scholarships, and how A/B students can be competitive for full scholarships. Elizabeth is one of our special speakers.

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V – **Knowitall.org Not Just Fun and Games**, *Brack Clemons* – Web-based multimedia portal featuring standards-based animated games and simulations, virtual field trips and much more. Brack Clemons, a retired soldier, taught 6th grade math science and social studies. Currently work for SCETV as an Education Technology Instructor

## **Session 10 Saturday 3:00-4:00 P.M.**

L – **Help for the Struggling Reader**, *Angie Bryant* – Description coming soon ...

D,T,G – **Miracle on the Hudson**, *David Graham* – David is the current president of SCHEA. He is a survivor of US Airways flight 1549 that landed in the Hudson River, January 15, 2009. Come hear how David's story of this memorable day in his life. David is President of SCHEA.

G, M – **Why in the World am I Homeschooling?** *Stacy Hill* – Are you homeschooling out of default? You do not want to send your kids to Public School and you do not have the money for a good Private School so you homeschool. This workshop outlines some incredible insights and benefits as to why we homeschool. It will help you be more purposeful in homeschooling while enjoying the benefits that come from embracing this lifestyle. Stacy is one of our special speakers.

O,P – **Filling in the Transcript Blanks**, *Rachel Ward* – The focus of this workshop is on how to prepare and execute the high school years so that you can finish with no regrets. From SAT's to class credits, this workshop will help you understand what needs to be completed to transition your child to college and/or the workforce. Your questions about high school will be answered and you will leave this workshop better equipped to successfully sail through the high school years with your student. Rachel is a SCHEA Board member.

G – **YES! You Can Grade Your Student's Writing**, *Deena Bouknight* – Do you struggle with evaluating your student's writing assignments. Come learn from Deena how to effectively grade your student's work at all writing levels and give them feedback that helps them improve their work.

## **Children's Program**

Current Student Ministries is excited to provide the children's programming at the SCHEA conference. Led by Barry Russell, youth pastor at East Lake Community Church in Irmo, SC, you can be assured that your children will be in a secure, encouraging, energetic and engaging environment. Barry and the Current youth leadership team will reinforce the teaching that children receive at home through high-energy presentations of God's Word, exciting music, team building games, and positive mentoring by dynamic young people. All that boils down to this; we want to show Jesus to the kids that attend our program and encourage them to do the same in every aspect of their lives. The CURRENT team will be using the proceeds from the children's program to travel to Alabama and help rebuild the communities impacted by the Spring tornadoes. By signing your children up for the children's program, you'll have fun, they'll have fun and you'll help Current student ministries impact the lives of those in need.

## TEEN CONFERENCE

Although the teens will not be having their own separate program this year, there are special workshops during each session just for them.

### Session 3

T – **Why Don't People Get Me?** *Janette Babcock* – Possessing a keen understanding of your personality type is a good indicator of what makes you tick. This workshop will teach you how to identify your personality traits, your flaws, and your fortes. Knowing your personality traits helps you identify areas where you excel naturally and areas where you may need to compromise to reach your goals and communicate effectively. Janette is one of our special speakers.

### Session 4

T,P – **Doing Real Things**, *Hal & Melanie Young* – Our culture tells teens that they are still children, but the Word of God and history show us otherwise. Why wait until you are 18 or 22 or even 25 and done with your education to start doing things that matter? Ready to be an adult? There is no reason teens can't begin to impact their world just as young adults did throughout history. Come get real life examples and lots of ideas to help you resist the low expectations our society has of your generation and do real things for God and your world. Hal and Melanie are one of our featured couple speakers.

### Session 5

T – **Secrets to a Successful College Experience**, *Steven Cote* – Getting into college is one step to a successful future. The next step is successfully completing your degree. Come learn what skills you need to start your college journey on the right foot and finish strong. Steven is one of our special speakers.

### Session 6

T – **Don't Die While Learning to Live**, *Dr. David Powers* – We all face turning points in our lives but never quite so many as during the teen years. Once we get older, there are so many paths that are set and only need minor course corrections as we move along. As teens though, small, seemingly insignificant at the time, decisions can have major ramifications. What if teens could be presented with a plan, a guideline of sorts to measure decisions by? What if they could learn to evaluate their choices with an eye on the future and not just the present? This presentation is intended to help teen attendees not only see the importance of the future, but the critical nature of living life with the end in mind. Dr. Powers is one of our featured speakers. Dr. Powers is one of our featured speakers.

## **Session 7**

T – **Internet Safety for Teens**, *Darlene Dellinger* – Do you really know all the people on your facebook page? How do you know that email you received is safe to respond to? Could someone find where you live just by a picture you've posted online? Learn how to stay safe while having fun online. Darlene is an investigator with the South Carolina Internet Crimes Against Children division of the State Attorney General's Office.

## **Session 8**

T – **You Can Transition to College Successfully**, *Cynde Morgan* – This workshop will discuss the challenges of transitioning to college from a home school environment for both the general student population and students with special needs. We will discuss the importance of character in college success. We will discuss the resources that are available on most college campuses and how to advocate for those services. If you are a student who has or suspects yourself of having any kind of challenge, physical, emotional, learning, ADHD, we will discuss common accommodations that are available and how to qualify for those services. This workshop is intended for any interested high school student, not just juniors and seniors. Cynde is one of our special speakers.

## **Session 9**

T – **Writing Worries? Ten 'No Sweat' Tips for Teens**, *Deena Bouknight* – Description coming soon ... Deena is one of our special speakers.

## **Session 10**

D,T,G – **Miracle on the Hudson**, *David Graham* – David is the current president of SCHEA. He is a survivor of US Airways flight 1549 that landed in the Hudson River, January 15, 2009. Come hear how David's story of this memorable day in his life. David is President of SCHEA.