



Conference & Curriculum Fair



*I have No Greater Joy than this, to bear
of my Children Walking in the Truth,*

III John 1:4

Featuring:

March 6-7, 2020

Indian Hills Community Church
1000 S. 84th St.
Lincoln, Nebraska

**Sonya Shafer—Simply Charlotte Mason
Dr. Randy Guliuzza—The Institute for Creation
Research
Faith Berens—HSLDA, Special Needs Consultant
Dennis & Naomi Gundersen—Grace & Truth Books**



Nebraska Christian Home Educators Association

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You are graciously invited to attend . . .

The NCHEA's 33rd Annual Conference and Curriculum Fair (C&CF). The ultimate purpose of the C&CF is to bring glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ in all that is said and done. We hope that the workshops and keynote sessions serve to be a witness to the lost, encouragement to the downtrodden, provide fellowship for believers, and a time of rest for weary parents.

Why should you attend? Come to . . .

- ♦ Be inspired and encouraged by our speakers
- ♦ Shop the exhibit halls and see what's new
- ♦ Meet and have fellowship with other like-minded home-educating parents
- ♦ Mentor new homeschooling parents
- ♦ Learn about homeschooling and parent-led education
- ♦ Enjoy "couple time" away from home and children
- ♦ Be blessed

Sincerely,

NCHEA Board, Officers, and Conference Committee

Conference Schedule

Friday, March 6

- 8:30 a.m. Registration Begins
- 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Exhibit Halls Open for Shopping
- 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Opening General Session
- 11 a.m. Navigating the Exhibit Hall*
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Workshop Sessions
- 6:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes
- 7-8:30 p.m. Open to the Public
- Keynote Session followed by Graduate Recognition

** For new conference attendees. Meet at 11 a.m. for a fun orientation session in Room 1422-23.*

Saturday, March 7

- 8 a.m. Registration Begins
- 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Exhibit Halls Open for Shopping
- 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. Exhibitor Workshops
- Noon-1:30 p.m. Support Group Leader Luncheon**
- 3:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Closing General Session

*** Support Group Leaders join us for an informational and inspirational session. RSVP on the Registration Form. Bring your own lunch or preorder on the Registration Form.*

Questions?

Call after 6:00 p.m.

Kathleen Lenzen ♦ nchea@nchea.org ♦ (402) 423-4297
Janell Papke ♦ cjpapke@yahoo.com ♦ (402) 798-0444
Jean Bennett ♦ jaben460@gmail.com

Pre-Registration & Payment

Save \$\$\$ with NCHEA membership and early registration!

Pre-registrations must be received by **February 1, 2020**. When your online registration is received, you will get an email confirmation. Please save this confirmation as your record of registration. If you do not have an email address, your canceled check will be your confirmation. Confirmation notices are not mailed.

Each individual or couple that pre-registers will receive one C&CF syllabus at check-in. The syllabus contains outlines and resources. Additional copies may be reserved in advance on the registration form for \$10. Individuals or couples registering at the door receive a syllabus while supplies last.

For quick and easy registration go to www.NCHEA.org.

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Lodging

Take advantage of the NCHEA special lodging discount. Spend time with other families. The kids and dad can hit the pool while mom enjoys the Thursday night Mom's Night Out.

Comfort Suites, 331 North Cotner Blvd.

Call (402)325-8800 for reservations. Ask for the NCHEA room block to receive the discount. Group Code: AK53A6. Reservations must be made by Feb. 15, 2020.

Fairfield Inn, 455 Andermatt Dr.

Call Fairfield Inn at (402) 325-6400. Ask for the NCHEA room block. Reservations must be made by Friday, Feb. 21, 2020.

Take the Conference Home! CDs and MP3s

Remember, the C&CF includes more information than you can absorb in two days! You can purchase CDs and MP3s at the booth in the lobby if you miss a workshop. See the registration form for payment information or go to Alliance.com to order. **No personal recording devices allowed.**

Exhibit Halls

Your C&CF registration includes unlimited access to the Exhibit Halls featuring publishers, textbooks, and teaching materials. **There is no discount to attend only the Exhibit Halls.**

Free Friday Night

Know someone curious about homeschooling? The Friday evening keynote session is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Invite your interested friends, family, church members, and your neighbors to see the results of home education. All ages are welcome.

Solicitation

No unauthorized solicitation or distribution of material is permitted at the C&CF or in the parking lot.

Children/Teens

For their safety and security, children/teens attending the conference with their parents must remain with a parent at all times. "Children" is defined as persons under the age of 18 years. Adult children in the home who want to attend must pay and register for the conference.

On-site childcare is not available. A room is available to change diapers, nurse babies or have quiet time.

Coffee Shoppe

Do you need a break? Join us in the Coffee Shoppe in Room 1422-23 to enjoy some relaxation and catch up with friends. Specialty coffee and snacks are available for purchase.



Volunteers

The C&CF is planned and conducted by homeschool parents like you. This undertaking requires many volunteers. Prayerfully consider volunteering. Please check the box on the registration form marked "volunteers" or call Kathleen Lenzen at (402) 423-4297 or Janell Papke at (402) 798-0444.

Refund Policy

No refunds or adjustments are made at the C&CF. All refund requests must be made in writing by Feb. 24. All refunds are subject to a \$5 cancellation fee. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope when requesting a refund.

Food

Food and drink are NOT permitted in the church, except in the Coffee Shoppe. Water is allowed in a sealed container. Friday, a pizza lunch is available on site for purchase. Saturday, food will be available for purchase at the south end of the parking lot.

Exhibit and Advertising

Advertising in the syllabus and exhibitor space is available. For information, contact NCHEA@NCHEA.org. Advertising and exhibiting is at the discretion of the C&CF committee and denials are without comment.

Calls

The church does not sponsor this event and no calls should be directed to Indian Hills Community Church.

Photos and Video

When you attend/enter the NCHEA C&CF, you will be entering an area where photography, videography, and/or audio recording may occur. By entering the event premises, you consent to photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of the same to be used for the purposes of print, news, web casts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, or any other purpose as required by the NCHEA, its affiliates, or its representatives.

Take the Conference Home!



Pre-order your C&CF MP3s on the registration form.

Pre-orders are mailed out after the conference.

Pre-registration Workshops & Activities

Support Group Leaders Lunch

Thank you for all that you do! Saturday from Noon-1:30 p.m., join us for a great time to connect with other leaders and encourage one another--Room 1101-1102. Please bring your lunch or preorder a sack lunch.

Graduate Recognition

Homeschool graduate recognition is Friday evening. Graduates should contact Janell Papke at cjpapke@yahoo.com or Kathleen Lenzen at NCHEA@NCHEA.org, or visit www.NCHEA.org for the Graduate Questionnaire, fees and related information. Parents of graduates must register for the C&CF and graduate recognition by Feb. 1, 2020. The Keynote Session and Graduate Recognition are open to the public.

SPECIAL Opportunities

Buy It Here and Win!

Support our exhibitors by purchasing your materials at the C&CF. Enter to win a free electronic device. Bring your receipts to the NCHEA table. Receive one entry for every \$25 purchase. (Ex. \$25=1 ticket, \$50=2 tickets, etc.)

Door Prizes

Win prizes Friday and Saturday!

Throughout the conference, upload your selfies and photos to NCHEA's Instagram page.

Swing by our *NEW* NCHEA Selfie Station to make fun memories! Each uploaded photo will be entered into a drawing for fun door prizes. One/family. Adults only.

AND watch for other ways to win at the C&CF!

Dyslexia Testing

March 6-7

The Nebraska Dyslexia Association is testing children of all ages. Screening takes 90 minutes and the fee is \$30. Appointment times are 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 2 p.m. both days and 3:30 p.m. on Friday. To schedule a screening, contact Carolyn Brandle at cbrandlena@gmail.com or (402)488-7920 with your first and second choice of screening times. Mail checks to: Nebraska Dyslexia Association, PO Box 6302, Lincoln, NE 68506

Make & Take Workshops

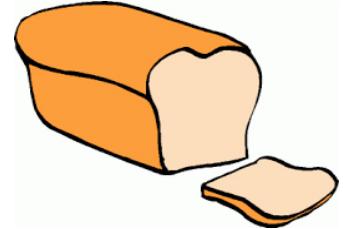
PRE-Register for these fun and interactive workshops.

Finding Peace in a Digital World: How to Bullet Journal

Have you wondered what all the hype is about regarding Bullet Journals? Come to this interactive workshop to find out all about it. Learn how to organize task lists, journal plans, and stay on top of projects with a Bullet Journal. This workshop will focus on strategies to improve time management, self-care, and habit tracking while you create your own bullet journal. Each attendee will receive their own notebook, pens, and extras to take home. There will also be a drawing for one free official Bullet Journal notebook! Cost for this workshop is \$10

Help! I Have to Feed My Family

Come get ideas for healthy, nutritious meals for the busy homeschool mother. You will get new recipes, meal planning ideas and also learn how to incorporate sour dough in your daily routine. Take home recipes and your own sour dough starter. Cost for this workshop is \$10



Note: Workshop space is limited to the first 40 registrants. Please register for workshops with your pre-registration. Adults only please.

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Featured Speakers

Faith Berens

HSLDA Special Needs Consultant



Faith Berens lives in Fauquier County, Virginia, with her husband Matthew, daughter Hailey, and son Hayden. Faith joined the HSLDA team of special needs consultants in 2008 and homeschools her children. She also works as a private educational consultant and evaluator. Some of her passions include reading for pleasure, singing, traveling, nature/science, leading Bible studies, and teaching reading to struggling students. Faith holds a master's degree in reading from Shenandoah University. She has over 15 years of teaching experience that includes serving as a classroom teacher in public and private Christian schools, Reading Recovery® teacher, reading specialist, NILD educational therapist, home educator, co-op instructor, and tutor. Her areas of expertise are early childhood literacy, reading assessment, and the identification and remediation of reading difficulties and disabilities.

Dr. Randy Guliuzza

Institute for Creation Research



Dr. Randy Guliuzza is a captivating speaker who presents well-documented and often humorous scientific and biblical talks to audiences of all ages. He has represented ICR in several scientific debates at secular universities and in other forums. Dr. Guliuzza has a B.S. in Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, a B.A. in theology from Moody Bible Institute, the Doctor of

Medicine from the University of Minnesota, and a Master of Public Health from Harvard University. Dr. Guliuzza served nine years in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps and is a registered Professional Engineer. In 2008, he retired as a lieutenant colonel from the Air Force, where he served as 28th Bomb Wing Flight Surgeon and Chief of Aerospace Medicine. He is the author of *Made in His Image: Examining the Complexities of the Human Body*, *Clearly Seen: Constructing Solid Arguments for Design*, *Five Minutes with a Darwinist*, and *Twenty Evolutionary Blunders: Dangers and Difficulties of Darwinian Thinking*, and is a contributor to *Guide to Creation Basics*, *Creation Basics & Beyond*, *Guide to the Human Body*, and the *Made in His Image* DVD series.

Dennis Gundersen

Grace & Truth Books



Dennis Gundersen is president and owner of Grace and Truth Books, a Christian publisher of over 100 books, with a primary focus on reprinting 19th century children's stories, with a character building emphasis. Dennis served as senior pastor at two Tulsa, Okla., churches from 1984 through 2009 and is now devoted to writing, publishing and conference speaking. He is the author of four books, the best known of which are "Your Child's Profession of Faith" and "Courtship or Dating: So What's the Difference?" and is a frequent speaker at church conferences, men's retreats and home education conventions. He and his wife Naomi have been married 43 years and they have four adult sons who were all homeschooled for their entire pre-college education. For relaxation, he is an avid hiker, cyclist, and waterfall photographer.

Sonya Shafer

Simply Charlotte Mason



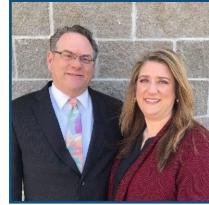
Sonya Shafer is a popular homeschool speaker and writer, specializing in the Charlotte Mason Method. She has been on an adventure for more than 20 years studying, researching, practicing, and teaching Charlotte's gentle and effective methods of education. Her passion for homeschooling her own four daughters grew into helping others and then into Simply Charlotte Mason, which publishes her many books and

provides a place of practical encouragement to homeschoolers at simplycharlottemason.com.

Workshop Speakers

Angi and Tim Bates

Tim and Angi have been active in homeschool leadership for over 16 years—first in a local support group (Hastings) and then in NCHEA. They have 3 children: two graduated and a seven-year-old still at home. They are excited to encourage other homeschoolers and Tim has a heart for getting fathers involved. Tim is an elder at their church and Angi volunteers at the YMCA and teaches Sunday School.



Tim is currently on the NCHEA Board of Directors and Executive Committee. Having seen first-hand the product homeschooling has produced in his two older children, he now has a heart to encourage all potential and current homeschool dads to be the best homeschool dads they can be and to become warriors, protecting their homes from a world out to destroy the family.

Mikaela Betka, OD, FCOVD

Mikaela knows that patients have to see how much you care before they care how much you know. She lives by this mantra to help patients of all ages realize their best possible vision. Her quest is to help people improve their vision to do better in school, work, and in life. She's an expert in visual issues and leads the Vision Therapy team at EyeCare Specialties Center for Vision Development.



Gwelda Carlson

Gwelda Carlson, M.A. taught for more than 30 years in preschool, Head Start and in the public school system, primarily as a special education teacher and literacy teacher. She is an academic tutor, focusing mainly on literacy instruction. She has provided literacy skills instruction at the university level and has provided numerous workshops and staff development sessions in reading. She serves on the Board of Directors for the Nebraska Dyslexia Association.



Vicki Clarke

Vicki is the librarian at Walt Branch Public Library in Lincoln, Nebraska. A former homeschooling mother of six, she returned to her first career as a librarian after staying home with her children for 13 years. Passionate about finding hidden gems and discovering cool new things, Vicki is always eager to show people the great things that can be found at libraries.



Kathleen Cotter Lawler

Kathleen is the daughter of Dr. Joan A. Cotter, author and creator of the RightStart™ Mathematics program. She was one of the first children to grow up under the Activities for Learning principles. Kathleen has a degree in Home Economics from the University of Minnesota and has two master's degrees from the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota. Three of the Lawler children have graduated from North Dakota State University and the youngest is attending college at the University of Minnesota. Kathleen is responsible for program development support, marketing, sales, and general management. She travels all across the US and Canada, sharing the RightStart mission of helping children understand, apply, and enjoy mathematics. She is leading an online class for middle-school students. In her spare time, Kathleen designs and sews quilts and is re-learning how to unicycle.



Latrice Ingram

Latrice Ingram is a certified elementary and special education teacher with over 14 years of teaching experience, including 6 years of homeschooling. Homeschooling is Latrice's most favorite thing. Latrice is also passionate about celebrating diversity and weaving it into the fabric



of daily learning, especially in homeschooling homes. She lives in Lincoln with her husband, 4 children, mother, and three very spoiled guinea pigs.

Amy Juett

Amy is a second-generation homeschooled making her home at the end of the road right on the banks of the Calamus River with her husband and four children. She is passionate about cultivating the connections that matter most and seeks to help moms do just that through biblical encouragement, intentional parenting inspiration, and practical life tips on her blog www.calamusmom.com.



Adam Lloyd Johnson

Adam serves as a full-time university campus missionary with Ratio Christi. He teaches classes for Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and spends one month each year teaching at Rheinland Theological Seminary in Wölmersen, Germany. Adam is a Ph.D. candidate at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Having worked in actuarial science for 10 years, he then was a pastor for 8 years. As an actuary, while in his twenties, he went through a crisis of faith: are there good reasons to believe God exists and the Bible is from Him? His search for answers led him to apologetics and propelled him into ministry with a passion to provide good reasons and evidence to believe Christianity is true. He desires to serve others by equipping Christians and reaching the lost for Christ.



David Lostroh

David Lostroh has served on the board and as Legislative Liaison of the NCHEA for more than 30 years. David has much experience in testifying on bills in the legislature and in lobbying State Senators, as well as United State House and Senate members. David has also worked with the Attorney General, State Board of Education, Commissioners of Education, and others on behalf of home education. David and his wife



Lorraine started homeschooling in 1981 and were actively involved in the battle to make homeschooling legal in Nebraska. They home schooled for over 30 years and graduated all nine of their children from their home school. They have 14 grandchildren. David has a degree in Mechanical Engineering, served 5-1/2 years as an Air Force pilot, and worked in engineering for over 37 years.



Nicole McNair

Nicole is a homeschool graduate and a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. She lives in Omaha with her husband and new baby, and has been using the Bullet Journal Method for four years.

Timothy Schmidt

Timothy is a father of 4 and a graduate of The Master's Seminary. He has served as the preaching pastor in the Evangelical Free Church of Firth for the past 10 years. Through a variety of outlets, his passion to train young people to defend their beliefs has been growing since his own days of standing firm in the faith when he was a student at UNL in the mid 90's.



Danna Swartz

Danna and her husband Patrick have volunteered with NCHEA for more than 15 years. They are both involved with teaching their nine children in the home and work professionally as adult educators and corporate trainers. They love to work with new homeschool families to help equip them for the mission ahead.



Workshop Speakers

Rick Willet

Rick Willet is a general contractor in residential remodeling and has been involved in the construction industry since 1977. In 1995, Rick and his wife Marcia started Willet Construction Remodeling Specialists. Rick graduated from Southeast Community College - Milford in 1979 with a Bachelor's degree in Building Construction Technology. He has been a member of the Home Builders Association of Lincoln Remodeling Council (HBAL) since 1999, serving as Chairperson in 2018. In 2015, Rick became a member of Remodelers Advantage Roundtables which is a national networking peer-group of remodeling contractors working together towards mastering the fundamentals of owning a remodeling business. Son Jason joined the company in 2015 and will eventually take over the company. Rick desires to educate and encourage young men and women about the great career opportunities available in the construction industry.



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- ♦ Share your experiences with those new to homeschooling
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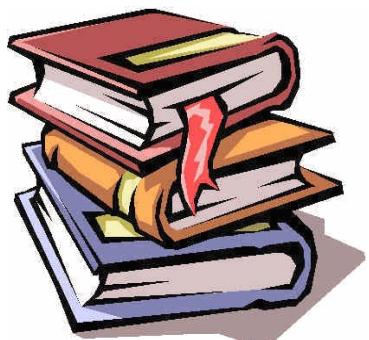


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Naomi Gundersen

Naomi, and husband Dennis of 41 years, raised their four sons, Ben, David, Michael and Greg. Out of her extensive homeschooling experience and knowledge, Naomi is a superb mentor for younger mothers, always devoting hours of time at homeschooling conventions to share her wisdom and insight with parents, in personal conversations.

worship+discipleship+fun+games

Workshop Schedule

Friday, March 6

9:30–10:30 a.m.

Charlotte Mason and Her Methods

Sonya Shafer, Auditorium

Join Sonya for a practical and encouraging overview of the simple yet effective methods used in the Charlotte Mason approach. Learn about Charlotte and experience using her methods for yourself during the session.

11 a.m.–Noon

Navigating the Exhibit Hall

Angie Bates, 1422-1423

New conference attendees can join us for a fun orientation session about conference vendors and speakers. Discover great tools for getting the most out of the conference. Join us in the **Coffee Shoppe** to kick off your weekend at the conference.

The Early Years: Homeschooling Your Preschooler

Sonya Shafer, Auditorium

Give your child what is most important. Instead of academic or social pressures, Charlotte Mason encouraged mothers to give their little ones a full six years of developing good habits, getting acquainted with nature, exploring with the five senses, growing in their spiritual lives, and more. Learn how to give your child a quiet growing time.

Walking on the Homeschool Tight Rope: A Practical Guide to Balancing Life and Lesson Plans

Faith Berens, Chapel

This encouraging workshop offers ideas for how to make homeschooling fit with your family's unique situation and needs as well as your teaching style and your children's learning styles. Faith offers suggestions for scheduling, time management, organization, and teaching children of different ages simultaneously.

Answers to Three Key Questions

Dr. Randy Guliuzza, 2430

This dynamic message asks and answers three important questions relevant to the creation-evolution debate that every Christian should know. 1. How do you interpret and understand Genesis 1 and 2? 2. What is your take on Darwinian evolution and its compatibility with Christian faith? 3. Are you open to the natural world pointing to design? Why or why not? You could be asked these same basic questions by a coworker, your next-door neighbor, or the person worshiping next to you at church. Come and enjoy a whiteboard talk that will prepare you with the biblical and scientific tools to answer these questions with confidence.

Serving with Love and Loving to Serve

Dennis Gundersen, 1404

A child who learns to serve others with joy is sure to become the kind of husband or wife who brings genuine joy into their

own family. The servant spirit, which Jesus said makes a person "the greatest of all", is better caught than taught—that is, one must pick it up by being around people who love serving others! Dennis and Naomi have raised four sons who find great delight in serving others and they know how that outlook and attitude is passed on to children.

Building a Solid Math Foundation

Kathleen Cotter Lawler, 1112

Who is going to build a house by starting with the walls? Without a solid foundation, those walls may hold up for a bit but eventually will come crashing down. Math is a lot like building a house. We need to start with a strong foundation and build up from there. It doesn't have to be hard! Come and see how easy it is to teach math.

1–2 p.m.

"HLEP!" My Kid Can't Spell

Faith Berens, Chapel

Learn the importance of spelling and presents the developmental stages of spelling. She also shares various strategies, techniques, and fun, hands-on, multi-sensory methods for spelling practice, as well as specialized spelling programs and strategies to help you transform "I am a terrible speller" into "I am a good speller!"

Four Biological Facts the Bible Got Right

Dr. Randy Guliuzza, 2430

Genesis 1 contains remarkable insights about biology long before they were discovered by modern scientists. The Bible's accuracy is magnified because evolutionary theory speaks to the same four basic biological questions and continues to provide profoundly wrong answers. Learn these four fundamental biological questions and the scientific and biblical facts to answer them.

Ready, Set, GO!

Danna Swartz, 1404

How to start, where to find curriculum, when to school, and what a typical day looks like are some of the areas discussed. Get an understanding of Rule 13 and gain valuable information for your homeschool journey. This workshop is a MUST for new homeschoolers.

Vision: It's More Than Just 20/20

Mikaela Betka, 1112

Does your child avoid reading or near work? Do they struggle with reduced reading comprehension or fluency? Do they omit small words or skip lines when reading? Are they struggling to live up to their full potential academically? There are 17 visual skills that are necessary for efficient vision. In this presentation we will discuss the link between vision and learning and the signs and symptoms that might suggest your child is struggling from an undiagnosed visual disorder.

3–4 p.m.

Laying Down the Rails: The Power of Good Habits in Your Homeschool

Sonya Shafer, Auditorium

Discover the secret to smooth and easy days: habit training. Learn how to instill good habits, which habits Charlotte Mason encouraged parents to cultivate in their children, and practical tips for cultivating the Top Three.

Tackling Tricky High School Issues: Practical Help and Guidance for Homeschooling High School Students with Special Needs

Faith Berens, Chapel

This workshop addresses some of the challenges associated with teaching struggling or atypical learners at home in the high school years. Do you have questions such as "How do I award my child with special needs a diploma?" or "What do I do since my child with dyslexia can't read typical high school level material?" Faith discusses alternative coursework, specialized curricula and learning materials, assistive technology, transcript options, possible graduation guidelines, high school programs for special learners, and post-high school options. She also offers tips for navigating the process of applying for testing accommodations for College Board tests.

Inclusive History: What is it, Why it Matters and How Can You Implement it?

Latrice Ingram, 1112

"History, at root, is a dynamic conversation about the significance of what it means to be human between those of us alive at any one moment and people who have lived at another time and/or in another culture. Fundamental to this conversation, is the act of remembering. Remembering, and its companion act of forgetting, are selective processes not driven by evidence but by the filters of a particular moment." (National Underground Railroad Freedom Center)

What if the filters with which we look at history could be changed? What if there was far more to the old familiar and famous history stories we learned as kids and chances are, we are currently still teaching our kids? What if we could tell the stories of history and not leave out any of the key players, including people of color who made and are making huge contributions to our nation? Join this interactive workshop as we define Inclusive History, discuss why it matters and plan ways to implement it into your current history studies.

The Place of Great Literature in Character Building

Dennis Gundersen, 2430

Homeschooling families are often heard saying, "The older books are so much better!" Is that really true? Why do people say this? This workshop explains what it is about Christian books from the 19th and 18th centuries that makes them unique, so rich in content, and helpful for the formation of godly character. The result is, you'll learn how you can best use literature from that era and, in fact, the great literature from every era, to promote Christian character in your children.

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Three Things Biblical Fathers Must Do, Teach and Exemplify to Their Children

Tim Bates, 1404

With all the demands on our time in this world, how do we do it? What mindset do we need to succeed in a world that seems to do everything possible to compete for our children's hearts and minds? We will look into God's Word to see what the Bible has to say on the subject and how to succeed in a fallen world trying to take our children captive. The problem is, we only have 45 minutes!

Keynote Address and Graduate Recognition

7–8:30 p.m.

Preserving Spiritual Liberty Post Graduation

Dr. Randy Guiliuzza, Auditorium

"Freedom isn't free" is a slogan highlighting the importance of vigilance and defense in the preservation of your liberty from outside threats. Spiritual liberty is when your mind is not captive to the world's thinking, but is aligned with the mind of Christ. But spiritual liberty faces the broadest threats from the most determined opposition. Preserving liberty boils down to one basic act: faith to believe the Bible. Cultivating a few vital disciplines now will help you to preserve your spiritual liberty for a lifetime.

followed by Graduate Recognition

Join us in celebrating the hard work of graduates and their families after the Keynote Address. This Keynote Address is free and open to the public.

Register Early for Special Workshops and Activities

We are bringing you some new workshops this year.

To get the most out of them, you must preregister when you sign up for the C&CF. Space is limited so sign up today!

www.NCHEA.org

Saturday, March 7

9–10 a.m.

Habit-Training Yourself: Good Habits are Not Just for Kids

Sonya Shafer, Auditorium

Yes, we want our children to have good habits, but many of us parents struggle with habits in our own lives. Take a look at four powerful pictures that give insight into how habits are formed and what to do about your bad habits. Learn the three most important words to keep in mind when habit-training. Discover how to instill your own good habits that will serve you well and help your days run smoothly.

The Missing Ingredient in Reading Instruction

Faith Berens, Chapel

Do you have a child who just isn't getting phonics—or is struggling with beginning reading instruction? Or perhaps you have a child who has sloppy speech or doesn't seem to hear things correctly? Poor phonemic awareness could be partly to blame. This session provides parent-teachers with an understanding of phonemic awareness skills and how these skills (or lack thereof) impact a child's ability to become a proficient reader. Participants receive a phonemic awareness assessment that they can use at home, take part in interactive activities in order to "play" with phonemic awareness, and receive a list of curriculum, materials, and games that address these important, foundational skills.

Doing Biology as if Darwin Had Not Been Born

Dr. Randy Guliuzza, 2430

Learn about the latest creationist framework for explaining adaptation that integrates with a discussion of how design-based biological explanations expose the inherent idolatry of the concept of natural selection.

History of Homeschooling in Nebraska

Dave Lostroh, 1112

Learn where freedom comes from, how homeschool freedom came about in Nebraska, and how to maintain our freedom. This presentation highlights the various concepts and newspaper clippings from the battle for homeschool freedom in the early 1980s.

Ready, Set, GO!

Danna Swartz, 1101-1102

How to start, where to find curriculum, when to school, and what a typical day looks like are some of the areas discussed. Get an understanding of Rule 13 and gain valuable information for your homeschool journey. This workshop is a MUST for new homeschoolers.

Building a Good Conscience in Your Child

Dennis Gundersen, 1404

What the Bible calls "a good conscience" is vital for our children to form in their youth. Parents can strengthen the conscience, so a child grows into an adult of strong convictions

and is compelled from within away from sinful living and towards righteous choices, even when parents are not present. Let's make one of the goals of our instruction "a good conscience" (1 Timothy 1:5). A practical plan for achieving this is the focus of this workshop.

**10:15–10:45 a.m.
Exhibitor Workshops**
Enjoy some great Exhibitor Workshops during this session!

11 a.m.–Noon

One Word Can Change Everything: The Strong Weak-Willed Child

Sonya Shafer, Auditorium

When Sonya realized how Charlotte Mason defined strong-willed vs. weak-willed, it completely changed her attitude toward her children. If you feel like you are constantly butting heads in a battle of the wills, this session could revolutionize how you view your child. Discover helpful ideas that can relieve the tension, refresh your perspective, and restore the peace.

Teaching Struggling Learners at Home: Nuts and Bolts for Success

Faith Berens, Chapel

This workshop offers practical resources, lists of materials, and curricula to equip you as you work with a struggling learner in your homeschool. Faith explains multi-sensory teaching methods, direct instruction, modeled teaching, and "scaffolding" instruction. She also shares ideas for designing a unique home instruction program tailored to your child's specific challenges.

Phonemic Awareness: Building Blocks to Phonics

Gwelda Carlson, 1112

We will discuss what children need to know before phonics instruction, how to layer phonemic awareness on phonics instruction, and hands-on activities to help children hear, segment, and blend sounds. Includes hearing initial and ending sounds, sound boxes, rhyming, word families, counting syllables in words, and counting words in sentences. Techniques to enhance learning through movement and multi-sensory activities will be reviewed.

Finding Peace in a Digital World: How to Bullet Journal

Nicole McNair, 1101-1102

Have you wondered what all the hype about regarding Bullet Journals? Come to this interactive workshop to find out all about it. Learn how to organize task lists, journal plans, and stay on top of projects with a Bullet Journal. This workshop will focus on strategies to improve time management, self-care, and habit tracking while you create your own bullet journal. Each attendee will receive their own notebook, pens, and extras to take home. There will also be a drawing for one free official Bullet Journal notebook!

Note: Preregistration is required. No walk-ins please.

Quitting the Herd

Amy Juett, 1404

The pressure to conform is all around us, but we are called to "quit the herd." In this workshop, we'll take a look at what it means to quit the herd, why we should quit the herd, examples of biblical and historical herd quitters, and how your choice to be a herd quitter can impact your homeschool, your family, and your legacy.

Made in His Image: Examining the Complexities of the Human Body

Dr. Randy Guliuzza, 2430

Enjoy a fascinating look at several features of human beings that illustrate how they are very different from animals and can actually outperform them in many ways. Discover the complete unity of the human body, emphasizing performance rather than basic anatomy. The talk unfolds dynamically, is highly visual, and will leave no doubt that humans are fearfully, wonderfully, and supernaturally made.

Noon–1:30 p.m.

Support Group Leader Lunch

Support group leaders meet in Room 1101-1102 for lunch and fellowship.

PRE-REGISTRATION is required.

1:30–2:30 p.m.

When More is Less: A Call to Simplicity in Your Schedule, Your Home and Your Children's Education

Sonya Shafer, Auditorium

It's easy to get caught up in the mentality that we've got to add more: we must do more, we must get more, and our children must study more. More, more, more! But the funny thing is that when we keep adding more, we usually end up with less of what really matters. Come discover the richness that simplicity can bring to your schedule, your home, and your children's education.

What Every Homeschooling Parent Needs to Know About Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Faith Berens, Chapel

Learn a crucial but frequently misunderstood topic related to special needs homeschooling. In this power-packed workshop, Faith explains the difference between accommodations and modifications, describes 504 Accommodation Law, and answers homeschooling parents' most frequently asked questions, including:

- Can I give accommodations to my child on end-of-the-year standardized tests? What type of documentation is needed to do so?
- How do homeschoolers apply for special testing accommodations for college entrance exams? What

documentation is required by the College Board and ACT in order for my high schooler to be considered for and granted special testing accommodations?

- Should high school students with disabilities discuss and disclose their diagnosis during the college application process?
- Can my college student receive accommodations? What accommodations are colleges required to provide to students with disabilities?

Faith also shares a disability resource guide for teens and young adults.

Education and Careers in Construction

Rick Willet & Ben Carey, 1101-1102

Speed Mentoring

Mom's Discussion Panel, 2430

Come with your most questionable questions for this distinguished panel of experienced homeschool mothers. The format will be a town hall setting with questions answered in two minutes or less. Line up, let's go!

Libaries Are More Than Books: Finding Online Treasures in Lincoln Libraries

Vickie Clarke, 1112

You have searched the library's catalog and placed holds on books, but did you know there is so much more you can access on the library's web page? Libraries subscribe to many online resources that are available for you to use from the convenience of your own home. Discover how to access new software knowledge and technical learning, enhance your reading lists, learn 100 languages, even access a live tutor, plus much more. It is all available with your library card—and learn how you can get one too!

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Keynote Address

Five Minutes With a Darwinist

Dr. Randy Guliuzza, Auditorium

If you only had five minutes to talk with a friend who believes in evolution, could you quickly topple evolution's main pillars and present a strong case for creation? Gain the skills necessary for Christians to talk intelligently and succinctly with evolutionists—without references to religion, revelation or faith.

Teen Conference

Convincing Proof!

Does God exist? Is Jesus God? Is the Bible from God? Come learn how to defend the truth! Get equipped with good reasons and evidence to believe God does exist. Learn the arguments for God from first cause, from design, and from morality. Discuss common objections against God like the problem of evil and evolution. We'll be utilizing an apologetics book for teens called "Living Loud: Defending Your Faith" by Norman Geisler and Joseph Holden.

After His suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:3

Register online at www.NCHEMA.org

Conference is at Indian Hills Community Church, 1000 84th St., Lincoln, Neb.

Schedule

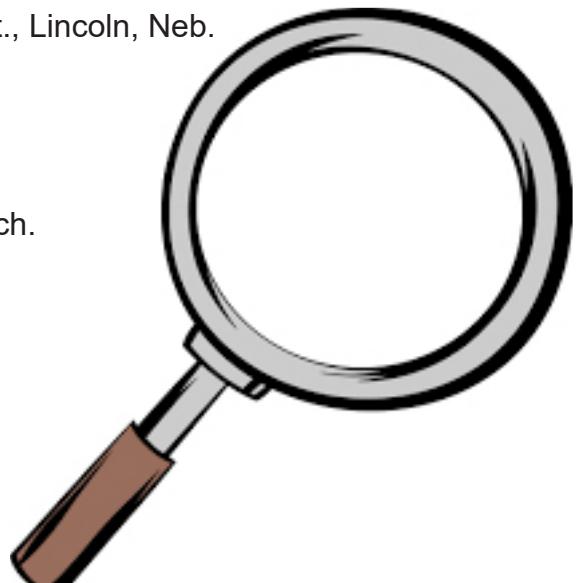
Friday: Check-in 8:30 a.m., Conference 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday: Check-in 8 a.m., Conference 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Parents should meet their teens in the south lobby of the church.

Speakers

Timothy Schmidt and Adam Lloyd Johnson



Parents/Guardians must:

- Preregister for the parent C&CF.
- Preregister and prepay for each teen online or with enclosed form.
- Provide lunch if meals are not prepaid. (no refrigeration available)
- Send a signed copy of the online Medical Release Form and Indemnification Agreement prior to March 1, 2020, to Jean Bennett, 2408 S. 18th St., Lincoln, NE 68502.

NCHEA 2020 Teen Conference Registration Form

March 6 - 7, 2020, Indian Hills Community Church, 1000 South 84th St., Lincoln, Nebraska
Send in this form or register online BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 at www.NCHEA.org

Parents/Guardians must:

- 1) Pre-register and attend the 2020 NCHEA Adult Conference.
- 2) Pre-register/pre-pay for each teen by mailing the registration below OR register online at www.nchea.org. **No registration is permitted on site of the NCHEA Teen Conference!**
- 3) Submit a signed hard copy of the Medical Release/Permission form prior to registration deadline.
- 4) Submit a signed hard copy of the Indemnification Agreement if registering by mail prior to the registration deadline.

Schedule

Friday

8:30 a.m. – Check-in
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Teen Conference

Saturday

8:00 a.m. – Check-in
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Teen Conference.

Parents should meet their teens in the south lobby of the church.

Parent(s) Name(s), phone, U.S. mail, and email addresses:

Husband (first) _____ (last) _____
Wife (first) _____ (last) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

<u>Teen(s) – Name(s)</u>	<u>M/F</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

REGISTRATION (Postmarked by February 1st). (Registrations include sales tax)

If the parents are NCHEA Members*: \$30 for the first teen and \$25 for each additional sibling.

If the parents are not NCHEA Members: \$35 for the first teen and \$30 for each additional sibling.

***Parents must join or renew NCHEA membership with their 2020 Adult Conference Pre-Registration.**

Teen(s) with Parents who are NCHEA Members:

First Teen Registration of NCHEA Member Parent(s) at \$30.00 \$ _____

Additional Teen(s) Registrations of NCHEA Member Parent(s) at \$25.00 each \$ _____

Teen(s) with Parents who are not NCHEA Members:

First Teen Registration of Non-NCHEA Member Parent(s) at \$35.00 \$ _____

Additional Teen(s) Registrations of Non-NCHEA Member Parent(s) at \$30.00 each \$ _____

Lunch:

Yes, I am purchasing lunch for Friday and Saturday for each teen at \$12 per teen \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Refund Policy: No refunds after February 24, 2020. All refund requests must be made in writing. All refunds are subject to a \$5 cancellation fee. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Nick Lenzen 2610 Winchester S Lincoln NE 68512 when requesting a refund.

**Mail this Registration Form, the Medical Permission and Indemnification Forms (postmarked by February 1) and your check payable to NCHEA to: Jean Bennett, Teen Conference Registrar,
2408 S. 18th St., Lincoln, NE 68502**

Questions: Jean Bennett at (402) 875-3109 after 6:00 p.m. or teenconfregist@nchea.org



Kids Conference 2020

Bible + Music + Drama + Friends + Games

Your children (ages 5-12) will have a great two days exploring the wonders of God's handiwork in the beauty of His creation. The Bible lessons will look intently at the Biblical account of Creation as well as the scientific evidence that supports the Bible. Our crafts and music will help support what the children are learning about our great Creator. Your children will come home with a firm understanding of the Creation account, and the amazing God who made them.

**Register your children at NCHEA.org when you register for the
Conference and Curriculum Fair
March 6-7, 2020, Lincoln, Neb.**



NCHEA 2020 Kids Conference Registration Form

March 6 and 7, 2020, Capitol City Christian Church 7800 Holdrege St., Lincoln, Nebraska
Send in this form or register online BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 at www.NCHEA.org

Parents/Guardians must:

- 1) Pre-register and attend the 2020 NCHEA Adult Conference.
- 2) Pre-register/pre-pay for each child by mailing the registration below OR register online at www.nchea.org. **No registration is permitted on site of the NCHEA Kids Conference!**
- 3) Submit a signed hard copy of the [Medical Release/Permission form](#) prior to registration deadline.
- 4) Submit a signed hard copy of the [Indemnification Agreement](#) if registering by mail prior to the registration deadline.
- 5) Provide a sack lunch and two (2) snacks each day for each child (ages 5 – 12) registered. No refrigeration available.
- 6) PLEASE NOTE: these two guidelines from the church facility:
A). No "red" drinks allowed (or any deep color that would stain carpet if spilled).
B). No shoes that will scuff or leave marks on the gym floor.

Schedule

Friday

8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – Check-in
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Dismissal

Saturday

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Check-in
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - Dismissal

Parents are welcome to check on their children at any time. Only a parent or authorized individual may remove a child from the care of the Kids Conference staff. Please remember - children may NOT accompany parents returning to the daytime NCHEA Conference. Your prompt adherence to the time schedule above is appreciated!

REGISTRATION (Postmarked by February 1st). (Registrations include sales tax)

If the parents are NCHEA Members*: \$30 for the first child and \$25 for each additional sibling.

If the parents are not NCHEA Members: \$35 for the first child and \$30 for each additional sibling.

***Parents must join or renew NCHEA membership with their 2020 Adult Conference Registration.**

Child	Age	M/F	\$	Child	Age	M/F	\$	Total	\$
1.			\$	4.			\$		\$
2.			\$	5.			\$		\$
3.			\$	6.			\$		\$

Kids Conference T-Shirts – Child sizes- S, M, L, XL

Kid Conference T-Shirts / Child Sizes – S, M, L, XL	Size	Quantity	\$10 each (incl sales tax)	Total Due

Yes, please place my children in the same small group if possible.

Parent(s) Name(s), phone, and U.S. mail and email addresses:

Husband (first) _____ (last) _____

Wife (first) _____ (last) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Mail this Registration Form, the Medical Permission and Indemnification Forms (postmarked by February 1) and your check made payable to NCHEA to: Tina Gould, Registration Coordinator 1655 Harwood St., Lincoln, NE 68502

Please direct your questions to: Tina Gould, Registration Coordinator at (402)438-3466 or kidsconfreg@nchea.org

2020 NCHEA C&CF Registration Form

Send in this form or register online BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 at www.NCHEA.org

Husband (first) _____ (last) _____
Wife (first) _____ (last) _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____
E-mail _____

NCHEA Member Benefits

Please consider becoming a member to help support the NCHEA and to enjoy these benefits below.

	Pre-Registered Member*	Pre-Registered Non-Member	Walk-in Non-Member
Membership	\$25.00	n/a	n/a
Individual/Couple C&CF Registration	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$60.00
Family C&CF Registration	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$95.00
Conference MP3 Recordings	\$35.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Kid's Conference: 1 st Child	\$30.00	\$35.00	n/a
Kid's Conference: 2 nd & Additional Children	\$25.00	\$30.00	n/a
Teen Conference: 1 st Teen	\$30.00	\$35.00	n/a
Teen Conference: 2 nd & Additional Teens	\$25.00	\$30.00	n/a

Pre-Registered Members will also receive a \$5 coupon to be used at the C&CF Coffee Shoppe.

Total Potential Member Savings (w/ 2 children or teens) **\$65.00**

*PLEASE NOTE: You must pay for a new, renewed, or extended membership with your C&CF registration to take advantage of the Member Benefit.

NCHEA Membership:

Yes, I want to sign up for a **new, renewed, or extended NCHEA Membership?** **\$25/family \$_____**

***You must pay for a new, renewed, or extended membership with your C&CF registration to take advantage of the NCHEA Member Benefit**

Would you like to receive the **NCHEA News and Legislative Alerts** via _____ E-mail or _____ U.S. Mail?

C&CF Registration:

Individual/Couple C&CF Registration **\$_____**

(Pre-Registered Member \$25; Pre-Registered Non-Member \$45; Walk-in Non-Member \$60)

Family C&CF Registration (parents & children of your immediate family) **\$_____**

Names of Children: _____

(Pre-Registered Member \$60; Pre-Registered Non-Member \$80; Walk-in Non-Member \$95)

Additional C&CF Opportunities – Pre-Registration Required – Limited Space for Each

Mom's Night Out with Naomi Gundersen (Ladies Only) Thursday evening **\$10/person \$_____**

Finding Peace in a Digital World: How to Bullet Journal with Nichole McNair (must be age 16 & over) **\$10/person \$_____**

Help, I Have to Feed My Family with Angie Bates **\$10/person \$_____**

Support Groups

Yes, I am a member of a local support group. Support Group Name: _____

Yes, I am a support group leader. Leadership Position: _____

Yes, I am a Support Group Leader, and will be attending the Leader Luncheon on Saturday.

Yes, I would like to preorder a sack lunch for the Luncheon on Saturday. **\$6/lunch \$_____**

C&CF Syllabus - Yes, I want an extra Syllabus for \$10.00 each, includes sales tax. **\$10/syllabus \$_____**

Conference MP3's - Yes, I want to pre-purchase the C&CF MP3 set* **(\$35 Pre-Reg. Members, \$65 Non-Members) \$_____**

*(MP3 set includes both Friday & Saturday sessions. MP3 pricing includes sales tax. MP3s will be mailed after the C&CF.)

Donations

Yes, I am donating to the NCHEA. NCHEA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization **(donations are tax deductible)**. **\$_____**

Volunteering at the Conference **Total \$_____**

Yes, I want to volunteer: _____ Fri a.m. _____ Fri p.m. _____ Sat a.m. _____ Sat p.m.

Grandparent – A non-home educating grandparent may attend free with a paid family member's registration.

Grandparent Name: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1, 2020

Mail this form (postmarked by February 1) and your check made payable to NCHEA to:

Jeff Bennett, C&CF Registrar, 2408 S. 18th St, Lincoln, NE 68502

Credit card payment can be made by registering online at www.NCHEA.org. When you pre-register and pay online, you will receive an email confirmation. Your canceled check will be your confirmation. Checks postmarked after February 1 will not be processed and can be picked up at the C&CF. All refunds subject to \$5 cancellation fee and providing a self-addressed stamped return envelope. No C&CF refunds after February 24, 2020.