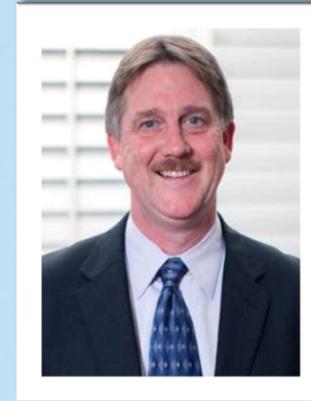


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2019 APACHE Homeschool Convention

In all your ways,
acknowledge Him and
He shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:6

March 15-16, 2019

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The APACHE Board of Directors and Convention Committee are thrilled to invite you and your family to our 30th Annual Homeschool Convention. Many hours of prayer and preparation have gone

into planning this year's event and we are excited about the amazing lineup of speakers and vendors that God has provided. We are continuing our efforts to make this a family-friendly event with sessions and classes covering a variety of subjects geared towards children, teens, moms, and dads. APACHE is honored to be a part of equipping and encouraging homeschool families as you follow God's leading in educating and training your children. Come join us for a weekend of encouragement, fellowship, revitalization, and fun. We cannot wait to see you there!



Andrew Pudewa

is the founder and director of the Institute for Excellence in Writing. Presenting throughout North America, he addresses issues relating to teaching, writing, thinking, spelling, and music with clarity, insight, practical experience, and humor. His seminars for parents, students, and teachers have helped transform

many a reluctant writer and have equipped educators with powerful tools to dramatically improve students' skills. Although he is a graduate of the Talent Education Institute in Japan (Suzuki Method) and holds a Certificate of Child Brain Development, his best endorsement is from a young Alaskan boy who called him "the funny man with the wonderful words." He and his wonderful, heroic wife, Robin, have homeschooled their seven children and are now proud grandparents of eight, making their home in Northeastern Oklahoma's beautiful green country.

Friday Keynote 9:00 am

Conquering Corrupt Communication by Raising Christian Communicators—Today, many of us have an intuitive sense that major changes are coming, that soon our world may be very different in ways not necessarily convenient or comfortable. But at the same time, we must wake up each day and live as though things will continue on pretty much as they are. Resolving this cognitive dissonance requires that we carefully contemplate our circumstances because we truly are in a cultural war, fighting the "non-gospel" of aesthetic and moral relativism on three fronts – personal, family, and social. What should our priorities be, and how can we prepare our children to be "culture warriors?"



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.

Saturday Keynote 9:00 am

Reaching Your Child's Heart—puts the emphasis on the things that are not seen, and about priorities in your home school. Looks at six ways to reach the heart—taken from Elizabeth's example in Luke 1—and four obstacles that can keep us from reaching the heart.

Thursday, March 14, 2019

6:30—9:00 pm Special Pre-Convention
"New to Homeschooling" Night*

This special event is only for those who are considering homeschooling or have been doing it 1 year or less

Friday, March 15, 2019

8:30 am -5:00 pm Registration
9:00-10:00 am Opening Session: Andrew Pudewa
10:00 am—8:30 pm Vendor Hall Open
10:30-11:30 am Session 1
1:00-2:00 pm Session 2
3:00-4:00 pm Session 3
5:00-6:00 pm Pizza Supper
6:30-8:30 pm Family Night

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30 am - 3:30 pm Registration
9:00-10:00 am Opening Session: Sonya Shafer
10:00 am-4:00 pm Vendor Hall Open
10:30-11:30 am Session 4
1:00-2:00 pm Session 5
2:30-3:30 pm Session 6

Might we suggest?

STRUGGLING LEARNERS

FRIDAY

S1: Berens - You Can HS Strug. Learners!
S2: Berens - Nuts & Bolts (Pt 1)
S3: Berens - Nuts & Bolts (Pt 2)

SATURDAY

S4: Berens - Demystifying Dyslexia
S5: Berens - "Hlep!" My Student Can't Spell
S6: Berens - Tackling Tricky High School Issues

New to Homeschooling

FRIDAY

S1: Shafer - The Five Flavors of Homeschooling
S2: Pudewa - Freedom hip & Entrepreneurial Education
Shafer - Inside a Charlotte Mason Homeschool
S3: Shafer - Keep It Simple
Wile - Teaching Science at Home

SATURDAY

S4: Bjorkman - Math Outside the Book
S5: Shafer - Laying Down the Rails
Berens - "Hlep!" My Kid Can't Spell
S6: K Smith - The Power of Joy in Homeschooling

High School/Grad. Prep

FRIDAY

S1: Becker - Developing a High School Plan
S2: Becker - High School Transcript Clinic
S3: Becker - Charting Your Way Through HS

SATURDAY

S4: Becker - Essential Skills for Successful Teens
S5: Becker - HS the College Bound Student
S6: Becker - You Can Homeschool HS
Wile - College & Faith - What's the Real Story?

Parenting

FRIDAY

S1: K Smith - Focus on Your Own Family
S2: J Smith - The Lost Art of Spiritual Motherhood
S3: K Smith - Get Real! Authenticity

SATURDAY

S4: J Smith - Healthy Mama/Happy Mama
S5: Shafer - Laying Down the Rails
S6: K Smith - The Power of Joy

Youth

FRIDAY—9 am-12 pm 4H STEAM Camp (ages 8+)

9 am - 4 pm Choir Camp* (ages 10-18)
S1: Kallal - Rock Show
S2: Spencer - Exercising for Youth
S3: Baxter - Ancient Architecture

SATURDAY—9 am-12 pm Botany Class (ages 8+)

9 am-4 pm Choir Camp* (ages 10-18)
S4: Kallal - Nature Art
S5: Kallal - Animal Encounters
S6: Spencer - Hand Lettering

Teens

FRIDAY—9 am-12 pm 4H STEAM Camp (ages 8+)

9 am - 4 pm Choir Camp* (ages 10-18)
S1: Witzig - We Believe, Why Don't You?
S2: Wile - The Most Exciting Science
S3: Spencer - Your Body

SATURDAY—9 am-12 pm Botany Class (ages 8+)

9 am-4 pm Choir Camp* (ages 10-18)
S4: Becker - Essential Skills for Successful Teens
Wile - Reasonable Faith
S5: Witzig - History's Tough Topics
S6: Wile - College & Faith - What's the Real Story?
Spencer - Hand Lettering



*The Choir Camp will learn music and practice both days then perform for everyone at 4:15 pm Saturday in the sanctuary.

Lots of Giveaways if you register now!



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REGISTRATION: Register your family online at www.apachecentralillinois.org

Or use the following page and mail it with a check to:

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You, your spouse, your children and grandparents must be submitted all together on ONE form. We are unable to make exceptions to convention policies; please do not ask for exceptions. Thank you.

PRICING: Whether you attend one or both days, the price is the same.

Adult* Early Registration (postmarked by February 15, 2019) - Subscriber \$40, Non-subscriber \$55

Adult* Regular Registration (after February 15, 2019) - Subscriber \$50, Non-subscriber \$65

Children: \$10 ea., \$30 family max (age 2 through young adult living at home, attending with parents) 1st-3rd children are \$10/ea., 4th child and up are free after the \$30 max is reached

Widow/Widower: no charge

Grandparents (not homeschooling, attending with their child): no charge

*Spouse is FREE with an adult registration. Does not apply to family members, friend or child.

VOLUNTEERS: Did you know APACHE is solely run by team of volunteer homeschooling families? We'd love to have you join us to help make sure the APACHE Convention continues to be a great resource for homeschooling families in Illinois! There are opportunities to help set up before convention, times during convention, and clean up and reset rooms after convention. Would you consider giving 1-2 hours to help us? Please check "I am willing to volunteer" on your registration form. Thank you!

REFUND POLICY: In the event you cannot attend the convention after registering, you have two options. You may 1) transfer or gift your registration to another couple; or 2) submit a written request for refund to: info@apachecentralillinois.org, or APACHE Convention Registrar, 111 N Inglewood Dr, East Peoria, IL 61611. Requests received by February 15, 2019 will receive a full registration refund (not including meals and MP3 orders). Requests received after February 15, 2019 will receive a 50% refund.

WORKING SCHOLARSHIPS: APACHE offers a limited number of working scholarships, which may be earned by adults working 6 hours before, during or after convention. Children's registration fees may be earned by working an additional 2 hours. Please indicate on your registration form "I want a working scholarship" and pay your full registration fee. After your 6 hours are completed, you will receive a full refund of your base registration (not meals, special classes and MP3 orders). These scholarships will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Our Volunteer Coordinator will make two attempts to reach you with your assignment; if we cannot reach you, the next person on the list will be contacted.

Each attendee will receive a **NAME BADGE** which is your convention pass and required for admission. Please pick up name badges at the registration table and wear them at all times during the convention.

Please note: You must register for the convention to enter the **VENDOR HALL**.

BOXED LUNCHES are available both days; only when selected and paid for with an early registration.

Friday Lunch: Famous Dave's Pork Sandwich, coleslaw, cookie

Saturday Lunch: Chick-Fil-A Original Chicken Sandwich, chips, cookie

All above meals cost **\$8 each** and come with a water bottle.

SNACKS will be for sale by CIBAD Speech & Debate Club both days.

SPECIAL FRIDAY FAMILY SUPPER will be a wonderful time of fellowship and fun! Individual meal: \$5, Family meal: \$20 [pizza, veggies, dessert & drink] No childcare is provided.

CHILDREN of all ages are welcome to attend with their parent(s). For your child's safety, enjoyment of all attendees and vendors, and respect for Bethany Baptist's facilities, we expect children under 12 to be supervised by an adult **at all times**. We request parents with infants and toddlers to sit near the exits of rooms. Children who make distracting noises—even happy ones—must be removed immediately. A private room for mothers and infants will be available where you can nurse and care for your baby.

Check the website for more information on our **NEW**

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MP3 RECORDINGS: Most of the workshops will be recorded and available for purchase as follows:

Complete Set purchased before convention	\$30 + paid registration
Complete Set purchased during convention	\$40 + paid registration
Complete Set purchased after convention	\$60 if you can't attend
Individual workshops purchased during/after convention	\$5/ea.

Meet our Speakers!

Full bio's and workshop descriptions can be found online at bit.ly/apacheconvention



Nancy Bjorkman



Jay Wile



Kirk & Joely Smith



Chris Kallal



Fred Witzig



Faith Berens



Alcha Corban



Alison Meuth



Carol Becker



Abi Spencer



Carla Estell



Deedra Mager



Courtney Baxter



New to Homeschooling Night

Thursday, March 14th

6:30-7:30 pm Hear Nancy Bjorkman with, "Where Do I Begin?"

Practical advice and encouraging tips

7:30-9:00 pm Browse and Shop the Vendor Hall

****FREE to new and first year homeschoolers and their spouse****



Friday Family Night, 5 pm

Purchase a pizza supper (pizza, veggies, and dessert) or bring your own and hang out together.

Followed by board games (bring your favorite)

Pizza supper pricing: \$5/individual or \$20/family ****Must be pre-ordered with registration**** No childcare is provided.

Vendor Hall is open till 8:30 PM!!



Don't miss these Special Offerings!



Special Youth Sessions

Some of the offerings for youth are not separated into the one hour session slots. Please note the times for:

4H STEAM Camp (Friday, 9 am-12 noon) \$5/student

Choir Camp (Friday & Saturday, 9 am-4 pm) \$30/student

Botany Class (Saturday, 9 am-12 noon) \$20/student

Session descriptions can be found online at bit.ly/apacheconvention

Friday

9:00 am Andrew Pudewa Keynote, ♦ 4H STEAM Camp, ♦ Choir Camp

Session 1 10:30-11:30 am

Andrew Pudewa—A Classical Approach in a Modern World-What is a classical education? Studying Latin? Learning logic? Reading The Iliad? Although Andrew Pudewa does not claim to be the expert extraordinaire on the subject, he has been exploring this idea of classical education for the past twenty years and has witnessed the frenzy, the skeptics, and various views of what actually defines a classical education. In this talk, Andrew shares his personal journey, some observations, and his conclusions that have enriched his own teaching at home and in many communities across North America.

♦ **Sonya Shafer—The Five Flavors of Homeschooling**- The world of homeschooling is a lot like the world of food. You know that you want to provide nutritious meals for your children's minds, but there are so many possibilities for what that food could look like and taste like. Join Sonya for a simple overview of five main flavors of homeschooling: traditional, classical, Charlotte Mason, unit studies, unschooling. Find your preferred flavor and learn how to shop for a successful homeschool menu.

♦ **Nancy Bjorkman—Engaging Early Learners**- What should "school" look like for early learners? What things are developmentally appropriate for the younger ages? This fun and informative session will provide a comprehensive overview of teaching methods specifically geared to pre- and elementary-age children.

♦ **Faith Berens—You Can Homeschool Your Struggling Learner - And We Can Help!**- This workshop will provide an overview of HSLDA's Struggling Learner/Special Needs Department and the many resources we provide to both members and non-members. Faith will share diagnostic checklists for struggling learners, common roadblocks homeschooling parents face, and help you navigate around those, as well as share strategies for success with your children who learn differently.

♦ **Kirk Smith—Focus on Your Own Family**- There are many homeschooling success stories. While there can be benefit in borrowing methodologies at times, we can fall into a trap of comparison that can negatively impact homeschoolers individually and collectively. The key is to focus on our own family.

♦ **Carol Becker—Developing a High School Plan: Four Year Sample Plans** - You can plan a program for your high school student! If you are just beginning to think about the high school years, this seminar will help you organize your thoughts and begin laying the groundwork for a viable four-year plan.

♦ **Fred Witzig—We Believe, Why Don't You?**-Billions of people around the globe testify to the reality of the supernatural. What needs to be explained-and defended-is not why someone would believe in God, but why someone wouldn't. This session proposes a Christian apologetics that turns the table by asking why anyone would deny what is evident to the vast majority of people.

♦ **Chris Kallal—Rock Show**-This Rock, Fossil, and Mineral Show isn't your normal show! We let you hold and inspect everything! Where else can you go to that lets you hold a Mosasaurus Tooth, feel Dinosaur Coprolite, read things under Ulexite, or watch the color change of UV Reactive Flourite?

Session 2 1:00-2:00 pm

Andrew Pudewa—Freedomship and Entrepreneurial Education - Many of us realize that we value home education not only because it often results in better academics, superior social environments, and enriched family life, but because it builds a better community and country. The result of true liberal education—a freedomship education—will be not only young men and women who know how to think and communicate, but who think evangelically and entrepreneurially.

♦ **Sonya Shafer—Inside a Charlotte Mason Homeschool**-Take a look at a typical day in the life of families who use the Charlotte Mason Method. You'll discover what the method looks like in everyday practice and gain lots of practical help and clear explanations.

♦ **Faith Berens—Teaching Struggling Learners at Home (Pt 1)**-This workshop offers practical resources, lists of materials, and curricula in order to help equip you as you work with a struggling learner in your home school. Multi-sensory teaching methods, modeled teaching, and "scaffolding" instruction are shared, as well as ideas for designing a unique program tailored to your child's specific challenges.

♦ **Joely Smith—The Lost Art of Spiritual Motherhood**- Thousands of young women are turning to the superficial outlets of Facebook and blogs, desperate for guidance from anyone who will give it to them. Learn the importance of mentoring through the lives of Elizabeth and Mary.

♦ **Carol Becker—High School Transcript Clinic**-The session will guide you through transcript essentials, evaluation of credit, grading guidelines and scales, and calculation of grade point averages (GPAs). In addition, you'll receive sample transcripts showing other formats for you to consider.

♦ **Jay Wile—The Most Exciting Science Related to Creation** - We'll review the groundbreaking study that indicates that the vast majority of human DNA is functional, which directly contradicts what evolutionists have been teaching for more than 40 years, how radioactive carbon in dinosaur bones demonstrates that they can't be millions of years old, and more!

♦ **Abi Spencer—Exercising for Youth** - In this fun and educational workshop we'll learn the major muscle groups and how to exercise them safely. Any youth who enjoys the gym or simply wants to know more about their fearfully and wonderfully made selves can enjoy this hour of movement! (Participants should wear clothing that is easy and comfortable to move in)

♦ **Fred Witzig—Teaching Church History: Why It's Important** - If you are a Christian, you have two family histories: the story of your natural family and the story of your spiritual ancestry. Both go far in explaining who you are today. We often share stories about our natural family past. Let's not neglect the story of Christ's work in the Church that is so important to our faith.

Session 3 3:00-4:00 pm

Andrew Pudewa—The Four Deadly Errors of Teaching Writing-We've all suffered it at one time or another: frustration about writing assignments. Either on the receiving end, or perhaps now on the giving end, there can be a few distinctly discouraging aspects to teaching and being taught writing.

♦ **Sonya Shafer—Keep It Simple: How to Teach Your Whole Family Together** - Save time and money by teaching most school subjects to all of your students together. Join Sonya for practical strategies to lower your stress level, provide a well-rounded education, and help you and your children build sweet memories.

♦ **Faith Berens—Teaching Struggling Learners at Home (Pt 2)**-See description for Part 1.

♦ **Kirk Smith—Get Real! Authenticity in the Homeschooling Arena**-We home educators can subtly become more concerned about looking good rather than being godly. The key in affecting cultural change is a possessing a real gospel that reaches our impressionable children, a religious church, and a cynical world.

♦ **Carol Becker—Charting Your Way Through High School for College, Workforce & Military** For the college-bound teens, discover tips for the application and financial aid process. For those headed directly into the workforce, explore job hunting and workplace skills. For those interested in a military career, learn about the their homeschool enlistment policy.

♦ **Jay Wile—Teaching Science at Home**-Hear an overview of how to teach science at home from the earliest years through high school. Jay stresses the differences between elementary and high school science and how to use the middle school years to bridge the two. He also surveys the curricula available to homeschooling parents and makes recommendations.

♦ **Abi Spencer—Your Body is Not an Afterthought**-In God's brilliant design we are fearfully and wonderfully made- but do we live like we are? Come to this workshop with your body image insecurities and baggage we all carry from illness and disease to genetics and gender. God has planned to be glorified through it all! Our bodies are more than simply vessels. Come gather some perspective on how to love and cherish yours!

Be sure to stop by the **ICHE (ILLINOIS CHRISTIAN HOME EDUCATORS) BOOTH** during convention to pick up a coupon for \$25 off admission to the ICHE Convention on May 30-June 1, 2019



Saturday

9:00 am Sonya Shafer Keynote, ♦ Botany Class, ♦ Choir Camp

Session 4 10:30-11:30 am

♦ **Andrew Pudewa—The Four Language Arts**-There are really only four core language arts: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Come prepared to have your educational paradigm adjusted, your load lightened, and your commitment to excellence renewed as you focus on the most important things in the limited time you have.

♦ **Nancy Bjorkman—Math Outside the Book** -This interactive workshop will cover the why's and how's of using games to bring math to life and increase understanding in students, and discuss how to use games to enhance any curriculum. We'll then dive into a highly visual and interactive review of games for specific goals.

♦ **Faith Berens—Demystifying Dyslexia**- This workshop will define what dyslexia is (and what it is not), discuss the different types of dyslexia, as well as levels of struggle and then offer hope by sharing the types of necessary teaching methods that can be implemented in the homeschool setting. Hope and encouragement are offered!

♦ **Carol Becker—Essential Skills for Successful Teens**-If your teen is headed to college, the workforce, or the military, they will benefit from study and time management skills. This session provides parents with ideas to incorporate these skills into high school coursework and lists resources to help teens cultivate these essential skills.

♦ **Joely Smith—Healthy Mama, Happy Mama**- The best way for a mother to glorify God and enjoy Him forever is to find God's grace in the balance between the spiritual, emotional, and physical. Come listen to this well-rounded approach to life.

♦ **Jay Wile—Reasonable Faith: The Scientific Case for Christianity** - Based on Dr. Wile's book, this session provides a step-by-step argument that shows science provides an enormous amount of evidence for the validity of the Christian faith. Everyone who leaves this seminar will have increased faith in the reality of the Christian experience.

♦ **Chris Kallal—Nature Art** - This Make & Take Class will be using God's Creation in nature to create a masterpiece you will be proud to frame in the living room (or at least hang on the fridge). Bring your creative side as we help you make some art using supplies that can only be found in nature!

♦ **Deedra Mager—The Next Step: Higher Education** - Our goal is to give you the nuts and bolts of what you need to successfully take the next step in pursuing higher education. From transcripts and financial aid to selecting the right college, our desire is to equip you in continuing the Christ-centered education that your family prioritizes.

Session 5 1:00-2:00 pm

Andrew Pudewa—Leadership Education: The Seven Keys of Great Teaching - Exploring the practical elements of the Thomas Jefferson education model, Andrew will explain the seven keys as developed by DeMille and his colleagues. With humorous stories from his own family's experience, Andrew will delight with tips on how to escape the "conveyor belt" approach to doing "school" at home.

♦ **Sonya Shafer—Laying Down the Rails**-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.

♦ **Faith Berens—Hlep! My Kid Can't Spell**-This session addresses the importance of spelling and presents the developmental stages of spelling. In addition, various strategies, techniques, and fun, hands-on, multi-sensory methods for spelling practice are shared. The goal is to transform "I am a terrible speller" into "I am a good speller!"

♦ **Carol Becker—The College Bound Student - Navigating the Road to Admissions** -This seminar will provide you with tips and resources to help you better understand how you can prepare your high schooler for the challenges of college, as well as aid you in helping him select and apply to colleges.

Jay Wile—Teaching Critical Thinking-In this seminar, Dr. Wile gives you specific suggestions as to how you can teach your child to think critically, regardless of the subject matter. You will learn how to help your student evaluate statements, look for hidden assumptions, find political/social agendas, and discover faulty logic.

♦ **Fred Witzig—History's Tough Topics: What Happens When History is Sad** - From George Washington as a slaveowner, to Confederate monuments, to the so-called robber barons, our secular culture is raising important questions about how we remember unfortunate stories from our national past. Hear how can Christians respond in ways that are faithful to our theology and that glorify God.

♦ **Abi Spencer—The Importance of Beauty: Teaching Art in the Home** - In this workshop we'll discuss both the philosophical and the practical side of teaching art, lots of meaningful ways to incorporate Art studies into your school week, and tons of reasons to pursue teaching art in K-12! Never too early or too late to teach the Arts, this session can springboard your art goals for the coming years.

♦ **Chris Kallal—Animal Encounter** - This hands-on class gets you up close with the animals. Learn how God made each animal unique in its own way and hear some of the awesome super-powers He gave them! Several animals will be with us and you get a chance to learn about them while holding or petting them.

Session 6 3:00-4:00 pm

♦ **Andrew Pudewa—The Profound Influence of Music on Life**-As we've changed from being music makers to music consumers, we have gradually lost control over, and even awareness of, our auditory environment. In what way is music beneficial to our bodies and minds? Can it actually be harmful? Research provides some astounding answers to such questions.

♦ **Sonya Shafer—The Quiet Schooling of Nature** - We all have a fascinating science resource right outside our doors, but we often overlook it because it is so quiet. Come learn how nature study lays the foundation for science lessons, how to get started, and how to keep a nature notebook, plus fun and simple nature study ideas for the whole family.

♦ **Faith Berens—Tackling Tricky High School Issues for Struggling Learners**- Faith discusses alternative course work, specialized curricula, transcript options, possible graduation guidelines/high school programs for special learners, post-high school options, as well as offers tips for navigating the process of applying for testing accommodations for college entrance exams.

♦ **Carol Becker—You Can Homeschool High School...If You Can Make It Through Tomorrow**-As a parent homeschooling a teen (or thinking about it), you may have doubts about your ability. Are you weighed down by the seriousness of high school? Do you question your competence to teach your teen? Come be encouraged as you discover a long-range perspective that is filled with much hope, faith, help, and joy!

♦ **Jay Wile—College and Faith—What's the Real Story?**- We'll cover the scope and significance of worldview. Beginning with the story of Patrick carrying the gospel to Ireland, we'll emphasize the importance of taking every thought captive and identify the four categories of worldviews.

♦ **Kirk Smith—Power of Joy in Homeschooling**- Homeschooling without joy is like rowing a boat against a strong current ... little headway is made and everyone gets worn out. Learn how to foster a spirit of joy and encouragement in your home.

♦ **Abi Spencer—Hand Lettering**-We'll learn the basics of hand lettering (a style of art much like calligraphy), and apply those basics to create stunning works of art. Feel free to bring a favorite quote or verse you'd like to work on. All supplies provided!

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