

Embrace the Unexpected

Convention 2018

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens" ~ Ecclesiastes 3:1

FAMILY FRIENDLY CONVENTION
Come with the entire family for an inspiring weekend.



AHEA
Alberta Home Education Association

Home Education Convention 2018

April 12 - 14, 2018

plus Youth Track and Children's Program



keynote

Ken Ham



keynote

Heidi St. John



keynote

Todd Wilson

FREE sessions on Thursday EVENING:

What Is Home Education All About?
How to Start Home Educating

Thursday, April 12, 6:00pm - 9:10pm
Friday, April 13, 8:30am - 9:00pm
Saturday, April 14, 7:00am - 6:00pm
Westerner Park, Red Deer, Alberta



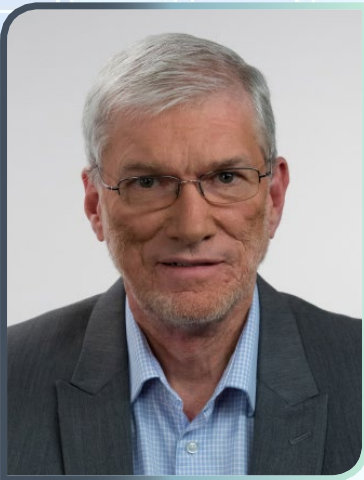
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For more information:
www.aheaonline.com



REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Speakers and Topics



Ken Ham

Keynote Speaker

The president and CEO of Answers in Genesis, a ministry with over 700 staff, Ken Ham is one of the most in-demand Christian speakers in North America. A native Australian who now lives near Cincinnati, Ken Ham is a prominent blogger and the author of numerous books on the accuracy and authority of the Bible, starting with its very first verse. He appears frequently on American TV, and is one of the editors and contributing authors for AiG's *Answers* magazine, an award-winning biblical worldview publication with over 70,000 worldwide subscribers.

<https://answersingenesis.org>

- » Genesis and The State of The Culture
- » Communicating the Gospel in Today's Secularized Culture
- » Science Confirms the Bible
- » Defending the Christian Faith in Today's Culture



Heidi St. John

Keynote Speaker

Heidi St. John has been married to her husband Jay since 1989. The St. Johns' seven children range in age from early elementary school to adult, and they have been homeschooled all the way through high school. A favourite conference and radio speaker, Heidi approaches marriage and parenting with humour and grace. Her passion to encourage moms and set them free to be who God has created them to be will bless and encourage you.

<https://heidistjohn.com>

- » Becoming MomStrong
- » The Busy Homeschool Mom's Guide™ to Daylight: How to Fit Your Size 16 Day into a Size 10
- » The First Three Years: A Workshop for Homeschool Rookies
- » Fearless Homeschooling: How to Ignore the Critics and Do What's Best for Your Child
- » Homeschooling Held Hostage
- » Multi-level Teaching



Todd Wilson

Keynote Speaker

Todd Wilson is a dad, writer, conference speaker, and former pastor whose humour and gut-honest realness and straight talk to men (and women) have become his trademark and have made him a favourite speaker at homeschool conventions. Todd and his wife Debbie, along with their eight children, spend several months of the year travelling and encouraging moms and dads.

<https://familymanweb.com>

- » This, We Believe!
- » Life After Graduation: Helping Your Children Choose the Best Route
- » Lies Homeschoolers Believe
- » What to Do When Your Plan Doesn't Go According to Plan
- » Raising Dangerous Sons in a Safe and Mediocre World
- » 10 Things You Need to Teach Your Daughter Before She Graduates

With Additional Sessions by Other Speakers

FREE Sessions on Thursday Evening:

What Is Home Education All About? » How to Start Home Educating

Adult Sessions:

New Homeschoolers: A Q & A Session » Panel: Experienced Moms Share Their Best Advice » Homeschooling Children with Special Needs Integrating Drama (Games/Movement/Music/Play) into Your Home » The High School Adventure: Q & A » What Is Home Education All About? Johnny Appleseed vs. Godzilla: A Discussion of Our Environmental Handprint Compared to our Large Footprint » Learning Styles ... by God Homeschooling Your Special Needs Child Through High School? YES, YOU CAN! » Dinosaurs and the Bible » Creative Teaching Methods Form the Mind, Form the Child: The Classic Way (How to Use the Socratic Model of Reading and Discussion in the Home) » Documenting High School Building a Solid Math Foundation » Relationships in the Home Educating Family » Encouraging Political Awareness in Your Family Teaching a "Living" Bible at Home » Panel: Experienced Dads' Question & Answer Session

Special Events:

- » Chocolate with Encouragement for Moms with Terry Yaceyko: "Encouragement for Today"
- » Men's Breakfast with Harold House: "Why Homeschool: Intentional Discipleship and More"

Youth Sessions (Ages 13 and up):

Ice Breakers » Persevering Standout vs. Passive Sloth » Life Just Blindsided Me! » My Name Is John and I Am from Berea » Toastmasters Demo Finding Your Calling After Homeschooling » Homeschool Graduates Panel » The Best Faith Defence Is Offence » Wrap-Up Games

Optional Hands-On Youth Labs: Photography » Art » Drama » First Aid » Frog Dissection

Visit www.aheonline.com for more details.

Speakers and schedule subject to change without notice

AHEA Convention 2018 Registration Form

Mail to: AHEA Registrar, PO Box 3224, Morinville, AB T8R 1S1

TO REGISTER ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT WWW.AHEAONLINE.COM.

Please visit our website www.aheaonline.com for our schedule, the benefits of Membership and Associate Membership, as well as the philosophy and objectives of the Association.

Mail-in registration ends March 20, 2018. Online registration closes April 9, 2018.

There is a \$10.00 Cancellation/Transfer Fee prior to March 1. No cancellations or transfers will be accepted after March 1.

HOME EDUCATION STATUS (please check one):

AHEA Membership*: Currently/Finished home educating **OR** **Associate Membership***: We do not home educate.

ENTRY FEES (please choose one):

	Before March 1	After March 1	
Single Membership with Convention Entry	\$ 90.00	\$ 115.00	_____
Couple Membership with Convention Entry	\$ 150.00	\$ 175.00	_____
Couple (1 Membership*) with Convention Entry	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00	_____
*Please note that membership will be given to primary registrant.			
Youth (age 13 and up, per person)	\$ 40.00	\$ 65.00	_____
Children (12 and under), Grandparents, and Invited Pastors	FREE	FREE	_____
Shop-Only on Saturday Afternoon	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	_____

OPTIONAL EVENTS:

Graduation Ceremony (Regalia gown and certificate included) **\$75 per graduate** x _____ (number of graduates) = _____
 Name(s) of Graduate(s): _____

Chocolate with Encouragement for Moms with Terry Yaceyko **\$10/person** x _____ = _____

Dads' Breakfast with Harold House **\$15/person** x _____ = _____

Optional Labs for Youth 13 years and older (Free sessions will be running concurrently with all labs.)

Youth Drama Lab (Names: _____) **\$ 10/student** x _____ = _____

Youth First Aid Lab (Names: _____) **\$ 10/student** x _____ = _____

Youth Art Lab (Names: _____) **\$ 15/student** x _____ = _____

Youth Photography Lab (Names: _____) **\$ 15/student** x _____ = _____

Youth Frog Dissection Lab (Names: _____) **\$ 20/student** x _____ = _____

Optional 2-Day Children's Program for ages 5-12 **\$50 per child** (to a maximum of **\$125** per family) x _____ = _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

*****Please make cheques payable to AHEA.*****

Name: _____ Spouse's Name (if attending): _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

**AHEA Membership is for anyone who is currently a home educator or is a home educator whose children have graduated, and who acknowledges the philosophy and objects of the Association. If you intend to home educate or if you do not home educate, you may become an Associate Member. Associate Members are not eligible to sit on the board or to vote at the AGM. Please note that our membership year begins at the end of the upcoming Convention and runs to the end of the following year's convention, so that voting privileges are effective at the following year's AGM. If you are registering for the next convention, your convention fee includes an annual membership that BEGINS at the end of the upcoming convention and runs for a full year to the end of the next year's convention.*

_____ I acknowledge the philosophy and objectives of AHEA.



Convention Highlights

- Heidi St. John, Todd Wilson, and Ken Ham
- Youth Track for Youth Ages 13 and up
- Exhibit Hall with Over 200 Booths
- Coat/Bag Check
- Childrens Program (optional for ages 5-12)
- Family-Integrated Convention for Ages 1-105!
- Hands-On Labs for Youth
- Used Curriculum Sale
(Drop off Thursday evening and Friday morning only;
online title uploads scheduled to begin in January 2018)
- AHEA Formal Graduation Ceremony
- Shop-Only Opportunity (Saturday afternoon)
- Music and Art Exhibition (Registration opens January 4 - \$5/entry)
- "Buy It Here" Program: Two \$100 Prizes (plus many others)

Registration Information

Registration entitles attendees to all sessions, exhibitor workshops, the Used Curriculum Sale, and the Exhibit Hall from Thursday through Saturday.

Children 12 and under, grandparents, and invited pastors receive **FREE** entrance.

Optional programs and activities (e.g., Youth Labs, Children's Program, Graduation Ceremony, etc.) will have an additional cost.

More Information

AHEA: 1-403-236-1173

AHEA Board: aheaboard@aheaonline.com

Registrar/Executive Assistant: executiveassistant@aheaonline.com

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Graduation Coordinator: graduation@aheaonline.com

Used Curriculum Sales Coordinator: usedcurriculumsales@aheaonline.com

Music Coordinator: music@aheaonline.com

Sponsorship Coordinator: sponsorships@aheaonline.com

Visit our website for more information and the complete convention schedule. The website will be updated as more information becomes available.

Please register online at www.aheaonline.com.

Directions/Location

WESTERNER PARK

For directions and map, please see www.westernerpark.ca.

Adult Sessions: Prairie Pavilion, Parkland Pavilion,
and Holiday Inn Chalet

Exhibit Hall: Stockmen's Pavilion

Youth: Harvest Centre (Heartland Room) and
Holiday Inn Chalet

Children's Program: UFA Agricentre West

Graduation Ceremony: Parkland Pavilion

Used Curriculum Sale: Harvest Center (Marquis Room)

Local Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express: 403-343-2112, \$109.99 (code - AHEA)

Sandman: 403-343-7400, \$119 (code - AB Home Educators)

Hampton Inn and Suites: 403-346-6688, \$124 (code - CHX-AHE)

Days Inn: 403-340-3297, \$115 (code - AHEA)

Howard Johnson: 403-343-8444, \$69 (code - AHEA)

Holiday Inn and Suites: 403-348-8485, \$134.99 (code - AHEA)

Black Knight: 403-343-6666, \$115 (code - 004393)

All hotels are located within 10 minutes of the convention site.

Rates do not include tax, and rooms will only be guaranteed at that price until March 7, 2018.

When booking be sure to mention the AHEA convention and the code to receive the convention rates.

Volunteers

Volunteer Coordinator: volunteers@aheaonline.com

Our volunteers are what make our convention happen! If you can volunteer for a few hours at the main convention or the Children's Program, or for longer in a larger role, contact us at volunteers@aheaonline.com and we will find a position that fits!

Please note that there is free entry for those who volunteer for 8 hours or more (although you will still be required to purchase an AHEA membership).

Disclaimer

Please note that AHEA makes every effort to invite high quality speakers and exhibitors; however, the views and philosophies expressed by speakers and exhibitors, and the products or services offered at the convention do not necessarily represent the position of AHEA and may not agree with the philosophies of all home educators.

Please use discernment!

Feel free to use the front of this brochure as a poster to promote the convention.

Early Bird Draw for Free Registration: Register by March 1, 2018 for a chance to win free entrance to the convention! One early bird registration will be chosen at random to get into the convention free. Registration fees will be reimbursed to the winner after the draw.