



March 26-28  
**Convention**  
 2020 *Walking In Truth*



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

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." ~3 John 1:4*



**AHEA**  
 Alberta Home Education Association

# Home Education Convention 2020

## March 26-28, 2020

*plus Youth Track and Children's Program*



*keynote*

**Sonya Shafer**



*keynotes*

**Steve & Megan Scheibner**



*youth keynote*

**Daniel Craig**

**NEW HOMESCHOOLER**

**Free!**

Sessions on

Thursday Evening:

What Is Home Education All About?

How to Start Home Educating

Exhibit Hall Sneak Peak

**Thursday, March 26, 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Friday, March 27, 8:30am - 8:30pm**

**Saturday, March 28, 7:00am - 6:15pm**

**Westerner Park, Red Deer, Alberta**



Join the conversation on Facebook!  
 Search "Alberta Home Education Association"

For more information:  
[www.aheaonline.com](http://www.aheaonline.com)



**REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 15, 2019**



# Keynote Speakers and Topics



**Sonya Shafer**

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

[simplycharlottomason.com](http://simplycharlottomason.com)

- » Charlotte Mason & Her Methods
- » The Five Flavors Of Homeschooling
- » Learning With Living Books
- » Inside a Charlotte Mason Home School
- » Keep It Simple: How to Teach Your Whole Family Together
- » Six Tools For Lifelong Learners



**Steve & Megan Scheibner**

Steve and Megan are instrumental in the lives of young parents. They developed the course *Parenting Matters; The Nine Practices of The Proactive Parent* and have shared it on programs with Dr. James Dobson and Glenn Beck. Steve recently adapted and taught his Navy Core Values training to the entire student body and faculty of Clearwater Christian College. He is also the author of several books and studies. Megan is the author of a series of discipleship books for mothers and several devotional Bible studies.

[characterhealth.com](http://characterhealth.com)

- » The Disciple-Making Home
- » 2ML: Second Mile Leadership For Men
- » The Wise Wife
- » Marriage, Communication, & Friendship
- » Training Young Men to be Gentlemen in a Feminist Culture
- » Battling With Behavior?
- » The A to Z of a Character Healthy Homeschool



**Daniel Craig**

Youth Keynote Speaker

As a first generation homeschool graduate, Daniel has a great burden to build on his heritage. With two little ones in tow, he and his wife Megan are in the throes of learning what it means to raise a family to the glory of God. They are also hosts for a ministry offering online encouragement events reaching families around the world. Daniel operates an accounting firm and is also the founder of LifeLaunch Ministries.

[HomeschoolSummits.com](http://HomeschoolSummits.com)

- » The Power of Mentorship: Secrets to a Truly Higher Education
- » The Forgotten Secret to a Good Long Life
- » Boy Meets Girl. What Now?!
- » Do Something! How to Engage Life for the Glory of God
- » Five Secrets for Aspiring Entrepreneurs
- » The Key to a Significant Life

## With Additional Sessions by Other Speakers

FREE Sessions on Thursday Evening:

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

Adult Sessions (Friday & Saturday):

- » Detoxing From Public School Mindsets: Finding Freedom & Confidence In Your Home Education Journey » Canada's Current Legal Landscape
- » Teaching a Child With Dyslexia » How To Plan Your Homeschool For Success » 11 Do's And Don'ts I've Learned For A Successful Homeschool Year
- » Meal Planning, Freezer Foods & Efficient Food Prep » Portfolios: From Start to Finish Managing your Child's Portfolio
- » Why You Need To Teach Geology And How » How To Nurture Authentic Connections With Your Child Through Healthy Communication
- » No Credits? No Worries » Support Groups Leaders Luncheon » Single Parents' Support Group

Special Events:

- » College & Career Evening with Daniel Craig (Friday night) "The Key to a Significant Life" » NEW: AGM is on Friday night
- » Family Group Dances with Mike & Michele Barter (Friday night) » Board Games Night » Town Hall » Men's Breakfast (Saturday morning)

Youth Sessions (Ages 13 and up - Friday & Saturday):

- » Keynote speaker Daniel Craig » Model parliament (with John Carpay of Justice Centre For Constitutional Freedoms)
  - » How To Be An Overcomer No Matter What You Go Through » Ice breaker » Games & activities
- Optional Hands-On Youth Labs: » Sheep Heart Dissection » Photography » First Aid » Speed Reading » Card Making

Visit [www.aheonline.com](http://www.aheonline.com) for more details.

*Speakers and schedule subject to change without notice*

# AHEA Convention 2020 Registration Form

**Mail to: AHEA Registrar, P.O. Box 5553 STN MAIN, Leduc, AB T9E 2A1**  
**TO REGISTER ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.AHEAONLINE.COM](http://WWW.AHEAONLINE.COM).**

Please visit our website [www.aheaonline.com](http://www.aheaonline.com) for our schedule and objectives of the Association.

Mail-in registration ends March 1, 2020. Online registration will remain open.

There is a \$10 Cancellation/Transfer Fee prior to February 16. No cancellations or transfers will be accepted after February 16.

Memberships may be purchased on the AHEA website (click on "Membership" at [AHEAOnline.com](http://AHEAOnline.com))  
or by using the form on the back of the *HOME Matters* magazine.

## CONVENTION ENTRY FEES (GST is additional)

**\*Please choose one of the first 4 options:**

	Before February 16	After February 16	
*Parents - single entry	\$ 80.00	\$ 105.00	_____
*Parents - couple entry	\$ 115.00	\$ 140.00	_____
*Shop-only (Saturday 12:00-4:30 only)	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	_____
*College & Career/young adult (age 18-30)	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	_____
Youth, with parent entry fee (ages 13-18, per person)	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	_____
Grandparents (who are not the primary home educators), and invited pastors & their wives, with parent entry fee	FREE	\$ 25.00	_____
Children, (12 & under), with parent entry fee	FREE	FREE	_____

## OPTIONAL EVENTS (GST is additional):

**Graduation Ceremony** (Regalia gown and certificate included) **\$100 per graduate x \_\_\_\_\_ (number of graduates) = \_\_\_\_\_**

Name(s) of Graduate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to register is **February 23**. Graduation may be cancelled due to insufficient registration.

The Graduation Ceremony is open to AHEA Members and/or AHEA Convention Attendees only.

**Mens' Breakfast** with Steve Scheibner (Saturday morning). Deadline to register is **March 8**. **\$20/person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Optional Labs for Youth 13 - 18** Deadline to register is **March 8**. Labs may be cancelled due to insufficient registration.

**Youth Photography** (Names: \_\_\_\_\_) **\$ 21/student x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Youth First Aid** (Names: \_\_\_\_\_) **\$ 16/student x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Youth Card Creation** (Names: \_\_\_\_\_) **\$ 25/student x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Youth Heart Dissection** (Names: \_\_\_\_\_) **\$ 21/student x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Youth Speed Reading** (Names: \_\_\_\_\_) **\$ 18/student x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Optional 2-Day Children's Program** for ages 5-12 **\$60 per child** (to a maximum of **\$180** per family) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline to register is March 1.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ AHC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Convention Highlights

- Family-integrated convention
- Daniel Craig, youth keynote
- Grace Peters of Plum Cheeky Solutions
- John Carpay of Justice Centre For Constitutional Freedoms
- Exhibit Hall with over 200 booths
- Coat/bag check
- Buy-It-Here program
- Shop-only opportunity (Saturday afternoon only)
- Family group dances and games night (Friday night)
- College & Career event (Friday night)
- Youth model parliament sessions led by John Carpay
- Enriching Children's Program for ages 5-12
- Youth track for ages 13+
- Hands-on options for youth

## Registration Information

Registration entitles attendance at all sessions, exhibitor workshops, and the Exhibit Hall on Friday and Saturday.

Thursday night sessions are free and do not require registration.

Children 12 and under, grandparents, and invited pastors are free if you register before **February 16**.

Optional events (e.g. youth options, Children's Program, graduation ceremony, etc.) will have an additional cost.

Visit our website for more information and to register at [www.aheaonline.com](http://www.aheaonline.com)

## More Information

**AHEA: 1-403-236-1173**

Registrar/Office Admin: [officeadmin@aheaonline.com](mailto:officeadmin@aheaonline.com)

Convention Director: [convention@aheaonline.com](mailto:convention@aheaonline.com)

Exhibit Hall Coordinator: [exhibithall@aheaonline.com](mailto:exhibithall@aheaonline.com)

Children's Program Coordinator: [childrensprogram@aheaonline.com](mailto:childrensprogram@aheaonline.com)

Graduation Coordinator: [graduation@aheaonline.com](mailto:graduation@aheaonline.com)

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Speaker Coordinator: [speakers@aheaonline.com](mailto:speakers@aheaonline.com)

Sponsorship Coordinator: [sponsorships@aheaonline.com](mailto:sponsorships@aheaonline.com)

AHEA Board: [aheaboard@aheaonline.com](mailto:aheaboard@aheaonline.com)

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

## Local Hotel Information

We have secured a block of **discounted rooms** for AHEA convention attendees at some hotels in Red Deer that are close to the Westerner. You can see a list of them in the files section of the AHEA - Alberta Home Education Association **Facebook page** or on the **AHEA Convention website**.

Deadline to book rooms at these rates is **February 25** or when all of the blocked rooms are fully booked. There is a big hockey tournament in Red Deer that weekend so be sure to book early.

For those who enjoy camping, the Westerner Park RV campground is open year-round. [westernercampground.com](http://westernercampground.com)

## Children's Program

*AHOY! Ages 5-12  
Christ is our Captain  
Will you follow Him?*

Register Early! March 1 Deadline - No Walk-ins

Want to volunteer with our crew?

Contact: [childrensprogram@aheaonline.com](mailto:childrensprogram@aheaonline.com)

## Directions/Location

**WESTERNER PARK**

4847A 19th Street, Red Deer, AB

[www.westernerpark.ca](http://www.westernerpark.ca)

## Volunteers

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

**Volunteer and save!!!** Single convention entry fees will be reimbursed to individuals who volunteer for 8 hours or more, and couple convention entry fees will be reimbursed for couples who volunteer for 10 hours or more.

Volunteer names will be entered into draws for cash prizes!

## 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 early 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.