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AHEA
Alberta Home Education
Association

*Celebrating
40 Years*

Home Education Convention 2026

WESTERNER PARK, RED DEER, ALBERTA

May 28-30



**Joel & Mary
Beeke**



Daniel Craig



**Joe & Zan
Tyler**

**Thursday Night
Two New Home
Educator's Sessions**
FREE but
pre-registration required
(tell your inquiring friends)

Thursday, May 28

Friday, May 29
Saturday, May 30

**Used Curriculum Sale
1-6 pm Shopping
8 am - 9 pm
8 am - 4:30 pm**



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Home Education Association**

www.aheaonline.com

Keynote Speakers & Topics



Joel and Mary Beeke

Dr. Joel R. Beeke (Ph.D., Westminster Seminary) is chancellor and professor of homiletics and systematic and practical theology at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, a pastor of the Heritage Reformed Congregation in Grand Rapids, Michigan, editor of Puritan Reformed Journal and Banner of Sovereign Grace Truth, board chairman of Reformation Heritage Books, and a frequent speaker at Reformed conferences around the world. He has authored, co-authored, and edited 250 books, and has contributed thousands of articles to Reformed books, journals, periodicals, and encyclopedias. He and his wife Mary have 3 children and 11 grandchildren. He is a frequent speaker on the importance of discipleship and teaching faith within the family.

TOPICS

- How to Plant Godly Convictions in Your Children
- Ten Ways to Build a Godly Marriage
- Cultivating Kindness in Your Children
- Preparing the Family Altar: A Lost Spiritual Discipline
- Life Interpreted at the Dinner Table
- Discerning God's Will (Youth Session)

Daniel Craig

Daniel Craig (with his wife Megan) is a host of the internationally-attended Homeschool Summits and has spoken at homeschool conferences around the country. Daniel wrote Kickstart as a plan for homeschooled students to think through life calling and launch successfully into adulthood. His passion is to encourage homeschool parents and young people to love and embrace Biblical discipleship. Daniel is a homeschool dad of 5 children.



TOPICS

- You're A Christian, That's So Weird
- The Power of Mentorship
- Seven Habits of Joy Filled Families
- Raising Kids to Understand and Pursue Their Calling
- Taylor Swift, Jesus and Me

Keynote Speakers & Topics



Joe and Zan Tyler

Joe and Zan Tyler began homeschooling in 1984, when the State Superintendent of Education threatened Zan with jail. Since then Joe has been very involved in homeschooling, both through his own family and the homeschool community at large. In 1990, Joe was a founding board member of the South Carolina Association of Independent Home Schools (SCAIHS) and currently serves as the Chairman of the SCAIHS Board,. He and his wife, Zan, spent 21 years homeschooling their three children from kindergarten through high school. The Tylers have also been blessed with two wonderful daughters-in-law, a fabulous son in-law, and eight grandchildren. Zan runs a homeschool podcast which can be found at zantyler.com

TOPICS

- Pulling in the Same Direction: A Family Vision for Home Schooling
- Overcoming Homeschool Burnout
- It's Easier to Teach Writing Than You Think
- Raising G-Rated Sons in a R-Rated World
- The Joy of Unexpected Service as a Family
- A God-Centered Revival that Begins in Your Living Room

Breakout Workshops

- Choosing Curriculum
- Homeschooling Multiple Kids: 4 Time Saving Tips for Success
- Teaching History
- From 'Why'; to 'How': Practical and Inspiring Homeschool Advice For New Families
- Learn to Work Well, Rest Well
- Rethink Homeschool Science
- Eclectic Homeschooling
- The Myth of Neutrality
- Teaching Boys Without Battles
- Can my Child Enter Post-Secondary Education with Traditional Home Education? Panel
- Am I Doing Enough? The Concern Most Homeschool Parents Have
- Planning Your Homeschool Year
- Help! How to Homeschool a Kid Who Can't or Won't
- Biblical Foundations for a Parent of Special Needs
- The Benefits of Classical Education at Home
- Charlotte Mason and Her Philosophy of Education
- Charlotte Mason's Methods in Real Life
- Preparing for Life After Homeschooling... Without Panic
- Looking Back: The Benefits of Home Education Panel

Friday Evening Women's Event
(add-on)

“The Transformative Power of
Delighting in Your Family”
with Zan Tyler
7:00 pm

Desserts, Coffee & Tea

Saturday Men's Breakfast
(add-on)

“How Men Should Lead Their
Families”
with Joel Beeke
7:30am

Full Breakfast

Youth Track

- You're A Christian? That's So Weird!
- Banished from Babel
- Taylor Swift, Jesus and Me
- Do Something! How to Engage Life for the Glory of God
- Ancient Egypt: Cradle of Civilization
- Discerning God's Will

Plus...New Friday Night Youth Activity

Join us in the Harvest Room at 7 pm
for an evening of exciting games, activities, and socializing

Young Entrepreneur Booths

Are you a young person with a product to sell? Young Entrepreneur booths are a great way to get your toes wet in the marketplace! YE booths are available for \$50 for those in the 12-18 years old category. Please Note: You are responsible for manning your booth for the entire time the exhibit hall is open. At least one parent must be registered for the Convention. You may choose to attend youth activities part time, however you must buy a youth ticket. Please ensure your booth is manned by a trusted friend or family member while the exhibit hall is open. Applications can be made at exhibitorvetting@aheaonline.com and are subject to AHEA approval.

AHEA Graduation Ceremony

Do you have a student who will be graduating from Grade 12 this year?
Please consider commemorating this special occasion by participating in the
2026 AHEA Graduation Ceremony!

The ceremony will take place at the end of the AHEA Convention weekend on
Saturday, May 30 at 5:15 pm
and held in the Prairie Pavilion.

Registration is \$125 dollars (+gst) and includes a parent presented grad certificate, gown rental/souvenir cap, an opportunity to invite guests and more!

For those who wish,
the photographer will be on site for grad and family portrait sessions during the day on Saturday
(additional cost).

We hope you will join us for this memorable event!

Last day to register is **April 15th, 2026** and is open to all Alberta Home Education Grads.
Convention Registration is recommended but not required.
Registration is done through Ticket Tailor.

If you have any questions, email Kim at graduation@aheaconline.com

Notes: Mandatory rehearsal on Saturday afternoon.
Grad and at least one parent must attend.

Once you register, you will be contacted to submit a biography and photo for the Graduation Brochure

* Ceremony may need to be cancelled if there is insufficient interest.



Registration & Pricing

Convention Entry Type	Earlybird (plus GST)	After April 15 (plus GST)	Door (plus GST)
Single Convention Entry	\$125 \$85	\$160 \$105	\$180 \$125
Couple's Convention Entry	\$180 \$140	\$215 \$160	\$235 \$180
Youth* (12-18)	\$60 \$20	\$70 \$40	\$80 \$60
Children* (11 and under)	FREE	FREE	FREE
<p>- children attending are required to be supervised by a parent at all times, unless enrolled in the Children's Conference</p> <p>Shop Only - with our incredible 40th Anniversary pricing we are eliminating this category for this year. Join us to shop for two days for an excellent price!</p>			
Grandparents*	\$40 FREE	\$50 \$20	\$60 \$30
New Attendees**	\$40	\$60	\$80
Pastor's Rate***	\$40	\$60	\$80

[Register Here](#)

* Must be registered with a Single or Couple

***Spouse accompanying Pastor is also price listed

**Never before attended the AHEA Convention
including Shop Only

Volunteering

Want to Serve our Community and Save Money?

Volunteers are what make our Convention happen! If you can volunteer during the Convention, be sure to check the box on the Convention Registration form when prompted. You will be contacted by our Volunteer Coordinator for Shift Sign-up after you register. Volunteers are needed for Greeting, Room Monitoring, Security, Used Curriculum Sale, Exhibit Hall and the Children's Conference. **If you have more questions. contact volunteers@aheaonline.com**

* Save 100% for 8 or more hours and 50% for 4 or more hours. Couples totaling 10 hours (100%) on your Convention Registration will be re-funded after the Convention. Many positions are available for youth volunteers as well, which will be counted towards Youth admission, either 4 hours or 8 hours. All Youth volunteers will be eligible to participate for free in a Youth Volunteer Pizza Party on Friday night.

Hotels/Campgrounds

We have secured a block of discounted rooms for AHEA convention attendees at the following hotels in Red Deer that are close to the Westerner. Call and use the codes below when booking. Please note the particular deadlines to reserve these rates at each property.

Holiday Inn Express Gaetz

403-343-2112

\$135.99 + tax

Cut-off: April 8, 2026

Group: AHEA 2026

Holiday Inn & Suites Red Deer South

403-348-8485

\$165.99 + tax

Cut-off: April 8, 2026

Group: AHEA 2026

Days Inn by Wyndham

403-340-3297

2 Queen beds-\$145.07 + tax

Cut-off: May 14, 2026

Group Name: AHEA Block

Comfort Inn

403-348-0025

Double-\$168.00 + tax

\$10 per extra person up to 4

Cut-off: April 29, 2026

Hampton Inn

403-346-6688

\$133 + tax, Suite upgrade \$10

Cut-off: April 30, 2026

Code: AHE

RV and Tenting sites, no peak weekends, require 2 nights min.,
online reservations recommended before May 1st or if booking
after May 1st call the office.

Microtel

403-967-0320

\$179.70 + tax

Cut-off – May 14, 2026

Group Name: AHEA Block

Towne Place Suites

403-341-3589

\$179.00 + tax Double King

Studio

\$194 + tax Triple Rate

\$209 + tax Quad Rate

Cut-off May 1, 2026

Group Name: 2026 AHEA
Conference rate

Westerner Camp-ground

403-352-9901

n/a

On Westerner Grounds.

No tents are allowed.

Reservations required and
recommended well in
advance

Red Deer Lions Camp- ground

403-342-8183

n/a

Convention Highlights

- Family Friendly Convention
- Exciting Keynote Speakers
- Breakout Workshops
- Large Exhibit Hall - dedicated shopping time!
- Youth Track
- Free New Homeschoolers Session (Thursday Night)
- Friday Night Women's Dessert & Encouragement Event
- Friday Night Youth Social
- Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast
- Children's Conference Available
- Saturday Highschool Graduation Ceremony
- Special Needs Sessions
- Topics for New Homeschooling Parents
- Generous Time for Connecting with Others

Convention Team

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Exhibiting , Advertising & Sponsorship

Do you have a business you would like to promote while supporting AHEA?

Our Exhibit Hall is still accepting applications. Go to our Webpage to apply.

Consider advertising and sponsorship opportunities before and at the Convention! Contact
ads@aheaonline.com or sponsorships@aheonline.com

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 some educators. Please use discernment!

Current line-up of speakers and topics, subject to change.

Children's Conference



Please Note: Children not attending the Children's Conference should be under the supervision of their attending parents at all times. Children attending the Children's Conference should also be registered under their parents' registration. Youth/Adult volunteers are needed to make this program fun. Sibling Volunteer discounts are available. Check the Giant Cow link for more information.

[Click Here For Details](#)

AHEA Used Curriculum Sale

Back By Popular Demand!

At the AHEA Convention, you will have the opportunity to sell your used curriculum, educational materials and games at our Used Curriculum Sale (UCS). The sale will be held for one day only, **Thursday, May 28, 2026** in the Harvest Centre. **Convention Registration is not required to participate but encouraged.**

The timeline for dropping off your items is Thursday from **8:00 am to 11:00 am**. No late drop offs will be accepted. Items will be placed out for sale on a first come, first serve basis. As the sale is a one day event, the time required to place items in preparation for the afternoon sale, requires drop offs to be consistent throughout the drop off period rather than a flood of drop offs in the last few minutes. Pick up of unsold items will be from **7:30pm-8:30pm**. All items not picked up will be assumed as donated to AHEA to give away.

Want to sell?

Register your items online, drop labeled items off at the UCS (located in the Harvest Centre), and allow us to sell them for you. You set the prices for your own items and choose if unsold items are to be donated, or if you would like to pick up any unsold items at the end of the convention. In addition, if you have items that you wish to donate, these will be made available to families for free during the sale. Please be advised there is a 25% commission charged on all items sold. The commission will be taken off your total before your cheque is sent out after the convention is over. Cheques may take 6-8 weeks to be mailed out.

Selling for friends?

If you are selling items for your friends, you must make them an account too, and label them separately so that we can keep track of how much they all made. The program does not allow us to differentiate how much each person made when selling items for friends under the same account. Please make an account for each person who is selling items.

Required paperwork

Please print off and bring a Waiver stating that the AHEA UCS is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged items. Sign the waiver in the presence of one of our wonderful UCS volunteers.

Want to shop?

The sales floor of the UCS will be open Thursday from **1:00p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**, where you will have the opportunity to browse and shop from any number of items.

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Labelling

Each item you are selling must be labelled, (Ex. In a series of books: "Book 1", "2", "3", and "4" would need 8 labels, one on the outside, and one on the inside of each book). Labels sometimes get ripped and torn on the outside. When our cashiers are checking out items, they take a look at the labels to make sure that the whole set is there and not being separated from the rest of the set, being sold against the wishes of the seller. The system only prints two labels per item, so you may have to photocopy them if you want more.

Donations

There will be a separate location for books that you wish to give away for free. You can place any donations there. We will not be placing donated items in the same location as the sale items to avoid mixing up free books with the books for sale.

Want to help? Volunteer!

To make this sale happen, we need volunteers! If you are interested, please contact us at volunteers@aheaonline.com. Volunteers will be eligible for Golden Hour shopping (pre-access to books) between 11:30 am and 1 pm. They can also earn volunteers discounts for Convention entrance (4 or 8 hour shifts)

UCS Schedule

Thursday - Harvest Centre

- 7:30-8:00 am Volunteers arrive for set up
- 8:00 - 11:00 am Book drop off
- 8:00 - 12:00 pm Volunteers sorting/placing and setting up
- 12:00- 1:00 pm Volunteers shop - Golden Hour
- 1:00-6:00 pm Open for general shopping
- 6:00-7:30 pm Volunteers sort all books by seller last name for pick up.
- 7:30-8:30 pm Sellers pick up books / donated books are moved.
- 8:30-9:00 pm Clean up. Books not picked up by **8:30 p.m.** will be donated.

**Start Registering Your
Curriculum March 1**