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# Home Education Convention 2026



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## CONVENTION GUIDE

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# Welcome to the 2026 Annual Convention of the Alberta Home Education Association

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# From the AHEA Board

Peter Verhoog, Board Chair

A warm welcome once again to all of you that are joining us for our celebratory 40th anniversary year of the AHEA Convention. For those that were a part of the founding of AHEA, a much deserved thank you for your vision and strategy early on, giving birth to what would become a hallmark of home education in Alberta, and to some extent across Canada in the founding of HSLDA Canada. Costly years of hard work for the founding families for which all of us today are profoundly grateful.

So too, a thank you to those that took on that mantle over the years to serve on the AHEA board voluntarily, for some behind the scenes, or donating over the years, and for those that have prayed for AHEA to remain a vital organization in promoting home education around the province.

If this is your first time to the Convention, a special welcome to you. Our hope is that you will find a number of helps in your journey, among those being others to join you in the monumental task of raising and educating your child. Life was not meant to be lived in solitude as God made us social beings, and as such it is a good thing to find others of like mind to share with and lean on for support when things are more difficult than we would like, or had envisioned at the outset.

Furthermore our hope is that you will connect with a community of support minded organizations found in the exhibit hall that would seek to provide you with helps and advice in selecting materials, curriculum and vision as you consider your steps forward. Expect that what you begin with will change over time. Each child is unique, which may require a particular approach as the educational life of the family grows.

For those further into the journey, thanks for returning. Our hope is to support you in your next steps, to remain confident in your abilities, to seek available supports along the way, to read your child's interests and thereby lessen the conflict that inevitably creeps in as our youngsters grow older. Fostering a love for learning will go much further than ensuring they have learned it all.

A special thanks to our exhibitors. You remain a vital aspect of this Convention, creating an excitement that draws many to find what they need. Thank you for your unwavering support over the 40 years.

## The AHEA Board



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And finally, but most importantly, thank you to our volunteers that make the Convention flow as well as it does.

Come see us at the AHEA booth. We'd love to meet you all.

# General Information

## Name Tags

To gain re-entry into the Convention, you will need to display your name tag as this is your entrance ticket. Please help us keep costs down by returning your name tag — with strings inside — when you leave on Saturday. Children involved in the Giant Cow program **do not** require AHEA name tags. Those remaining with their parents during the Conference have the option of wearing a wristband which can include a contact # if you wish.

## AHEA Information Booth

The AHEA Information Booth is located at the entrance inside the Exhibit Hall. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the Convention, or need more information about home education or AHEA, please come and talk to us. Board members will be present at various times to speak with you and answer questions. We are happy to help you in any way we can. Information for New Home Educators and for Home Educating Through High School will also be available at the AHEA Booth.

## Volunteers

Please report to the Volunteer Booth (AHEA Booth) in the Neeralta Exhibit Hall to connect with Dana, our Volunteer Coordinator. If you are scheduled to serve before the Exhibit Hall opens on Friday morning, please go to the Registration Desk to meet with the Coordinator.

## Special Needs Information – AHEA Booth

Additional information on resources for Special Needs can be found at the AHEA booth and at the AISCA booth #322. Our Special Needs Coordinator, Marlene Sudfield and other volunteers are available to discuss your individual needs. Visit the booth and get your name entered for a FREE DRAW!

## Baby/Toddler Rooms

We have a baby/toddler room upstairs in Lookout Room A. There are change tables for the babies and a quiet place for babies/moms. This room is unavailable Saturday afternoon.

## Children

If your children are in the Giant Cow Program, be sure to pick them up on time. (See p. 10.) You are responsible for your child during the lunch breaks. Your children and our volunteers and staff need a break to re-fuel and re-juvenate.

Our Convention is open to all ages. Please be sensitive to your neighbour in that if your child becomes noisy or restless, be prepared to remove them quickly should they become disruptive. As well, should seats in a session be limited, please hold your small child on your lap in order to make more room for others. **\*Please do not leave young children unattended.\*** AHEA is not responsible for your children.

## Convention Survey: Help Us to Help You

Your comments are very important to us, and we read and consider every one of them, so please be sure to fill out your survey found in this Guide and leave it in the survey box by the exit/entry door. A draw for free entry to the 2027 Convention will be made from the completed surveys. The survey will also be posted on our website for you to complete after the Convention.

## Cell Phones

Please turn off all phones or put on vibrate during the speaking sessions out of courtesy to others. Ringing phones are extremely irritating to the speakers and other attendees.

## Parking

Please park only in the designated areas west of the building.

## Book/Bag/Coat Check – Booth #814

Tired of carrying your coat or purchases all day? Bring them to the Coat/Bag Check in the Neeralta Exhibit Hall and the **Central Alberta Homeschool Band** members will take care of them for you. All donations for this service go directly to support the band.

## Youth Track

Participation in the youth track is limited to ages 12 and up. Youth are welcome to attend general sessions of interest to them. The Post-Secondary Panel is strategically scheduled for both parents and youth to be able to attend on Friday morning after the first keynote session.

## Food and Lunch Tables

You are allowed to bring in food and beverages for your own consumption, including food purchased elsewhere. There will be a concession in the Gallery between the hours of 11am - 6pm on Friday and 9am - 4:30pm on Saturday. An extra concession will be opened during the peak lunch hour. Food and beverages are allowed in the Exhibit Hall but please be considerate of the vendors' products. Lunch tables are available in the Gallery and throughout the Exhibit Hall.

## Board Members, Convention Team & Volunteers

Board members will be wearing special name tags and will be serving at the AHEA Information Booth throughout the weekend. **The First Aid Attendant** will be wearing a red first aid shirt. If required please contact the nearest Convention Team member or Security volunteer. The Convention Team will be wearing blue golf shirts. Feel free to ask any of these people for assistance or directions. Security will be wearing blue vests, and other volunteers will have blue volunteer buttons.

## Lost and Found

If you find a lost item, please bring it to the AHEA Booth in the Exhibit Hall and we will make every attempt to return it to its rightful owner. As well, if you have lost something, please stop by the AHEA Booth to see if we have it. Please Note: AHEA is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

## Photographs/Video

By attending this event, you are giving permission for AHEA to take photographs of you and your family to be used for promotional purposes (on AHEA's website or Facebook pages, AHEA's Home Matters, newsletter, etc.).

## Convention Recordings

Miss a session? All sessions are recorded and available for order. To Pre-order, visit the AHEA Booth for the best price during the Convention!

# Keynote Speakers

## 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. Mary has been a nurse and a teacher. She has written *The Law of Kindness* and *Teach them to Work*. The Lord has blessed Joel and Mary, with three children and twelve grandchildren.

[joelbeeke.org](http://joelbeeke.org)

## Joe and Zan Tyler

Joe Tyler is President of Followers in Fellowship, a 501c3 organization committed to advancing Christian education. Joe spent thirty years as an information systems project manager. Joe and Zan homeschooled their three children through high school. Joe is Chairman of the Board for the South Carolina Association of Independent Homeschools (SCAIHS).

Zan Tyler's homeschool journey began in 1984 when she was threatened with jail. She has spent the past three decades advocating for homeschool freedom, publishing curriculum and resources, and joyfully equipping parents to thrive in their homeschool journey. She is an uplifting speaker, author, and the host of the Zan Tyler Podcast, an encouraging and practical weekly podcast sponsored by BJU Press Homeschool.

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



## 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.

[lifelaunch.generations.org](http://lifelaunch.generations.org)

# General Session Speakers



**Michelle Diamond** has home-schooled her four children, now aged 13 to 22, right from the beginning. She has been privileged to be mentored over the years by wise, experienced women and aspires to now provide that same encouragement and insight to other homeschooling mothers. Since her remaining students are independent teens, she also works at Canadian Home Education Resources in Calgary supporting homeschool families.

**Barbara Gritti** is an educator and homeschooling mother with a background in Computer Engineering, IT project management, and Early Childhood Education. After immigrating to Canada, she shifted her focus to family-centred education and now runs a part-time day home. She homeschools her teenage daughter using a Charlotte Mason-inspired approach and is passionate about guiding children through meaningful, engaging learning experiences.



**Rowan Atkinson** is a second-generation, graduated homeschool mom of four children and the author of the Headphone History Canadian history curriculum. Rowan is also the author of Enough Already! Real Help for Homeschool Burnout, Freak Out and Zone Out and hosts the Canada Homeschools podcast. For 17 years Rowan served as the Director of Women's Ministry at Pinewoods Chapel, leading Bible studies and organizing the Blossom Women's conference. She has also been a Sunday school teacher and has spoken at OCHEC and the Canadian Online Homeschool Conference and more!

**Joel Arnold** (PhD Theology) serves as President and professor of theology at Foundation Baptist College in Edmonton. Both Joel and Sarah Arnold are homeschool graduates who are now delighted to homeschool their own four children. Joel loves helping people read the Bible with understanding and enjoyment. He particularly enjoys studying how Scripture quotes itself and how cultures around the world apply biblical truth to their contexts.



**Christie Thomas** was a Children's Ministries Director for over a decade and is now a homeschool mom and family discipleship coach to parents who need equipping, support, and encouragement. Her ministry, Little Shoots Deep Roots, creates books and resources for kids and parents to help families cultivate faith-filled moments. She lives with her husband and three boys in Sherwood Park.

**Rev. Nathanael Wright** (B.A, MDiv.) is the Canadian Director of the Ezra Institute. He is a Christian leader, theologian and cultural apologist, and has worked in Christian ministry and church leadership in Canada for over fifteen years, currently at Crossroads Bible Church in Ingersoll, Ontario. He came to faith in Christ through campus outreach ministry where God birthed in him a great passion for evangelism and apologetics. Nathanael is married to his wife Colleen and they homeschool their four children.



**Joanne Pennington** is a veteran homeschool educator with 23 years of experience teaching her three children. Holding a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology, she blends a love of child development, math, science, and learning with practical home education insight. She now mentors parents, sharing research-informed, play-based approaches that build strong foundations for lifelong learning.

**Christy Filgate** is the Career Education Manager with the Association of Independent Schools and Colleges of Alberta and a secondee with CAREERS. With over 20 years in education and a Master's in Education, she has served as a teacher, special education coordinator, academic counsellor, and principal. She has extensive experience supporting parent-directed and shared responsibility home education programs, and now connects students and families to career pathways through internship opportunities.



# General Session Speakers



**Janet Zacharias** is an educator with 30 years of experience teaching Sunday School, Bible studies, high school sciences and homeschool. Janet has six kids, including a son diagnosed with ADHD and Oppositional Defiant Disorder.

**Marlene Sudfield** and her husband have been married 33 years and blessed with 4 sons. They've been homeschooling for over 20 years. Over that time, they've faced the unique challenges of special needs—ranging from giftedness to sensory issues, learning disabilities, as well as neurodivergence. Life has included adjusting expectations, dealing with the daily grind of therapy and setting minds on Christ in it all.



**Cori Dean** is an author and speaker and the owner of The Learning House and Maple Tree Publications. With over 20 years of homeschool experience, she has traveled the country bringing support and encouragement to thousands of homeschoolers. Having graduated three daughters, she and her husband Mark continue to learn alongside their youngest at home and in their learning nook at their store in Bradford, Ontario. Cori loves long days of bicycling as well as camping and boating with the family and thinks there's nothing better than a good book, some dark chocolate, and a cup of tea.

**Timmy Eaton** is a homeschool father of six children ranging from 11-21. He and his wife, Sarra, have homeschooled for almost two decades with three children thus far going from birth to university without the school system and without a diploma. Timmy earned a Doctor of Education degree from the University of Alberta in 2018 and completed his dissertation on homeschooling. He is the friendly host of This Golden Hour podcast which discovers families' homeschool beginnings and journeys. Timmy is a homeschool course creator, currently focused on helping homeschool dads!



**Maryse Doner** is an engaging speaker passionate about homeschooling, motherhood, and faith. Married to Peter, and mother of five, she brings seven years of hands-on experience and a clinical background with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. As the founder of For the Mom Podcast, Maryse empowers moms to homeschool with peace and confidence. She inspires others through her deep faith and understanding of the unique challenges and joys of homeschooling.

# Youth Session Speakers



Hailing from Red Deer, Alberta, **Daniel Allers** is a homeschool graduate turned speaker, spreading his love for education across the nation. Daniel's humorous approach to history and science captivates audiences, and is brought across Alberta, and around the world, through his popular workshops "History Plus." With more than 1,000 in-person speaking engagements and thousands of families around the world, Daniel continues teaching as one of the top homeschool educators in the province.

**Vance Nelson** has earned both a theology and a biology degree and has spent nearly two decades doing field research in various locations around the globe. He is the director of Creation Truth Ministries Inc. He is also the founder of Untold Secrets of Planet Earth Publishing Company Inc. which he began as a means to distribute his research and promote the evidence supporting Biblical creation. Vance and his wife have three daughters, ages twenty-four, nineteen, and fifteen, all of whom they have homeschooled. Vance now travels worldwide researching, writing, and speaking on the topic of Creation and its vital importance to the Christian faith.



# Thursday Sessions

**6:00–8:30pm** Doors open for Convention registration in Prairie Pavilion  
Enter through PRAIRIE Pavilion doors.

**7:00-7:45pm** **NEW HOMESCHOOLERS: Seven Things You Need to Know Before You Start Home Educating**  
**Zan Tyler (Salon B)**

As you begin this home-education journey, there are seven things every new family needs to know. Drawing from decades of experience as a homeschool pioneer, advocate, and mom, Zan Tyler guides you through the building blocks that will carry you from the very first day all the way to graduation. You'll discover how to know your why; understand your child's unique learning style, interests, and spiritual gifts; find community; and develop the perseverance to keep going when you want to quit. This is a practical, faith-filled roadmap that will set your family up for success.

**7:45-8:30pm** **Home Education in Alberta**  
**Andrée Verhoog (Salon B)**

This session will cover what is in the Home Education Regulation and what is required to Home Educate in Alberta. Get an overview of the different opportunities available in Alberta like funding and "notification only no funding." It might seem overwhelming but once you understand the regulations it makes starting less intimidating.

*FREE. No registration required.*


## CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

FRI	SAT
7:15a - Volunteer Training	8:45a - Doors Open
8:30a - Cow Doors Opens	11:30a - Close for Lunch
11:30a - Close for Lunch	12:45p - Doors Re-Open
12:45p - Doors Re-Open	4:45p - EVENT CLOSES
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to send greetings to everyone attending the Alberta Home Education Association (AHEA) annual convention in Red Deer.

Congratulations as you celebrate the AHEA's 40 years as the voice for Alberta homeschooling families. I hope this is a great opportunity to connect with other parents and students, access information and resources on home education, and reflect on the AHEA's values and achievements.

Our government remains committed to ensuring parents can select the type of education they feel will help their child reach their full potential. Supporting school choice ensures families can select the learning environment that best meets their child's unique needs and gives students the support they need to succeed.

Please accept my best wishes as you mark this milestone and celebrate homeschooling together.

**Honourable Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta**

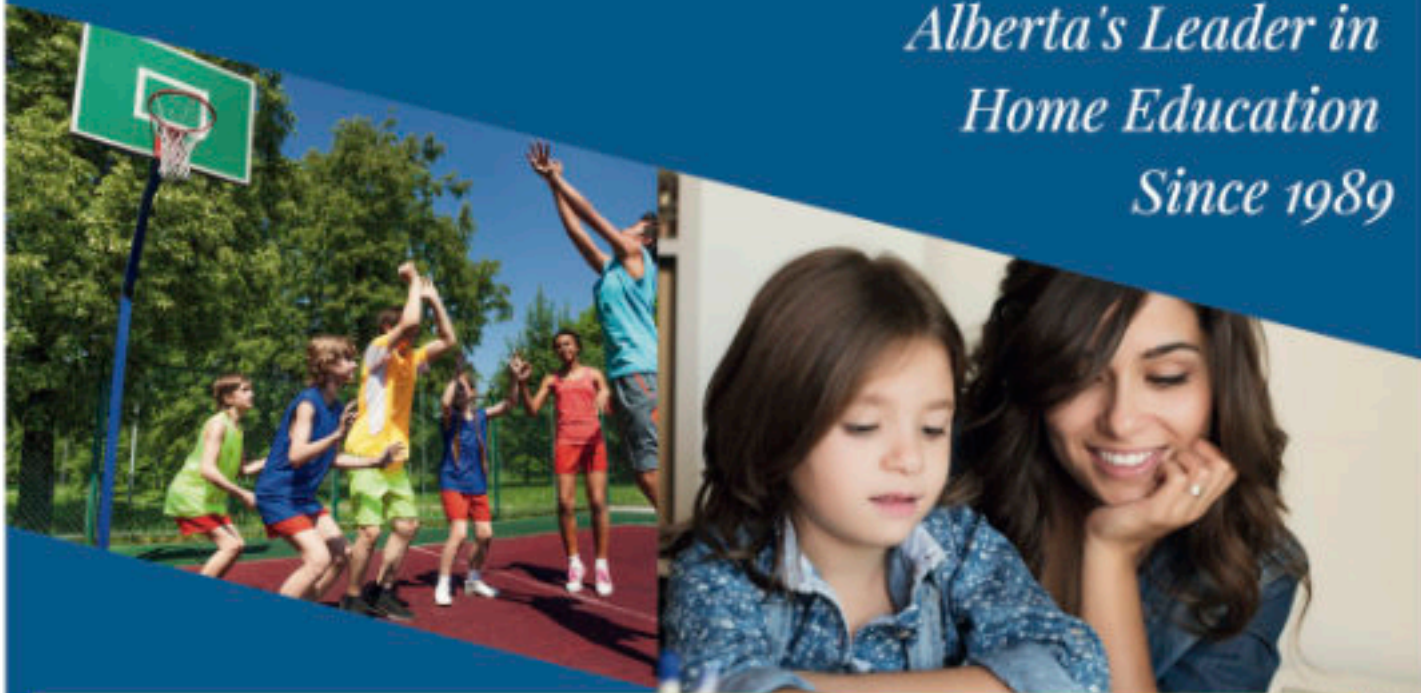
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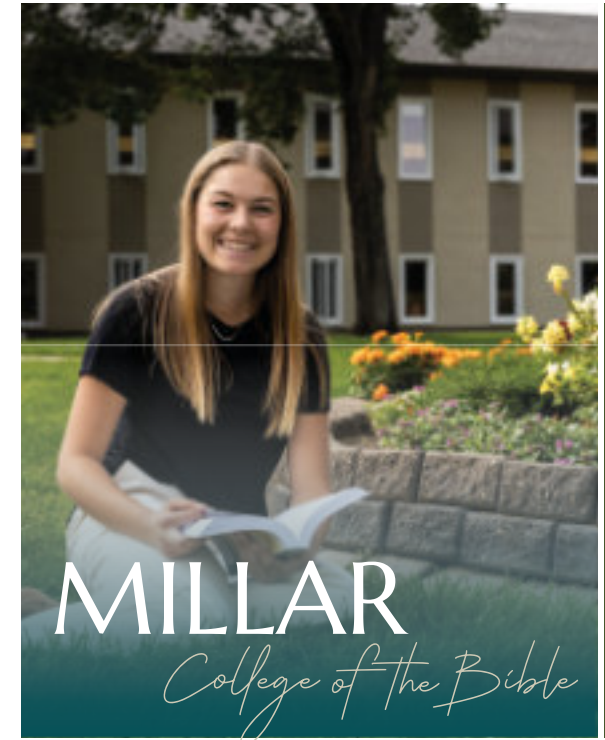
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"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the holy is understanding."  
Proverbs 9:10

# Friday Sessions

- 8:00am** **Doors open for Convention registration in Prairie Pavilion**  
Enter through outdoor PRAIRIE Pavilion doors.
- 8:30am** **Children's Program Doors Open**  
In the Harvest Centre, north of the main parking.
- 8:30-9:15am** **Music by Central Alberta Homeschool Band and "O Canada" (Prairie)**
- 9:15-9:45am** **Welcome, AHEA Introductions/Announcements & HSLDA Update (Prairie)**

**9:45-10:45am** **OPENING KEYNOTE: Pulling in the Same Direction**  
**Joe and Zan Tyler (Prairie)**

You're totally in on this homeschool vision—building God's kingdom from your kitchen table, investing in the lives of your children to see them impact the world for Jesus Christ one day. But do your kids know why you are homeschooling them? Come learn how you can cultivate an understanding and passion in your children's hearts for the spiritually powerful, innovative education they are experiencing. See how much more focused and energized your family will be as you pursue the same vision together.

**11:00am-12:00pm** **Music by Central Alberta Homeschool Band (Prairie)**  
Bring your lunch and enjoy this band concert! Use the coat/bag check in the Exhibit Hall to support them.

**12:00-12:30pm** **Special Address by Minister Adriana LaGrange (Prairie)**  
Come and hear a special address by Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services and former Education Minister, Adriana LaGrange.

**1:00-2:00pm** **KEYNOTE: How to Plant Godly Convictions in Your Children**  
**Joel Beeke (Prairie)**

Parenting is a noble but difficult calling. Our children are like tender plants that must be cultivated, nurtured, and watered so they can grow and flourish. How can we plant the seeds of Biblical truth and godly conviction in their hearts? In this address, Dr. Beeke will answer questions like these: How can we discipline our children appropriately, with love, and with gospel focus? Should I ever praise my child? How can I help my children fear the Lord and develop a life of communion with Him? Striving to avoid the pitfalls of both legalism and lawlessness, this address focuses on the importance of setting an example, sharing life, engaging in daily family worship, building trust, and warning against sin—all with practical solutions, concrete examples, and sensitivity to the nuanced needs of children in different ages and stages of development.

**Learn to Work Well; Rest Well**  
**Joel Arnold (Salon A)**

Does daily work feel like a frustrating drain? Do your attempts at rest turn into a battle with distractions, remembering all the things you haven't yet finished? Scripture corrects our broken thinking and habits. Join us for very practical help on how to enjoy both your work and your rest.

**Choosing Curriculum: Getting Started or Needing a Change**  
**Michelle Diamond (Salon B)**

When you're selecting homeschool curriculum, whether it's for the first time or for a change in direction, it can be tempting to just look at the most highly rated programs or listen to enthusiastic friends talk about their favourites. But there are other factors to consider: family dynamics, learning styles, schedules and more. Let an experienced homeschool mom share some hard-earned insights, and you might gain a different perspective on what could suit you and your children best as you learn together.



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**Eclectic Homeschooling****Joanne Pennington (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

Explore what it truly means to homeschool with intention. This workshop blends brain science with practical strategies, showing how meaningful learning lives between rigid curriculum and total hands-off freedom. Discover movement-based learning, engaging learning centres, and developmentally aligned challenges that create a safe, stimulating environment where curiosity, growth, and deep understanding thrive.

**Helping Your Highschooler Take the Next Step: Exploring Careers in the Trades - Christy Filgate (Trailblazer 2)**

This session introduces how CAREERS partners with employers to create paid internship opportunities for youth. Participants will learn how students can explore pathways in trades, ICT, healthcare, agriculture, and other in-demand sectors through supported workplace experiences. We will highlight the Alberta Youth Employer Incentive Grant (AYEI), and how work-integrated learning supports career exploration, paid employment, and optional high school credits. Whether families are seeking practical career exploration, paid employment experience, industry-recognized safety training, or optional high school credits, this session will provide an overview of how work-integrated learning can become a natural extension of home education. From home learning to hands-on earning—see what's possible!

**YOUTH - You're a Christian, That's So Weird****Daniel Craig (Frontier - Upstairs)**

Life in a post-modern world can be tough for Christians – especially young Christians. When skepticism is the rage, and Christ is “so not cool” it's not always easy to express one's faith, much less do so courageously and convincingly. With pressure-relieving simplicity, this session will equip young Christians to stand up, step out, and defend the Christian faith—all without losing their own.

**2:15-3:15pm KEYNOTE: Life Interpreted at the Dinner Table****Mary Beeke (Prairie)**

Life comes together at the dinner table. We gather as a family to feed our bodies, to share fellowship, to learn and grow, to set our priorities, to serve each other, to review the day that is past and dream of the days to come. Is your dinner conversation spiced with good things? Does God get the glory? Dinner table conversation is where life is interpreted—let's use this time for refreshment and equipping our children to love God above all and our neighbor as ourselves.

**The Impact of Social Media on our Daughters****Joe Tyler (Salon A)**

We are witnessing an alarming rise in the rates of depression and suicidal tendencies among teenage girls today. Is social media to blame? Join Joe Tyler as he takes a deep dive into the world of social media, examining the challenges that young girls face including body image issues, cyberbullying, and unrealistic beauty standards. With constant connectivity to smart phones, the threats of social media are lurking everywhere, even in places as seemingly innocent as chatrooms in Bible apps. Now is the time to help your daughters develop a Biblical self-image, a vibrant faith, and practical strategies for successfully navigating the dangers of the digital age.

**From "Why" to "How":  
Practical and Inspiring Homeschool Advice for New Families  
Barbara Gritti (Salon B)**

Homeschooling can feel overwhelming at the beginning, especially when families are unsure where to start or how to build something sustainable. In this session, Barbara briefly shares how her family was led to homeschooling, then focuses on practical guidance for those new to the journey. Parents will learn how to define a clear long-term vision, choose and use curriculum wisely, create a realistic daily rhythm, and build

meaningful community and social opportunities. With a faith-centred perspective, this session offers encouragement, clarity, and practical next steps, reminding families that God equips and faithfully guides them as they lead their children's education.

**It's Easier to Teach Writing Than You Think****Zan Tyler (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

Do you feel at a loss when trying to teach your kids and teens to write? Do you ever dread working on writing assignments with them? Zan Tyler has served as an executive, developmental, and acquisitions editor for websites and traditional publishing companies, including B&H Publishers in Nashville, Tennessee. Join Zan as she draws from her professional experience to give you down-to-earth advice on how to encourage the writing process in your children—while building stronger relationships with them and avoiding meltdowns. It is easier than you think to teach writing like a pro.

**Teaching History****Rowan Atkinson (Trailblazer 2)**

This is not a vendor workshop, but instead it's a general workshop on ways to teach history in your homeschool. History is a fun and joyful subject that can breathe life into the daily grind of math and grammar. We will explore historical fiction, hands-on projects and more as ways to bring history to life.

**YOUTH: The Power of Mentorship: Secrets to a Truly Higher Education - Daniel Craig (Frontier - Upstairs)**

This session is a “must hear” for students and parents alike. Everyone recognizes that there are problems with traditional higher education. Yet for all the press, commentary and money spent to fix the problem, far too few people recognize the amazing benefits of one-on-one mentor-driven education. Even as homeschoolers, we often fail to realize that the need for Biblical discipleship in education also applies to the college years. Prepare to have your eyes opened as Daniel reveals how homeschool students can launch their life NOW, with clear vision, through powerful mentoring relationships and real-life application.

**3:30-4:30pm KEYNOTE: Seven Habits of Joy-Filled Families****Daniel Craig (Prairie)**

“Joy to the world the Lord has come” is a wonderful thing to sing at Christmastime when everything can seem to be joyous. But does this powerful truth set the tone of your home? Is your family characterized by the Gospel-powered joy that flows wherever the Kingdom of God has taken root? If you think you could use a little more joy in your home (like we all can!), take heart: “He comes to make his blessing flow, far as the curse is found”! How does He do that? Come and hear seven habits of joy-filled families that crank the faucet of “joy in the Holy Spirit” wide open!

**A Lost Spiritual Discipline: Preparing a Family Altar****Joel Beeke (Salon A)**

The Puritan Thomas Brooks once wrote, “A family without prayer is like a house without a roof, open and exposed to all the storms of heaven.” Family worship is perhaps one of the most neglected spiritual disciplines. The flesh resists it, Satan wages war against it, and the world despises it. But family worship is powerful. By hearing from the Lord (in Scripture reading) and responding to Him (in prayer) as families, we plant the flag of Christ's lordship in our homes. This address focuses on how to rekindle the family altar by considering the ingredients of Biblical family worship—diligent Scripture reading, fatherly instruction, fervent prayer, and heartfelt praise.

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leave children unattended.\*



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## Friday Sessions

3:30-4:30pm Continued

### Planning Your Homeschool Year

Rowan Atkinson (Salon B)

In this workshop we will look first at the big picture of your year in a holistic way to include your annual busy seasons and more to plan the overall school year. We also look at your vision and goals and how to plan from that standpoint. Then, we get into the finer details of planning curriculum, with many tips and ideas for streamlining unnecessary curriculum content, multiple grades, catchup days and more!

### Rethink Homeschool Science

Joanne Pennington (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)

By focusing on how you will provide time, space, materials, and rich experiences instead of bookwork style curriculum. Learn how children build scientific understanding through play, exploration, and real life experiences in the elementary years then how to layer in vocabulary and formal concepts as confidence and curiosity grow through the junior high years.

### The Myth of Neutrality in Education

Nate Wright (Trailblazer 2)

Most home-schoolers know that education is not neutral; that's why we homeschool. In this lecture, we will look at the myth of neutrality, the erroneous thinking that math, health, science and even grammar are neutral areas of study. We will strive to see that all knowledge is either knowledge born out of obedience to God or rebellion against him. We will get practical in answering the question, "How can we raise sturdy children equipped with God's Word to go out into a world that is not neutral, to see every area of life brought under the Lordship of Christ?"

### YOUTH: Ancient Egypt: Cradle of Civilization

Daniel Allers (Frontier - Upstairs)

Join Daniel Allers for a humorous stroll through the history of one of the most pivotal empires in History; Ancient Egypt. From Pharaohs, to mummies, to pyramids and more, take an in depth look at the beginnings of western civilization. But history isn't just important facts... it's the collection of all the dumb things people have done, and Egypt is no exception. So come prepared to laugh, and learn, on this whirlwind tour. This session is filled with classic history, but also fresh insights as Daniel has freshly returned from a research expedition through Egypt, as he continues his film series around the world.

### 7:00-8:30pm Moms' Encouragement and Dessert Night with Zan Tyler

*The Transformative Power of Delighting in Your Family* (Frontier)

We need to learn how to delight in and cherish our children and husbands—rather than viewing them as burdens or inconveniences. In this session, we will discuss specific ways to bring the joy and the power of delight into our daily lives and relationships. Homeschooling is a powerful vehicle for accomplishing this.

### Youth Activity Night (Harvest Centre)

Join the Giant Cow team as they put on their teen hangout hat for a night of Sport, Snack, Skit, Super Combo and Shaving Cream. Bring your Creative, Competitive, Courageous, Cool, Crazy selves on over Friday night as Giant Cow and your very own Moose Crew get their fun on with you and your friends. Plan on LOTS of selfies!


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# Friday Schedule

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Infant/Toddler ROOM IS UPSTAIRS IN LOOKOUT ROOM

Friday May 29, 2026	Prairie	Salon A	Salon B	Trailblazer 1	Trailblazer 2	Frontier Room (Youth Program)
8:00 am			<b>Main Doors Open for Convention Registration</b> Giant Cow Opens 8:30 am Central Alberta Homeschool Band - Prairie Hall			
9:15 - 10:45 am		<b>Opening Keynote "Pulling in the Same Direction: Family Vision" - Joe and Zan Tyler</b> Exhibit Hall Opens				
10:45 am		<b>Lunch Break, Shopping and Fellowship</b> (Concessions are open in the Gallery 11am - 6pm) GC Pick-up 11:30 am				
11:00-12:00 pm		Central Alberta Homeschool Band --- Prairie Hall				
12:00 - 12:30 pm		<b>MLA Adrianna LaGrange Address</b> GC Drop-off 12:45 pm				
1:00 - 2:00 pm	How to Plant Godly Convictions in Your Children Joel Beeke	Learn to Work Well, Rest Well Joel Arnold	Choosing Curriculum Like a Pro Michelle Diamond	Eclectic Homeschooling Joanne Pennington	Helping Your Highschooler Take the Next Step: Exploring Careers in the Trades Etc. Christy Figals	You're a Christian, That's So Weird Daniel Craig
2:00 - 2:15pm		Break				
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Life Interpreted at the Dinner Table Mary Beeke	The Impact of Social Media on our Daughters Joe Tyler	From 'Why' to 'How': Practical and Inspiring Homeschool Advice For New Families Barbara Grill	It's Easier to Teach Writing Than You Think Zan Tyler	Teaching History Rowan Atkinson	The Power of Mentorship Daniel Craig
3:15 - 3:30 pm		Break				
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Seven Habits of Joy-Filled Families Daniel Craig	A Lost Spiritual Discipline: Preparing a Family Altar Joel Beeke	Planning Your Homeschool Year Rowan Atkinson	Rethink Homeschool Science Joanne Pennington	The Myth of Neutrality in Education Halle Wright	Ancient Egypt: Cradle of Civilization Daniel Aiters
4:30 - 6:00 pm		Fellowship and Shopping - Exhibit Hall Closes at 6 pm GC Pick-up 4:45 pm				
7:00 - 8:30 pm		<b>Moms' Encouragement and Dessert Night with Zan Tyler</b> "The Transformative Power of Delighting in Your Family"				

# Saturday Schedule

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Infant/Toddler ROOM IS UPSTAIRS IN LOOKOUT ROOM

Saturday May 30, 2026	Prairie	Salon A	Salon B	Trailblazer 1	Trailblazer 2	Frontier
7:30 am		<b>Dads' Breakfast with Joel Beeke - "How Men Should Lead Their Families"</b> Male Doors Open				
8:00 am		<b>Exhibit Hall Opens / Giant Cow opens at 8:45 am</b>				
9:00 am		<b>Morning Keynote - Prairie Pavilion</b> Daniel Craig - "Raising Kids to Understand and Pursue their Calling"				
9:15 - 10:15 am		Break				
10:15 - 10:30 am		<b>Lunch Break/Shopping Time</b> (Concessions are open in the Gallery 9am - 4:30 pm) GC Pick-up 11:30 am Grad Rehearsal - 11:45 am GC Drop-off 12:45 pm				
10:30 - 11:30 am	Cultivating Kindness in Your Children Mary Beeke	Teaching Boys Without Battles: Practical Strategies for Any Age Christie Thomas	Am I Doing Enough? The Concern Most Parents Have Maryse Donner	Can my Child Get into Post-secondary Education with Traditional Home Education? (Panel) Various Boards	The Benefits of Educating Classically at Home Nate Wright	Barbarian from Babat: The Dispersion of Mankind Vance Nelson
11:30 - 1:00 pm		Break				
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Ten Ways to Strengthen Your Marriage Joel Beeke	Preparing for Life After Being A Homeschool Parent...Without Panic! Tim Eaton	Help! How to Homeschool a Kid Who Can't or Won't Janet Zacharias	The Unexpected Adventure of Serving Others Zan Tyler	Charlotte Mason and her Philosophy of Education Cori Dren	Taylor Swift, Jesus and Me Daniel Craig
2:00 - 2:15 pm		Break				
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Overcoming Homeschool Burnout Zan Tyler	Raising G-Rated Sons in an R-Rated World (Men Only) Joe Tyler	Homeschooling Multiple Kids: 4 Time-saving Tips for Success Maryse Donner	Biblical Foundations for a Parent of Special Needs Marlene Sutford	Charlotte Mason's Methods in Real Life Cori Dren	Discerning God's Will Joel Beeke
3:15 - 3:30 pm		Break				
3:30 - 4:30 pm		<b>Closing Keynote - Prairie Pavilion</b> Home Education: A God-Centered Revival that Begins in Your Living Room - Zan Tyler 4:00 pm - Exhibit Hall Closes GC Pick-up 4:45 pm				
5:15 pm		<b>AHEA Grad Ceremony - Daniel Craig "The Key to a Significant Life"</b> Prairie Pavilion				

# Saturday Sessions

## 7:30-8:30am Dads' Breakfast with Joel Beeke (Frontier) *How Men Should Lead Their Families*

In our day, we desperately need God's refreshing, beautiful, and lifegiving design for family life. And that design is perfectly modeled for us in the ideal Husband and King—the Lord Jesus Christ. This address focuses on how true Biblical manhood involves the imitation of Christ—the archetype of Christian manhood in the home as the perfect prophet, priest, and king. Dr. Beeke will also discuss how to love your family, how to pray for them, how to protect them, and how to lead them well—all with practical, concrete, and pastoral guidance.

**8:00am** **Doors open for Convention registration in Prairie**  
Enter through PRAIRIE Pavilion doors.

**8:45am** **Children's Program Doors Open**  
In the Harvest Centre, north of the main parking.

**9:00am** **Exhibit Hall opens**

## 9:15-10:15am KEYNOTE: Raising Kids to Understand and Pursue Their Calling Daniel Craig (Prairie)

No matter where we turn, we're facing an epidemic of visionless, clueless, fantasy-driven young people. Stuck in an education system which fosters this disconnect from reality, few Millennials, even Christians, are able to successfully bridge the gap into real life. From the perspective of a millennial, Daniel shares practical keys to helping your students understand their calling and engage life for the glory of God—today!

## 10:30-11:30am KEYNOTE: Cultivating Kindness in Your Children Mary Beeke (Prairie)

Some of our children are born with a natural sense of empathy and kindness. Others are more focused on themselves. All our children need to see our example of kindness and receive our instruction. Using Jesus' picture of abiding in the vine, we will look at specific ways to cultivate the fruit of the Spirit of kindness in our children.

## Teaching Boys Without Battles: Practical Strategies for Any Age Christie Thomas (Salon A)

Stop battling your boys and start fueling curiosity by ditching the "school-at-home" rulebook for a more joy-filled, boy-friendly homeschool.



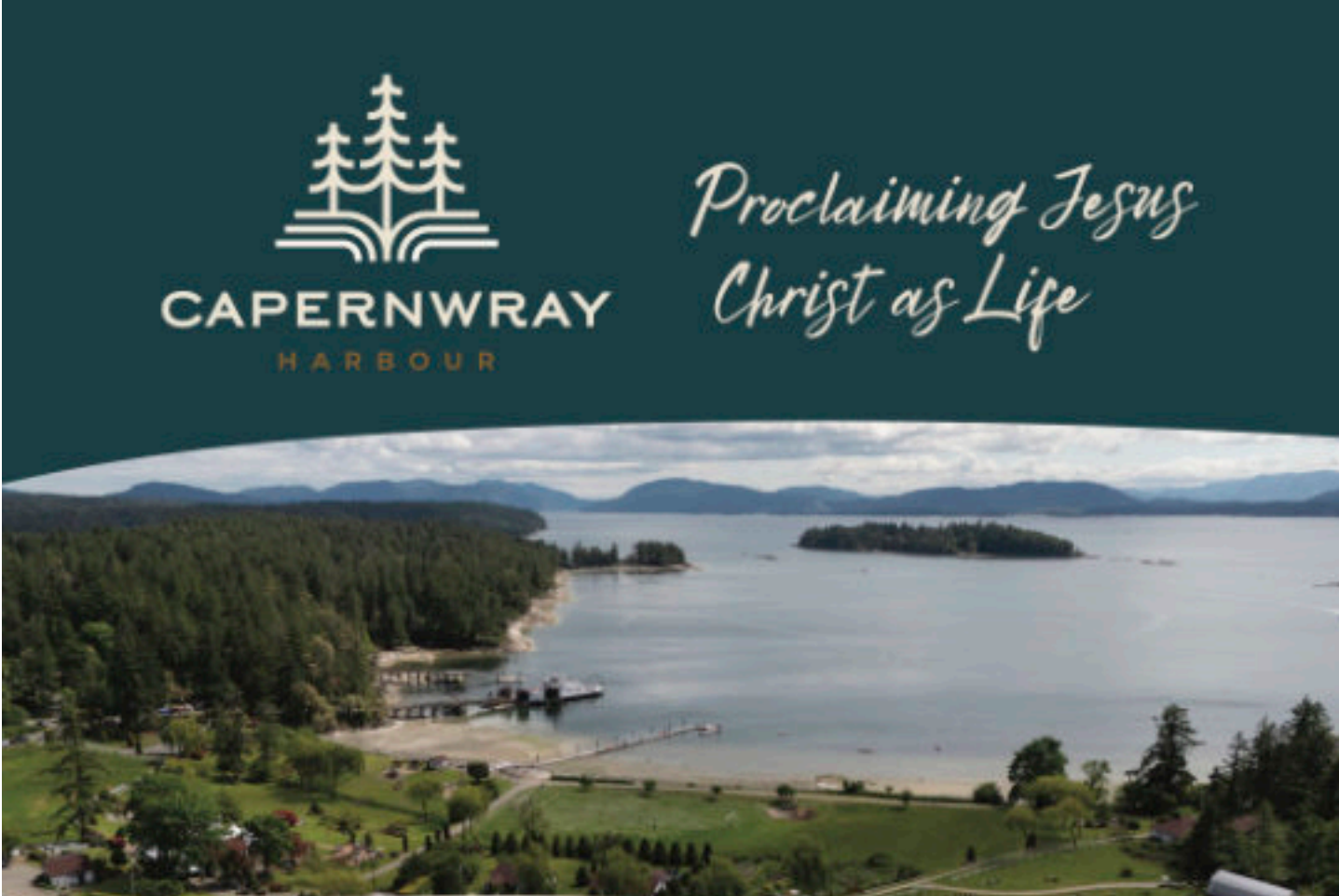
## Am I Doing Enough? The Concern Most Homeschool Parents Have Maryse Doner (Salon B)


Many homeschooling parents wrestle with the question, "Am I doing enough?" The fear of failure, the pressure to do it all, and the temptation to compare with others can be overwhelming. Homeschooling is not the public school system, it's designed to meet the unique needs of your family, balancing education, discipleship, and a love for learning.

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**Panel: Can My Child Get Into Post-Secondary Education with Traditional Home Education?  
(Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

Come learn how you can help your child get into post-secondary education while still doing parent led education.

**The Benefits of Educating Classically at Home  
Nate Wright (Trailblazer 2)**

As Christians we have a wonderful heritage. Classical Christian Education is what shaped Western Civilization and it is my deep conviction that straying from the classical roots of Christian Education has produced generations of Christians ill-equipped to engage the culture as culture shapers. In this lecture, we will explore what differentiates a classical education methodology from much of the curriculum Christian home-schoolers now use and how we can take the classical tools of learning and apply them in our homes.

**YOUTH: Banished from Babel: The Dispersion of Mankind  
Vance Nelson (Frontier - Upstairs)**

Based on the Biblical description of events in Genesis 11, all the different people groups of the earth were in one location just a few thousand years ago. If this is true, is there any evidence for this? Is there cultural evidence found among these supposed isolated people groups themselves? What about archaeological evidence? This lecture will take you on a visual exploration around the globe. These and other questions will be answered with photographic evidence. Do we all go back to Babel just a few thousand years ago? Prepare to be amazed!

**11:30am -1:00pm Lunch**

Please pick up your children from the Children's Conference. Exhibit Hall is open.

**1:00-2:00pm KEYNOTE: Ten Ways to Strengthen Your Marriage  
Joel Beeke (Prairie)**

Many believers feel that their marriages are not what they should be—or how God designed them to be. If that describes you, the solution is found in the truths of the gospel (the limitless grace of God in Christ) and the fruit of the gospel—a holy life of love to God and neighbor (Matt. 22:37–40). In this address, Dr. Beeke will outline ten principles for growing in a godly marriage based on Christlike love. He will discuss the importance of Scripture, spiritual fellowship, prayer, and family worship (love to God) as well as kindness, communication, compliments, intimacy, friendship, and parenting (love to your spouse).

**Preparing for Life After Homeschooling...  
Without Panic!  
Tim Eaton (Salon A)**

Life after homeschool can feel exciting, uncertain, and full of questions for both parents and students. This session explores the many paths available after the high school years, including postsecondary, trades, entrepreneurship, gap years, and the workforce. We'll talk honestly about preparation, transcripts and portfolios, social readiness, and practical life skills, while addressing common fears and myths about homeschool graduates. Parents will gain tools to support wise decision-making without pressure, and students will leave with clarity, confidence, and next steps. Whether you have a plan or none at all, this talk helps families navigate the transition from homeschool to adulthood with purpose and peace.

**Help! How to Homeschool a Kid Who Can't or Won't  
Janet Zacharias (Salon B)**

Homeschooling when it's hard and nothing seems like it is working is a difficult season for all of us, parents and kids alike! In this session we will be talking about causes of "I can't!" or "I won't" and what to do about them, drawing on my experiences and those of other parents who have been there. My prayer for this session

**1:00-2:00pm Continued**

is that you leave with a word of encouragement from the Lord, and a useful tip or trick (or two!) that equips you in your godly calling of educating your kids and raising them in the fear and knowledge of the Lord.

**The Unexpected Adventure of Serving Others  
Zan Tyler (Trailblazer 1 - Upstairs)**

Do you want to energize your homeschool? Providing your children with creative opportunities to serve others is just what you need. In Zan's 21 years of homeschooling, nothing amazed her more than the adventures and blessings her family encountered by serving others together. In this session, Zan Tyler will show you how to build service projects into your school days and everyday lives. She'll also share practical service ideas. Be prepared to see your children come alive as they walk out the second most important command that God has given us by serving others in both small and big ways.

**Charlotte Mason and Her Philosophy of Education  
Cori Dean (Trailblazer 2)**

Charlotte Mason was an educator of the early 20th century who coined the phrase, "Education is an atmosphere, a discipline, and a life." In this seminar we will take some time to look into her philosophy to glean from her incredible vision for the value and ability of all children. In particular, we will look at the importance of habits and of creating a learning atmosphere. We will also discover the food that sustains the mind: ideas experienced in various subject areas. A Charlotte Mason education is about nurturing a love for learning in your students!

**YOUTH: Taylor Swift, Jesus and Me  
Daniel Craig (Frontier - Upstairs)**

While it might be convenient to imagine that Christian homeschoolers are impervious to the influences of pop culture, we cannot plead immunity to the lust and pride which saturates our toxic culture. The satanic rebellion of our generation is having its effect on us. So how should we respond? Should we resign ourselves to the status quo? Should we hide away in polar huts with lead lining? Or, should we just pretend things are not as bad as they seem? Upholding the Biblical alternative to these extremes, this session will equip parents to help their children define a godly relationship to culture by asking five critical questions: "Who is God?" "Who am I?" "What has God done?" "What does He require?" and "Why?" Or to put it another way, "What's the difference between Taylor Swift, Jesus and Me?"

**2:15-3:15pm KEYNOTE: Overcoming Homeschool Burnout  
Zan Tyler (Prairie)**

Homeschooling is demanding, and expectations—both our own and others'— can be a weighty burden. This often sets us up for intense feelings of failure and disappointment, especially when things don't go according to plan. Even when we're doing our best to follow God and love our families, we may suddenly find ourselves in the "fiery furnace" like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Join Zan Tyler for a refreshing talk that will set you free. We'll cover what causes burnout, how to recover from it, and best of all, consider some simple but strategic steps to prevent burnout from happening.

**Raising G-Rated Sons  
in an R-Rated World (Men Only)  
Joe Tyler (Salon A)**

Joe Tyler discusses the key issues dads face as we strive to instill a Christ-centered vision in our sons. Joe addresses the cultural pressures on our young men and shares practical advice for countering the culture and instilling a vision of purity in both our sons and daughters. Because of the frank and sensitive nature of this discussion, we request that only men attend.

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### Homeschooling Multiple Kids: Four Time Saving Tips for Success Maryse Doner (Salon B)

Have you ever wondered, “How am I supposed to teach all my children at the same time?” or “How will I have time to cover everything and manage multiple grade levels?” If you’ve struggled with homeschooling several kids at once or you’re feeling stretched thin, this session is for you.

### Biblical Foundations for a Parent of Special Needs Marlene Sudfield (Trailblazer 1)

Discover hope, clarity, and strength in this encouraging session for parents of children with special needs. Together, we’ll explore God’s unchanging character—His goodness, sovereignty, and deep love for every family. We’ll reflect on His intentional design in creating children who are uniquely and wonderfully made, and consider the meaningful purposes He weaves through special needs. This session highlights the unexpected opportunities for growth, compassion, and faith that arise in the journey, while offering practical and Biblical encouragement for navigating real challenges. Be refreshed and equipped to not just endure, but truly thrive in your calling as a parent.

### Charlotte Mason’s Methods in Real Life Cori Dean (Trailblazer 2)

Integrating the great educational ideals of Charlotte Mason’s philosophy into a real home needn’t be overwhelming or scary. In this seminar we will talk about the methods that are used to implement this life giving education and which you can use in your home even if you aren’t a dedicated Charlotte Masonite. Miss Mason’s ideals fit into the messy everyday of real life with kids. As such we will look at how these methods can be used in various subject areas and what a “typical” day might be like while pursuing this style of educating.

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### YOUTH: Discerning God's Will Joel Beeke (Frontier)

Teenagers who want to do God's will often struggle with how they can discern His will. This address will examine several factors that have significant roles to play in this discernment: (1) the role of Scripture; (2) the role of providence; (3) the role of prayer; (4) the role of one's personal desires and gifts; (5) the role of the advice of significant others—such as parents, siblings, and close friends—who are wise and know us well.

### 3:30-4:30pm CLOSING KEYNOTE: Home Education - A God-Centered Revival That Begins in Your Living Room

**Zan Tyler (Prairie)**

Answering God's call to teach your children at home can be exciting at first, but it's easy to lose sight of the vision when you find yourself overwhelmed by the demands of the homeschooling life: teaching phonics, preparing transcripts, refereeing fights, and—oh, by the way—making dinner too. But in the midst of the madness, we must constantly remind ourselves that our work matters because we're building God's kingdom! Come hear Zan Tyler share from history and God's Word. And catch a glimpse of how God is using your family—and the homeschool movement—to usher in spiritual, educational, and family revival in our nation.

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Were you **SATISFIED** overall with the convention?  completely  mostly  not quite  no

**OVERALL CONVENTION** Comments/suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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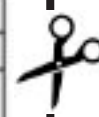
What were your **FAVOURITE** parts of the convention? Please check.

keynote speakers  breakout sessions  Thursday new homeschoolers' sessions  exhibit hall  getting re-energized/refreshed  fellowship with other homeschoolers  getting help with homeschooling issues  youth program  Used Curriculum Sale  volunteering  other \_\_\_\_\_ GC Children's Conference

Keynote Speakers	very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	n/a
Joel Beeke						
Mary Beeke						
Daniel Craig						
Joe Tyler						
Zan Tyler						
Comments/Suggestions						

	Breakout Workshops	very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	n/a	
<b>Thursday</b>	Thursday New Homeschooler's Sessions							
	<b>Friday</b>	Choosing Curriculum Like a Pro - Michelle Diamond						
		From Why to How - Barbara Gritti						
		Planning your Homeschool Year - Rowan Atkinson						
		Learn to Work Well, Rest Well- Joel Arnold						
		Eclectic Homeschooling - Joanne Pennington						
		Rethink Homeschool Science - Joanne Pennington						
		Help Your Highschooler Take the Next Step - Christy Filgate						
Teaching History - Rowan Atkinson								
The Myth of Neutrality - Nate Wright								
<b>Saturday</b>	Am I Doing Enough? - Maryse Doner							
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Maryse Doner: Home Educating with Toddlers and Babies						
Nate Wright: The Power of Fiction						
Charlotte Mason Philosophy- Cori Dean						
Charlotte Mason Real Life - Cori Dean						

Exhibit Hall	very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	n/a
variety of resources						
variety of services						
What types of booths do you like having in the hall? ___ curriculum providers ___ post-secondary ___ school boards ___ ministries ___ young entrepreneurs ___ specialty (i.e. special needs, games, etc.) other _____						

Other	very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	n/a
Mom's Encouragement Night						
Men's Breakfast						

Registration Process	very satisfied	satisfied	neutral	dissatisfied	very dissatisfied	n/a
ease of navigation						
online registration						
quantity of information						

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What are your comments/suggestions for FUTURE speakers, topics, or for the Friday Night Event?

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710	AHEA	AHEAonline.com
702	Ai Planner	theaipanner.com
615	AISCA	aisca.ab.ca
19	Alberta Bible College	abccampus.ca/
1112	Alberta Reformer	albertareformer.ca
23	Athletes in Action Canada	athletesinaction.ca
15	Averil and Rose	instagram.com/averil.and.rose
617	BCS@Home	bcsathome.ca/connect
201	Bethel Masterpiece	bethelmasterpiece.ca
623	Better Books & Bibles	betterbooksandbibles.com
312	The Learning House / BJU	learninghouse.ca
1107	Board & Quill	BoardandQuill.com
405	Books and Bundles	booksandbundles.ca
721	Briercrest College and Seminary	briercrestcollege.ca
22	Burman University	burmanu.ca
1106	Canadian - A Educational Resources	headphonehistory.com
521	Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute	clbi.edu
614	CAREERS - The Next Generation	careersnextgen.ca
522	CCBR	endthekilling.ca
1105	Cheeriosity Inc.	cheeriosity.ca
304	Chicken Scratch Books	chickenscratchbooks.com
101	Christian Light Education	christianlight.org
612	Cider Books	ciderbooks.ca
504	Classical Conversations Canada	Canada-CC.ca
502	Clearwater College	Clearwatercollege.com
820	Coat Check	N/A
119	Creation Science Association of Alberta	create.ab.ca
1103	Creative Books	creativebooks.ca
1114	CrossThread Rug Co.	N/A
501	Distinctive Music Studios	dmusicstudios.com
212	Edmonton Prolife	edmontonprolife.org
203	Education Station	educationstation.ca
601	Effective Speed Reading	effectivespeedreading.com
503	En L'air Academy of Dance and Aerials	enlairacademy.com
302	Ethnos Canada	ethnos.ca/
24	Exhibitor Refreshment	N/A
611	Ezra Institute	ezrainstitute.com
403	Faith & Quill Studio	faithandquillstudio.etsy.com

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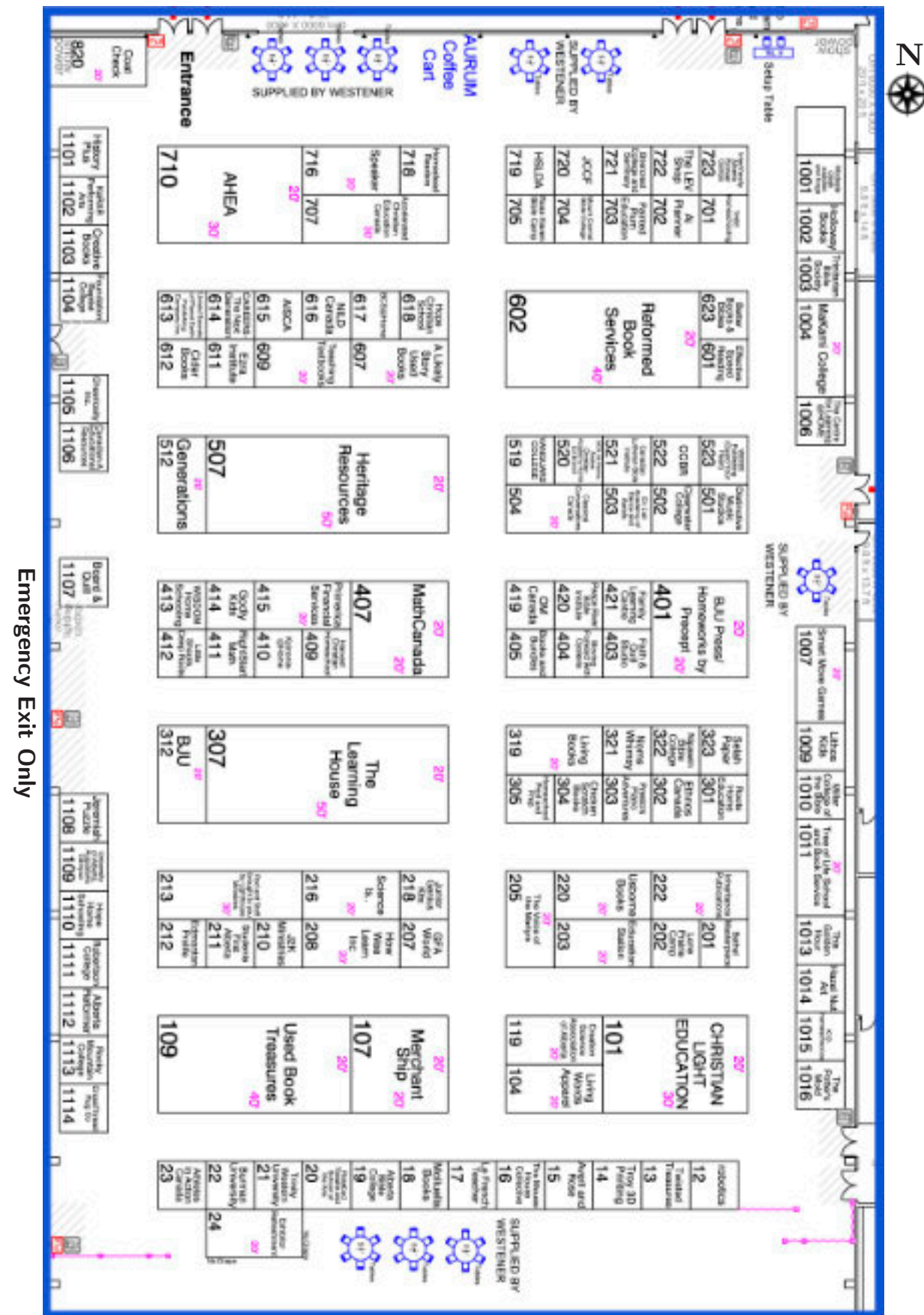
Booth	Company/Organization Name	Website
421	Family Learning Centre	familylearningcentre.ca
1104	Foundation Baptist College	FoundationBaptistCollege.com
512	Generations	generations.org
207	GFA World	gfa.ca
414	Godly Kids	godlykids.com
409	Harvest Christian Homeschool	harvestbaptist.academy
1014	Hazel Nut Art	hazel.nut.art
507	Heritage Resources	heritageresources.ca
1101	History Plus	historyplusonline.com
1002	Holloway Books	strivingforthemasteries.ca
305	Homeschool Print and Prep	homeschoolprintandprep.ca
718	Homestead Readers	homesteadreaders.com
401	BJU Press / Homeworks by Precept	homeworksbyprecept.com
618	Hope Christian School	hopechristian.plrd.ab.ca
1110	Hope Home Schooling	soh.ecacs.ca
208	How Wee Learn Inc	shop.howweelearn.com
719	HSLDA	hslsda.ca
222	Inheritance Publications	inhpubl.net/canip/ip.htm
723	InterVarsity Alberta Pioneer Camps	pioneercampalberta.ca
210	J2K Ministries	j2kministries.ca
720	JCCF	jccf.ca
1108	Jeremiah Puzzle	JeremiahPuzzle.com
218	Junior Genius Kits	juniorgeniuskits.com
1015	K12homeschool.ca	K12homeschool.ca
1102	KaRAR Performing Arts	kararperformingarts@gmail.com
716	Keynote Speakers	N/A
410	Koinonia@Home	Koinonia.ca
17	Le French Teacher	lefrenchteacher.com
1009	Lithos Kids	lithoskids.ca
412	Little Shoots, Deep Roots	littleshootsdeeproots.com
319	Living Books	livingbooks.ca
104	Living Words Apparel	livingwords.ca
202	Lone Prairie Camp	loneprairiecamp.com
1004	MaKami College	makamicollege.com
407	MathCanada	mathcanada.ca
107	Merchant Ship	merchantship.ca
1010	Millar College of the Bible	millarcollege.ca
1001	Modeste creek saddles and forge	modestecreeksaddles.com
18	Molluella Books	instagram@molluella
704	Mount Carmel Bible College	mountcarmelbiblecollege.com
404	Moving Forward with Dyslexia	dyslexiareadingspecialist.com
616	NILD Canada	nildcanada.org

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322	Nipawin Bible College	nipawin.org
321	Noms Whimsy	nomswhimsy.ca
419	OM Canada	om.org
703	Painted Plum Education	paintedplumeducation.com
420	Peace River Bible Institute	prbi.edu
303	Presto's Piano Adventures	prestospianoadventures.com
415	Primerica Financial Services	primericacanada.ca
602	Reformed Book Services	reformedbookservices.com
411	RightStart Math	rightstartmath.com
1111	Robertson College	robertsoncollege.com
12	Robotics / Mech Mavericks	unitedroboticslacombe.weebly.com
1113	Rocky Mountain College	rockymountaincollege.ca
213	Rod and Staff by Lighthouse Ministries	N/A
301	Roots Home Education	rootshomeeducation.com
20	Rosebud Theatre & School of the Arts	rosebudschoolofthearts.com
705	Ross Haven Bible Camp	rosshavenbiblecamp.com
216	Science Is...	science-is.com
323	Selah Paper	selahpaper.com
1007	Smart Move Games	N/A
211	Students First Alberta	StudentsFirstAlberta.ca
609	Teaching Textbooks	teachingtextbooks.com
1006	The Centre for Learning @HOME	centreforlearning.redeemer.ab.ca
307	The Learning House	learninghouse.ca
722	The LEV Shop	etsy.com/ca/shop/TheLEVshop
16	The Mouse House Collective	instagram.com/mouse_house_collective
1016	The Potter's Mold	thepottersmold.com
205	The Voice of the Martyrs	vomcanada.com
701	THEE Homeschooling	thee.ca
1013	This Golden Hour	thisgoldenhour.org
1011	Tree of Life School & Book Service	treeoflifeathome.com
1003	Trinitarian Bible Society	tbsbibles.org
21	Trinity Western University	twu.ca
14	Troy 3D Printing	N/A
13	Twisted Treasures	N/A
1109	University of AB, Augustana Campus	augustana.ualberta.ca
613	Untold Secrets of Planet Earth	UntoldSecretsOfPlanetEarth.com
220	Usborne Books	myubah.ca/carol
109	Used Book Treasures	usedbooktreasures.com
519	Vanguard College	vanguardcollege.com
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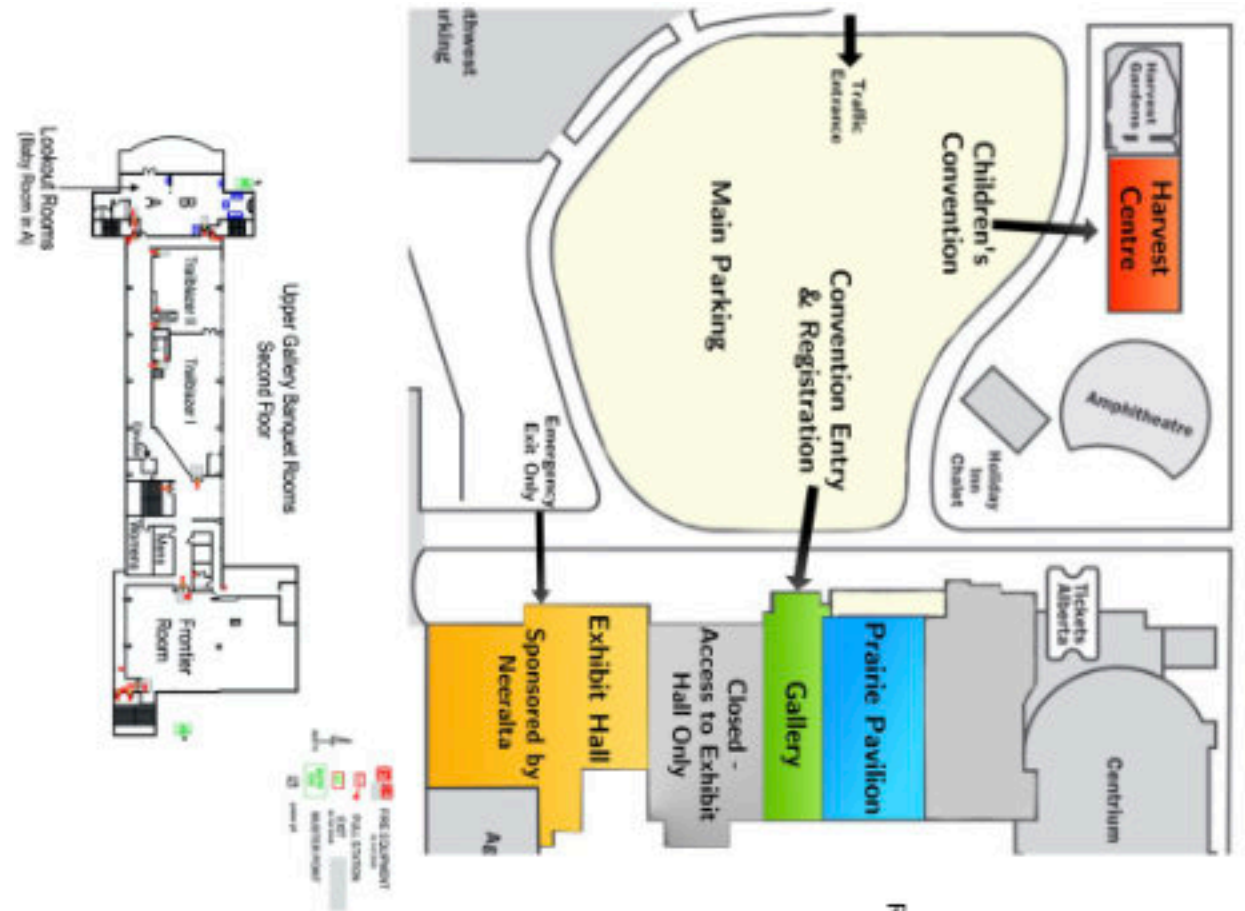
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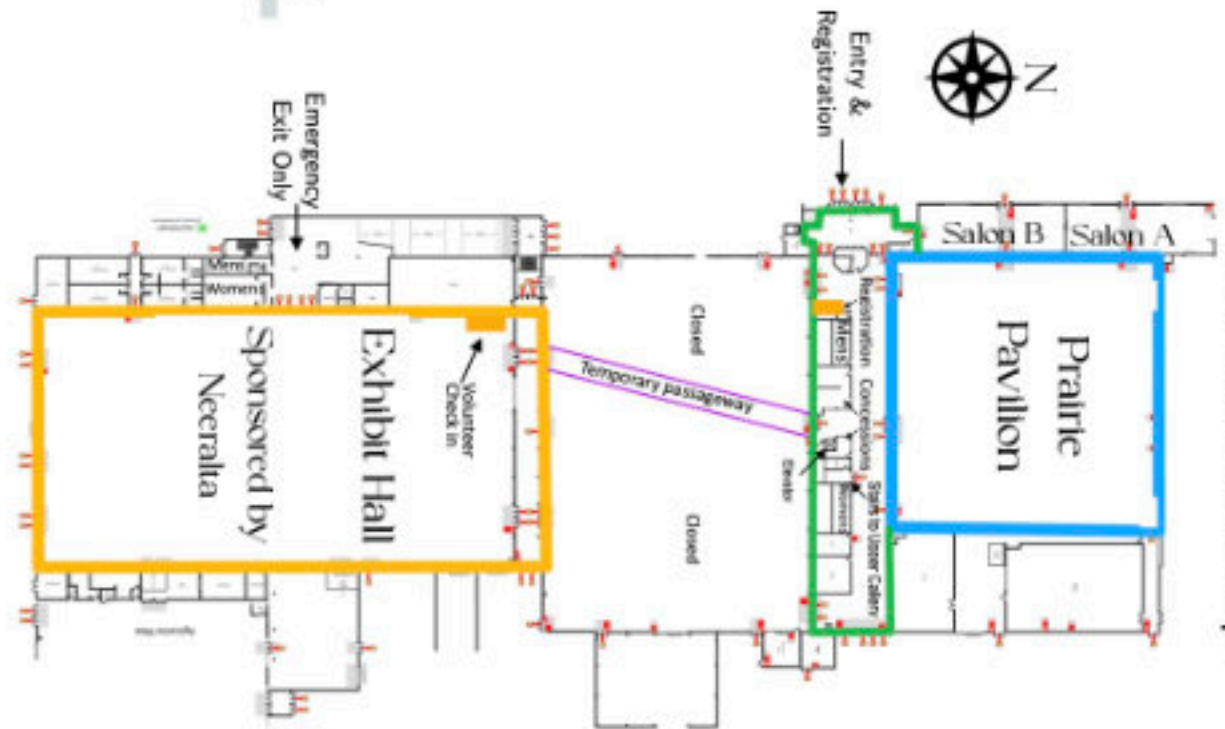
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–Dana Aguilar, Volunteer Coordinator

Westerner Grounds (Revised)



Westerner Floor Map



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