

Convention

Homeschool with Confidence

2024

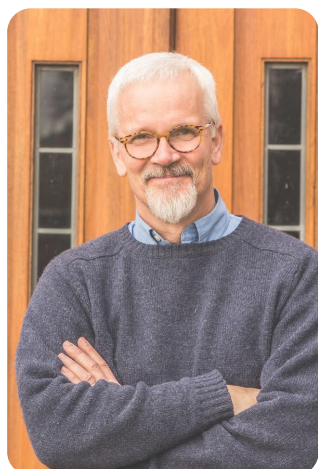


AHEA
Alberta Home Education
Association

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;
but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

2 Timothy 1:7

Home Education Convention May 30 - June 1, 2024



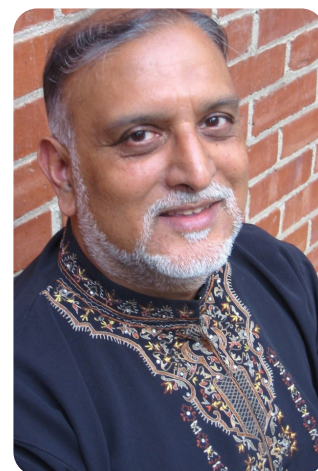
Douglas Bond

"Historical Fiction Author"



Connie Albers

"Veteran Homeschool Mom"



Vishal Mangalwadi

"Christian Cultural
Philosopher"

For more information and
to Register



Thursday, May 30, 7 pm - *Free New
Homeschooler's Session*

Friday, May 31 8 am- 9 pm

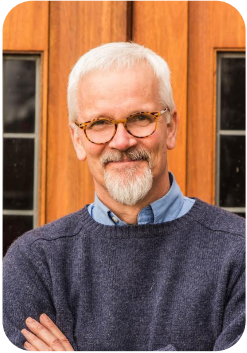
Saturday, June 1 8 am-5:30pm

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Speakers & Topics

Douglas Bond



Douglas Bond is an award-winning author of more than thirty books of historical fiction, biography, devotion, and practical theology, including several books now in Dutch, Portuguese, Romanian, and Korean. Two-book Grace Award finalist (*The Revolt and The Battle of Seattle*, 2016), Bond is director of the Oxford Creative Writing Master Class, has served as adjunct instructor in church history and creative writing at three institutions of higher learning, and leads Church history tours in Europe. He is father of six children and has eleven (and counting) grandchildren. He also serves as a copy editor for individual authors and publishing houses.

TOPICS

- SEVEN BIBLICAL REASONS FOR KNOWING HISTORY
- THE MIGHTY WEAKNESS OF JOHN KNOX
- JOHN BUNYAN THE BLASPHEMER: How God transforms foul nobodies into gracious giants.
- THE HARD TASK OF RENEE OF FERRARA: How God gives hope in hopeless circumstances.
- MY BELOVED BOHEMIAN: The power and dignity of Queen Anne's quiet and gentle spirit.
- STANDFAST AND HOLDFAST IN A WORLD GONE MAD: How God calls us to suffer for the gospel today.

Connie Albers

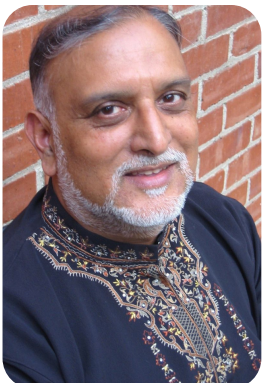
With over 30 years of homeschooling as a wife, mother of five, mompreneur, and inspirational leader, Connie Albers is one of the homeschooling community's most beloved experts. Her first-hand expertise and personal understanding of the challenges of balancing life, learning, and love of family have made her a trusted advisor with an outreach ministry that seeks to inspire and empower other parents through the Truths of God's Word. Her Amazon top-rated book, *Parenting Beyond the Rules: Raising Teens with Confidence and Joy*, helps parents discover how to paint pictures of teens' possibilities while building closer relationships to maximize their influence. Join Connie at www.ConnieAlbers.com and listen to her *Equipped To Be* podcast.



TOPICS

- Homeschool with Confidence
- How to Sail Through Homeschool Storms
- Parenting and Homeschooling Beyond the Rules
- Remaining Steadfast Through High School
- Homeschool Reimagined
- Three Steps to a Superior Home Education

Vishal Mangalwadi



Vishal Mangalwadi was born and educated in India. Along with his wife, Ruth, he began serving India's destitute in 1976. With help from the ruling elite, high-caste opponents of his work burnt down his community and attempted to murder him. Political imprisonment on trumped-up charges led him to study how the West eradicated chronic poverty and built more just, free, and prosperous societies. Years of research led him to the conclusion that his professors were wrong in crediting skepticism and unbelief as the source of the West's amazing development. The West was reformed by people of faith, dedicated to wisdom risking their lives for the truth. Mangalwadi has lectured in 40 countries, including in universities and to Parliamentarians in UK, Germany, Brazil, Columbia, Uganda, and India. He has written over 21 books including: *The Book that Made Your World: How the Bible Created the Soul of Western Civilization* (2011).

TOPICS

- The Book That Made Your World
- Third Education Revolution Parts 1 & 2
- Confronting the Sexual Tsunami

Additional Workshop Sessions

- Choosing Curriculum - Help!
- Printing Problems and Pointers
- Early Literacy and Phonemic Awareness
- High School Panel
- Living More Focused and Free
- A Culture of Words
- Support Groups - The Why and How?
- Homeschooling as a means of Fulfilling Ephesians 6:4
- The Joy of Boys
- Multi-Generational Faithfulness

- A World of Learning in Your Home
- Defending Parental Rights in the Courts of Law and the Court of Public Opinion
- Early Education: An Invitation to Delight Together
- Homeschooling: A Call to Excellence
- Career Education Development: Mission Before Position
- Charlotte Mason and Attachment
- Worldview Training Around the Dinner Table
- Post-Secondary Panel
- Plus more

Including a Central Alberta Homeschool Band Performance and Family Barn Dance!

Youth Track

- Icebreaker Games
- The World Before: The Science of Archeology (2 sessions)
- Monumental Monsters: Giant Creatures in the Fossil Record
- Into the Deep - Exploring Oceanography
- Unleash Your Inner Mad Scientist with Jonathan Allers and History Plus
- John Bunyan: How God Transforms Nobodies into Gracious Giants - Douglas Bond
- Your Emotions Matter: Making Sense of Emotion so you can Overcome Obstacles and Make Good Choices.

Friday Night Special Event

Craig Funston Memorial Talk
"Confronting the Sexual Tsunami"
Friday, May 31,
7 pm

Tickets available for purchase

Registration & Pricing

Convention Entry Type	Earlybird (plus GST)	After April 15 (plus GST)
Single Convention Entry	\$125	\$160
Couple's Convention Entry	\$180	\$215
Youth* (12-17)	\$60	\$85
Shop Only (Saturday 12-4 pm)	\$60	\$85
Children* (11 and under) - children attending are required to be supervised by a parent at all times unless enrolled in the Children's Conference	FREE	FREE
*Grandparents (non-homeschooling)	\$10	\$15
Pastor's Rate (including spouse)	\$25	\$35
Friday Night Special Event (Vishal Mangalwadi Talk) (\$35 for non-Convention attendees)	\$20	\$20

*must be registered with a Single or Couple Entry Fee

REGISTER HERE

Hotels/Campgrounds

Book by April 29 to receive the discounted rates. Room prices are before taxes.

Microtel 403-967-0320 \$135/165 Use Code: AHEA

Baymont by Wyndham 403-357-6331 \$109.99/134.99
Use Code: AHEA Convention

Holiday Inn Express Gaetz 403-343-2112 \$119.99 Use
Code: AHEA Group Code

Holiday Inn & Suites Red Deer South 403-348-8485
\$149.99 Use Code: AHEA Convention Rate

Days Inn 403-340-3297 \$105 Use Code: AHEA Group
Convention Rate

Western Budget Motel #2 403-347-2177 ext. 2003 \$74-89
Use: AHEA2024

Staybridge Suites Red Deer North 587-457-5851 \$169.99
Use: 2024 AHEA Convention Rate

Westerner Campground 403-352-9901 On Westerner
Grounds, No tents are allowed, Reservations required and
recommended well in advance

Red Deer Lions Campground 403-342-8183 online
reservations before May 1st or call office after May 1

Consider Volunteering

Want to Earn A Free Convention Pass*?

Volunteers are what make our Convention happen! If you can volunteer during the Convention, be sure to mark that on your Convention Registration form when prompted. You will be contacted by our Volunteer Coordinator for Shift Sign-up after you register.

* Save 100% for 8 hours and 50% for 4 hours,
Couples totaling 10 hours (100%) on your
Convention Registration (to be re-funded after the
Convention)

Convention Highlights

- Family Friendly Convention
- Exciting Keynote Speakers
- Breakout Workshops
- Large Exhibit Hall
- Youth Track
- Saturday Afternoon Shop-Only Opportunity
- Free New Homeschoolers Session (Thursday Night)
- Friday Night Special Event with Vishal Mangalwadi (Tickets open to all)
- Saturday Noon Barn Dance
- Generous time for connecting with others
- **NEW!** Children's Conference (see last page for more details and link to register)

Convention Team

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Advertising & Sponsorship

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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

AHEA IS EXCITED TO WELCOME...

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& The Ocean of Emotion"**

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SEPARATE
REGISTRATION &
TICKET REQUIRED

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 30
7:00p - Volunteer Training

FRIDAY, MAY 31
7:50a - Volunteers Arrive
8:30a - Cow Doors Opens
12:35p - Close for Lunch
1:20p - Doors Re-Open
5:40p - EVENT CLOSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
7:50a - Volunteers Arrive
8:30a - Cow Doors Opens
11:40a - Close for Lunch
12:45p - Doors Re-Open
5:10p - EVENT CLOSES

ACCEPTING VOLUNTEERS AGE 12+. VOLUNTEERS AGE 15+ GET A **FREE TICKET** FOR A YOUNGER SIBLING!!! DETAILS AT www.GIANTCOWKIDS.com

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Registration Link

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 parent(s)' registration.