homeschool iowa conference 2026

PRESERVING THE PAST INSPIRING THE FUTURE

FRIDAY
Conference Schedule

Schedule Subject to Change

LOCATION		8:30-9:00	9:00-10:00		10:30-11:30	11:30-1:00	1:00-2:00		2:30-3:30		4:00-5:00	5:00-7:00
						11:45-12:45						
Arena		**Welcome Home** Opening	**KEYNOTE:** However Imperfectly **Andrew Pudewa**		Christ-Centered Homeschooling in the 21st Century **Kevin Swanson**	You Can Do It! The Church & Education Ministries **Herzog Foundation** (EXHIBITOR)	The Heart of the Home **Heidi St. John**		Cultivating Language Arts PreK–High School **Andrew Pudewa**		War of the Worldviews **Heidi St. John**	
Hardwood Courts *in HyVee Fieldhouse*					**EXHIBIT HALL 10:00AM-7:00PM**							
Community Room A/B					START HOMESCHOOLING SPECIAL TRACK							5:00-6:30
					Homeschooling: Starting Off Right **Trisha Pull**	No Need for FOMO: Creating Homeschool Traditions **BJU Homeschool** (EXHIBITOR)	Leveraging Learning Styles **Trisha Pull**		Understanding Iowa's Homeschool Law **Scott Woodruff**			**Homeschooling 101** *Open to the Public*
Community Room C					Training Character Into Your Children **Kathie Morrissey**	Cultivating Confident Communicators **NCFCA Christian Speech & Debate** (EXHIBITOR)	Dealing with a Difficult Child **Kathie Morrissey**		Set the Math Worksheets Aside: Let's Play Games **Kerri Williams**		**TEEN WORKSHOP** The Animation Course Preregistration Fee Required	
Activities Room	*8:00-8:30 Teacher Credit Course Orientation*				Building a Solid Math Foundation **Kerri Williams**	Forage & Form: The Wild Path to Discovery **Upland, Inc.** (EXHIBITOR)	Teaching Life Skills **Andi Elliott**		**KIDS PROGRAM** Walk-In Participation as Space Allows One Paren/Child Attending			

SATURDAY
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LOCATION	8:00-9:00	9:30-10:30	10:30-1:00	11:45-12:45	1:00-2:00	2:30-3:30	4:00-5:00
Arena	Renaissance Education **Andrew Pudewa**	Legacy & Influence: 3 Ways to Focus on the Now to Influence the Future **Heidi St. John**		Learn Together – Do Life Together **Classical Conversations** (EXHIBITOR)	Help & Hope for the Overwhelmed Mom **Heidi St. John**	Reading Strategies for the Struggling Learner **Andrew Pudewa**	Prayers for the Battlefield **Heidi St. John**
Hardwood Courts *in HyVee Fieldhouse*			EXTRACURRICULAR SHOWCASE 10:30AM-1:00PM				
		EXHIBIT HALL 9:00AM-4:00PM					
Overlook Room	The 10 Secrets to the Best Education for Your Child **Kevin Swanson**	Homeschool Dads: Leading, Supporting & Engaging **Panel**		Blind Chance or Creation? **Solidify Your Faith** (EXHIBITOR)	How to Divorce-Proof a Marriage **Ebon Carter**	A Biblical Worldview for History **Kevin Swanson**	
Community Room A/B	Beyond the Bubble **Andi Elliott**	Nurturing Competent Communicators **Andrew Pudewa**		Eight Ways to Cultivate Their Love of Learning **Faith Baptist Bible College** (EXHIBITOR)	The Homeschool High School **Kevin Swanson**	Homeschool Iowa Legislative Update **Jeremy Vos**	
Community Room C	Managing Multi-Level Teaching **Kathie Morrissey**	Kids Who Learn Differently & the Parents Who Want Answers **Kerri Williams**		Practical Apologetic Life Lessons **Anderson Homeschool Academy** (EXHIBITOR)	You CAN Teach Science **Ben DeFord**	**TEEN WORKSHOP** The Animation Course Preregistration Fee Required	
Activities Room	Finding Curriculum to Fit Your Family **Trisha Pull**	**KIDS PROGRAM** Walk-In Participation as Space Allows One Paren/Child Attending		Teaching Math Without Burnout **The Math Gift** (EXHIBITOR)	Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, and Dyscalculia **Dana Huss**	From Loving to Cherishing **Ebon Carter**	