

## 2023 VENDOR WORKSHOPS

### **My College Experience: How I Thrived and Grew as a Christian Homeschooler on Campus**

*Sattler College*

In this workshop, a current Sattler College student will share their personal journey as a Christian homeschooler. You will hear tips on navigating the application process, learn about balancing academic and social life at Sattler, discover more about Sattler's unique discipleship program, and hear how a Christian college can build on what homeschooling parents' have begun in their children.

### **How to Use Bibliotherapy and Bond with Children Using Children's Picture Books**

*Carolyn Cutler Hughes Books*

In this workshop, Carolyn will talk about the bonding that takes place with children when you read with them. It is proven that this bonding creates stronger readers than just learning to read. She will also talk about how to use children's picture books to help children with difficult life events, discussing how to use these books before and after an event happens. If time allows, Carolyn hopes to have a Q&A at the end of her session.

### **Biblical Online Homeschooling for Every Student**

*The Old Schoolhouse®*

How can you homeschool online while keeping young eyes fixed on the Bible? Hear from a homeschooling veteran, Sheila Chairvolotti. She shares how to undertake Biblical homeschooling online from preschool through high school with SchoolhouseTeachers.com. Take a little tour through several courses and sample the wide selection of high-quality options and tools that will benefit your whole family. SchoolhouseTeachers.com has something for everyone—even parents. Meet Sheila and find out how to meet the needs and interests of every one of your students at every age and stage.

### **Meet Faraday and Maxwell**

*Lightlabetc*

Join us to learn about the two greatest scientists Michael Faraday and James Maxwell who were also devout Christians. Besides their individual accomplishments, they both partnered in the discovery that light is electromagnetic in nature. Suzanne Shera readily shares about them with family, friends, and students, as well as in her book *Lightlab*. It is her wish to inform you as well about these two men whose love for God enhanced, rather than hindered, their understanding of the physical world.

### **Homeschooling in MA Up 800%! Find a Homeschool Learning Center Near You!**

*Massachusetts Family Institute*

Over the past 3 years especially, more and more parents in Massachusetts and across the country are removing their children from the government schools. Many of these children are being homeschooled. Churches are stepping up across Massachusetts to start Learning Centers to fill the need for education. These are not schools. These are homeschool co-ops, where the

church and families are much more intentional to provide space and coaches to meet education needs one to five days a week. Massachusetts Family Institute is working with its expansive church network to create Learning Centers all across the state. Perhaps there is a Learning Center near you?!

### **Communicating Effectively in a Loud World**

*NCFCA Christian Speech and Debate*

The practice of respectful, articulate discourse in our society seems all but lost. It's easy to be disheartened and frustrated, but as Christians, we are called to be salt and light in a dark and dying world! The effective communication skills needed to cut through the noise and confusion don't come naturally to everyone. Come hear some practical tips to help your children be better listeners, thinkers, and speakers at every stage of their educational journey. Effective communication can be taught and used to help fulfill our role of ambassadors for Christ wherever the Lord calls us!

### **Increase Confidence, Decrease Stress with 3 Keys Defining What's Essential**

*CARE Homeschool Coaching*

Drown, tread water, or swim? Are you looking for a life preserver in the ocean of options? Based on their 35 years of experience, Rob and Julie Caprera will each share their three keys to simplify deciding what's truly important. They started CARE Homeschool Consulting to help the homeschool parent move from overwhelm to confidence as they learn how to set a destination in their family's homeschool GPS.

### **Hands-on Electronics as a Science Elective**

*Applied Inspirations*

Most science courses are just "facts", and students cannot see them having any practical application to everyday life. A good, hands-on course in electronics can provide an introduction, and some vision, into science's practical applications. Come listen to our story, learn about our products, and get some insight into whether you might just have the next Steven Wozniak as your student.

### **Rebuilding Culture, One Family at a Time**

*Roots by the River*

Join The Beal Family (Roots by the River) in their "living room" and participate in a special time of music, Scripture, readings, and fellowship. Learn about one way your entire family can work together to be salt and light in your community. Hint: It's as simple as opening up your home!

### **Yes, You Can Fight City Hall: Shurtleff v Boston – The Christian Flag and the First Amendment**

*Camp Constitution*

Hal Shurtleff, director and co-founder of Camp Constitution, will discuss the 9-1 Supreme Court Decision *Shurtleff v Boston* and its impact on Christian liberty.