# Called to Teach HOMESCHOOL CONVENTIONS



THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS May 27– 29, 2021





## **WELCOME** TO THE 2021 CALLED TO TEACH **HOMESCHOOL** CONVENTION

Taking charge of your children's education is a noble act. We believe that families have a God-given right to raise their children as they see fit. We strive to protect all families and support those who answer the calling to teach their children themselves.

Over the past 35 years, THSC has worked relentlessly to support and empower homeschooling families like yours by providing resources, advocating for and promoting homeschooling, and keeping a watchful eye on the Texas Legislature.

Called to Teach Conventions are the culmination of our efforts.

Since we believe that homeschooling is one of the best models for educating children, we strive to equip homeschooling families with the tools they need to educate their children. In the Exhibit Hall you will find countless teaching resources and materials to assist you in your homeschooling journey. The many inspirational and practical workshops will both edify and revitalize you.

However, unprotected, the freedom we depend on to continue raising up our children can disappear in an instant.

It is our ultimate goal to ensure that every family in Texas remains free to pursue homeschooling without the threat of oppression.

Visit the THSC booth and ask how you are vital to Keeping Texas Families Free.

In your service and His,

Tim Lambert, THSC President

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**BOOK CHECK** For your convenience, a Book Check area will be available in the Exhibit Hall for your books and purchases during the hours the Exhibit Hall is open. You may leave your purchases to be stored safely until 5:30pm on Friday and 5:30pm on Saturday. No overnight storage is available.

**CONCESSIONS AND DINING** The Woodlands

Waterway Hotel has several grab and go food options onsite and there are eating establishments within a short distance from the hotel. No outside food is permitted in the convention.

Boxed meals that were pre-purchased can be picked up in the Prefunction area in front of the Exhibit Hall and be enjoyed in our designated dining areas.

Other on-site dining options include:

Ristorante Tuscany: Offers grab-and-go breakfast items (open for Breakfast)

Acqua Lounge: Light snacks (open for grab and go and late night bites) now serving breakfast grab and go Starbucks: Coffee and pastries

**IDENTIFICATION** Your convention pass is your ticket for the convention. Please have it visible at all times while at the Convention Center and do not share it with anyone. If you should lose your pass, stop by the Information Booth for a replacement.

MOM AND TOT PLAY LOUNGE When your little ones need to stretch their legs, head to the Exhibit Hall and visit the Mom and Tot Play Lounge. It is equipped with Discovery Toys for the kids and a comfortable seat for mom or dad!

NURSING MOTHERS' ROOM For your convenience and privacy, a Nursing Mothers' Room is located in the Spring meeting room next to Shenandoah on the Upper Level. Nursing mothers are encouraged to take advantage of the unstaffed Nursing Mothers' Room.

**PETS** No pets of any kind are allowed in the Convention Center. Certified seeing eye dogs or mobility dogs are welcome.

**GIVEAWAYS** Called to Teach Conventions are pleased to offer several attendee giveaways.

#### **Thursday:**

Members Only Giveaway (Family Fun Night)

Door Prizes (Family Fun Night)

#### **Friday:**

New Members Giveaway (3:30pm Keynote)

#### **Saturday:**

New Members Giveaway (3:30pm Keynote)

Member Giveaway (3:30pm Keynote)

Survey at Convention (signs and push notifications for filling out the survey)(3:30pm Keynote)

Exhibit Hall Shopping Spree (Cash prize) (5:15pm at THSC Booth in Lobby)—Must be Present to win

#### STROLLER AND ROLLING BOOK CART

**POLICY** Most strollers and rolling book carts are allowed in the Exhibit Hall. No side-by-side strollers or wagons are permitted. Due to space constraints and fire marshal regulations, strollers will not be allowed into workshops, but they may be parked in designated Stroller Parking Areas. Stroller Parking areas will not be monitored. Please do not leave valuables in strollers while parked.

WORKSHOP RECORDINGS Remember, workshops are first come, first seated. Popular workshops are likely to fill up and seats may not be available. Please plan ahead and get in line early. Most sessions will be recorded and available for purchase from Resounding Voice in the upper foyer and online at THSC.org/recordings.

**PARKING** The Hotel offers on-site parking for \$6.00 per hour or \$18.00 per day. Valet parking is available for \$26.00 per day.

The Town Center Parking Garage is FREE. The hotel is connected by a skybridge to this garage. It is located at the corner of Six Pines Drive and Lake Robbins Drive.

# THSC PROVIDES THE TOOLS YOU NEED

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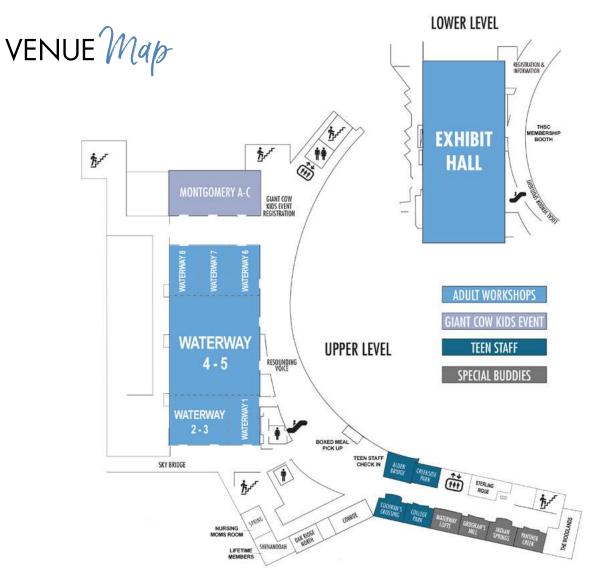
Public School Withdrawal Guidance

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VISIT THE THSC BOOTH IN THE MAIN FOYER TO JOIN!

OR VISIT THSC.ORG & USE CODE: THATSME2021





## THURSDAY, MAY 27TH, 2021

EVALUATION							
12:30 PM	NEW TO HOMESCHOOL SEMINAR (TICKETED EVENT) Location: Waterway 2-3						
	Mary James: Which Way Do I Go?						
	<ul> <li>Drs. Ted and Johnnie Seago: How Do I Know I Won't Miss Something?</li> </ul>						
	• 5 Homeschool Journeys Panel Disscussion						
	• Exhibit Hall Walk-through with Mary James						
4:00 PM	Eric and Leslie Ludy: Christ-Centered Parenting: Exchanging Chaos for Strength						
5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Opens (free to the public)						
5:30 PM	Pre-ordered boxed meals available for pick up at the top of the escalator until 6:30 PM						
7:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Closes						
7:00 PM	FAMILY FUN NIGHT (everyone welcome) Location: Waterway 1-8						

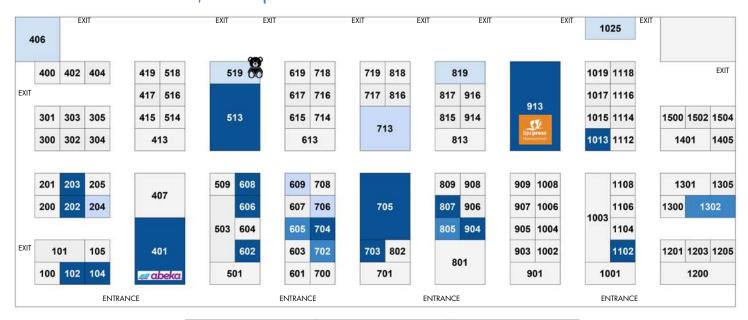
## FRIDAY, MAY 28TH, 2021

DISCOVERY						
	Waterway 4-5	Waterway 1	Waterway 2-3	Waterway 6	Waterway 7	Waterway 8
7:00 AM	Pre-ordered boxed meals available for pick up at the top of the escalator until 9:00 AM					
8:30 AM	Family Worship Time: Join us for worship with the whole family.					
9:00 AM	Benham Brothers: Whatever It Costs					
9:30 AM			EXHIBIT HAL	L OPENS		
10:00 AM			BREA	AK .	I	
10:15 AM	Andrew Pudewa: Rebuilding Your Education Paradigm: Writing, Thinking, & the Essence of Teaching	Phillip Telfer: Five Considerations in the Age of Video Games	Peggy Ployhar: Using Unit Studies Through High School	Paul Hastings: Hacking College— Earning a Bachelors for Under \$10,000	ShillerLearning: How to Avoid the 5 Mistakes People Make When Teaching Math to 3 to 13 year olds	BJU Press Homeschool: Homeschooling for the Long Run
11:00 AM			BRE⊅	ιK		
11:15 AM	Eric & Leslie Ludy Building an Unbreak- able Marriage— Biblical Keys to Cultivating Unity Amid Life's Struggles	Andrew Pudewa: Instant Improvement in Writing	Rachael Carman: Teaching Your Children to BLESS	John Bolin: How to Spell Worship with Your Family	ACE-Accelerated Christian Education: Secrets to Developing Character	Singapore Academy USA: Global At-Home Education
12:00 PM	LUNCH WITH HA Pre-ordered box		· ·	~	itely 12:15 PM in scalator from 12:0	•
1:30 PM	Phillip Telfer: Regaining Focus in an Age of Digital Distractions	Rachael Carman: Counter Culture Character	Peggy Ployhar: Customizing Your Curriculum	Mary James: Avoiding Resistance in Your Student: Middle/High School	Talk Box— Perfectionist in the Room	BJU Press Homeschool: Ways to Make Math Hands-On and Connect It to Real Life
2:15 PM	BREAK Coffee	Break served in	Sam Houston Sta		oth #608 from 2:0	
2:30 PM	Andrew Pudewa: Conquering Corrupt Culture by Raising Christian Communicators	Rachael Carman: 7 Simple Steps to Sanity	Lynn Dean: Understanding Your Child's Unique Learning Style	Drs. Ted and Johnnie Seago: Post High School Options	Greater Than I Ministries: Applying the Bible	Texans for Vaccine Choice: Vaccine Mandates—What are Your Rights
3:15 PM			BREA	NK .	I	
3:30 PM	Eric Metaxas: If You Can Keep It: The Forgotten Promise of American Liberty!					
5:30 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES-	—Pre-ordered bo	xed meals availal	ole for pick up at	the top of the esco	alator until 6:30 PM
7:00 PM	A PATRIOTIC EVENING WITH DENNIS PRAGER FEATURING MUSIC BY WILLOW CITY Waterway 4-5 (included with general and family admission passes)					

## SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

DIRECTION						
	Waterway 4-5	Waterway 1	Waterway 2-3	Waterway 6	Waterway 7	Waterway 8
7:00 AM	Pre-ordered boxed meals available for pick up at the top of the escalator until 9:00 AM					
8:30 AM	Family Worship Time: Join us for worship with the whole family.					
9:00 AM	Jonathan Evans— The Kingdom Work of Parenting					
9:30 AM			EXHIBIT HALL			
10:00 AM			BREA	<b>(</b>		
10:15 AM	Eric Ludy: True Purity: Practical Ways to Prepare Your Children for an Amazing Love Story	Rachael Carman: 7 Simple Steps to Sanity	Peggy Ployhar: Customizing Your Curriculum	Drs. Ted and Johnnie Seago: Post High School Options	Classical Conversations	Scripture Memory Fellowship— Preparing Your Children for Adulthood with Bible Memory
11:00 AM			BREA	<		
11:15 AM	Phillip Telfer: Driver's Ed for the World Wide Web	Rachael Carman: Counter Culture Character	Lynn Dean: Understanding Your Child's Unique Learning Style	Mary James: Avoiding Resis- tance in Your Student: Middle/ High School	Beverly Parrish: A Different Perspective	Cornerstone Curriculm— Biblical Worldview Education
12:00 PM	LUNCH WITH HANK THE COWDOG will be playing at approximately 12:15 PM in Waterway 2-3 Pre-ordered boxed meals available for pick up at the top of the escalator from 12:00 - 1:00 PM					
1:30 PM	Susan Seay: Homeschooling ALL of Them—How?	Andrew Pudewa: Instant Improvement in Writing	Peggy Ployhar: Using Unit Studies Through High School	John Bolin: How to Spell Worship with Your Family	ARMY ROTC	RightStart Mathematics— RightStart Math: Why it Works
2:15 PM	BRE	AK — Coffee Bre	eak served in AOP	Booth #705 from 2	2:00 - 3:00 PM	
2:30 PM	Andrew Pudewa: Nurturing Competent Communicators— The Power of Linguistic Patterns	Phillip Telfer: Five Considerations in the Age of Video Games	Rachael Carman: Teaching Your Children to BLESS	Paul Hastings: Hacking College— Earning a Bachelors for Under \$10,000	TEL Education: Dual Credit Through Co-ops Is It Possible?	Peggy Miracle Consolver— Digging Deeper: Make Any Bible Study Come Alive
3:15 PM	BREAK					
3:30 PM	Eric Ludy: Raising William Wallace— Parenting with an Epic Outcome in Mind					
5:30 PM	EXHIBIT HALL CLOSES—Pre-ordered boxed meals available for pick up at the top of the escalator until 6:30 PM					
7:00 PM	TEXAS HOMESCHOOL GRADUATION Waterway 4-5 (Included with General and Family Admission Passes)					

# CONVENTION Floor Plan



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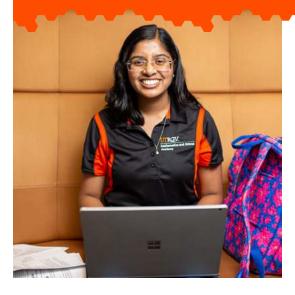
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