



The Education Association of
Christian Homeschoolers of CT
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* Discounted Annual Convention Fee * Teacher ID Card * HSLDA Member Discount * Legislative Representation *
* Support Group Referrals * Support of Connecticut's Statewide Christian Homeschool Organization *

The Education Association of Christian Homeschoolers of CT presents ...

The 14th Annual Homeschool Convention

“Perseverance”

June 13 & 14, 2008

The First Cathedral

1151 Blue Hills Ave., Bloomfield, CT



Workshops * Speakers * Exhibit Hall
Graduation Recognition * General Sessions
Fellowship * Convenient Facility

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 15:38

Diana Waring



Bill and Diana Waring have been home schooling their three children more than twenty years. The Waring kids have been the proving grounds for all the precepts, concepts, and encouragements Bill and Diana teach--the real-life examples of the wonders of home schooling! Along with her busy schedule as a wife and mom,

Diana has been a featured speaker at dozens of homeschool conventions throughout the U.S., Canada, and New Zealand; and a popular radio show guest. The family homeschool business, "Diana Waring--History Alive!" produces books, tapes, videos, and history curriculum for the homeschool market. The Warings sum up their ministry focus in their mission statement: "To serve by encouraging, equipping, and educating families in an entertaining way."

Phil and Paul Downer



Phil is the President of Discipleship Network of America (DNA), a nationwide network of people committed to following Christ's life of winning and discipling others to become disciple makers. Paul, one of Phil

and Susy Downer's six children, will also speak at our convention. The Downers homeschooled five children from K-12, and their sixth child is in 8th grade. They speak with transparency about their weaknesses and how they found Biblical solutions as the Lord worked in their lives. Their homeschooling experience is laced with struggle and failure, such as days when Phil came home from work to find Susy in tears after spending most of the "school day" disciplining bad attitudes, stopping fights, and grappling with character flaws such as anger and dishonesty. They never forget their constant dependence upon God. Their passion is to pass on what He has taught them.

Betty Statnick



Betty Statnick received her B.A. in Biblical Education and later earned 80 additional credit hours in elementary and special education (including Diagnostic and Remedial Reading and Reading Clinic experience) from the University of Virginia and College Misericordia. She was awarded an M.Ed. with an emphasis

in Learning Disabilities from the Marymount University of Virginia. Betty has taught for more than 20 years at elementary through adult levels in both public and private school settings. Since 1990, she has been working exclusively with home school families as an educational diagnostician, consultant, and tutor. She became HSLDA's Special Needs Coordinator in 1995.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

11:00 a.m.	Doors Open for Registration Exhibit Hall Opens
12:30 p.m.	Workshop Sessions 1,2,3 Begin
4:30 p.m.	Workshop Sessions End
6:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closed
6:30 p.m.	General Session Begins Presentation/Special Music Graduate Recognition Keynote Speaker
8:30 p.m.	General Session ends

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 a.m.	Doors Open for Registration Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00 a.m.	Workshop Sessions 4 & 5 Begin
1:30 p.m.	General Session
3:00 p.m.	Workshop Session 6
4:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions End
4:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Closed Convention Ends

Detailed schedule and workshop descriptions will be printed in convention program. Check the website for additional updates www.teachct.org

Why Attend the Convention?

Information and inspiration are the primary reasons to attend the homeschool convention. Our speakers come prepared to communicate, encourage, and inspire parents in their commitment to the Lord, their families and to home education. The information they impart is invaluable, and the personal contact and fellowship is something you cannot get from a homeschool catalog or the internet.

Just coming to buy curriculum will not remind parents of the importance of what they are doing, or give a reason to persevere when they are experiencing burnout and frustration.

Our desire is to bring glory to God and honor our Lord Jesus Christ through the speakers, the workshops, the fellowship with other homeschoolers, and with products that will help and inspire.

Whether a veteran or just beginning, we invite you to come ... enjoy fellowship, be encouraged, be refreshed, be inspired, and be blessed by attending.

REGISTRATION

Registration includes admittance to all workshops and the Vendor Hall. Register early and save \$10. Pre-registration must be postmarked by **May 31st**.

Registration forms received after May 31 will be brought to the convention where you may then register at the door. We do NOT offer “**Exhibit Hall Only**” or “**Single Day**” passes. You may also save an additional \$10 on your registration fee by joining TEACH or renewing your membership (applicable for pre-registration or at the door).

GENERAL SESSION & WORKSHOPS

The general session and workshops are designed to provide information on various aspects of homeschooling including product demonstrations by some of our vendors. A keynote address will be given Friday evening and Saturday afternoon by our featured speakers.

FREE FRIDAY EVENING

Our Friday evening General Session and Graduate Recognition will be open to the public FREE. Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to hear and see what home education is all about.

EXHIBIT HALL

The Exhibit Hall will be open at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, and at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. An impressive group of publishers, organizations and businesses offering the latest in educational materials will be on display. All materials will be available for on-site examination and purchase. Your registration includes unlimited access to the Exhibit Hall. Visit our web site www.teachct.org for an updated list of vendors attending the convention.

PASTORS & MISSIONARIES

Pastors and Missionaries are eligible for a \$10 discount (*Pre-registration only*). Official letterhead or photo ID is required.

TEENS/YOUNG ADULTS

We are offering discounted rates for students 12 to 22 whose parents are attending the convention. (See registration form for fees).

CHILDREN

Although we *love* children, we do not provide child care. Nursing babies aged 2 and under are welcome but must be kept quiet due to taping of workshops. A private room will be available for nursing mothers. Only teens (12 years and older) who are registered may attend the convention. This includes the vendor hall as well as the workshops.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

A recognition ceremony for homeschooled graduating seniors will be held during the Friday evening General Session. If your senior would like to participate, please contact **Lydia Martin** at pjlamartin@cox.net or (860)657-1173 before **May 15** to receive a graduate information packet. To help cover expenses, each graduate will pay a fee of \$30 (waived for registered convention participants). Registered graduates may attend the convention free, with paid adult(s).

FOOD

The First Cathedral has a comfortable dining hall on site where meals and ala carte items will be served. Reasonably priced meal tickets for lunch and dinner may be purchased each day at the convention. A list of area restaurants will be available at the convention. *No outside food or drink will be allowed per church policy.*

REFUND POLICY

All refund requests must be made in writing to TEACH prior to the convention and must be postmarked by **May 31st**. All refunds are subject to a \$5/person cancellation fee. *No refunds or adjustments will be made at the convention.*

LODGING

Hotel accommodations are a short distance from First Cathedral: Dutch Iris Inn (Christian-owned and operated): 877-280-0743 (toll-free) Red Roof Inn: (860) 724-0222 Courtyard Marriott: (860) 683-0022 Airport Days Inn: (860) 623-9417 Motel 6: (860) 623-1821 Make reservations directly with the hotel.

AUDIO TAPING

Most of the workshops and the general session will be taped and recordings will be available for purchase at the convention. No personal recording devices are allowed

DIRECTIONS

The First Cathedral is located at 1151 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield, CT. **I-91 North:** exit 36; take left at end onto Park Ave; the church is on left at 4th traffic light (approx. 2 miles). **I-91 South:** exit 36; turn right onto Park Ave; church is on left at 3rd traffic light. **I-84 East or I-84 West take I-91 North** and follow above directions.

PARKING

There is ample, free parking at the First Cathedral for convention attendees

QUESTIONS

Please check our web site at: www.teachct.org or e-mail TEACH at: teachct@teachct.org or call (860) 435-2890 with your questions.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER

(850) 508-0975
Use *only* on the days of the convention: June 13 and 14.

SPREAD THE WORD

We could use your help to tell others about the convention. Please feel free to copy this brochure to give to friends and neighbors or to take to your church, library, bookstore or doctor's office.

CONVENTION WORKSHOPS

(Representative listing only – detailed descriptions of this year’s workshops will be provided in the convention program). Check our website for updates ⇒ www.teachct.org

- And You Fathers...Do Not Provoke
- Bringing Scripture to Life Through Story Telling
- Building Family Unity
- Calling Them Blessed
- Connecticut and the Law
- Creation of a Homeschool Co-op
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Don't Miss This Gift in This Child
- Empowering the Shy Child
- From Children to Friends – Growing Through the Teen Years
- Getting Started
- Homeschooling as a Team Effort – the Father’s Role
- How to Fail as a Support Group Leader
- Impacting the Culture—Changing the World
- Margins for Moms. Limits that Liberate
- Parents: God’s Chosen Teachers
- Teaching High School at Home
- The Goal of Education
- The Goal of Socialization
- The Three G’s
- The Two Most Important Things a Father Can Do
- Waiting on the Lord for Life’s Provisions
- Waiting on the Lord for Life’s Purpose

(You may copy this form)

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

At-the-door registration: \$10 more per registrant/married couple

Please complete this form and mail with payment to:

TEACH Convention
363 Carriage Drive
Southbury, CT 06488

Postmark deadline: May 31, 2008

Please print clearly:

Last Name _____

First Name _____ Spouse _____

Teen Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

All of the above information will be kept confidential

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual | \$30.00 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Married Couple ¹ | \$45.00 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pastor / Missionary ² | \$20.00 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pastor / Missionary w/ spouse ² | \$35.00 | _____ |
| *** Pastor / Missionary must provide identification *** | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Teens/Young Adults (12-20) ...
(With one paid adult registration – maximum \$20 per family) | +\$10.00/ea | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TEACH-CT Annual Membership | + \$20.00 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TEACH-CT Member <u>Discount</u> ... | - \$10.00 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graduate Recognition Only ³ | \$30.00 | _____ |
| Total (check payable to TEACH-CT) | | | _____ |

¹ Couple rate available only to married couples.

² Pastor / Missionary discount available with pre-registration only. Send appropriate documentation (e.g. letterhead, business card)

³ This fee applies to families with graduates participating in the Friday night recognition, but not otherwise attending the conference

Please note: No “one-day” or “vendor hall only” rate is provided.

* **Do not mail this form after May 31** *

Mailed pre-registration forms postmarked after May 31 will be brought to the convention where you may then register at the door, at rates \$40/individual; \$55/married. No discount for pastor/missionary at the door – TEACH Membership discount only. (Other fees as shown above)