

Make Your Time Count

Benefits of Attending

The opportunities available in this once-a-year event can renew and expand your vision for teaching and training your children. Be encouraged, rejuvenated, inspired, motivated, and better equipped to home school.

Keynote Speakers can broaden your horizons as they expose you to new ideas and approaches as well as remind you of the basics.

Workshops will give you practical training in various topics to make your teaching more effective.

In the Exhibit Hall you can examine, compare, and purchase a great variety of the latest and best home education materials, technologies, and products all in one place. Discuss products and speak to authors or representatives to learn more.

Networking with other homeschoolers who can offer valuable friendship and support.

Gather Information

Make selections by studying the conference schedule and list of exhibitors. Choose which speakers' workshops you want to attend. Prioritize and mark as "must attend" or "would like to attend" and select workshops that you would like to buy the cds/mp3s.

Compare your agenda with that of your spouse and children or a friend attending with you and see if you can each cover several different sessions separately and then share their content with each other.

Shopping List

You probably would not go to the grocery store without a list. Decide in advance the materials you should consider based on the individual needs of your children. Then identify four or five "must see" vendors and prioritize the rest. Make a list!

Questions for vendors, speakers, and other attendees can be written out ahead of time.

Please plan to purchase your curriculum and other materials from the vendors present at the convention.

Ask the vendors questions and then **make your purchases here!** The exhibitors are doing us a favor by being here, so **PLEASE** make it worth their while to come to North Dakota! Most will even offer free shipping.

Follow Your Plan

Mark your schedule.

Take breaks to rest, reassess your progress, and write notes while your impressions are fresh.

Don't expect to agree with everything a speaker says. Compare everything to God's Word. Accept and use what you can and let the rest go.

Allow some free time to take advantage of an unexpected opportunity.

