Books & Beyond

Encouraging Families
Educating the Next Generation

Friday
January 24, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Doors and registration open at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday
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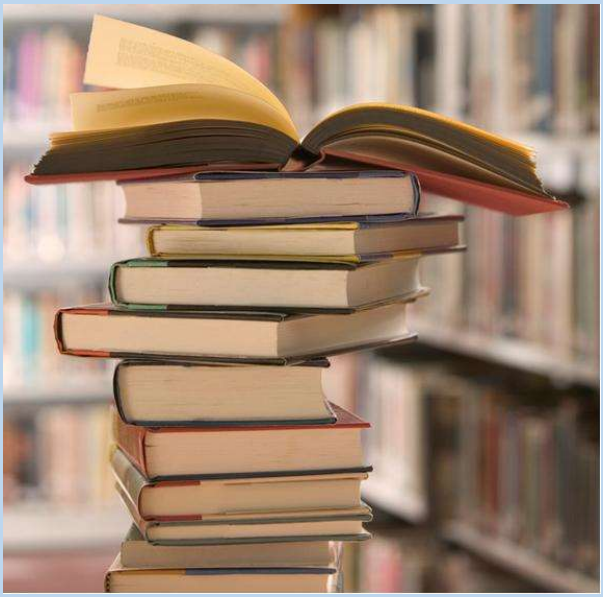
Friday Night Guest Speakers
Durenda and Darryl Wilson
Saturday Keynote Speakers
Mike and Kelly Winkler
All Things Christian Counseling



Summit Church
Lake Mary Campus
100 Technology Park
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Register at www.NearHim.com

Early Registration ends at midnight, January 10, 2020.

Cost for Friday

- $12 per person, includes dinner
- $6 per person, includes drinks only

Cost for Saturday

- $30 per person and $50 per couple
- $40 per person and $60 per couple after January 10th
- $20 for single parents

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Please bring your own lunch on Saturday. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Chick-Fil-A lunches are available for pre-order on the NHE website until January 23rd. Choose from options and pre-pay. Meals will be delivered to Northland.

Online registration is required with payment through Pay Pal. If registering by mail, complete a registration form online and mail the registration fee to:

Lucee Price
P.O. Box 951002
Lake Mary, Florida 32746

- Please make your check out to Lucee Price with Books and Beyond in the MEMO.
- Pre-registration deadline is January 10, 2020.
- Refunds (less the processing fee) will be issued on a case-by-case basis if requested before January 15, 2020.
- After January 15th, Books and Beyond will not process refunds.
- Venmo payments will be accepted @Lucee-Price.

Friday Evening
January 24, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dinner and Encouragement

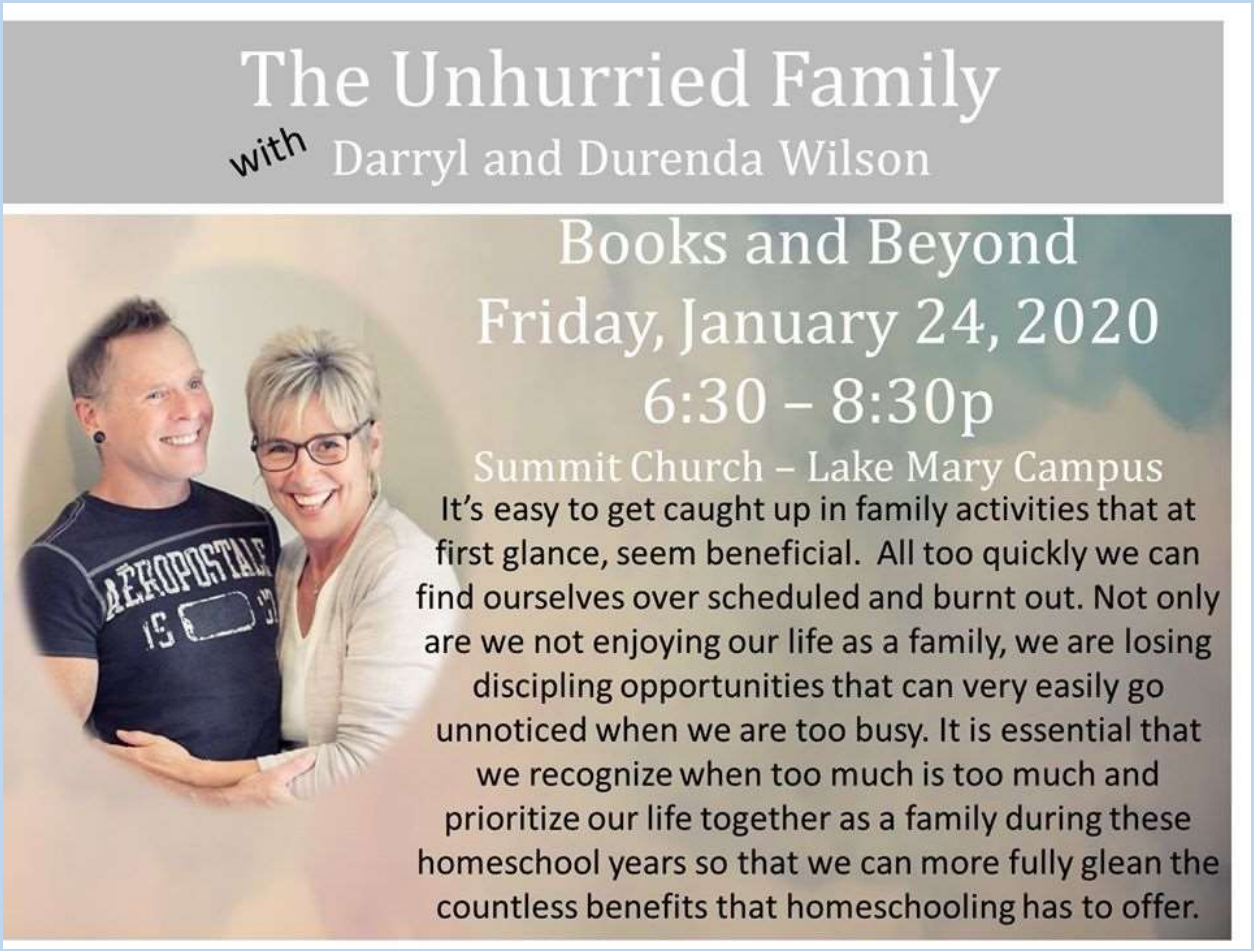
You are invited to join us for encouraging worship, empowering speakers, delicious food, fun giveaways, and fellowship – all in one location!

Dinner will be provided by Black Bean Deli and will include vegetarian black beans, yellow rice, green salad with homemade avocado vinaigrette, Havana Pork shredded with onions and garlic mojo, Ropa Vieja (shredded beef) with green peppers in a tomato-wine sauce and Picadillo (ground beef) with olives, carrots, potatoes, and golden raisins. This menu is gluten free and dairy free.

Jaron Brownell is a singer, songwriter, and musician who has led worship for over 22 years. He has a passion and a gift for creating an atmosphere of intimate and authentic worship. He currently serves as the worship pastor for New Covenant Assembly in Casselberry. Join us as he leads us in a time of worship.

- Childcare (birth through 5th grade) offered 6:15 - 9:00 p.m.
- Pre-registration is required - $6.00 per child.
- Nursing babies are welcome to attend with mom.
- Sanctuary, registration, and childcare open at 6:15 p.m.

Friday Evening Speakers
Durenda and Darryl Wilson
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.



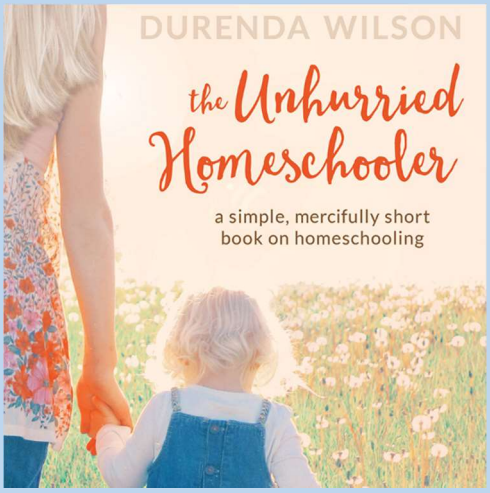
About Durenda

Durenda has been homeschooling since 1996 and is a mom of eight (born 1991-2004). She has graduated 6 so far with two still at home. She's been married to Darryl for 30 years and they have 6 grandkids. Durenda is convinced that home educating is an incredible blessing, but only if we don't let it hold us hostage to unnecessary expectations and notions of what it "should" look like. The heart of her message is to encourage families to have the

courage to think outside the box and take the time to enjoy this amazing journey. She firmly believes that children are naturally curious and if parents keep things simple and unhurried, their kids will become lifelong learners.
Durenda has written The Unhurried Homeschooler, a simple, mercifully short book on homeschooling and Unhurried Grace for a Mom's Heart: 31 days in God's word. She is the owner/host on her podcast (Durenda Wilson) and website, durendawilson.com.

About Darryl and Durenda

Darryl and Durenda have been married for 30 years. He wanted two kids. She wanted 10. They compromised at eight. :) They have homeschooled from the beginning and believe it's one of the best decisions they ever made. The time they spent with their children over the years has resulted in a cohesive family and healthy relationships with their adult children. However, the need to invest in their marriage was always a priority because they knew the kids would leave someday. They are nearing the homeschool finish line and are enjoying their time together now more than ever!



Saturday Keynote – January 25, 2020
8:45 a.m.

Doors and registration open and check-in begins at 8:15 a.m.
Door prizes at 8:30 a.m.

Mike and Kelly Winkler
All Things Christian Counseling

About Mike and Kelly

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All speakers will be available at their tables on

Saturday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00

after the last session.

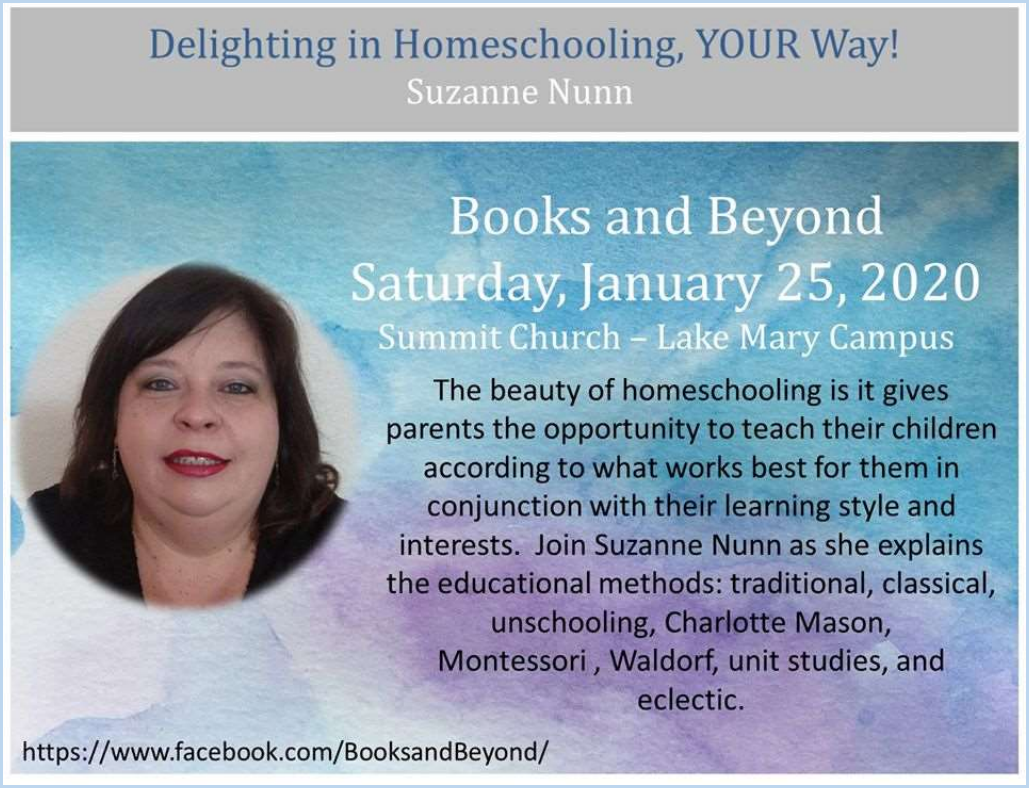
Find Speaker Tables in the main lobby area.

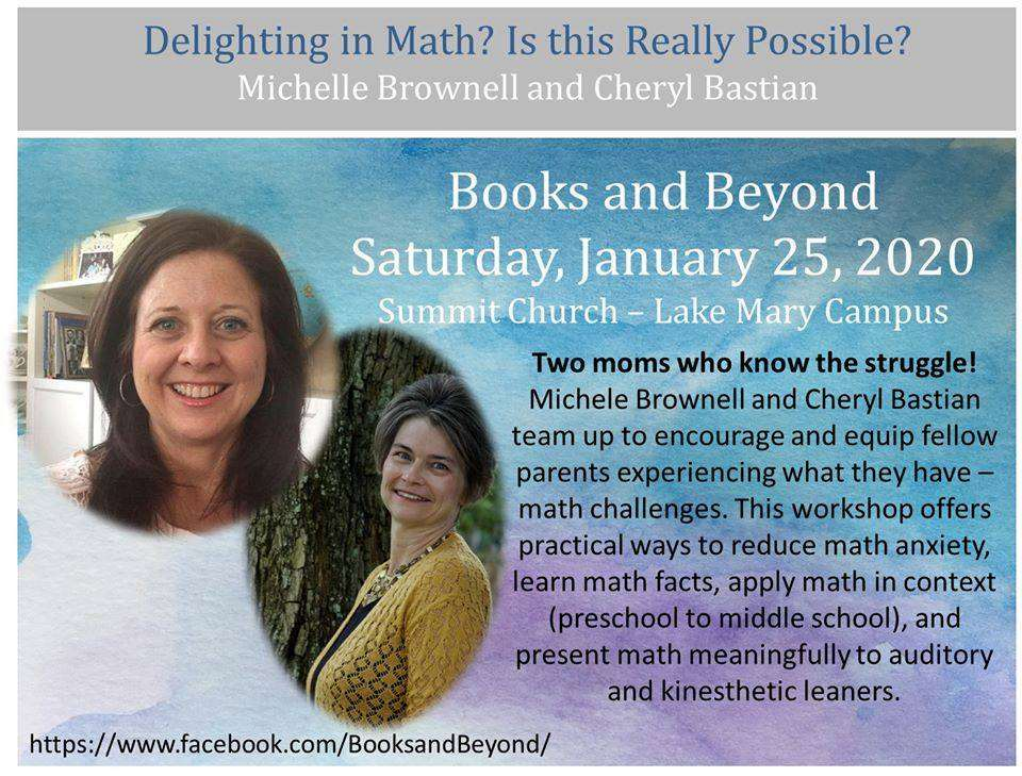
Saturday Workshop Schedule

Doors open at 8:15. Door Prizes at 8:30.	The Sanctuary	BCL Theater	Large Group Area
Saturday Keynote 8:45-9:45	Looking for the Delight of God When It's Hard to Find *Mike and Kelly Winkler*		
Session I 10:00-10:50	Nurturing Your Marriage Through the Seasons of Homeschooling *Darryl and Durenda Wilson*	Delighting in Homeschooling, Your Way *Suzanne Nunn*	Bringing Delight to Math? Is This Really Possible? *Cheryl Bastian and Michelle Brownell*
Session II 11:00-11:50	Homeschooling Boys: What Do They Really Need? *Durenda Wilson*	What Mattered Most: Recollections of a Homeschool Graduate *Ashley Wiggers*	Delighting in Middle and High Schoolers Impacts Their Transcripts *Cheryl Bastian*
General Session 1:00-1:50	What You Need to Know About Home Education in Florida *Brenda Dickinson*		
Session III 2:00-2:50	Career Pathways and Technical Opportunities: Hidden Gems Parents Need to Know *Brenda Dickinson*	Overcoming Learning Challenges: Know Your Learner *Ashley Wiggers*	Finding Delight as a Homeschooling Dad *Darryl Wilson and Mike Bastian*
Session IV 3:00-3:50	Delighting in Your Teens *Durenda and Darryl Wilson and Cheryl and Mike Bastian*	Building a Foundation for Writing Success *Mary Odell*	

Lunch break will be from 11:50 to 1:00.

Saturday Workshop Session I: 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.

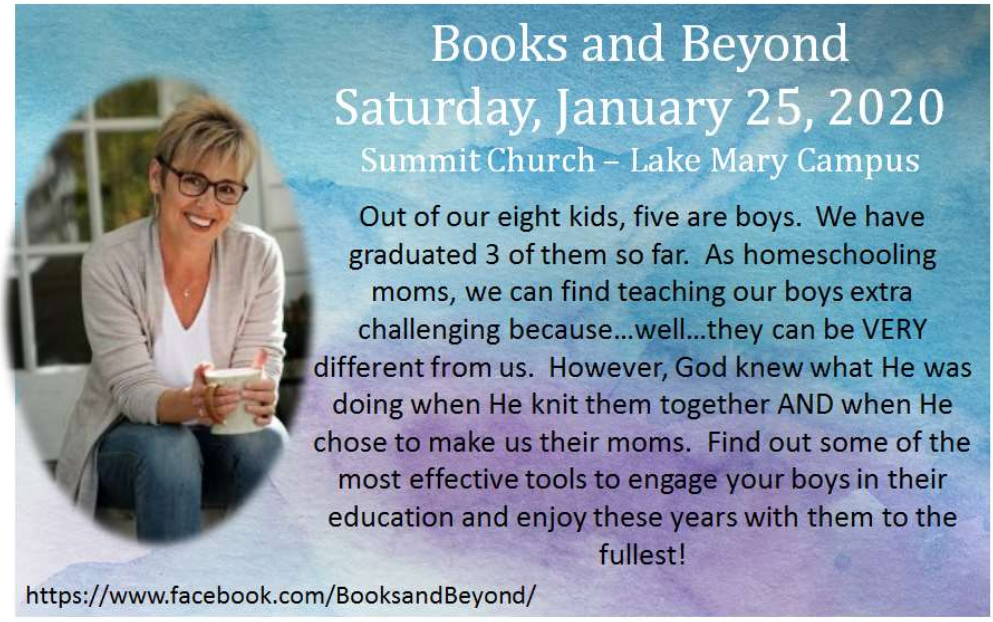



Delighting in Math? Is this Really Possible?
Michelle Brownell and Cheryl Bastian
Books and Beyond
Saturday, January 25, 2020
Summit Church – Lake Mary Campus
Two moms who know the struggle!
Michele Brownell and Cheryl Bastian team up to encourage and equip fellow parents experiencing what they have – math challenges. This workshop offers practical ways to reduce math anxiety, learn math facts, apply math in context (preschool to middle school), and present math meaningfully to auditory and kinesthetic leaners.
https://www.facebook.com/BooksandBeyond/

Saturday Workshop Session II: 11:00 – 11:50

Homeschooling Boys: What Do They Really Need?

Durenda Wilson

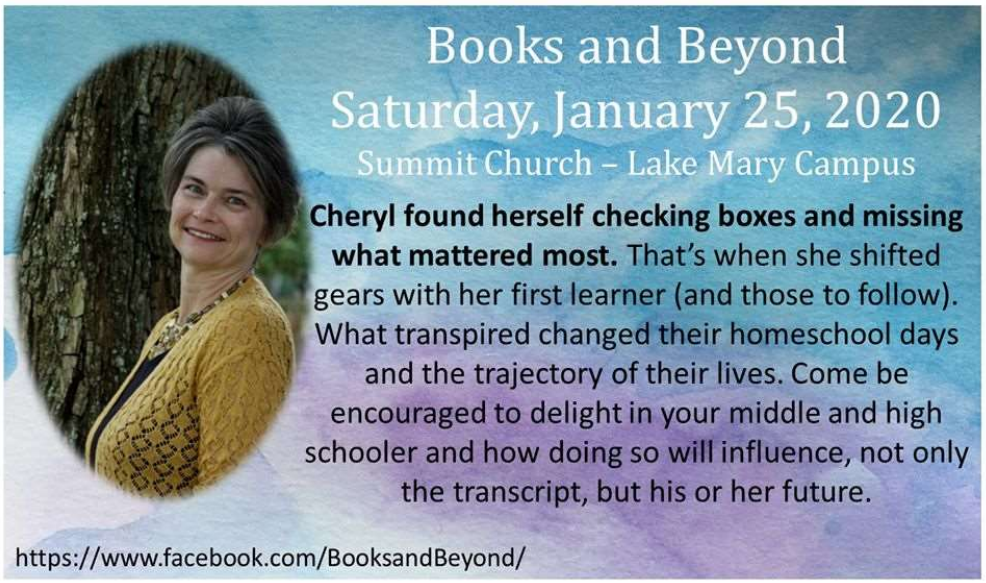


What Mattered Most: Recollections of a Homeschool Graduate

Ashley Wiggers, Homeschool Grad, Homeschooling Mom, *Homeschooling Today* Editor-in-Chief, & Nationally-Known Speaker

Delighting in Middle and High Schoolers Impacts Their Transcripts

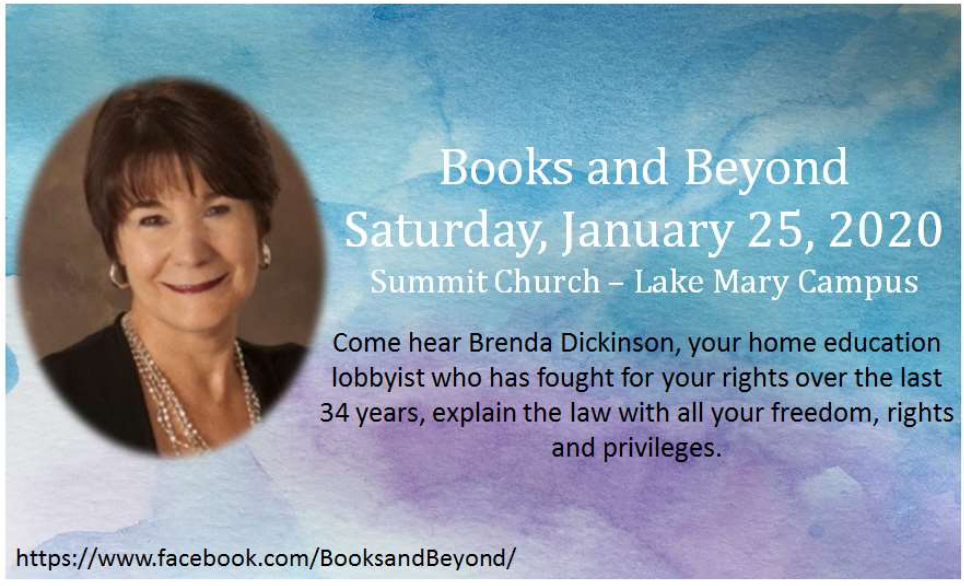
Cheryl Bastian



Saturday General Session: 1:00 – 1:50

What You Need to Know about Home Education in Florida

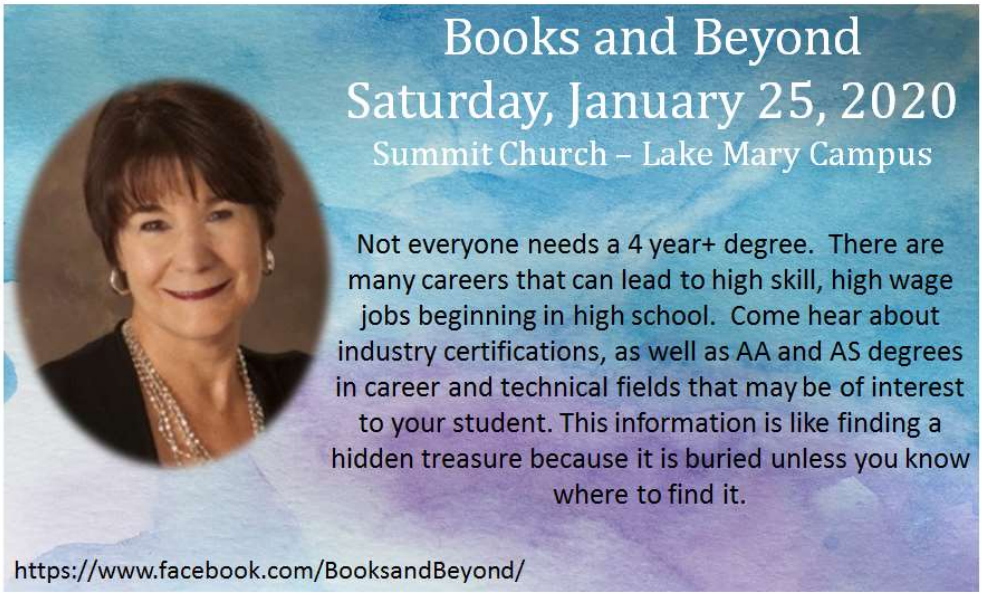
Brenda Dickinson, Home Education Foundation



Saturday Workshop Session III: 2:00 – 2:50

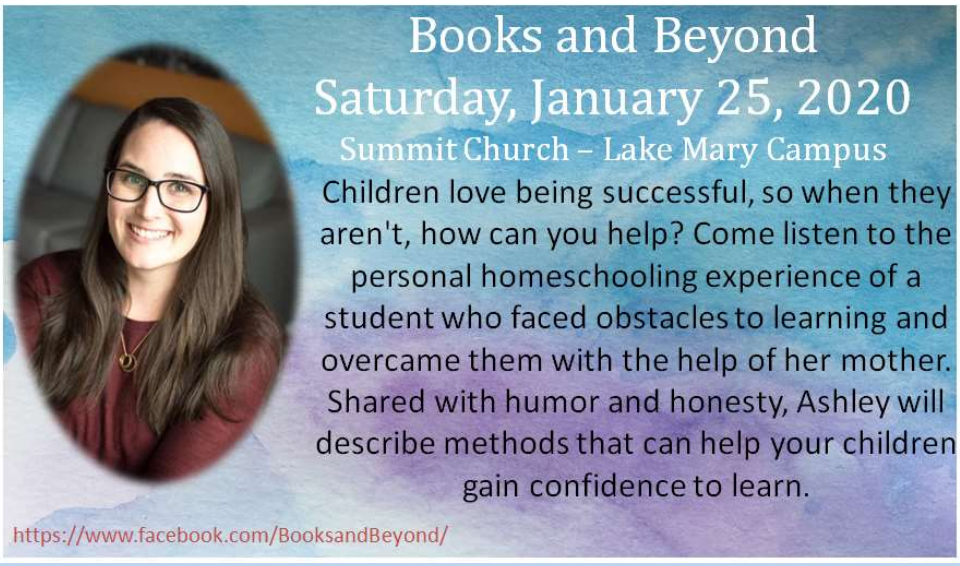
Navigating the Possibilities of Career and Technical Pathways

Brenda Dickinson, Home Education Foundation



Overcoming Learning Difficulties: Know Your Learner

Ashley Wiggers, Homeschool Grad, Homeschooling Mom, *Homeschooling Today* Editor-in-Chief, & Nationally-Known Speaker



Finding Delight as a Homeschool Dad

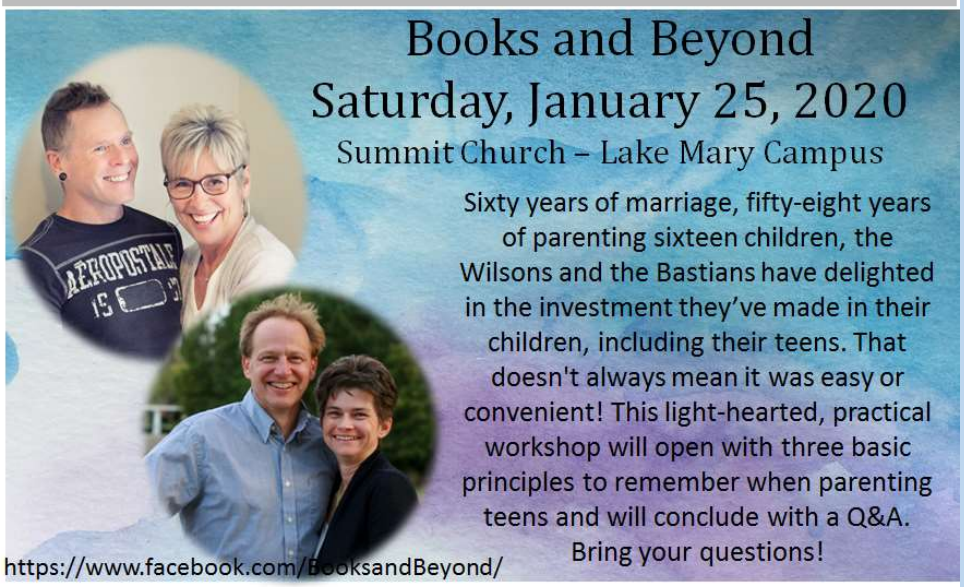
Mike Bastian and Darryl Wilson

Being Dad to a homeschooling family is unique. One minute you hear "we spent all day outside" and another "we won first place in the science fair." And, then there's, "I didn't get to the dishes in the sink" and "I just don't have the energy for date night." Maybe these aren't your biggest obstacles. Perhaps you wrestle with your own feeling of adequacy, your level of involvement in the homeschooling, or your doubts of whether homeschooling is the best fit for your family. If you find yourself navigating these scenarios, you are not alone. Come ask questions and share your thoughts in this Dads only workshop facilitated by Mike Bastian and Darryl Wilson.

Session IV: 3:00 – 3:50

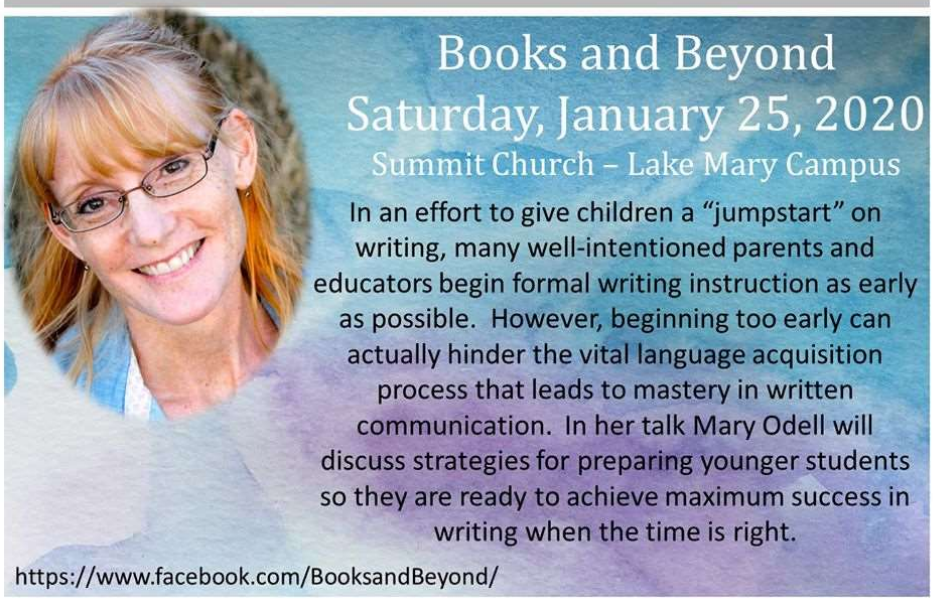
Delighting in Your Teens

Durenda and Darryl Wilson & Cheryl and Mike Bastian



Building a Foundation for Writing Success

Mary Odell



Workshop Presenters (In Alphabetical Order)

Cheryl Bastian

Cheryl Bastian can't remember a time when she wasn't teaching. What started with making her brothers play school evolved to job shadowing and tutoring as a high school student. Through experiential learning, Cheryl's passion for education grew. She completed post-secondary coursework and internships while attending Illinois State University, first as a special education major and then continuing in early childhood education. Concerned she would miss once-in-a-lifetime milestones in her children, Cheryl decided to leave the classroom and bring learning home. Twenty-seven years of homeschooling, eight children—ages thirty to toddler—allow Cheryl and her husband Mike to journey alongside families at many stages of parenting and learning, from toddling to turning tassels. Together, Mike and Cheryl coach parents through life and learning as annual evaluators and consultants. As a magazine columnist, blogger and speaker, Cheryl enthusiastically encourages parents to be intentional, real, and relational as they aspire to raise life-long learners. Her resources are available at Celebrate Simple www.cherylbastian.com.

Cheryl will present *Delighting in Middle and High Schoolers Impacts Their Transcripts* and *Delighting in Your Teens* with Mike Bastian and Darryl and Durenda Wilson.

Mike Bastian

Mike Bastian has been married to Cheryl for 31 years and is the busy dad of eight children, ages 30 to 4. They began homeschooling in 1993. Mike is a veteran middle school history teacher and an FCA Huddle Coach serving the same school for 31 years. He has participated in recreational and competitive sports since he was a child. As a dad, Mike coached baseball, Little League through high school, for fifteen years. Mike has a heart for helping parents mend and build relationships with their children as well as encouraging teens and young adults to define and refine their God-given interests and talents. He is active in his church as well as the homeschool community where he enjoys walking alongside parents as a homeschool evaluator and encourager.

Mike will present *Finding Delight as a Homeschool Dad* with Darryl Wilson and *Delighting in Your Teens* with Cheryl Bastian and Darryl and Durenda Wilson.

Michelle Brownell

Michelle has been married to software designer and worship pastor Jaron Brownell for 25 years. Together, they parent and homeschool their two children whom they were blessed with through the miracle of adoption. Michelle is amid her 10th year of homeschooling. Both of her kids Tyler, age 14, and Keira, age 11,

are considered twice exceptional – being both gifted and having learning challenges that include ADHD and Dyslexia. Michelle is founder of Northland's Moms4Moms Ministry. She has served on the board of both the NHE co-op and as President of NearHim Home Educators. Currently, she serves on the Books & Beyond Team as well as the CFHE Used Curriculum Sale Team. She is passionate about coming alongside parents to help them advocate for and connect with their children through this homeschool journey. When she is not busy homeschooling, you can find her alongside her husband remodeling their fixer upper home, enjoying weekend family game nights, working as CFO for the family business (while drinking lots of coffee), learning new teaching strategies, mentoring and encouraging moms and recharging by reading & listening to a library of podcasts.
You can connect with her on Instagram @we_are_motherhood

Michelle will present *Bringing Delight to Math? Is This Really Possible?* with Cheryl Bastian.

Brenda Dickinson

Ms. Dickinson and her late husband, Craig, were pioneers in the present-day home education movement. She successfully home educated her two children from kindergarten through high school. She has served as an advisor, consultant and mentor to parents and has lectured on various home education topics. She became the President of the Home Education Foundation after the death of her husband in 1993. As a result of her work on their behalf in the Florida Capitol, home education students enjoy participation

in dual enrollment, Bright Futures Scholarships, extracurricular activities, and the Florida Virtual School.

Brenda will present *What You Need to Know About Home Education in Florida* and *Career Pathways and Technical Opportunities: Hidden Gems Parents Need to Know.*

Suzanne Nunn

Suzanne has a passion for homeschooling and for helping to equip others who want to homeschool their children. After 13 years of teaching in public and private school, serving as a peer mentor to new teachers and co-writing several curriculums, Suzanne was called to begin a homeschooling journey with her own children. With more than 10 years of successful homeschooling experience, Suzanne's passion to help others begin and succeed in their homeschool journey has been realized as she has served in leadership with her local homeschool support group and is now serving as Chairman of the Board for Florida Parent Educators Association. Suzanne enjoys speaking to families and reminding them that God has placed them right where they are for a purpose. She is passionate about encouraging them to just "dive in" and embrace these moments, trusting that God will work all to His glory.

Suzanne will present *Delighting in Homeschooling, Your Way.*

Mary Odell

Mary Odell is a "graduated" homeschool mom! She used a combination of in-home instruction, co-op classes, private umbrella schooling, and FLVS to educate her three children at home. Prior to homeschooling, she worked as a writer and editor for NASA, Microsoft, and the National Institutes of Health. A certified instructor for the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW), Mary has taught homeschool writing and English courses since 2005.

Mary Odell will present *Building a Foundation for Writing Success.*

Ashley Wiggers

Ashley Wiggers grew up in the early days of the homeschooling movement. She was taught by her late mother, Debbie Strayer, who was an educator, speaker and the author of numerous homeschooling materials. It was through Debbie's encouragement and love that Ashley learned the value of being homeschooled. Currently, Ashley is the Editor-in-Chief of *Homeschooling Today* magazine, Public Relations Director for Geography Matters and the author of the *Profiles from History* series. Ashley makes her home in Somerset, Kentucky, with her loving husband and their two boys.

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Hotel and Travel Information

Books and Beyond is conveniently located between two airports: Orlando International Airport and Sanford-Orlando International Airport.
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Local hotels include:

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary, 1501 International Parkway, Lake Mary, 32746, 407-995-1100

The Westin Lake Mary Orlando North, 2974 International Parkway, Lake Mary, 32746, 407-531-3555

Hilton Garden Inn - Orlando North/Lake Mary, 705 Currency Circle, Lake Mary, 32746, 407-531-9900

Hampton Inn & Suites Lake Mary at Colonial Townpark 850 Village Oak Lane, Lake Mary, 32746, 407- 995-9000

Homewood Suites Lake Mary, 755 Currency Circle, Lake Mary, 32746, 407-805-9111

Food and Essentials (within two miles of the church):

Publix	Target
Chick-Fil-A	Dunkin Donuts
Wendy's	Zoe's Kitchen

Most major chains are located within 5 miles of the church.