



“Behold, children  
are a heritage from the Lord.”  
Ps. 127:3

# 2014 Annual Heritage Family Conference

Presented by Heritage Christian School

**February 15, 2014, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**New Life Presbyterian Church**

**5333 Lake Murray Blvd., La Mesa, CA 91942**

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Join us and be encouraged as veteran home educators discuss what factors led to their decision to educate their children at home. Discover the benefits and difficulties of home education, and find out why these parents continue to home school in spite of the trials.

## Topics include:

- The father’s leadership role in the home
- The effects of home education on the marriage and the children
- The challenges of simultaneous homeschooling across a broad age range
- Preparing now for the day they leave home, and leaving the results to God
- Relationships with adult home schooled children
- Integrating prodigal children into the family profile
- Coping with students who lack motivation for academics

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## Meet our outstanding speakers for the day:



**Bob and Karen Alm:** Bob is the current President of the HCS Board of Directors. He and Karen have been married for 30 years. They have 12 children. Seven have graduated from home school, 5 of which have earned college degrees. One son recently graduated from Columbia School of Law. Five children are still being educated at home, one of which has special needs. Bob is a real estate investor. Karen teaches junior high/high school speech classes and elementary writing classes at Class Day.

**Scott and Mary York:** Scott was a cofounder, and president of the Board of Directors of STOA, a national Christian Homeschool Speech and Debate League, and he was the head coach for the HCS Paradigm Speech and Debate Club for several years. Scott and Mary have been married 34 years and are the proud parents of 7 children, five have graduated, two to go. Mary is the Principal of HCS.





**Jake and Terri Simpson** have been married 30 years and are the parents of 12 children. Five of their children are high school graduates, four of whom have college degrees. Jake is a full time minister with Restore the Family Ministries, a para-church ministry that comes alongside couples aiding them in discipling their children and restoring broken relationships. Jake and Terri are board members of Christian Family Schools of San Diego. They have both been involved in teaching roles at the East County Class Days. Terri is currently teaching Kindergarten there.

**Paul and Dawn King** have been married for 19 years and have 3 children. Brand new to HCS, Paul and Dawn had their children in a Christian school until four years ago. They walked away from Dawn's full time teacher's salary and free tuition for their children. Dawn coaches the girls' 14 and under basketball team for HCS.



**Current President of the Board of Directors for CHEA of CA, [Christian Home Educators Association of California](#)**



**Ed and Rebecca Kocsis** have been married for 36 years and have homeschooled for 22 years, from 1984 to 2006. They have 6 children and 7 grandchildren. Ed, a retired electrician, and Rebecca have been deeply involved in the politics of home education in California. Both have served in various capacities with CHEA of CA for 30 years, and Rebecca is the current President of the Board.

**Second Generation Home Educators**

**Stuart and Jessie Hughes:** Stuart was home educated K through 12 and Jessie 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup>. They have been married for 9 years and have 3 children, ages 6, 7 and 8. They are currently working on an international adoption. Stuart has been in leadership with the HCS basketball team for six years and continues to coach the HCS boys' varsity team. Professionally, Stuart is a contractor with FedEx. Jessie teaches children's church regularly, as well as helps plan and organize many church events.



**Strengthen the Family: Love - Faith -Vision - Home Education**

- ◆ Early registration deadline: February 8th - \$11.00/person
- ◆ Late registration starting February 9th - \$15.00/person
- ◆ Registration includes a box lunch (sandwich, salad, fruit, chips, and a yummy cookie)
- ◆ Non members are welcome!      ◆ Child care is *not* provided

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