

Workshop Preregistration

taken until March 10

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City, State _____

Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

e-mail _____

Do you want e-mail notices of Homeschooling legislative issues?

Yes No

Adults at \$14.00 each _____

Couples at \$20.00 _____

Teens over 12 at \$6.00 each _____

Total Enclosed _____

Pizza slices and salad will be sold in the Fellowship Hall after 11:30. Coffee, canned beverages, donuts and other food items will be offered for sale during the day. No food or drinks are permitted in the sanctuary.

Make checks payable to:

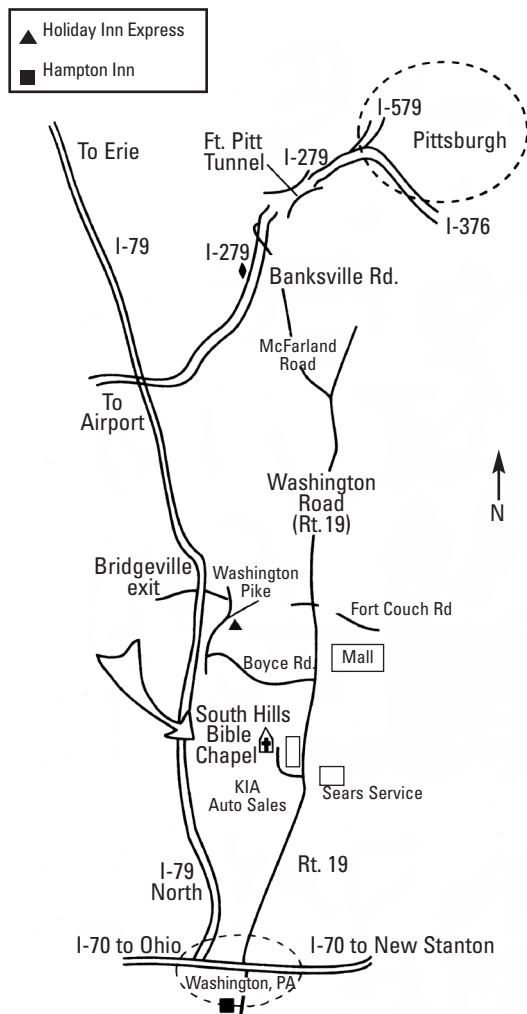
South Hills Home Educators

and send to:

Sue Ann Means,

3485 South Park Rd., Bethel Park, PA 15102

Note: No confirmation letter will be sent.



South Hills Bible Chapel is on Gallery Drive. Gallery Drive intersects Route 19, 2 miles south of Boyce Rd. Going north on Rt. 19 from I-70, it is about 12 miles to the intersection. Detailed directions can be found at the Bible Chapel website:

www.biblechapel.org

Emergency calls during the workshop:
(412) 897-8795

Calls before the workshop should be made to Rhonda Skiles 412-897-8795 after 5 p.m.

Overnight Accommodations

Hampton Inn
119 Murland Ave.
Washington, PA 15301
(724) 228-4100

\$122/night + tax
Close to mall and restaurants
Hot Breakfast

Holiday Inn Express
3053 Washington Pike
Bridgeville, PA 15017
(412) 914-2000
\$119/night + tax
10 min. drive
Continental Breakfast
Near restaurants

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3485 South Park Rd.
Bethel Park, PA 15102

First Spiritual Congress April 17
www.bethel-park.com



Twenty-Fifth Annual
Greater Pittsburgh Homeschooling Workshop & Curriculum Fair
Recovering Our Vision

Featuring Keynote Speaker

Debra Bell

Author of The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling

March 20, 2010

8:00 AM until 3:00 PM

South Hills Bible Chapel
300 Gallery Drive
McMurray, PA 15317
www.bethel-park.com

Homeschool Dad runs for PA Governor
www.SamRohrer.org

Our Keynote Speaker: Debra Bell

Debra Bell is the author of *The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling*, and *The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling Teens*. She taught her four children at home because she loves to learn and wanted them to love to learn as well. Presently, Debra is working on a PhD in Educational Psychology and is particularly interested in answering questions: how, why and when homeschooling works best. Debra Bell taught at Creative Home Educators Support Services for sixteen years and now teaches literature and composition at the university level.

Keynote Address: *Recovering Our Vision, Why Homeschooling Makes Sense Now More Than Ever*

Do you ever lose sight of the reasons home educating sounded like a good idea in the beginning? Never forget the grand scope of God's plan of grace in our lives! Hear examples of why this lifestyle has shown itself to be richly rewarding for Christian families and how God is using those who have gone out into the world from this base. Learn some keys to insure that we do not miss the big picture and lose heart.

Developing Motivation and Interest in Children of All Ages (workshop) - This seminar covers the importance of intrinsic motivation and interest in learning. Research shows motivation to be an inherent characteristic of young children. Studies indicate that most students in a traditional setting show a steady loss in academic motivation the longer they are in school; however, homeschooling is an antidote to this decline. Learn practical ways to help your children and teens develop and retain motivation and enjoyment in academic pursuits.

Twenty-First Century Homeschooling (workshop) Welcome to the digital age. What does the future of education look like, and how can the home-school community take advantage of this? Here's a look at free tools and online content sites that can make your homeschool more efficient, more economical and more powerful. Harness the educational advantage of online learning and give your kids a jumpstart on their future. Look at how Web 2.0 applications are changing the definition of education - blogs, wikis, Google applications, Skype, VoiceThreads, open courseware, YouTube, Facebook and even Twitter, which when used appropriately can really help kids learn.

Debra Bell's Home School Resource Center
www.debrabell.com

March 20, 2010 Workshop Schedule

**Denotes workshops to equip teens and their parents.*

- 8:50 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Recovering the Vision – Debra Bell
- 10:00 a.m. **First Workshop Session**
Incredible Edible Science
Ten Don'ts of Homeschooling
*Teaching the Reluctant Writer (EIW)***
*AP Classes vs CLEP**
- 11:00 a.m. **Second Workshop Session**
Developing Motivation and Interest
Homeschooling for Beginners
*High School at Home**
Special Needs – A Roundtable Discussion
- 12 noon *Intensive Care Prayer Time*
Odyssey of the Mind
How to Become a Homeschool Evaluator
- 1:00 p.m. **Third Workshop Session**
First Century Homeschooling
Creative Adventures in Art
Hands on Tools for the Kinesthetic Learner
*Teaching Classic Literature (EIW)***
- 2:00 p.m. **Fourth Workshop Session**
Christian Classical Education
Boy Scouts – Words to Live By
Co-Ops and Book Clubs
Frugal Living and Time Management

Workshops are subject to change without notice.

Visit our website to view detailed
workshop descriptions and vendor updates.
www.bethel-park.com

****Denise Kelley**, veteran home educator, considers The Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) to be one of the most important curriculum choices she has ever made. Eleven years ago she discovered Andrew Pudewa's Excellence in Writing method and began to use it with her own reluctant writers. She found that it completely transformed her teaching methods – not only in teaching writing but in all areas of her homeschool. www.excellenceinwriting.com

Preregistration deadline is March 10

\$14 per adult
\$6 per teen (12 & older)
\$20 per married couple

You may register at the door the day of the workshop. Cost is:

\$16 per adult
\$8 per teen
\$22 per married couple

Used Book Sale

10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bring your used material to sell during the workshop.

Each item must be labeled with your name and its price on a removable dot sticker. Prices should be multiples of 25 cents. Multi-part items should be clearly labeled and securely attached. Please sort by subject. You will receive 80% of sales price. Pick up between 3 and 3:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Anne Cook: 412-831-5173 or cookfamily7@gmail.com

**Books MUST
be submitted
by 8:45**

Workshop Vendors

Book Sales 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Some of the curriculum suppliers who will be present:

- Bargain Paper • A Beka Books
- Bob Jones University Press • Boy Scouts
- Cornerstone Christian Prep
- Creation Science Fellowship • Geneva College
- Gideon Study Center • Grace Christian Dance Co.
- Heaven's Family • Honey Tree
- Institute for Excellence in Writing
- Langua-Learn Communications • Math-U-See
- Odyssey of the Mind • PA Homeschoolers
- Pittsburgh Alternative Health
- Queen Homeschool Supplies • Rosetta Stone
- Rod & Staff • Sonlight
- Special Needs Support Group of WPA
- Usborne Books

Lunch

Pizza slices, salad and drinks can be purchased in the Fellowship Hall after 11:30. You are welcome to bring your own lunch.

Workshop Tips

- PREREGISTER!! You will save time and energy right from the start!
- Bring a bag lunch or order pizza so you can stay and shop for curriculum or attend a group discussion during the lunch break.
- Come with your spouse or friend, split up and attend different workshops. Share notes and ideas later.
- Purchase a CD of the day's talks and spend more time shopping.
- Come prepared with a shopping list so you can zero in on what you really need to buy.

Need Advice?

Stop by the Mentoring Booth for some one-on-one advice and a chance to win a subscription to *The Old Schoolhouse Magazine*.

About Children

We do not encourage children under 12 to attend. Parents will need to sign an acknowledgement of responsibility and be charged a \$6 admission fee per child. Children must remain with their parents. There are no baby-sitting services provided during the workshop but nursing babies are always welcome.

For more information:

or to print a registration form visit:

www.bethel-park.com

e-mail Nancy Shawgo:

nancys_30@yahoo.com

Rhonda Skiles 412-897-8795, 5-7 p.m.