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A MOTHER'S LESSON

by Randi St. Denis, Director - Home Educators Encouragement Alliance

"Mark! How many times do I have to tell you to make your bed as soon as you wake up? An exasperated homeschool mother glares angrily at her 11 year old son on a late Monday morning and begins to rage, "I'm always having to remind you to put things away and not dawdle over schoolwork. I spank and spank and you still turn the TV on without permission, and you embarrass me terribly because you always, always, always, interrupt when I'm talking on the phone! Look! We have a chart with just a few simple rules on it. What is it going to take for you to learn how to behave? Every day we do the same things! You know what you are supposed to do..... Why aren't you doing it!! You're driving me crazy! Now go sit in your room and think about it while I try to calm down!"

Our homeschooling mother example (maybe its you!) is confronting the major theme problem in rearing and teaching children.

"How long will it take my child to learn what I want him to know? How many times should I expect to spank someone for the same disobedience or tell a child to do the same task, or remind him that seven times eight equals 56 (or is it 58? I can't remember). Anyways, where do I draw the line?" How many times should we expect to remind a child to make his bed? The answer is obvious! It is 70 X 7! (Ponder Matthew 18). Seventy times seven is a certain number for an indefinite one, but a great one. What!? Seventy times seven sounds like forever! Should I expect to be on the road of training, disciplining and reproofing a child until he is both an adult and out of my direct oversight? Yes!! Not every child learns at the same rate of speed, some children learn the hard lessons verrrry slowwwwwllly. Maybe you were like that. Maybe you still are.

Let's imagine for a moment that the whole reason this is happening every single day is that God is teaching one of life's really big lessons. Your son's lesson is an easy one. "Obey your mother and father in the Lord for this is right." But the lesson you are learning is more complicated and takes a lot longer to learn:

You learn that it is not the act of spanking that brings about changes in a child's life. It is the Holy Spirit. We spank only in obedience to God's commands. You often cannot see spanking working. This motivates you to not walk by what you see, but to shut your eyes and walk blindly by faith with God leading. Your mind and your sight tells you that spanking is not working, but you cannot see the invisible things which are really at work.

You learn that while the work of the Holy Spirit is actually what causes a person to change, you have also been given an important and very real role in this. You are the instrument through which the Holy Spirit will accomplish these changes. How kind and



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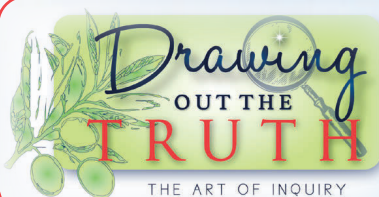
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You learn that children are utterly incompetent, incapable of even the slightest good thing, always, always doing the wrong thing and without hope of ever doing or changing anything of themselves.

You learn to say: I am really a forgetful sinner just like my son. God has been so patient, tenderhearted and merciful to me and in thankfulness I can be patient and tenderhearted too.

You learn to cling desperately to God on your knees in prayer and beseech him to change your child. You won't rely on your activities of spanking and reproof to do the work but hope in His promises to reward your good efforts of obedience to Him.

You learn perseverance. And try to do better in your part by being more disciplined to spank, train, reprove, and pray with and for your child.

Constantly remember that what you want a son to learn you must also learn to do better yourself. Keep this paper, you may need to review it. Learn the lesson well and God will reward you. Your son will rise up and make his bed!

Does your Child Struggle With School?

The following symptoms are indicators of perceptual or sensory processing dysfunctions that may be impairing your child's ability to perform:

- Headaches
- Letter and number reversals
- Difficulty copying from the board
- Sloppy handwriting
- Loss of place when reading
- Difficulty reading
- Short attention span
- Excessive time to complete homework
- Homework wars
- Closes or covers an eye when reading
- Trouble hitting a baseball or tennis ball
- Difficulty staying focused
- Tests better orally vs. written
- Difficulty with reading comprehension
- Fatigues quickly when reading
- Difficulty listening
- Over/under sensitive to sound
- Meltdowns/behavior problems
- ADD, ADHD, dyslexic, or autistic

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EXHIBITORS

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412	Academic Coaching Consultant	AcademicCoachingConsultant.com
510	ACCELERATE Dual Enrollment by Troy University	Troy.edu
405	Advanced Placement Educational Institute	APEducation.org
112	Alabama's CollegeCounts 529 Fund	CollegeCounts529.com
513	Alabama Department of Archives and History	archives.Alabama.gov
100, 101, 102	Alpha Omega Publications	AOP.com
207	Apologetics Press	ApologeticsPress.org
613	Birmingham-Southern College	BSC.edu
604, 605, 606	BJU Press / HomeWorks by Precept	BJUPressHomeschool.com
212, 312	Classical Conversations	ClassicalConversations.com
403	Cynthia L. Simmons	CLSimmons.com
611	Dori Slosberg Foundation	DoriSavesLives.org
113	Faulkner University	Faulkner.edu
401, 402	Frontline Moms and Dads	FrontlineMoms.com
612	Gospel for Asia	GFA.org
107	Growing Healthy Homes	GrowingHealthyHomes.com
608	Heart for Home School Ministries	HeartForHomeschool.org
505	History Seeker	HistorySeeker.com
209, 309	HomeLife Academy	HomeLifeAcademy.com
503	HSLDA	HSLDA.org
609	Identity and Destiny for Amazing Kids	AmazingKidsbyLibby.com
103	J & J Collaborative Media	JenniandJody.com
111	Judson College	Judson.edu
410	Kalli Kenney / Gift of the Earth	heal.GiftoftheEarth.com
600, 601, 602, 603	Knight's Book Knook	KnightsBookKnook.net
607	Life University	Life.edu
501, 502	Logic of English	LogicofEnglish.com

205, 206, 305, 306	Memoria Press	MemoriaPress.com
307	Mr. D Math	MrDMath.com
512	NeoLife / GNLD Products	NeoLifeStrong.com/nutritionals
310	Piano by PC	PianobyPC.com
610	Read Right Systems	ReadRight.com
509	ShillerMath: How Kids Learn Math	ShillerMath.com
210	Snider Therapy Centers	SniderTherapyCenters.com
413	Southeastern Bible College	SEBC.edu
108, 109	Teaching Textbooks	TeachingTextbooks.com
106	Thirty One / Terri Lambing	MyThirtyOne.com/624469
110	The Medical Transcription Service	MedTranscription.com
104, 105	U.S. Space & Rocket Center	RocketCenter.com/homeschool
313	University of Montevallo	Montevallo.edu
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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Friday, June 12 - 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

1. **Successful, Not Stressful** - Dr. Monica Powell / Academic Coaching Consultant (Riverview 3)
2. **Stop Missing Out! Learn What 90% of the Population Lacks in Their Diet; + Save over \$700 with Natural Cleaners!** - Micah Clark / NeoLife / GNLD Products (Riverview 5)
3. **Growing Into Homeschooling** - Jennifer Henn / Homeschool Mom (Riverview 7)
4. **This Is It** - Tracee Wood / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 4)
5. **Spelling, Reading, and Children Who Are Hopelessly Dyslexic** - Randi St. Denis / Homeschool Mom / Director, HEEA (Montgomery 5)
6. **Homeschool Co-ops: How to Have a Group That Blesses Families (Not Stresses Them!)** - Lisa Cherry / Homeschool Mom / Frontline Moms and Dads (Montgomery 6)
7. **The Excellence Curriculum** - Jenni & Jody / Homeschool Moms / J & J Collaborative Media (Montgomery 7)

Friday, June 12 – 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

1. **Work at Home as a Medical Transcriptionist: The MT Service is Actively Recruiting!** - Deborah Burns / The Medical Transcription Service (Riverview 3)
2. **What Should Homeschool Students Look for in a College?** - Rebecca Watford / Judson College (Riverview 5)
3. **Make Homeschooling a Lifestyle** - Cynthia L. Simmons / Homeschool Mom (Riverview 7)
4. **The Mom Book and Her Spiral Friend** - Tracee Wood / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 4)
5. **Courting/Dating, Waiting, & Parenting** - Teresa Knight / Homeschool Mom / Knight's Book Knook (Montgomery 5)
6. **"Yes, I am STILL Homeschooling!"** - Lisa Cherry / Homeschool Mom / Frontline Moms and Dads (Montgomery 6)
7. **How to Home School in the 21st Century** - Mari Fitz-Wynn / Homeschool Mom / Home School Ministries, Inc. (Montgomery 7)

Friday, June 12 – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

1. **Prime Numbers: The Gateway to Algebra and Beyond!** - Dennis DiNoia / Dr. D Math (Riverview 3)
2. **Identity and Destiny for Amazing Kids** - Dr. Libby Hodge / Amazing Kids by Libby (Riverview 5)
3. **The Logic of English: A Way to See Words That Changes Everything!** - Debi Lowery / The Logic of English (Riverview 7)
4. **Our HomeSchool Vault** - Tracee Wood / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 4)
5. **Homeschooling Multiple Children at Once** - Randi St. Denis / Homeschool Mom / Director, HEEA (Montgomery 5)
6. **How to Eradicate Lying** - Jenni & Jody / Homeschool Moms / J & J Collaborative Media (Montgomery 6)
7. **(K-12) 26 Things to Do Before Your Student Graduates** - Mari Fitz-Wynn / Homeschool Mom / Home School Ministries, Inc. (Montgomery 7)

Friday, June 12 – 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

1. **The Problem with Modern Secular Education (and It Isn't Humanism)** - Martin Cothran / Memoria Press (Riverview 3)
2. **Essential Oils of the Bible & How We Use Them Today** - Kalli Kenney / doTERRA

Essential Oils / Gift of the Earth (Riverview 5)

3. **Surviving Your Special Needs Child** - Cynthia L. Simmons / Homeschool Mom (Riverview 7)
4. **The Ultimate Timeline & Mapping Book** - Tracee Wood / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 4)
5. **Ways to Improve the Socialization of the Gifted Child** - Randi St. Denis / Homeschool Mom / Director, HEEA (Montgomery 5)
6. **Straight Talk on Love, Romance, and Sexuality For Today's Homeschool Family** - Doug and Lisa Cherry / Homeschool Parents / Frontline Moms and Dads (Montgomery 6)
7. **Homeschooling With the End Result in Mind** - Jenni & Jody / Homeschool Moms / J & J Collaborative Media (Montgomery 7)

Friday, June 12 – 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

1. **Striving for Excellence While Homeschooling Outside of the “Box”** - Teresa Knight / Homeschool Mom / Knight's Book Knook (Riverview 1)
2. **SAT Math – It's Not the Math, It's the Question That is Confusing!** - Dennis DiNoia / Dr. D Math (Riverview 3)
3. **Can Spelling Be Remediated? Yes! But It Requires a Constructivist Approach** - Dee Tadlock / Read Right (Riverview 5)
4. **Overcoming Challenges** - Jennifer Henn / Homeschool Mom (Riverview 7)
5. **The Electronic Mom (Parent)** - Tracee Wood / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 4)
6. **Raising & Homeschooling Boys** - Randi St. Denis / Homeschool Mom / Director, HEEA (Montgomery 5)
7. **Parents in Trouble: How to Prevent or Overcome a Parenting Crisis** - Doug & Lisa Cherry / Homeschool Parents / Frontline Moms and Dads (Montgomery 6)
8. **Homeschooling on Purpose** - Jenni & Jody / Homeschool Moms / J & J Collaborative Media (Montgomery 7)

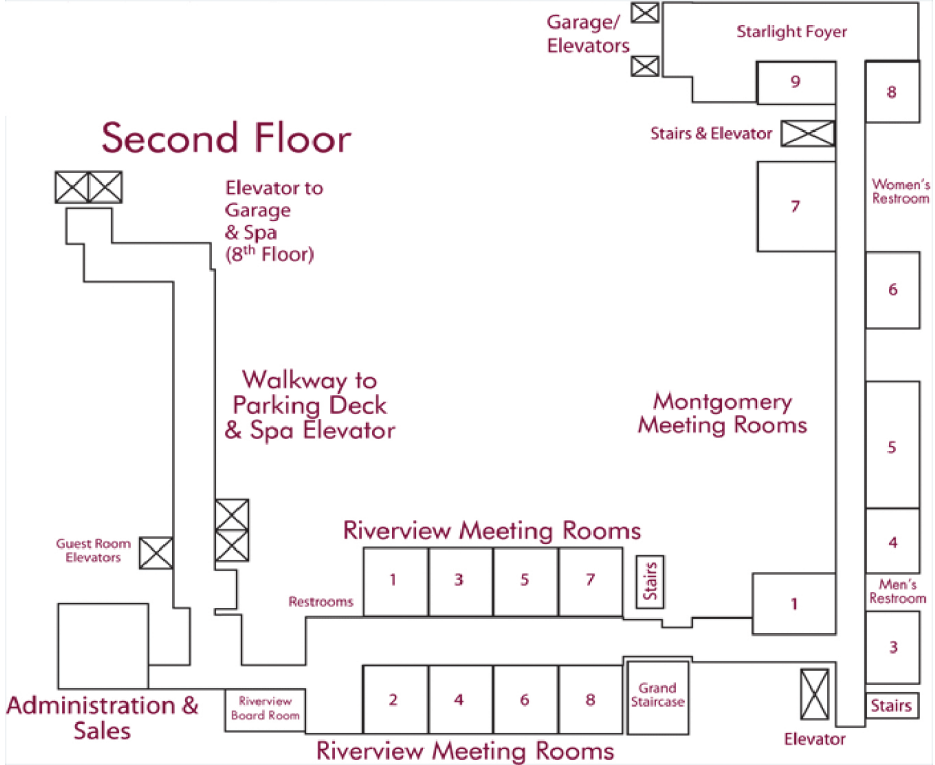
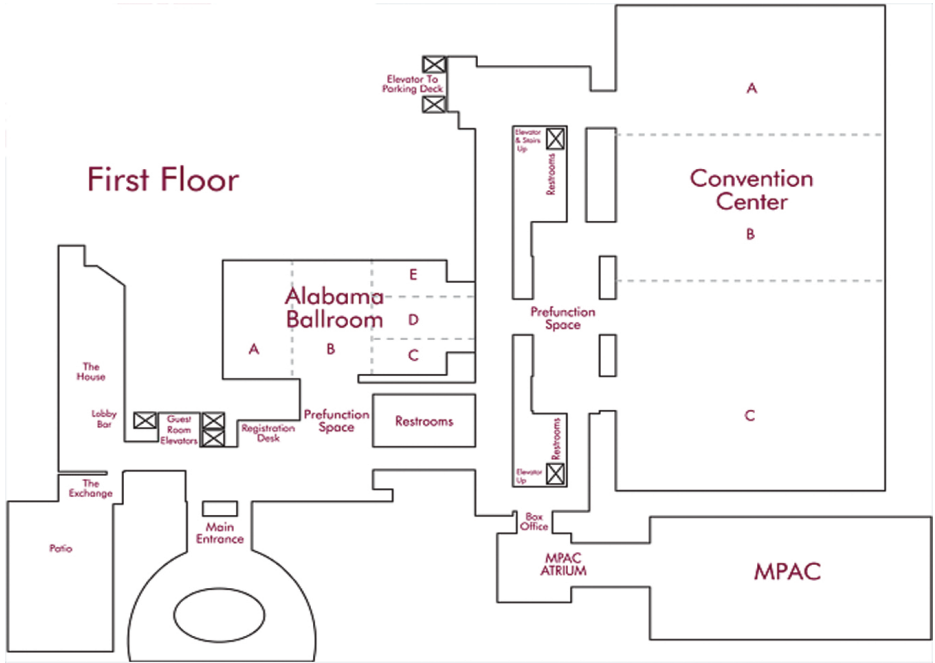
Saturday, June 13 – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

1. **A Hidden Source of Learning and Behavior Problems** - Dr. Randy Snider / Snider Therapy Centers, Inc. (Riverview 3)
2. **Academic Coaching** - Dr. Monica Powell / Academic Coaching Consultant (Riverview 5)
3. **Use Scripture to Teach Reasoning Skills** - Cynthia L. Simmons / Homeschool Mom (Riverview 7)
4. **Take Heart: 26 Steps to a Healthy Home School** - Mari Fitz-Wynn / Homeschool Mom / Home School Ministries, Inc. (Montgomery 4)
5. **How to Think and Talk Math!** - Dennis DiNoia / Dr. D Math (Montgomery 5)
6. **10 Homeschool Dad Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them** - Doug Cherry / Homeschool Dad / Frontline Moms and Dads (Montgomery 6)
7. **Turn Your Kids Into Clean Machines** - Jenni & Jody / Homeschool Moms / J & J Collaborative Media (Montgomery 7)

Saturday, June 13 – 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

1. **The Power Of Community** - Classical Conversations (Riverview 3)
2. **Essential Oils and Nutrition for Improved Cognitive Health** - Kalli Kenney / do-TERRA Essential Oils / Gift of the Earth (Riverview 5)
3. **Transforming Struggling Readers to Excellent Readers in Months, Not Years!** - Dee Tadlock / Read Right (Riverview 7)
4. **Respecting the Man the Boy will Become: A Father Tries to Explain to Mothers Why They Can't Make Sense of Their Boys** - Martin Cothran / Memoria Press

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5. **Teach Your Children All About God and the Bible** - Randi St. Denis / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 5)
6. **Dare to Compare** - Jennifer Henn / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 6)
7. **Strategies For Helping Math Make Sense (No Matter What Curriculum)** - Cassidy Cash / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 7)

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1. **Nerf Guns & Shaving Cream: Teaching Reading & Spelling to Kids Who Can't Sit Still** - Debi Lowery / The Logic of English (Riverview 3)
2. **Discover Why a Home Based Business Should Be Part of Your Curriculum** - Micah Clark / NeoLife / GNLD Products (Riverview 5)
3. **Teach Excellence without Oppressing your Child's Spirit** - Cynthia L. Simmons / Homeschool Mom (Riverview 7)
4. **Transcripts that Colleges Notice** - Mari Fitz-Wynn / Homeschool Mom / Home School Ministries, Inc. (Montgomery 4)
5. **Math in the Real World: Answering the Question "Why Do I Have to Learn Math?"** - Cassidy Cash / Homeschool Mom (Montgomery 5)
6. **Sexual Abuse Prevention 101 for the Homeschool Parent and Child** - Lisa Cherry / Homeschool Mom / Frontline Moms and Dads (Montgomery 6)
7. **The Power of Definitions and Routines** - Jenni & Jody / Homeschool Moms / J & J Collaborative Media (Montgomery 7)

Saturday, June 13 – 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

1. **The Homeschool Edge** - Jordan Crenshaw / Birmingham-Southern University (Riverview 3)
2. **Work at Home as a Medical Transcriptionist: The MT Service is Actively Recruiting!** - Deborah Burns / The Medical Transcription Service (Riverview 5)
3. **Goal Setting: A Family Event!** - Dennis DiNoia / Dr. D Math (Riverview 7)
4. **Help Your Student Transition Well From Middle School, to High School to College** - Mari Fitz-Wynn / Homeschool Mom / Home School Ministries, Inc. (Montgomery 4)
5. **The Benefits of Homeschooling Through High School (with Discussion of Classes to Take)** - Randi St. Denis / Homeschool Mom / Director, HEEA (Montgomery 5)
6. **How to Teach Biblical Worldview That Sticks in the Heart... Not Just the Head** - Lisa and Lucas Cherry / Homeschool Mom & Son / Frontline Moms and Dads (Montgomery 6)
7. **Kidpreneurs** - Jenni & Jody / Homeschool Moms / J & J Collaborative Media (Montgomery 7)

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