

VICTORY THROUGH VISION



2010 TPA HOMESCHOOL CONVENTION
CENTURY II CONVENTION CENTER JUNE 3-5, 2010

MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Doug Phillips, Esq.

Keynote Address:
Friday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

A Homeschool Vision of Victory

Saturday, June 5, 1:00 p.m.

*Toxic: Seven Poisons Threatening
the Homeschool Movement...
and their Antidotes*

Doug Phillips, Esq. is the founder and director of Vision Forum, a discipleship and training ministry that emphasizes Christian apologetics, world-view training, multi-generational faithfulness, and creative solutions whereby fathers can play a maximum role in family discipleship. He is a passionate communicator with a heart for home education and the restoration of Christian family and culture to the glory of God. As a constitutional attorney, Doug served six years at Home School Legal Defense Association and as Director for the National Center for Home Education. Doug and his wife, Beall, have eight children - Joshua, Justice, Liberty, Jubilee, Faith Evangeline, Honor, Providence, and Virginia Hope. They live in San Antonio, Texas.



Vicki Bentley

Keynote Address:
Friday, June 4, 1:00 p.m.

A Homeschool Journey

Vicki Bentley is the mother of eight daughters, foster mom of over 50, and grandma to 14 wonderful grandbabies (so far). Vicki has homeschooled 17 children since 1988, with the strong undergirding of her husband Jim, and led a local support group of over 250 families for 14 years. She has served on the executive board and convention committee of the Home Educators Association of Virginia and has addressed state and national conventions, university teacher organizations, and many mothers' groups. She is the author of *My Homeschool Planner*, *Everyday Cooking*, *The Everyday Family Chore System*, *Home Education 101: A Mentoring Program for New Homeschoolers*, *High School 101: Blueprint for Success*, and other homeschool and homemaking helps. She also coordinates HSLDA's Early Years program. Vicki has a heart for moms, with strong practical wisdom and encouraging words.

TPA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 3

7:00-9:00 PM Workshop for First-Time Attendees

Friday, June 4

8:00 AM Registration Begins
8:00 AM-7:00 PM Exhibitor Hall Open
9:00-11:15 AM Exhibitor Workshops (2 sessions)
11:15 AM-1:00 PM Lunch and Shopping
1:00-2:30 PM Keynote
2:45-5:00 PM Workshops Sessions 1 & 2
5:00-7:00 PM Dinner and Shopping
7:00 PM Exhibitor Hall Closes
7:00-8:30 PM Keynote

Saturday, June 5

8:00 AM Registration Begins
8:00 AM-5:30 PM Exhibitor Hall Open
9:00-11:15 AM Workshop Sessions 3 & 4
11:15-1:00 PM Lunch and Shopping
1:00-2:30 PM Keynote
2:45-5:00 PM Workshop Sessions 5 & 6
5:30 PM Exhibitor Hall Closes

AIC SCHEDULE

Friday, June 4

12:30 PM Doors Open
1:00-5:00 PM AIC Open
5:00-7:00 PM Dinner Break
6:30 PM Doors Open
7:00-8:30 PM AIC Session

Saturday, June 5

8:30 PM Doors Open
9:00-11:15 AM AIC Session
11:15 AM-1:00 PM Lunch Break
12:45 PM Doors Open
1:00-5:15 PM AIC Session
5:15 PM AIC Parent Presentation

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hyatt Regency Hotel, adjacent to Century II Convention Center, will offer rooms for TPA Convention attendees at a reduced rate. To register, call the Hyatt at 316.293.1234 and mention the TPA Homeschool Convention. Hurry! Only a limited number of rooms are available. Hotel guests park free in the covered parking garage.

WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME CONVENTION ATTENDEES: THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 7:00-9:00 PM

Whether you've been homeschooling for years but have never attended a homeschool convention or are a brand-new homeschooler, the first time you attend a homeschool convention can be an overwhelming, if not somewhat frightening, and bewildering experience. TPA doesn't want anyone to feel helpless and lost, so we are offering a workshop just for first-time convention attendees. The workshop will be held Thursday evening, June 3, from 7:00-9:00 PM in room 101, Century II Convention Hall. Participants will complete the registration process, get the "inside scoop" on homeschool conventions and how they work, learn about some of the exhibitors and their products/missions, and receive individualized help selecting the workshops that will be most beneficial to them. Those in attendance will also receive free gifts and will be entered in prize drawings to be held throughout the evening. If you will be attending the TPA Homeschool Convention for the first time this year, you don't want to miss this special workshop! Advance reservations are preferred but not required. To make your reservation, mail the attached registration form or visit our website at www.teachingparents.org. (Child care is not available for this event.)

ADVENTURES IN CHARACTER (AIC) CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

~~~ **DISAPPEARANCE!** ~~~

**AN UNKNOWN IDENTITY. A FAR OFF PLACE.**

**FACE TO FACE WITH DANGER.**

**DETECTIVES NEEDED.**

Adventures In Character (AIC) is a children's program for 6-12 year-olds that runs concurrently with the Teaching Parents Association Convention each year, enabling families to enjoy the benefits of attending the weekend convention together. AIC's mission statement is, "Coming together to support parents in instilling the principles of God's Word in the lives of the next generation."

At this year's AIC, three detectives are called by "the Boss" to a far off land where they have been assigned to unravel the mysterious case of a person who has disappeared. As the plot makes its way through all sorts of twists and turns and a few dead ends, the detectives uncover confusing clues along the way that just don't quite add up. As they narrow in, they finally have the culprit cornered, only to discover the most startling twist to the case yet - the answer they've been looking for, but never would have expected to find. The children take part in the mystery by submitting their own ideas into the "Tip Box" and will be challenged through the team sessions to discover their own identities in Jesus Christ.

For more information, please visit the AIC website at [www.adventuresincharacter.com](http://www.adventuresincharacter.com) or [www.teachingparents.org](http://www.teachingparents.org)

