
keynote speakers



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Christopher J. Klicka

Chris Klicka currently serves as Senior Counsel and Director of State & International Relations for Home School Legal Defense Association. Since 1985, he has represented thousands of HSLDA member families with their legal conflicts both inside and outside of the courts. Chris previously served as the Director of the National Center For Home Education. He continues to provide expert testimony before numerous legislative and regulatory bodies, including the U.S. Congress, on behalf of homeschoolers. A nationally known speaker, Chris has addressed homeschool conferences throughout the country. He is also the author of several books, including *The Right Choice: The Incredible Failure of Public Education and the Rising Hope of Home Schooling*, Chris and his wife Tracy currently homeschool their seven children, including a set of twins (Bethany, Megan, Jesse, Susannah, Charity, Amy and John), in rural Virginia.

Keynote session topics: The Battle For Our Children's Minds • The Case For Homeschooling • Understanding Suffering in the Midst of Homeschooling • Your Man in Washington: How Homeschoolers Are Faring on Capitol Hill



Dean & Karen Andreola

In 1989, Dean & Karen Andreola founded the Charlotte Mason Research & Supply Co. to republish Mason's classic 6-volume *Original Homeschooling Series*. Later that same year, they began the country's first Charlotte Mason support group to introduce and encourage other homeschoolers with this method. In the years since, they have become nationally recognized authorities in the Charlotte Mason method of education, parenting and homeschooling. Karen is a regular columnist for Mary Pride's *Practical Homeschooling Magazine*, Dean is a 20-year veteran of the Christian publishing industry. Together they are featured product reviewers for Christian Book Distributors homeschool catalog and have published a number of books, including *Beautiful Girlhood* and *A Charlotte Mason Companion: Personal Reflections on the Gentle Art of Learning*. The Andreolas have spoken at homeschool seminars across the country. Karen attended the Boston Conservatory of Music where she majored in classical and modern dance. Dean & Karen have homeschooled their three children for twelve years. They now make their home in mid-coast Maine.

Keynote session topics: The Gentle Art of Learning and the Many Hats of Homeschooling! • Motivation and Enthusiasm: Keeping the Love of Learning Alive • How and Why to Take Part in Mother Culture • The Value of Stories in Family Life: The Teaching Method of Jesus



l o c a t i o n

TPA Homeschool Conference 2004 will be held in the Century II Expo Hall in downtown Wichita, Ks. Century II's main facility (the round building with the blue roof) is located at 225 W. Douglas, just east of the Arkansas River. Expo Hall is located just south of that facility.

Parking is available to the east and south, including metered parking lots, street parking, and the Hyatt parking garage.



r e g i s t r a t i o n

Registration for TPA Conference 2004 can be made by mail, using the attached registration form, or at the door. The cost is \$25 per registrant. Spouses attend free!

Early Registration Discount!

Registrations postmarked by Saturday, May 22, receive the \$5 early registration discount. Please register early and help us speed up the check-in process!

TPA strongly encourages both parents to be actively involved with the homeschooling process. That's why there is no extra charge for spouses to attend TPA Conference 2004. Friends and other relatives please register separately.

Registrations cancelled by Friday, May 29, will be refunded in full. Registrations cancelled after May 29 but before June 3 will be refunded 50%.

c h i l d r e n

Homeschooling is a family endeavor. As a result, we encourage older children to attend workshops with their parents. Facilities will also be available for nursing mothers. But to allow Mom and Dad to focus on the homeschooling information being presented, we strongly encourage parents to make separate child-care arrangements for their other children or to enroll them in our *Adventures in Character* program.

w o r k s h o p s

TPA Conference 2004 features over 50 workshops to be presented in seven sessions on Friday and Saturday. A detailed schedule will be included with the May 2004 edition of the *TPA Newsletter*. An advance copy of the schedule can also be obtained by sending an SASE to: TPA Conference 2004 Schedule, P.O. Box 3968, Wichita, KS 67201, or download a copy from our website: www.wichitahomeschool.org.

Friday, June 4

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration/Exhibitors Hall opens |
| 9:00-12:00 noon | Exhibitor workshops |
| 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Lunch break |
| 1:00-2:30 p.m. | Opening Keynote Session |
| 2:45-3:45 p.m. | Session #1 |
| 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Session #2 |
| 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Dinner break |
| 7:00-9:00 p.m. | Evening Keynote Session |

Saturday, June 5

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| 8:00 a.m. | Exhibitors Hall opens |
| 8:30-9:30 a.m. | Session #3 |
| 9:45-10:45 a.m. | Session #4 |
| 11:00-12:00 p.m. | Session #5 |
| 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Lunch break |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Session #6 |
| 2:45-3:45 p.m. | Session #7 |
| 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Closing Keynote Session |

e x h i b i t o r s h a l l

The Exhibitors Hall will once again feature over 100 exhibitor booths and an extensive variety of publishers and other organizations serving the homeschooling community. All of the major homeschool curriculum publishers will join us again this year, along with a number of new exhibitors. The Exhibitors Hall will be open continuously throughout the Conference.

Families interested in perusing the Exhibitors Hall but not in attending the workshop sessions can register for an Exhibitors Hall Day Pass at a cost of \$10 per family per day. Daypasses can only be purchased at the door.

a d v e n t u r e s i n c h a r a c t e r

TPA Conference 2004 will once again present *Adventures in Character* for children ages 6-12.

Guilty! Charges have been pressed, and the jury must weigh the evidence and issue a verdict. This year's *Adventurers* will enter Efil County Courthouse, where they will serve on the jury for the increasingly complex case of Trent Stone.

Through drama, songs, Scripture memory, crafts, games, object lessons and more, our young jurors will be challenged to study God's Word as they seek answers for the situations presented. Leading this year's *AIC* will be adults and exemplary young people who have sought God's leading in developing this program.

Adventures in Character will run concurrently with Conference 2004. Registration is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each additional sibling. Participant will receive an *AIC* t-shirt. Parents must also register for Conference 2004 and are responsible for meals both days. Space is limited. Preregistration is required. For details, call Natalie Wickham at 316-788-6406 or email natwickham@juno.com.

l o d g i n g

The Hyatt Regency Hotel, directly connected to Expo Hall, is offering a room for 1-4 individuals for \$84 per night. Hotel guests have free access to the Hyatt parking garage. To register at this rate, please call the Hyatt at 316-293-1234 and mention the TPA Homeschool Conference.

There are also a number of motels/hotels within a few miles of the Conference site. For details, go online to www.wichitahomeschool.org.

i n f o r m a t i o n

Registration
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General
Jim Farthing, 316-945-0810, TPAWichita@cs.com



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Conference 2004 Registration

name _____

spouse's name (if attending) _____

address _____

city, state, zip _____

(_____) _____

phone _____

email _____

Registration Cost (please make check payable to: TPA Conference 2004)

- \$25 Regular registration fee (spouse attends free)
- \$20 Early registration fee (must be postmarked by May 22, 2004)

Adventures in Character Registration (for children ages 6-12)

| Child's name | Birth Date | T-shirt Size * |
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* available t-shirt sizes: youth S, M, L or adult S, M, L

AIC Registration Cost (please make check payable to: TPA Adventures in Character)

first child @ \$25 _____

additional siblings: _____ @ \$15 each _____

Total (please issue a separate check for AIC registration) _____

Mail registration form and payment to:

TPA Conference 2004
c/o Teresa Regoli, 1536 Cardinal Ct., Derby, KS 67037