



# Homeschooling 101 & 301

*A one-day homeschool conference  
for new and veteran homeschoolers*

**Saturday, August 6, 2005**

Grace Community Church, 210 McKinley  
Great Bend, Kansas

*Sponsored by the Christian Home Educators of Kansas (CHECK)  
with support from the Midwest Parent Educators (MPE)*

Schedule: The mini-homeschool conference will provide two concurrent sessions. Track 1 is designed with the new homeschooler in mind but you may choose which ever session you find of greatest interest.

9 a. m.	<p><i>Track 1 - <b>Homeschool Legalities</b> - Kent Vincent, CHECK Legislative Liaison - What is required to homeschool legally in Kansas? What kinds of records should be kept? How does one un-enroll a public-school student? Kent has the answers to these questions and many more.</i></p> <p><i>Track 2 – <b>Teaching science in the homeschool</b> - David and Cathy Barfield, CHECK Chairman - Cathy will share highlights from her years of teaching science both in her own homeschool and teaching high school science in her local homeschool group. Her topics will range from fun science units for your elementary students to high school advanced science. David will add his experience with teaching high school physics.</i></p>
10 a.m.	<p><i>Track 1 - <b>Choosing Curriculum</b>, panel including Kathy Roggow</i></p> <p><i>Track 2 - <b>What Mom’s Wish Their Homeschooling Dad’s Knew</b> - Todd Kangas - MPE President</i></p>
11 a.m.	<p><i>Track 1 - <b>Homeschooling with Toddlers</b> - Mom’s Panel, Kristy Vincent, Beth Akridge and others</i></p> <p><i>Track 2 - <b>Homeschooling the High School Years</b>, Curt and Kathy Roggow - Has the question been looming in your mind, “Can I teach high school?” Curt and Kathy have encouragement for you. They have homeschooled their three children and desire to encourage and challenge parents who want to home educate their children through high school with practical advice based on person experiences.</i></p>
Noon	<p>Lunch will be provided.</p>
1 p.m.	<p><i>Track 1 - <b>Considering Homeschool? The Whys, Not the Hows</b>, Todd Kangas</i></p> <p><i>Track 2 - <b>Staying Motivated</b>, Barb Akridge and Terah Wieland - Do you ever feel like you can’t make it to the end of the day, let alone the end of the school year? Come hear sisters Barb Akridge and Terah Wieland share strategies “from the trenches” on how to keep going even when you don’t feel like it. Both sisters are frequent convention speakers, but out of all their talks, “Staying Motivated” draws the biggest crowds.</i></p>

2 p.m.	<i>Track 1 - <b>Organizing the Homeschool Day</b> - Mom's Panel</i> <i>Track 2 - <b>Supporting home educators locally</b>, - David Barfield. CHECK Chairman - While there is much help for your homeschool from national and state organizations, local support groups are an important help to home educators. Join David in a discussion of what makes a successful local support group and how to share the load.</i>
3 p.m.	<i>Track 1 - <b>Discipline and Order in Your Homeschool</b> - Bill and Karen Ward</i> <i>Track 2 - <b>Preparing for ACTs and SATs</b> - Curt and Kathy Roggow</i>

For questions, contact Will and Kim Eckels at 620-792-3118 (Great Bend) or email them at [registration@gbhe.org](mailto:registration@gbhe.org). For the latest updates, check the following web sites: [www.kansashomeschool.org](http://www.kansashomeschool.org) or [www.gbhe.org/events.html](http://www.gbhe.org/events.html).

Registration will only be \$5 per person if received by July 30. Costs at the door are \$5 more Send your registration forms to 3724 Meadowlark Lane, Great Bend, KS 67530.

Child care will NOT be provided.

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## Speaker Bios

**Barb Akridge and Terah Wieland** have over 30 years of combined homeschool experience. Barb is one of the founding board members of Midwest Parent Educators and her husband was the CHECK representative from MPE. Terah and Barb have 8 children between them and have homeschooled since the eighties.

**David and Cathy Barfield** have three daughters, ages 22, 20 and 16, whom they have home-schooled from the beginning. The older two have just completed their second year in college. David and Cathy have coordinated Lawrence's homeschool support group, TEACH, since 1990. David has served as CHECK chairman since 1995. Cathy has taught biology and chemistry to homeschooled students since 1997 and David taught physics.

**Todd Kangas** has been married 28 years, is father of 8, and has over 20 years of homeschool experience. Todd currently serves as president of Midwest Parent Educators in the Kansas City area. Todd has spoken at home-school conferences and authored several articles published in homeschool publications.

**Curt and Kathy Roggow** have been married nearly 30 years. They have graduated all 3 of their children. Curt and Kathy are former MPE board members. Curt practices law in the Kansas City area. Kathy was a public school math teacher. They homeschooled their children from K - 12.

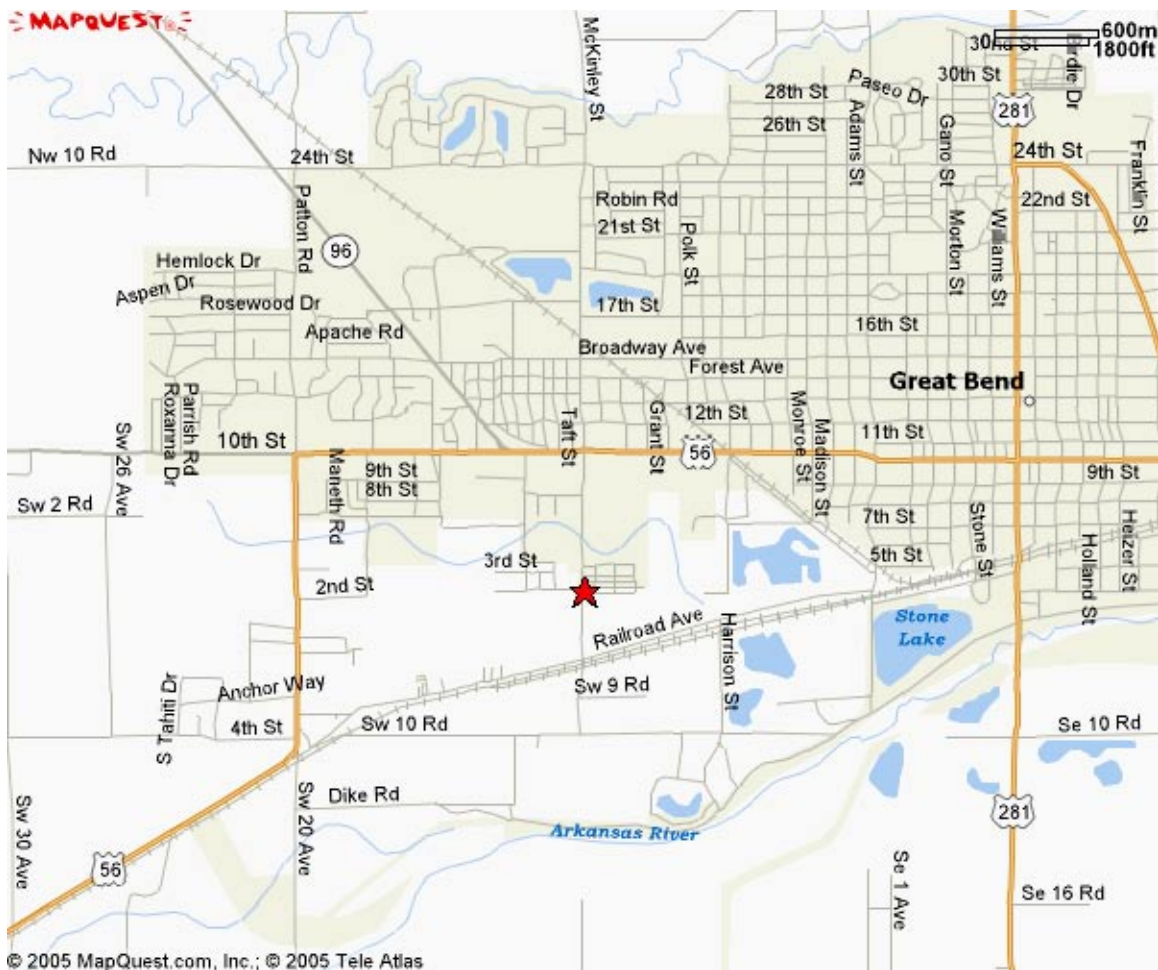
**Kent and Kristy Vincent** have been married 30 years and have been homeschooling since 1981. They have graduated 5 of their 11 children and four of them are now married. Kent is an attorney with a solo practice specializing in adoption, wills and trusts, and probate law and has served as CHECK Legislative Liaison since its inception.

**Bill and Karen Ward** are former Colorado CHEC conference volunteers now living in the Kansas City area. They have homeschooled their 5 children from the beginning. They have helped facilitate Growing Kids God's Way seminars.

## Hotel Accomodations

For those of you wishing to stay the night on Friday, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Highland Hotel, 3017 10th St., in Great Bend. The hotel was formerly the Holiday Inn and includes a convention center, restaurant and fun dome (indoor pool, sauna, game room, putting course, etc.). Reservations can be made by calling toll-free at 866-212-7122. To receive the \$59 group rate for Friday, August 5, 2005, attendees need to ask for the "CHECK" block of rooms. Reservations need to be made by July 30th. After that date, rooms not already spoken for will be released from the block. The \$59 rate is good for king or two double bedded rooms with 1-4 person occupancy.

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## Registration form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclose \$5 for each person attending. Registration costs at the door are \$5 more.

Make checks payable to "CHECK"