

What time?

	Friday, April 27	Saturday, April 28
Registration	8:00 am	8:00 am
First Session Begins	9:00 am	8:30 am
Last Session Ends	8:45 pm	5:00 pm
Vendor Hall Hours	10:15 am - 6:00 pm	9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Home Educators & Youth Convention 2012

2 Full Days!
Friday, April 27 - Saturday, April 28
Hamilton Convention Centre

Are You Considering Home Education?

We want to warmly encourage those thinking of home educating to attend the convention by offering a **special rate**. You qualify for this if you have never homeschooled **and** have never been to an OCHEC Convention. Your OCHEC Chapter Leader will have a **'Considering' Registration Form** for you to send in. For more information, please visit www.OCHEC.org or contact Annette at 519-764-9752.

Chapter Leaders:

A special meeting is planned for you on Saturday at 12:45. See details in the Guide Book or contact Beth Rockwell at 519-688-7648.

Volunteers - We Need You!

Volunteers make it all happen! If you can serve during the Convention, please indicate on your registration form. We will contact you! A complimentary CD is yours for every two hours of service. Contact Liz at 905-458-7831 or famschouwstra@sympatico.ca.

Local Accommodations Rates subject to change.

Sheraton Hotel (Walk across bridge to Convention)
150 King Street West, Hamilton, ON
905-529-5515 or 1-800-325-3535
www.sheraton.com/hamilton
Traditional single/double \$149 + tax
Deluxe Guest rooms \$160.00 + tax
Book by April 5, 2012 under
Ontario Christian Home Educators Convention

Super 8
(approx. 15 min. drive)
2975 Homestead Drive at Hwy, #6
Mount Hope, ON (905-679-3355)
\$81.00 queen \$85.50 two double beds + tax

Rates & Dates <small>13% HST included ~ Spouse attends free ~</small>	By March 31	After March 31
'Considering' Full Weekend	\$25.00	\$35.00
Missionary Full Weekend	\$25.00	\$35.00
Adult		
Friday only	\$60.00	\$80.00
Saturday only	\$60.00	\$80.00
Weekend (Both Days)	\$75.00	\$100.00
OCHEC Member Discount-adult only	-\$5.00	-\$5.00
Youth (Born 1998 or earlier)		
1 Youth	\$35.00	\$45.00
2 Youths	\$60.00	\$80.00
3+ Youths	\$75.00	\$100.00
Saturday Afternoon Pass	\$25.00 Paid at the Door (no pre-registration)	
NEW Includes 3 hours of shopping (starting at 1 pm) and a free session at 4 pm.		

Building
A
Heritage



*Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD
...a reward from Him.*

Psalms 127:3

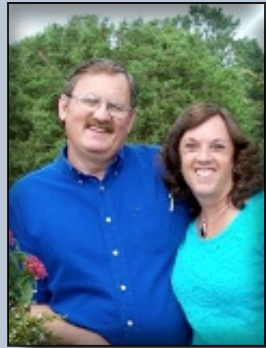
Share this brochure with friends, local libraries,
churches and places families frequent!
Indicate on your Registration form for additional brochures.



For updated convention information or a registration form please visit our website at www.OCHEC.org

Featured Speakers

Rick & Marilyn Boyer



Rick and Marilyn Boyer are true pioneers of the home education movement. They began teaching their eldest of fourteen children at home in 1980 and are still actively homeschooling their three youngest children today.

Rick and Marilyn have authored several books on home education and Christian parenthood and have spoken at conferences all across America and in several foreign countries. Their books have been translated into a number of foreign languages and have circulated around the world. Their ministry, *The Learning Parent*, encourages parents through the resources they publish, speaking ministry, www.thelearningparent.com, a monthly newsletter, and articles, which have been published in several leading homeschooling magazines.

Paul D. Faris



Paul is the President of Home School Legal Defence Association of Canada. For the last six years he has served homeschooling families across Canada through the work of HSLDA in the Courts, the House of Commons, the Senate, provincial legislatures and ministries of education, in the media, and wherever else necessary. He is also a frequent speaker at conferences across Canada. Paul lives in London, Ontario with his wife, Suzanne and his daughters, Abigail and Isabella. Both Paul and Suzanne were homeschooled.

Youth Convention

All home educated youth born in 1998 or earlier, are welcome to attend!

There is an important place for your generation in the service of the King in His Kingdom!
- including this Youth Convention - designed to equip you for service.

Calvin Smith



Calvin's interest in creation ministry, particularly as a speaker, arose primarily because of seeing its effectiveness in strengthening the faith and evangelistic efforts of those exposed to the truth of God's Word through this type of work.

Through working with young people, both inside the church and with a small group at the University of Guelph, Calvin personally witnessed the devastation brought to our youth by the teaching of evolutionary rationalism. He also saw the life-transforming effect of Biblical answers that encourage people to know that God's Word can be trusted from the very first verse. He lives in Guelph, Ontario with his wife and 3 children, and speaks full time with Creation Ministries International, based in Waterloo.

Randy Sims



Randy Sims is the executive director and founder of Worldview Academy. He has trained Christian teens and adults in camps and ministries for over 25 years through his service as a leadership staff member with Kanakuk Kamps, Fellowship of Christian Athletes national staff, and T Bar M Sports Camps. Worldview Academy is an organization dedicated to training Christians to think and live in accord with a Biblical worldview. Randy is the author of *The Greatest Among You*, a student's guide to servant leadership. His work has afforded him the opportunity to lead chapel services for both college and professional sports teams, and to participate with the Billy Graham Crusade as a platform speaker. Randy lives with his wife, Amy, and their four children in Midland, Texas.

Sneak-Peek Sample of Featured Speakers & Topics:

Rick & Marilyn Boyer

- Take Back the Land
- What is an Education?
- Beyond the Textbooks
- Holding Their Hearts

Paul D. Faris

- The Battle for the Child
- The Third Wave of Homeschooling Persecution

Randy Sims

- Branding
- The Making of Mountain Movers
- Servant Leadership
- The Driven Leader

Calvin Smith

- Living in the Real World
- Evangelism in a Post Modern World

Sneak-Peek Sample of the Many Workshop Speakers & Topics Include:

Robin Gilman

- Multi Level Teaching
- Stress Free Homeschooling

Louise House

- New Home Educators

Joanne Van't Voort

- High School

Cori Dean

- Working Together
- In Search of the Secret: The Practical Road to Contentment

Diane Geerlinks

- Disabilities
- New Home Educators

Sylvia Funk

- Homeschooling the Child with a Label and/or a Disability

Dean Anderson

- Internet Safety

Jacki Knight

- Math

Information

Registration

-Registration permits access to the Vendor Hall, attendance to all talks and a wonderful comprehensive Guide Book for each day you're registered.

-Registrations must be postmarked by **March 31 to qualify for the discounted early-bird rate.**

-Do not mail after April 14.

-Cancelled cheques are your confirmation. The complete program outline will be available on our website and at the Convention.

-Refund requests must be postmarked no later than April 6. There is a 50% cancellation fee. No adjustments will be made at the Convention or after the event.

-Except for sight or hearing impaired registrants, no animals are permitted.

Vendor Hall

-Browse an impressive variety of family resources and curriculum in the Vendor Hall with one-stop shopping!

NEW
-Saturday Afternoon Pass includes 3 hours of shopping (starting at 1 pm) plus a free session at 4 pm. No pre-registering. Pay at the door.

-To advertise in the Convention Guide Book or in the "Goody Bag" contact Klaske Kroesbergen at conven.vendor@ochechec.org.

Recording

-All keynote addresses and workshops will be recorded and CDs made available for purchase. (note: *Vendor* Workshops are not recorded.)

-Support Group Leaders: consider purchasing a set for your members!

Children

-Nursing infants are always welcome to the Convention. In consideration to other participants, speakers and the recording, parents are asked to sit in **designated areas. Should the children become distracting**, we request that they be **excused from the session.**

-All home educated students born in 1998 or earlier are welcome to attend. Please, **no exceptions.**

Meals

-Hamilton Convention Centre cafeteria has a variety of food and drinks available for purchase.

-NO OUTSIDE FOOD is permitted on the premises.

-Alternatively, other restaurants are within walking distance.

Silent Auction

A silent auction will be held again this year. All items will be sold to the highest bidder. Please stop by and see the exciting Homeschool items we have up for bid. If you would like to donate an item for this year's auction to promote your business please contact silent.auction@ochechec.org.