

# Christian Family Schools—Homeschool Convention

**Expo 2010**



**26th Annual**

Kevin Swanson ~ Author, Speaker and Radio Voice of Generations Radio  
Dianne Kummer ~ High School Coordinator — HSLDA  
Marian Soderholm ~ MA LD Specialist  
Roy Hanson ~ Director of Family Protection Ministries  
Jim Adams ~ Ventriloquist—Formerly with Disney  
John Wojnicki ~ Chairman of Christian Family Schools

Entire families welcome!

Spouse and grandparents free with paid adult admission

Inspiring messages for everyone!

Special Features For This Year

The “How To” For Grade School and High School

“Birds of a Feather” Open Forum Discussion Groups (see details on pg2)

Men Discipling Their Families

Walls and Gates For Families

Pre Schoolers

An exhibit hall full of curriculum choices

Current CFS “Members” Only early shopping

Curriculum workshops

Door prizes and vendor giveaways!

FREE parking and room for families to relax and fellowship

A newly designed format for the FREE Introduction to Homeschooling Session

See our “Special Offer” for new homeschoolers on pg 2

**Friday and Saturday / May 7th and 8th**

Emmanuel Faith Community Church-639 E. Felicita Ave-Escondido, Ca 92025  
(At the corner of E. 17th Ave. and Encino Dr.)

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## 2010 Speakers

### *Kevin Swanson—Keynote Speaker*



Homeschooled himself in the 1960's and 70's, Kevin Swanson and his wife, Brenda, are now homeschooling their five children. Since graduating from his homeschool and then serving as student body president of a large west coast university, he has gone on to other leadership positions in corporate management, church, and other non-profits. Kevin has 35 years of experience in the homeschooling movement and serves as the Director of Generations with Vision, a ministry he founded to strengthen homeschool families around the country.

As a father who wants to leave a godly heritage for his own five children, Kevin's passion is to strengthen and encourage the homeschooling movement all over the world, and to cast a vision for generations to come. For the last 4 years Kevin has hosted a daily radio program - Generations Radio - the world's largest homeschooling and Biblical worldview program that reaches families across the US and in over 80 countries.

Kevin has also served as the Executive Director of Christian Home Educators of Colorado for the last nine years. He has also authored several popular books for homeschoolers, including Upgrade-10 Secrets to the Best Education for Your Child, The Second Mayflower, the Family Bible Study Guide Series, and others. Serving as a passionate supporter of home education, he has been interviewed on hundreds of media outlets, including Dr. James' Dobson's Focus on the Family and the Fox News Network.

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### Featured Speakers

**Diane Kummer** is HSLDA's High School Coordinator. Diane regularly speaks at homeschool conferences, writes articles and brochures on high school topics, and has a heart to inspire moms in their teaching. "The joy and grace of the Lord are available—and He has provided many avenues of care and help along the way," she says. She provides personal consultation to HSLDA members and encourages parents to keep going and to enjoy teaching high school!

**Marian Soderholm** and her husband Erik believe "in offering hope to parents and students." Her experience in the field of education for over 30 years is vast having received her B.A./English from CSULB, possesses both K-12 Teaching and Learning Disabilities Specialist credentials, completed graduate work at AZUSA Pacific with an MFT in Marital and Family therapy and currently administers educational testing, assists teachers and parents as a curriculum and resource specialist and works as an HSLDA Special Needs Consultant.

**Roy Hanson** is the director and founder of Family Protection Ministries, which he established in 1986 at the request of homeschool leaders in California. FPM is in its 24th year as the only full-time legislative advocacy organization in Sacramento for all bills affecting private homeschooling and family freedoms in the California Legislature. Jim Davis and Nathan Pierce also serve in FPM as the legislative liaisons in the State Capitol. God has used FPM every year to preserve the freedoms of home-educating parents in California. FPM works closely with CFS, HSLDA and CHEA.

**Jim Adams** is often recognized as "Pecos Bill" from Disneyland's world famous "Golden Horseshoe Review". Today, with a cast of many colorful characters, James presents an inspirational program of encouragement and undeniable witness to Christians and non-Christians alike. The method Jim has chosen is unique to say the very least. Using drama, comedy and ventriloquism he opens the door to people of all ages to the wonders that await them in walking with Christ. James and his dear friend, "The Professor, provide a unique, entertaining and uplifting program which reflects and reinforces living an abundant life in Jesus Christ.

**John Wojnicki** and his wife Laura co-chair Christian Family Schools. Their personal homeschool journey which began in 1985 is over, as all four children are married and raising families of their own. Even though the Wojnicki's no longer have children living at home, they are thoroughly enjoying their eight grandchildren. From their experience, they have found homeschooling to be the most conducive option for discipling children, and for this reason they remain involved as leaders of Christian Family Schools.

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### Birds of a Feather Open Forum Discussion Group Facilitators

**Dave Johnson** and his wife Susan serve on the Board of Christian Family Schools. They have been married 19 years and have 4 children. They have taught all three of their school age children at home from the beginning. They have a heart for raising up a Godly generation and helping families who are just beginning their homeschool journey.

**Mary Tansley** a mother of eight children and a homeschooling veteran of over 25 years, has graduated six children from 12th grade. Mary brings a wealth of experience, wisdom and help to the home school mom teaching, Language Arts and Foreign Language.

**Jake & Terri Simpson** spent twelve years on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ before beginning Restore the Family Ministries. Their vision is to help build and strengthen families in order that the family unit might be a powerful asset for Christ once again in our communities. The Simpsons have been blessed with twelve children whom they have homeschooled. God has allowed many opportunities for speaking, counseling, one-on-one discipleship, as well as Jake's first book "The Fight To Do What's Right". Jake & Terri are currently working on a book entitled, "Walls and Gates Around Families." They have served on the CFS board for five years.

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### *Free Friday Night Introduction to Homeschooling Session and Special Expo Offer*

This year, we are again offering Friday Night Free to families who have never homeschooled before, who have also not previously attended the CFS Expo, and who will be attending the Free Introduction to Homeschooling Session on Friday evening. This offer begins at 5:00 PM with the Introduction session and is only available to those who make reservations in advance by emailing [Expo@cfssd.org](mailto:Expo@cfssd.org). Please use the following subject line in your email message: "Friday Night Free". You will receive a confirmation email back with further instructions on picking up your Friday Night Free pass at the Introduction Session. In addition, those with this pass will be eligible to upgrade their Friday Night Free pass for \$25 to return and enjoy the rest of the convention on Saturday. This is a special offer to welcome those new to homeschooling and demonstrate our commitment to promoting private Christian homeschooling in San Diego County. The deadline to register for this FREE session is April 30th.

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## Schedule Overview

### Friday May 7th

- 3:00 PM Registration begins
- 3:30 PM Exhibit Hall opens for Current CFS Members Only
- 3:30 PM Vendor Workshops From 3:30 to 6:15
- 4:30 PM Exhibit Hall opens for all attendees
- 5:00 PM **FREE Session - Introduction to Homeschooling**
- 6:45 PM **General Session - Kevin Swanson**  
Why Homeschooling Will Change The World
- 9:00 PM Exhibit hall closes

### Saturday May 8th

- 7:30 AM Registration begins
- 8:00 AM **General Session - Kevin Swanson**  
The Blessing Of America
- 9:15 AM Exhibit Hall Opens
- 9:15–10:15 AM Speaker Sessions  
Marian Soderholm: Get Ready, Get Set, Get Going!  
Diane Kummer: Developing a Plan for High School: Sample Four-Year Plans  
James and The Professor  
\*Birds of a Feather—Discussion Groups: Men Discipling Their Families
- 10:30–11:30 AM Speaker Sessions  
Marian Soderholm: Are you homeschooling by DESIGN or DEFAULT  
Diane Kummer: H.S. Transcript Clinic: Practical Tips & Record Keeping Help  
Roy Hanson: The Legalities of Homeschooling  
\*Birds of a Feather—Discussion Groups: Walls and Gates For Families
- 11:30–12:30 PM Lunch
- 12:30–1:30 PM **General Session—Kevin Swanson**  
How Dad's Get Involved In The Homeschool
- 1:45–2:45 PM Speaker Sessions  
Marian Soderholm: Are you in the RIGHT HOUSE but on the WRONG FLOOR?  
Diane Kummer: College Admin. Process: The Homeschooled Students Guide  
James and The Professor  
Birds of a Feather—Discussion Groups: Preschoolers
- 3:00–4:00 PM **General Session—Kevin Swanson**  
The Heart Of Homeschooling
- 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall closes

### **\*Birds of a Feather Open Forum Discussion Groups**

These will be led by an experienced facilitator who will guide the attendees through an open forum pertaining to the subject listed. They will be interactive participatory sessions designed for question and answer dialog among those interested to encourage and edify us in our roles as homeschool parents.

**Friday Vendor Workshops** will be posted on the CFS website (cfssd.org) by April 30th.

Expo speaker sessions will be recorded and CDs available for purchase at a rate of \$7.00 each and available to take home that day.

Current CFS members will have opportunities to win great giveaways provided courtesy of our vendors. Be sure to attend the general sessions to find out if you are a lucky winner!

## Important Notes

### **Confirmation Letter—Registration**

- Pre-registered attendees will receive a confirmation letter by May 1st with wristbands and program vouchers.
- You must be registered for the convention to gain entrance to the exhibit hall.

### **Children, Infants, Grandparents**

- Many sessions are designed for the entire family. You are welcome to bring your whole family if you would like.
- Children under 13 must be adequately supervised by an adult at all times. Unsupervised children will be returned to their parent or guardian. Childcare will not be provided.
- We ask that you show respect for other attendees by stepping out of sessions with noisy children.
- Parents should be vigilant and considerate with their children around the vendors and their merchandise.
- **Grandparents** of their homeschooled grandchildren may attend for free in conjunction with a regular adult registration if the grandparents aren't currently homeschooling.
- We offer free attendance as an opportunity for grandparents to learn more about homeschooling.
- If grandparents will be attending, please bring them to registration to check in and receive a wristband.

### **Strollers**

- Baby carriers are encouraged as no strollers will be allowed in the vendor area of the Exhibit Hall or sessions. If you bring a stroller, you can park it at designated areas throughout the campus.

### **Interpreters**

- If you need an interpreter please fill out a separate registration form for your interpreter along with yours. Interpreters are gratis and will need to pick up a name badge at Registration.

### **Food, Restaurants and Parking**

- **NEW THIS YEAR! The Emmanuel Faith Café will be open on Friday and Saturday to purchase snacks and beverages.**
- Restaurants of all types are available within a short distance of the property.
- Tables and chairs will be available in the courtyard. You're welcome to pack a lunch to leave in your car and eat at these tables.
- Food is not allowed in the Exhibit Hall or sessions.

### **Refund Policy**

- Registration is non-refundable

### **Volunteers**

- We are looking for volunteers, including men for security and the dock. Volunteers must be CFS members who privately homeschool and are registered for the conference. Volunteers will receive a free CD for volunteering. Check the box on the registration form if you are interested in volunteering.

### **Current CFS Member-Only Benefits**

- Early shopping in the Hall on Friday starting at 3:30 PM.
- Expo registration discount
- Door prizes and vendor giveaways



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## Homeschool Convention

### Directions

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**From San Diego:** North on I-15, Exit Felicita Ave, turn left at the ramp stop sign and then right at the first street which is Felicita. Take Felicita all the way to the church.

**From Temecula:** South on I-15, Exit Felicita Ave, turn left at the ramp stop sign and then left again at the first street which is Felicita. Take Felicita all the way to the church.

### Additional Details or Questions?

For additional registration forms, convention updates or CFS information, please visit us at [www.cfssd.org](http://www.cfssd.org).  
Questions? Email us at [registration@cfssd.org](mailto:registration@cfssd.org)

# 2010 Expo At-the-Door Registration

Please print information clearly

One form per family

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if your address, phone, or email information has changed

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

First time attendees:

# years homeschooling \_\_\_\_\_ Where did you hear about Expo? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not mail in this form.**

Registration will now be "at-the-door" on Friday and Saturday. Registration forms will be available at the door. If you prefer to fill out the at-the-door registration form in advance, you can download this form and bring it with you.

**Please read the entire form and fill in all details for each attendee**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Individual Expo Registration - Member\* price \$45/Non-Member price \$60 - **Circle one:** Husband | Wife

\*To receive the member discount price, you need to be a current member of CFS. If you are a member of a local CFS support group, you are a member of CFS. You can confirm your membership status by asking at the registration booth or by sending an email to [membership@cfssd.org](mailto:membership@cfssd.org). If you would like to join CFS, please visit [cfssd.org](http://cfssd.org) to learn more about joining a local CFS support group or to download an associate membership form.

\$ 0.00 Spouse is FREE with an Individual paid registration - **Circle one:** Spouse Attending | Not Attending

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 each child age 3-11 qty \_\_\_\_\_  
(Under 3 free. All children must be accompanied by a registered parent.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$6.00 each child age 12 and up qty \_\_\_\_\_ (All children must be accompanied by a registered parent.)

\$ 0.00 Grandparents are FREE with an Individual paid registration - qty of Grandparents attending \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

Make checks and money orders payable to CFS

Credit Card Payment Option (this option requires all information below for processing)

VISA       MasterCard      Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address if different from above address \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature Authorizing Transaction (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use    Postmarked \_\_\_\_\_    Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation sent \_\_\_\_\_    Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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