

October 13, 2018

Albany, Ohio

Created to Learn



Homeschool Conference
CHRISTIAN LIGHT EDUCATION

Welcome to the 9th Annual Christian Light Education

Homeschool Conference

Christ Community Wesleyan Church – Albany, Ohio

Saturday, October 13, 2018

Moderator: Paul Weaver

9:00 **Registration**

9:30 **Welcome and Singing**

9:40 **Created to Learn** – Howard Bean

God has created us with a desire to learn. Channeled curiosity can be an excellent springboard for learning. Don't let life pass you by, but rather learn from it. We learn by observing, by interacting, and by asking questions.

10:10 **Break**

10:25 **Orientation and Dismissal**

Session I

(10:45 – 11:45)

1.1 According to Knowledge *(for fathers)* – Marvin Joel Eicher

In 1 Peter 3:7, the Apostle Peter commands a husband to dwell with his wife according to knowledge... that his prayers be not hindered. How well do you know the demands that homeschooling places on your wife? Perhaps you know, but how are you applying that knowledge? Come find practical ways to honor your wife.

1.2 Overcoming Like the Master *(for fathers)* – Howard Bean

Jesus was the Master Teacher. Not only can we learn from His teachings, but we can also learn from His example. How did Jesus handle difficulties? What did He do when He faced obstacles? Come learn from the Master Teacher how He wants us to live life.

1.3 Overcoming Like the Master *(for mothers)* – Ruthie Miller

Jesus was the Master Teacher. Not only can we learn from His teachings, but we can also learn from His example. At times He rested when He was weary, and yet He had time for others even when He was exhausted. Whom do we turn to for help when life seems out of control? Jesus invites us to learn from Him how He created life to be lived.

1.4 A Well-Managed Home *(for mothers)* – Gina Eicher

Is a well-managed home possible when everyday life seems out of control? Although it may seem idealistic, consistent routines provide security for children and adults. Come find practical ways to plan ahead for the routine pieces of your daily schedule.

1.5 You Are What You Eat *(for teen boys)* – Lloyd Miller

If you eat garlic, you smell like a clove. If you study numbers, you become a mathematician. On the reverse, to be a computer technician, you “eat” computers; to be a forester, you “eat” trees. So, how should I choose what to “ingest” among all that’s available today?

1.6 You Are What You Eat *(for teen girls)* – Orpha Weaver

What you learn and what you think about is making you into the person you are becoming. Did you know that you pick what you ponder? Is your learning increasing your capacity to serve? Do you have to know everything about everybody? Come learn how to control your appetite for what is really important in God’s kingdom.

Parents

Teens

- 1.7 Science I / Music Class A** (ages 5-6) – Mary Beth Keim
1.8 Art Class II (ages 7-8) – Sherry Knepp
1.9 Music Class C / Science III (ages 9-10) – Debra Borntrager
1.10 Art Class IV (ages 11-12) – Michelle Martin
1.11 Child Care (through age 4)

11:45 **Assembly and Prayer**

12:00 **Lunch**

1:15 **Singing**

1:25 **Helping our “Neighbors” in the Middle East** – Weston Showalter

Seven years of war have left Syria battered, and still the fighting continues. More than 11 million people have fled their homes. Many of them have very little hope of returning, and children have missed years of school. CAM’s focus on “being a neighbor” has provided opportunities for many Syrians to see the love of Jesus in a new way. Find out how God is using this tragic war to draw people to Himself.

2:00 **Dismissal for Teens / Children**

Session II

(2:10 – 3:10)

2:10 – 2:40

2:40 Break

2:45 – 3:10

2.1 Critical Thinking (for parents)

– Marvin Joel Eicher

Critical thinking is a skill that must be taught. If children are not taught critical thinking skills, they can be gullible or arrogant in their ignorance. In addition to examining others’ ideas, it’s also important to self-evaluate. Is how I think about something Biblical? Is it accurate? What kind of attitudes do I have? How do I view those I disagree with?

2.2 Arranging Your Space (for mothers)

– Gina Eicher

Is your house set up for optimal learning? Is the globe accessible? What kind of books are scattered around your house? Does all evidence of learning have to leave when company comes? Learn how to arrange your space to foster learning.

2.3 Guidelines for Higher Education

(for parents) – Howard Bean

Perhaps you have a child who is interested in pursuing a lifework that requires post-high school education. What are the dangers versus the benefits of higher education? What spiritual and academic steps should you be taking to make sure your child is prepared to enter higher education?

Creating an Atmosphere for Learning (for parents)

– Howard Bean

There is a stage in life where your children will weary you with their many questions. Don’t squelch your children’s desire to learn. Rather, create an atmosphere that encourages learning and teach your children to discern what they should pursue learning. The motivation must be greater than just to get a better job. As parents, shepherd your children’s hearts so they can grow in wisdom.

2.4 Learning to Read Music – Samuel Heatwole

As you have learned to read English, so you can also learn to read music. Just as letters are the building blocks of words, so notes on a staff are the building blocks of musical notation. In this class for beginners, we will explore the exciting world of reading music—a language understood all over the world. No previous musical knowledge required.

2.5 Sharpening Your Navigational and Survival Skills – Marvin Mullet

Learn how to use a compass, what to do when you are lost, and the operation of a search and rescue team.

2.6 Cake Decorating – Jen Weaver

Do you enjoy getting creative? Cake decorating is a whole new way of exploring creativity! Learn the basics of writing, flowers, basket weave, and more.

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3:10 Break

Session III

(3:20 – 4:20)

3.1 Group Discussion (for fathers)**3.2 Group Discussion** (for mothers)**3.3 Children's Music A and B** (ages 5-8) – Sherry Knepp**3.4 Children's Music C and D** (ages 9-12) – Jonathan Yoder**3.5 Teens' Music Class** – Marvin Mullet**3.6 Child Care** (through age 4)

4:20 Break

4:30 Music Classes Presentation

5:00 Closing comments

5:15 Supper

New Location!

Directions to Christ Community Wesleyan Church

From Jackson, OH:

Take St. Rt. 32 East off of St. Rt. 35 for 28.4 miles. Turn right onto Kenney Memorial Lane.

From Athens, OH:

Take St. Rt. 50/32 off of St. Rt. 33 for 5.5 miles. Turn left onto Kenney Memorial Lane.

Church address:

6275 Kenney Memorial Ln, Albany, OH 45710