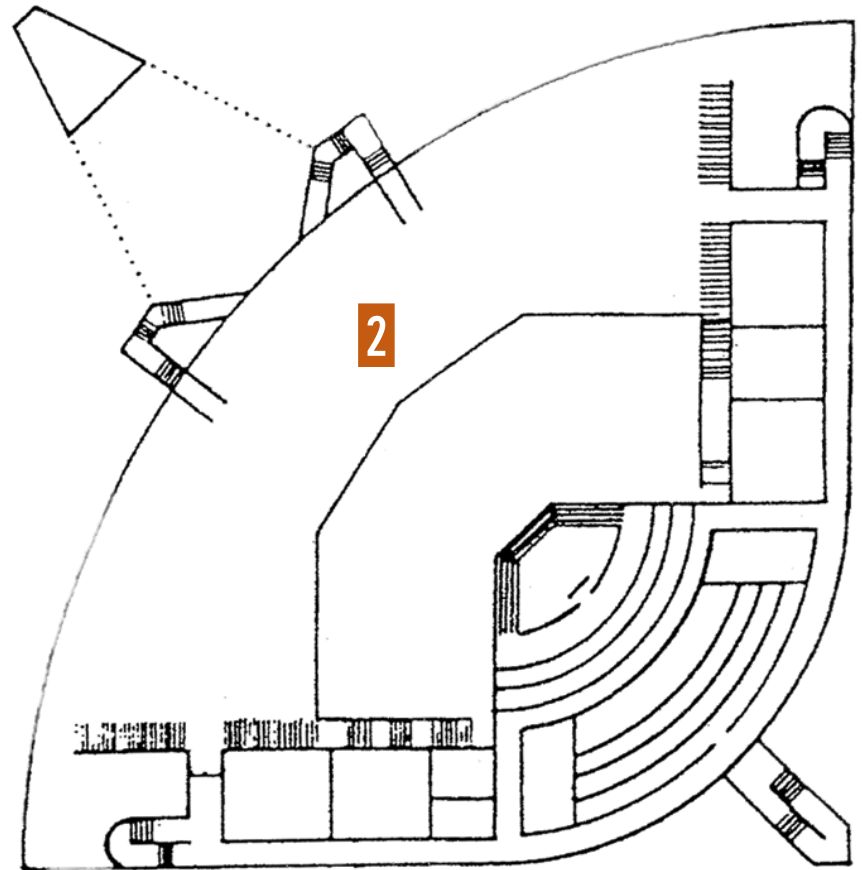
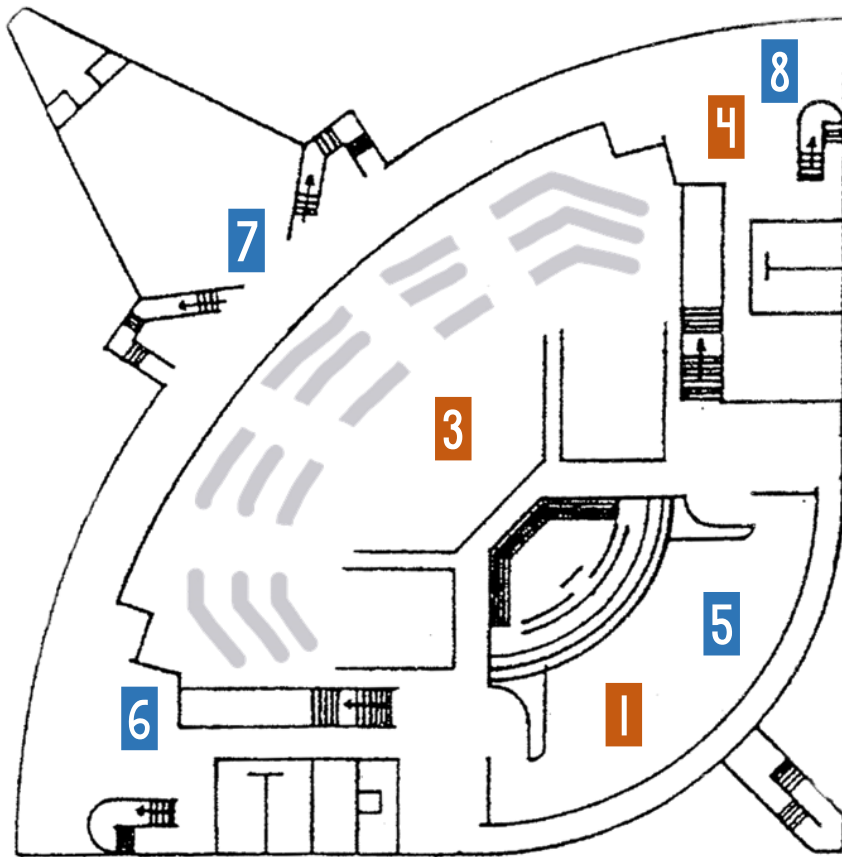




8:45	ARRIVAL & SEATING	Worship Center
9	WELCOME Missie Wiedman	Sanctuary
9:05	PANEL PRESENTATIONS: Christie Quackenbush – Ambleside online (Charlotte Mason), eclectic curriculum Françoise Dupré - Logos Academy Tara Guy – Classical Conversations	Sanctuary
9:30-9:55	BREAKOUT SESSION 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nuts and Bolts of Scheduling, Planning, and Setting Boundaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Katie Telschow, Gaylene Robles, & Christie Quackenbush • De-Stressing Homeschool for Non-school-aged Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jen Willson & Chellie • Classical Conversations (CC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tara Guy • What Would I Do Differently? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leslie Hagelman 	Multipurpose Room Zoom Balcony Sanctuary North Foyer
10-10:25	BREAKOUT SESSION 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcripts, Testing, and Standards! CHMY! - The Administration of Homeschooling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Michelle Woodward & Chellie • Kids with Learning Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tara Guy, Katie Telschow, & Christie Quackenbush • I Didn't Plan on Homeschooling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jennifer Willson • Help! I'm Homeschooling My Teenager! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Françoise Dupré 	Multipurpose Room Zoom Main entry Coffee Bar North Foyer
10:30-10:45	PANEL PRESENTATIONS: Jen Willson – CHEF of GND Raquel Fitzmorris – Public School Options	Sanctuary
10:45-10:55	TEACHING KIDS TO LOVE JESUS ONE MATH PROBLEM AT A TIME Michelle Woodward	Sanctuary
10:55	CLOSING REMARKS	Sanctuary
11	DISMISSAL/BREAK	Sanctuary
11:05-11:15	OPTIONAL Q&A	Sanctuary

Discussion Group Locations



Breakout Session 1

- 1 Nuts and Bolts
- 2 Destressing Preschool
- 3 Classical Conversations
- 4 What Would I do Differently

Breakout Session 2

- 5 Transcripts/Administration
- 6 Kids w/ Learning Challenges
- 7 I Didn't Plan on Homeschooling
- 8 Homeschooling my Teenager

Discussion groups

“THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF HOMESCHOOL SCHEDULING, PLANNING, AND SETTING BOUNDARIES”

Katie, Gaylene, and Christie

Ever wondered what it takes to plan a school year, set up a daily/weekly/yearly schedule, or how to incorporate your schedule with every other “thing” going on in the life of your family? How do you set boundaries for yourself and your kids to protect that schedule? Katie, Gaylene, and Christie will cover how they handle homeschool, medical appointments, extra curriculars, church events, etc. while maintaining healthy boundaries for their families.

[Click to view the handout for this presentation.](#)

“DE-STRESSING HOMESCHOOL FOR NON-SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN”

Chellie and Jen

Homeschooling your little ones who are not yet of “school-age” (meaning 5 years and under) can be intimidating, but it doesn’t have to be! Let our experienced mom (Jennifer) and educator (Chellie) help you navigate this new season by demonstrating how easy it can be done in your home in less time than you think!

[Click to view the handout for this presentation.](#)

“CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS (CC)”

Tara

One of the more common homeschool formats, Classical Conversations uses a traditional approach to education that doesn’t have to overwhelm you. Listen as Tara breaks down the ins and outs of CC and why it works for her family.

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“WHAT WOULD I DO DIFFERENTLY?”

Leslie

As a seasoned homeschooler, Leslie is nearing the end of her homeschool experience with a high school senior and a freshman at home. She will share her reflections on what she would do differently were she starting homeschooling all over. Her wisdom and experience may just help you avoid common stumbling blocks on the journey of homeschooling.

“TRANSCRIPTS, TESTING, AND STANDARDS! OH MY!” – THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOMESCHOOLING

Michelle and Chellie

Paperwork! Paperwork! Paperwork! You are now in charge of keeping track of your child’s transcripts and following state and local standards. Michelle (experienced homeschooling mom) and Chellie (a local educator) will provide information on the mechanics of homeschool administration and how you can stay up-to-date without having to play “catch up” each year.

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“KIDS WITH LEARNING CHALLENGES”

Tara, Christie, and Katie

For some families, having a child with learning challenges can be the most intimidating part of choosing whether or not to homeschool. Tara and Christie each have children with varying learning challenges/needs and they will be sharing their journey of advocating for, and working with, their children so they have every advantage possible. Katie will provide resources and strategies she has used as a Special Education teacher.

[Click to view the handout for this presentation.](#)

“I DIDN’T PLAN ON HOMESCHOOLING”

Jen Willson

Every family is faced with the decision of whether or not to homeschool their children in this season of uncertainty during a global pandemic. While Jennifer didn’t begin homeschooling under those circumstances, she definitely had no formal plans to do so until circumstances led her to it. Come hear her journey, how she and her husband made the decision, and why she continues to homeschool years later.

[Click to view the handout for this presentation.](#)

“HELP! I’M HOMESCHOOLING MY TEENAGER!”

Françoise Dupré

Parents often think they can’t homeschool because they are not advanced enough, or formally taught, to educate their kids after a certain age. Françoise now has two kids who have graduated from high school and a middle schooler! She will be sharing her journey of homeschooling high school students (a boy and a girl) and how her family was enriched through the experience.

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Presenter Bios

KATIE TELSCHOW

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"Nuts and Bolts of Homeschooling"

"Kids with Learning Challenges"

I am a teacher by profession and mother by calling. I taught for 7 years in public schools with kids ranging from 3 (with special needs) through kindergarten (varying in regular education classes, inclusion, and special needs classes). I have very little experience homeschooling and honestly did not plan this on my path in motherhood this early in the game but God had other plans! I am a mother of almost 4 children, 5 years and younger, and am beginning my homeschool journey full time in the Fall! We will be using Charlotte Mason primarily for phonics/reading and Singapore for math. My tip or message to all homeschool mommas is that if God has called you for this season, He will equip you for it (2 Corinthians 9:8)!

GAYLENE ROBLES

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"Nuts and Bolts of Homeschooling"

I have been homeschooling for 7 years. I have four children ages, 19 (graduated this year), 15 (10th grade), 11 (6th grade), and 8 (4th grade). (I also "homeschool" a 3 year old) We are enrolled in Abeka Academy. It is an accredited program. We submit all tests and receive report cards. We didn't plan on homeschooling but God lead us here and it's been a blessing. Seeing the "lightbulb" go off is the best feeling. The flexibility of homeschooling has been great with our busy schedule. We learned early on that we had to set boundaries.

CHRISTIE QUACKENBUSH

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"Nuts and Bolts of Homeschooling"

"Kids with Learning Challenges"

My husband and I have 4 children ranging in age from 7 to 17 months. I have a master's degree in Counseling. I have stayed home with all of my children since my first was born and take an informal approach to schooling in the preschool years. This will be my 3rd year officially homeschooling. Out of the homeschooling models I researched the Charlotte Mason Method really resonated with my ideals and goals. I've used the FREE Easy Peasy All-in-One Homeschool Curriculum (EP) for Kindergarten and for my preschoolers. It offers content for whole grades through Grade 8 (they have a sister site for high school), and I absolutely recommend it! For 1st grade (and now entering 2nd) I mainly follow the

suggested booklist and Charlotte Mason approach put out by Ambleside Online to curate my own curriculum supplemented with a little EP. For math I've used Abeka, EP, and Jump. If there was a Type A+ personality I'm sure I'd probably try to reach it and I MAY be a wee bit of a control freak. Homeschooling a child with special needs as we've navigated some difficult personal times has been an interesting journey! God has provided our every need along the way and I wait expectantly for Him to continue that this year! I have recently stepped into the role of coordinating a Mom's group called Mom2Mom Community. Be sure to check out our flyer in this packet.

JEN WILLSON

"De-Stressing Homeschool for Non-school-aged Children"

"I Didn't Plan on Homeschooling"

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Jen and her husband, Pastor Shawn Willson, began homeschooling in 2013 when their oldest child was ready for kindergarten. Uneasy about the local government schools and unable to afford private school, they committed to homeschooling, one year at a time, as long as it seemed "right." Their four children are currently in first, third, fifth, and seventh grades. Jen considers herself an "eclectic homeschooler," picking and choosing curriculum by subject that works for their four children. This includes Story of the World (Peace Hill Press), God's Design for Science (Answers in Genesis), Teaching Textbooks, and Essentials in Writing/Literature.

[Click to view her descriptive curriculum list for their 2020-21 year.](#)

CHELLIE

"De-Stressing Homeschool for Non-school-aged Children"

"Transcripts, Testing, and Standards! OH MY!"

I graduated from Louisiana Tech with a degree in Early Childhood Education and have been teaching Pre-K (age 4) for five years. While I don't have any homeschooling experience myself, I was homeschooled Pre-K through 12th grade and loved it! I have a unique perspective because of my experience as a homeschool student and public educator that I hope will be helpful to you. Feel free to reach out after the workshop at chelliekillian@gmail.com.

TARA GUY

"Classical Conversations (CC)"

"Kids with Learning Challenges"

We are beginning our 10th year homeschooling. I have two daughters, ages 14 and 7. We have been a member of Classical Conversations (CC) since my oldest was in kindergarten. My oldest daughter is entering high school this year and we are seeing the fruit of the classical model of education in her work, writing, and speaking abilities. My youngest daughter has special needs and is entering first grade, and she thrives with the memory work, community aspect, and additional sensory activities we include

in her day (taken from *A Year of Playing Skillfully*). I will be leading the breakout on CC and share about the classical model of education, what CC is and how it has worked for both my girls with very different giftings, learning styles, and strengths.

LESLIE HAGELMAN

"What Would I Do Differently?"

Originally from St. Charles County, Missouri. I've lived in 5 states & have been a member of 4 homeschool co-ops. I have a Bachelors of Arts in Vocal Performance from Missouri Baptist University. I taught private voice lessons for 15 years out of my home & in homeschool co-ops. My husband, Mark I have been married for 22 years & have two girls, Elena, a senior & Claire, a freshman. We began our education journey in private Christian school, then public, & finally homeschool for the past 9 years. I'm not a one stop shopper, so we use various curricula; Abeka, Math U See, Mystery of History, Learning Language Arts Through Literature. Most recently, I served as the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary Homeschool Coordinator

FRANÇOISE DUPRÉ

"Help! I'm Homeschooling My Teenager!"

My husband and I have three children. Our son, a Junior at the University of New Orleans, is studying electrical engineering. Our oldest daughter is starting college in the fall studying for a Bachelor of music at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. As we enter our 14th year of homeschooling, my eleven-year-old daughter will be attending classes with Logos Academy for the second year. Over the years we have adapted our curriculum choices according to our family's individual needs.

MICHELLE WOODWARD

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"Transcripts, Testing, and Standards! OH MY!"

My husband and I began our homeschool journey with our 6 when our oldest was entering the 4th grade. It began as a desire to be more hands-on with their education. We now see the enormous task God has given us as parents and homeschooling allows us to be more intentional. With 3 home educated graduates, we are in a new phase of life and have a few more experiences under our belt as we finish the taste of raising the rest of our tribe.

RAQUEL FITZMORRIS

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Panelist - Public School Options

Education & Experience:

- Masters of Art in Education with a concentration in early childhood education
- Certified in English as a Second Language educator and reading specialist

- Currently, I am an elementary school administrator and Sunday school teacher.
- Past experience as an adjunct professor, reading interventionist and early childhood teacher.

Click to learn more about Raquel, her panel presentation, and resources.

Find a list of all the handouts at <https://firstkenner.org/homeschoolresources/>

Choosing Curriculum

When first attempting to decide what I would use to teach my child I (Christie Quackenbush) found myself overwhelmed by the sheer number of curriculum options. I felt too stuck to get informed enough to choose one. I found a few useful considerations that help when choosing a curriculum.

I needed to take a step back and determine what approach suited my personal philosophy and family style. You may want to read about the main homeschooling models to see what resonates with you and your family. Another thing to consider is the varying levels of direction required of the parent. Some options necessitate lesson planning and more hands-on teaching whereas others require less (such as Online (public or home), DVD-led, unit studies, etc.). One other crucial thing to note is your child's learning style. I recently made a curriculum change for one of my children largely because what we were using didn't match her learning style.

It is OK to have different children use different curricula. It is OK to mix and match for each child. It is also OK to switch if something isn't working for you. I KNOW the anguish of switching because of the energy and financial constraints of doing that, but it is SO worth finding something that works for each child and your current circumstances.

Some parents wonder how homeschool curriculums stack up against Common Core Standards. If you have questions about how a particular curriculum meets standards most of the manufacturers' websites easily show that. Some curricula even break it down when introducing content in the textbook, as well.

WHAT FOLLOWS ARE SOME CURRICULUM OPTIONS THAT OUR PANELISTS AND PRESENTERS HAVE MENTIONED.

[Abeka \(Parent-led, Open and go\)](#)

[ABEKA ACADEMY \(VIDEO LESSONS ACCREDITED OR INDEPENDENT STUDY OPTIONS\)](#)

Logos (home-classroom hybrid)

Classical Conversations (group component)

[SINGAPORE MATH](#)

[Sonlight](#)

FREE OR LOW-COST OPTIONS:

[Khan Academy](#)

[EASY PEASY ALL-IN-ONE HOMESCHOOL](#)

[Ambleside Online](#)

[K-12 \(Online public school\)](#)

[MATH MAMMOTH](#)

[Jump Math](#)

PURCHASING INFORMATION:

Links to a ton of different curriculum options can be found here: <https://homeschoolon.com/master-homeschool-curriculum-list/>

You can purchase from the manufacturer's website (or they link to a retailer), sometimes on Amazon, and I've found many options for great prices at ChristianBook online. You can even request a homeschool-specific catalog there.

Here's a great roundup with purchasing options: <https://sixdollarfamily.com/places-to-buy-homeschool-curriculum>

Don't forget to check out Teachers Pay Teachers - You can view FREE resources by browsing the Free category in the upper, left drop down box.

Feeling overwhelmed by all the curriculum choices? I recently stumbled upon a woman who offers a course, quizzes, and personal dialogue to help you choose what's right for you and your family! I have not used her service, but it looks like a good resource. And it's **FREE!**

<https://homeschoolon.com/free-curriculum-course/>

Resources

REGISTERING WITH THE STATE:

Explanation of the 2 homeschooling options:

<https://hslida.org/post/how-to-comply-with-louisianas-homeschool-law>

Regarding withdrawing from school (if your child has previously attended or is registered):

<https://hslida.org/post/how-to-withdraw-your-child-from-school-in-louisiana>

Apply as Home study:

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/home-study>

Apply as Nonpublic school:

<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/schools/nonpublic-schools>

RESOURCE LIST:

Homeschool Resources in Louisiana:

https://a2zhomeschooling.com/regional/us/louisiana/louisiana_homeschooling/

<https://www.homeschoollouisiana.org/>

How to Homeschool in Louisiana:

<https://hslida.org/legal/louisiana>

Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/M2MComm/> A fun, awesome community for moms

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/18541076090/> Ambleside Online (Free Charlotte Mason curriculum)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/443634155715667/> South LA Homeschool Curriculum Buy/Sell/Trade

<https://www.facebook.com/HomeschoolEsplanadeKenner/> Homeschool Mondays at Esplanade Mall (Activities for Homeschoolers. Looking a little different due to COVID. Keep up to date on what's offered on their page)

Recommended by Jen Willson:

www.rainbowresource.com Great prices on curriculum and learning tools with free shipping over \$50.

www.cathyduffyreviews.com Excellent information on nearly every available homeschool curriculum which is helpful in comparison shopping and deciding the best fit for any family.

"Louisiana Homeschool Support" is a Facebook group filled with knowledgeable, experienced moms who can offer state-specific information and good advice.

www.chefofgno.com Learn more about the Christian Home Educators Fellowship of Greater New Orleans and register for membership.

www.youtube.com/c/OurTribeofMany/ Jen Willson's favorite homeschooling family on YouTube! The Mwanias family shares about all aspects of life, including homeschooling their family of ten children who range in age from >1 to high school.





Mom2Mom Community is a group built on the premise of fellowship found in Galatians 6:2 which says, "that we should bear each other's burdens." We are a group of Moms

who provide fun, encouragement, and community for one another. We strive to encourage, equip, and build relationships with moms to realize their potential as mothers, spouses, women, and leaders in relationship with Jesus and in partnership with the local church

We have not resumed our monthly playdates in-person but we do have a good time together on Zoom! Join us for a book, activity, and book giveaway! We also typically offer meetings in September-May with childcare for moms to kick back, eat breakfast, do a craft, hear a speaker, and visit with other moms. If those don't seal the deal we also have occasional Mom get togethers!


We have several options at the ready to kick off another awesome year and can't wait for you to join us! Get connected in our FB group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/M2MComm/> or reach out to us at M2MCommNOLA@gmail.com to get on our email list.

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To our church administrator, Cody, all the volunteers, & the wonderful presenters!
To YOU for coming!
To the planning team: Missie Wiedman, Christie Quackenbush, Gaylene Robles, & Katie Telschow!!!

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*11 a.m. service is livestreamed @ fbckenner.org/livestream

Connect groups (small group bible studies for all ages) are meeting via Zoom throughout the week.



- Due to COVID, Wednesday nights youth is via Instagram:
 - Devotional at 6 p.m. and LIVE at 6:15 p.m. (includes interactive challenge)
 - Bible Study is Friday at 4 p.m.
- Camp July 31st-August 3rd
- For more information, contact Pastor of Students, Nathan Michel at fbckenneralive@gmail.com



- Game night--July 17th
- Back to School Kick off--July 24th
- For more information, contact Interim Children's Minister, Cortney Johnson at corljohn@ut.utm.edu