

Workshop Presenters



Pastor Mike and Meredith Curtis, married 25 years, are parents of five amazing children, including two homeschool grads! Pastor Mike received his M Div from Regent University and pastors Powerline Church (<http://powerlinecc.com>) where his passion is training leaders and equipping families to raise the next generation to be world changers. A gifted family counselor, Pastor Mike delights in seeing relationships restored. Meredith loves Jesus, leads worship, homeschools, writes, mentors ladies, and, sometimes, even cooks dinner—she loves it all! The author of *Joyful and Successful Homeschooling*, *Teaching Literature in High School with Classes You Can Use*, and *Teaching Writing...*, (<http://joyfulandsuccessfulhomeschooling.com>) Meredith wants to encourage homeschooling families to be joyful and successful in their homeschool adventures, all the way to high school graduation!



Mike and Cheryl Bastian have six children, ages twenty to three. They began homeschooling in 1993. Mike is a middle school history teacher and an FCA Huddle Coach, serving the same school for 21 years. Mike has a heart for helping parents mend and build relationships with their children. Cheryl is active in the homeschooling community and is the author of numerous articles and several books including *Celebrate High School*. As homeschool evaluators and speakers, Mike and Cheryl encourage parents to embrace the education and training of their children and teens as they journey through life together. For more information about Mike and Cheryl and their resources visit www.cherylbastian.com.



Katie Beth Curtis, a home school grad, is finishing up her master's degree in Literature at UCF where she teaches freshman English. She is active in Powerline Church as a worship dancer, teen leader, and Bible study leader. She enjoys mentoring young women, writing, and hanging out with good friends. She was a National Merit Finalist, the Outstanding Spanish Major and Out-

standing English Major Stetson Graduate in 2007. Her various awards include Graduate Essay Winner, 1st prize, JASNA, 2009; Sullivan Creative Writing Award Screenplay, Stetson University, 2007; invitations to present academic papers at literary conferences.



Laura Nolette, a homeschool mom, and her husband, Donald are the parents of four awesome children, including one homeschool grad. A "computer geek," Laura uses this gifting administratively and creatively for both Powerline Church and Powerline Productions creating websites and other neat stuff. She plays the bass and flute on the worship team, teaches French, tutors math, and enjoys teaching high school science classes. In her spare time, she loves graphic design, blogging, and creating new recipes!

The Finish Well Team, without which we could not do this conference, is made up of members of Powerline Church.

We appreciate those who will be speaking at some of the sessions! **Julianna Curtis** (Accounting—Stetson), **Zack Nolette** (Business—Stetson), **Marla Stevens** (Music—Stetson), **Brian Webb** (Engineering—SCC), and **Seth Bancroft** (Anthropology/ROTC—UCF) are all homeschool grads attending college who will share from their experiences. **Sarah Holland**, a hair stylist, teen leader, and Bible study leader, is graduating in May (Communications—Stetson) will help teach the Beauty Secrets session. **Brad Gilbert** (Graduate of Full Sail University) is pulling together the sound, videotaping, set up, and tear down of the entire event, along with **Donald Nolette**, a homeschool dad. **Blanche Russell, Janet Brandel, Aisha Palm and Maria Husarenko** are managing registration, food, and books. This incredible team also includes **Mike Jeffords, Dara Curtis, Bruno Silva, Mike Carter, Gene Gunther, Chris Gardner, Powerline teens**, and more! They are amazing!

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Equipping and training because you don't want to just run the home schooling high school race, you want to...

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Friday and Saturday

March 26-27, 2010



**Brought to you by
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Registration at the door will be \$15.
Scholarships are available.

Schedule



Friday

4 pm—Airsoft

6 pm—Registration

7 pm—Worship

8 pm—Evening Session

Parent & Teen Relationships

9 pm—Pizza & Fellowship

Saturday

8:30am—Registration

9:00am—Welcome Session

Raising World Changers

10:00am—Session I Workshops

11:00am—Session II Workshops

12:00pm—Lunch Break

1:00pm—Session III Workshops

2:00pm—Closing Session

Courtship

Whether you coming around the last bend of your race to finish educating your teens, or your just off the starting blocks, we're here to help and encourage you. After all, doesn't everybody need a cheering squad? Come join our sessions and see what we can do for you.

Friday Night

Airsoft—Zack Nolette (teens, dads, some moms!)

Teens! Parents! Grab your airsoft guns, goggles, plastic bbs, and bottled water and join the war! From 4 pm to 6 pm, we are holding "War Games" onsite! Waivers will be available online at <http://joyfulandsuccessfulhomeschooling.com> and must be filled out and signed to participate. Let's kick off this event with some fun!

Parent & Teen Relationships (all)

Lives are changed in the context of relationships. Teenagers and their parents can experience healthy, loving fellowship that honors God.

Learn to love and appreciate one another during these exciting years.

Find out how to repair damaged relationships and get them back on track.



Welcome Session

Raising World Changers—Meredith Curtis (all)

12 men, mentored by Jesus, turned the world upside-down. Your homeschooled teens can change the world for the glory of God before and after graduation. Homeschool with purpose so that you focus on what is truly the most important as you equip your teens for life.

Workshop Session 1

The ABCs of Transcript Writing—Cheryl Bastian & Laura Nolette (parents)

Transcript writing doesn't have to keep moms and dads lying awake at night. Cheryl Bastian and Laura Nolette dispel common fears and worries as they equip parents with essential elements of transcript writing which include formatting the document, titling courses, assigning grades, and computing a GPA.

Beauty Secrets—Meredith Curtis & Sarah Holland (teen girls, mom's welcome)

Every woman wants to be beautiful! Learn the secrets of true beauty inside and outside with Biblical principles and practical tips. You just might get a make-over too!

How to Start a Family Business—Pastor Mike Curtis (all)

In these uncertain times, a family business may be necessary to bring in extra income just to make ends meet. Pastor Mike has operated several successful businesses since 1982. He will share his experiences, Biblical principles, practical advice, and helpful tips.

Workshop Session II

When Parents Listen, Teens Talk—Mike & Cheryl Bastian (parents)

Words have the power to build up or to tear down, to heal hurts or deepen wounds, especially during the teen years. Mike and Cheryl share essential elements of parent-teen communication, offering practical tips for how to talk with teens and foster relationships to last a lifetime.

Homeschooling with Other Families—Meredith Curtis & Laura Nolette (parents)

Our families have been friends for ten years! Our children have practically grown up together. Beyond homeschooling together in co-ops, field trips, and nursing home adventures, we have enjoyed a deep friendship and encouraged each other in the Lord. Come hear about our funny adventures, successes and mistakes, so that you can wisely homeschool with other families!

Surviving College—Katie Beth Curtis & Finish Well Team (teens)

Can you survive and thrive at a secular college? It isn't easy, but let these homeschool grads tell you how they are doing it right now! As the academic world wages war on Christian values, get the inside scoop on pitfalls to avoid, weapons to use in the classroom to defend the faith, practical study habits, and wisdom to live by from college students who are living passionately for Jesus!

Workshop Session III

Wholesome Friendships—Mike Curtis & Daughters (teens)

Can guys and girls be "just friends"? Yes! Guys and girls need each other. We bring different perspectives to life, ministry, and our relationships with the Lord. Wholesome friendships with the opposite sex can prepare you for a strong marriage. This workshop will show you how to enjoy friendships that honor your future spouse, touching on communication, spending time together, modesty, purity, and manners.

High School 101 and The FL Law—Cheryl Bastian (parents)

Credits. GPAs. Transcripts. Where do I start? Cheryl Bastian will explain the nuts and bolts of home educating through high school under the Florida statutes. Attendees will learn the high school lingo, how to establish goals and create a four year plan, how to award credits, and how to prepare for college admission testing.

Designing Your Own Curriculum—Meredith Curtis (parents)

Learn to design classes that meet both academic requirements and the needs of your children. Meredith shares how she weaves academic structure, living books, and delight-directed learning together, using the EZ folder method to keep lesson plans and record keeping simple. Meredith has designed four years of high school classes, customizing them to her own and other teenagers.

What is the Dad's Role in Homeschooling?—Mike Bastian (men of all ages)

Fathers have a high calling as protector, provider, and servant-leader of their homes. Mike Bastian will expound on these roles as they practically relate and apply to supporting the family's calling to homeschool.

Closing Session

Courtship—Pastor Mike & Meredith Curtis (all)

What is courtship? How does it work? Can it happen in your home? Find out why courtship is the best option out there to find a mate and live happily ever after.



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Please be aware that while children are welcome, we are unable to offer childcare.

Registration

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Please check workshops & indicate # of attendees:

Session I

___ The ABCs of Transcript Writing

___ Beauty Secrets

___ How to Start a Family Business

Session II

___ When Parents Listen, Teens Talk

___ Homeschooling with Other Families

___ Surviving College

Session III

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___ High School 101 and The FL Law

___ Designing Your Own Curriculum

___ What is the Dad's Role in Homeschooling?

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How did you learn about this conference?

We thank you for registering for our conference. We are asking a minimal mail-in registration fee of \$10 per family/household. Registration will be \$15 at the door. Scholarships are available. If paying by check, please make your checks payable to Powerline Community Church.

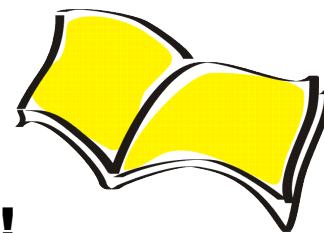
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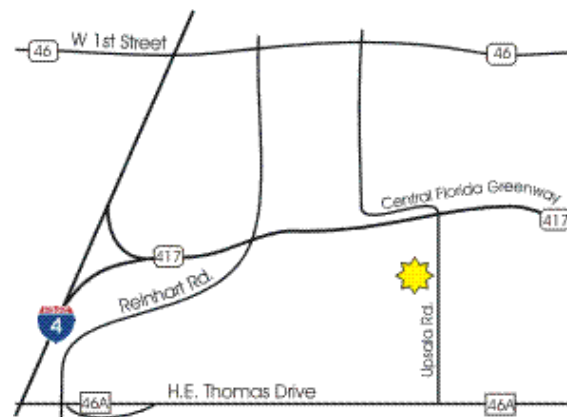
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Turn right onto CR 46A East, HE Thomas Jr. Parkway, 4 miles
Make left onto Upsala Rd
730 Upsala Road will be on the left

Look for the Safe Harbor Christian Church sign, and the Powerline Church banner