

Register Now! August 12-15, 2021

Conference Begins
Thursday Nighti

33RD WCFS Family Leadership Conference
A Discipleship Camp for the Whole Family

~ Since 1988!~ @ Roxbury Holiness Campground

Thursday evening through Sunday Morning

"Be Ye Holy for I am Holy!" (The Empowered Home School)

Keynote Texts: "But [the child] is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father" (Gal. 4:2). "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (Rom. 15:13).

Sonya Carson was a single mother with two young boys, Benjamin and Curtis. She didn't have more than a third-grade education, struggled with depression, and worked full-time. If there was ever someone without a lot of obvious resources to help her children succeed in their education, it was her. But despite these deficiencies, Sonya creatively and tenaciously mentored her sons to become diligent in their studies. Concerned by how much time they spent watching TV, she required them to read two books and write reports on them each week. That simple discipline fired up the boys' internal motors and led to both academic and professional excellence for both: Curtis became an aeronautical engineer and Benjamin became a neurosurgeon. But it's not the achievements of Sonya's sons that stand out so much as the remarkable way that she treasured God's design for her family, as disadvantaged as it may have seemed. This is what made Sonya Carson's "home education program" successful: she **empowered** her sons with a **vision**, acquired the **tools** necessary to move towards that vision, and implemented a **plan** of how to use those tools.

This year's **extended** Family Leadership Conference will equip your family with the biblical tools needed to follow the vision of home education God has given you for the new school year. It will help dads know how to empower their wives and children through clear objectives and consistent accountability. It will help moms know how to engage their husbands and children by identifying needs. And it will help students succeed in their academics by mastering the skill of... asking for help! Your family will get the opportunity to practice using these tools during our special workshop-style conference, which will include break-out sessions, Q and As, and family activities.

Conference Sneak-Peak:

This year's conference will begin on **Thursday Evening, August 12** with a kick-off family-fun night and hymn sing! On Friday morning, we will have workshop-style sessions and breakouts for dads, moms, and students. On Friday afternoon will have recreation and fellowship, with a special Q & A campfire in the evening. Saturday morning will encompass our usual mandatory portion of the conference, including the school administrative update. We will have a Ladies Tea and Student Council meeting on Saturday afternoon, as well as a Field Day, Old Fashioned Picnic, and Family Testimony time on Saturday evening. We will wrap up Sunday with our usual special morning service.

Registration Information

- Attendance at the Saturday Session (9AM-12:30PM) is required for families enrolled in WCFS.
- The Early Bird Registration deadline is **July 15.** The Late Registration deadline is **August 10.** A **\$25 late** fee will be charged for registrations received after July 15.
- Fill out the enclosed registration form (or complete at www.wcfs.edu/wcfs-family-leadership-conference) and send in your \$25 deposit (for lodging only). You will pay your balance when you arrive at camp. We will send a confirmation of your registration details in early August.
- Families may *LiveStream* the conference at no extra cost; however, you must register before the conference and you must sign-in for each session! A Make-up Video Conference via YouTube is available for families excused from attending. (There is a \$30 fee for the make-up conference, and a \$55 fee for unexcused absences.)
- Camp check-in opens **Thursday**, August 12, at 3 P.M and at 8:30am on Friday and Saturday. Upon your arrival, check-in at the Registration Tables in the <u>Berean Center</u>. If you plan to come a few days early, let us know!! Conference begins on Thursday evening at 7pm and concludes on Sunday at noon.

Meal Information

There will be <u>no meal service</u> except for the <u>Saturday Sub Sale</u> & the <u>Old-Fashioned Family Picnic on Saturday Evening</u>. Families will need to provide their own meals at their lodging. **You must pre-register for the Sub Sale and Picnic** (see form).

Accommodations and Camping

- **Cabins** vary in condition and furnishings and are typically rustic. Most have full kitchens. Before leaving, cabins must be cleaned and returned to the same or better condition as arrival.
- **Dorm Rooms** are dorm type sleeping areas, usually bunk-styled beds. Families using dorm rooms will use the public bath houses and either buy their meals off the Camp's grounds or bring camping gear to cook on.
- **Campsites** can be used for tent or trailer. Some have water and electric. A few sites have sewer hookup. Campers will need to make provisions for preparing their meals over the fire or on a grill. Campers will select their campsites upon arrival, but you still need to register.
- The C.B. Byers Conference Center has 21 private motel-like rooms. Each room has a private bath, one or two double beds and are air conditioned, but there is no kitchen. Please do not expect to be assigned to a specific unit. We attempt to give you what you request; however, some overlap of requests may occur and we may have to give you a similar unit.

General Camp Protocols

- Picnic tables are available by request.
- **Bicycles** are allowed, but children must wear helmets. Riding is prohibited during conference sessions.
- **Pets** are not allowed unless special permission has been obtained.
- **Firearms** are not allowed.
- **Appearance:** We desire to have an enjoyable environment for all who attend the conference, and ask you to help us by following these guidelines. Please dress MODESTLY & CONSERVATIVELY, in a way that honors God, you, and others. <u>Modestly</u> means to highlight your face and not your 'form.' <u>Conservatively</u> means to highlight your face and not your fashion.
- **Behavior**: At all times student and family behavior should be edifying and respectful to the Lord, parents and school authorities. In particular, students are to be under the direct supervision of an appropriate adult authority at all times, no exceptions.