

Encouragement for the Homeschool Family Conference

with Steve and Teri Maxwell and family

Books the Maxwells have written:

Managers of Their Homes

Managers of Their Chores

Preparing Sons

Homeschooling with a Meek and Quiet Spirit

Just Around the Corner, Vols. 1 & 2

Keeping Our Children's Hearts

The Moody Family Series



January 25th, 7-9:30 p.m.

January 26th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Cornerstone Fellowship
348 North Canyons Parkway
Livermore, CA 94551

Conference Contact Information Below

Details for the East Bay Area, California Conference

No Conference Fee: There is no charge for this conference, but a love offering box will be on the Maxwells' book table to help with their traveling expenses.

Children: Child care is not provided, but babies and children are welcome with their parents.

Questions & Pre-Registration: Your pre-registration is requested. You may e-mail or call Jia-Min Rosendale (mrsrosendale@gmail.com or 530-574-4676) or Therese Bench (tabench@sbcglobal.net or 925-462-5552) with how many adults and children (ages, please) will be in attendance.

Hotels: If you will be staying at a hotel, please ask one of the conference contacts about rooms within walking distance.

Sessions given by Christopher and Sarah are great for teens plus children of any age that are able to sit quietly.

Friday Evening

7:00-8:00 p.m.

**A Gospel Music Evening: Family Harmony
by the Maxwell Family (for the whole family)**

Bring your family, and join the Maxwells for a joy-filled evening on one stop of their musical journey. This lively session features all of the unmarried Maxwell children (7) plus Dad and Mom singing Gospel hymns with instrumental accompaniment. The evening includes more than just music, since examples of finding family purpose are shared throughout. Between songs, the children give personal testimonies and discuss their instruments with a demonstration of their sounds. Instruments include: mountain dulcimer, hammer dulcimer, mandolin, psaltery, harmonica, fiddle, bass, banjo, and guitar.

8:15-9:30 p.m.

**The Homeschooling Family:
Building a Vision
by Steve and Teri (for the whole family)**

Whether new or experienced homeschoolers, this motivational and practical session helps a family attain their heartfelt goals for raising and educating their children. Doubts, discouragement, and burnout can easily shipwreck the family that doesn't know "where they are going." What is it that keeps a family homeschooling through a mom's feelings of being overwhelmed, a child with a rebellious spirit, or a house full of babies and toddlers?

Together, Steve and Teri share in this session how they moved from homeschooling for convenience (we'll try it a year and see how it goes) to homeschooling forever. They will give you concrete examples from homeschooling struggles they have experienced and how they made it through. With four adult children whom they homeschooled and four more children who are currently being homeschooled, they have the experience to know how to keep on while still being in the trenches of day to day homeschooling.

Saturday Morning

9:00-10:00 a.m.

**Managers of Their Homes and Chores
by Teri (For Moms)**

Universally, homeschooling moms face a daunting task as they fit school into already busy days. In this session, Teri shares practical, proven time-management methods from her book *Managers of Their Homes*. The Lord has taught Teri, a homeschooling mom since 1985, these simple, but workable solutions to the difficulty homeschooling moms have of "getting it ALL done."

What homeschooling mom has time to teach plus do all the housework in the home? Most families would agree that it is important to have their children pitching in to help by doing chores. However, striving for the achievement of that goal is another matter. In addition, you will be introduced to a new concept in a chore system, developed by the Maxwells after many years of failure with other chore plans. From preschoolers to teens, each person can be a contributing member of the family while gaining life-long personal benefits that prepare them for life.

**Family Devotions—Here's How Guaranteed
by Steve (For Dads)**

Tried them and failed? Never tried because you knew it would be too big of a battle? No time for them even if you wanted to? Do any of these questions describe your experience with family devotions? Join Steve as he shares about the Maxwell family's favorite time of their day. Steve will give practical advice for achieving success in family devotions that he guarantees will work.

**Success or Failure—Where Are You Headed?
by Christopher, 28 (For Young Men)**

Homeschooled young men have incredible potential for success in their lives—both spiritually and vocationally. There are tragic pitfalls that might appear innocuous on the surface to be avoided. In addition there are basic elements crucial for success in the spiritual world and in the

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business world. The goal of the session is to explore how the different aspects of a young man's life will affect his future. Young men of any age who can sit quietly are welcome to attend.

Experiencing the Joy of Young Womanhood by Sarah, 25 (For Young Ladies)

Sarah will explore aspects of a young woman's life that lead to true joy. It all starts with the foundation—your relationship with Jesus Christ. She delves into hindrances to joy as well as practical aspects of it. Plenty of personal testimonies from Sarah's life are sprinkled into the session. Young ladies of any age who can sit quietly are welcome to attend.

10:15-11:30 a.m.

Keeping Our Children's Hearts by Steve and Teri (For the Family)

This powerful session shares the joys and outcomes of our vital priority—keeping our children's hearts. Rebellion and immorality are common among teens even within the Christian community. What can parents do to direct their children toward godliness rather than worldliness? Tried and true lessons from parents whose children have not rebelled—this topic represents perhaps the greatest challenge every Christian parent faces.

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Lunch

There are several restaurants nearby (Costco, Wendy's, Starbucks, Parments Coffee and Bookstore in church, hours permitting, Quizno's and more within driving distance).

12:45-1:45 p.m.

Homeschooling with a Meek & Quiet Spirit by Teri (For Moms)

The desire of a homeschooling mother's heart is to have a meek and quiet spirit instead of discouragement, fear, and anger. Because Teri has walked the homeschooling path since 1985, she knows first-hand the struggle for a meek and quiet spirit. She gives practical insights into gaining a meek and quiet spirit that any mom can take and apply to her individual circumstances. Teri transparently shares the struggles God has brought her through with depression, anger, discouragement and fear.

Manager of His Home by Steve (For Dads)

A dad often holds the key as to how successful his wife is in homeschooling and having a schedule. Being the head of a Christian family is a task that requires prayer, time, and effort. When a wife begins bringing problems to her husband, she desires a listening ear, comfort, direction, and help. In this session you will be given practical, biblical suggestions for how you can support and facilitate your wife in her role as a homeschooling mom. Often there is no better way to convey your love for your wife.

**The Maxwells' main website is
www.Titus2.com. On the site you will find
articles and information about the Maxwells'
books, free monthly e-mail articles, audios,
and other resources.**

Evangelism—Effectively Sharing Christ & Loving It by Christopher, 28 (For Young People)

Charles Spurgeon once said, "Have you no wish for others to be saved? Then you are not saved yourself. Be sure of that." While many believers might have a deep desire to see others saved, they aren't actively sharing their faith. From overcoming fear, to studying how Jesus witnessed to the lost, to the missing ingredient in modern evangelism, this session is designed to equip, motivate, and encourage you! You'll hear real life examples that resulted from everyday opportunities—opportunities that you can also experience. Transform your desire to share into reality!

2:00-3:00 p.m.

Loving Your Husband by Teri (For Ladies)

It is easy for a mom to become consumed with children and day-to-day life. This leaves the opportunity for creating a huge gap in her relationship with the key person in her life—her husband. Don't damage or lose that special relationship with your husband but rather develop and strengthen it.

Preparing Sons to Provide for a Single-Income Family by Steve (For Dads)

Homeschooling families are often concerned about whether their sons will be adequately prepared to earn sufficient income for a one-income family. Beginning with age three and working up, Steve shares specific ways a parent can start equipping a son with the character and skills needed to eventually be a successful single-income wage earner. Learn these principles from a dad whose twenty-four-year-old homeschooled son purchased a home debt free a year before his marriage, and whose second son is doing the same. The session has been very helpful for parents of daughters as well.

How to Start and Run Your Own Home Business by Christopher, 28, and Sarah, 25 (For Young People)

During their teen years, homeschool students have incredible opportunities to start, run, and build successful businesses. You will not only be earning income but also learning invaluable life skills. In this practical session, given by a brother and sister team, Christopher and Sarah share how you can start your own business. The session will cover issues such as: What type of business should you start or avoid? What are the legal and tax ramifications? What skills do you need and how do you acquire them? Plus much more. You'll come away with specific ideas—and hopefully a big dose of motivation—to start your own business!

About the Maxwells

Beginning their homeschooling adventure in 1985, Steven and Teri Maxwell are the parents of eight, one married. Their four homeschool graduate children are now wage-earning adults while the other four children remain active homeschool students.

For seventeen years Steve and Teri have been writing free monthly articles for parents. The Dad's and Mom's Corners address issues that are at the heart of Christian families. You may sign up for these articles on the website (www.Titus2.com/corners). The Maxwells' desire is to encourage, exhort, and equip homeschool families. The names and ages of their children at home are: Christopher, 28, Sarah, 25, Joseph, 18, John, 16, Anna, 15, Jesse, 13, and Mary, 11.