

Encouragement for the Homeschool Family Conference

with Steve and Teri Maxwell and family

February 2nd, 7-9:30 p.m.
February 3rd, 9:00 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Clear Springs Baptist Church
26861 Hwy 112
Clear Springs, AL 36567

West of Cantonment in the greater Pensacola area,
about 15 minutes from exit #5; I-10 / Alt Hwy 90
(West 9-Mile Rd)

IMPORTANT! To find the church on Google
Maps or any other map program, please enter
the address as "26861 County Rd 112,
Robertsdale, AL 36567")

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

Keeping Our Children's Hearts

The Moody Family Series



Details for the The Greater Pensacola Area/Emerald Coast Conference

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

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

Questions & Pre-Registration: Your pre-registration is greatly appreciated. You may e-mail (nwflmaxwellsconf@bellsouth.net) or call (Lori Rudd: 850-292-0299) with how many adults and children (ages, please) will be in attendance. **Special E-mail Note:** Please be sure to reference "conference" in the subject line and if you do not get a reply within a day or two try again because the spam filter will delete all e-mail that doesn't specify "conference" in the subject line. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Rudd by e-mail or phone.

Sessions given by Christopher and Sarah are great for teens plus children of any age that are able to sit quietly. We look forward to seeing you!

Friday Evening

A Gospel Music Evening: Family Harmony

7:00-8:00 p.m. (The Maxwell Family) (for the family)

Come join the Maxwells on one stop of their musical journey. This session features all of the unmarried Maxwell children (7) plus Dad and Mom singing Gospel hymns with instrumental accompaniment. Instruments include: mountain dulcimer, hammer dulcimer, mandolin, fiddle, bass, banjo, and guitar. The evening includes much more than just music, since examples of finding family purpose are shared throughout. Between songs, the children also each share a personal homeschooling testimony and tell about their instruments with a demonstration of their individual sounds.

The Homeschooling Family:

Building a Vision

8:15-9:30 p.m. (Steve & Teri) (for the family)

Whether new or experienced homeschoolers, this motivational and practical workshop 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 workshop 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 three adult children whom they homeschooled and five 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

Homeschooling with a Meek & Quiet Spirit

9:00-10:00 a.m. (Teri) (for moms and daughters)

The desire of a homeschooling mother's heart is to have a meek and quiet spirit instead of discouragement, fear, and anger. Because Teri, a mother of eight, has walked the homeschooling path since 1985, she knows firsthand 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

9:00-10:00 a.m. (Steve) (for dads and sons)

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 workshop 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.

Managers of Their Homes

10:15-11:15 a.m. (Teri) (for moms)

Universally, homeschooling moms face a daunting task as they fit school into already busy days. In this workshop, Teri shares practical, proven time-management methods from her book *Managers of Their Homes: A Practical Guide to Daily Scheduling for Christian Homeschool Families*. As a homeschooling mom since 1985 with eight children, the Lord has taught Teri these simple, but workable solutions to the difficulty homeschooling moms have of "getting it ALL done." Gain new hope as you hear results from moms who have applied these methods. They have moved from chaos, stress, and disorganization to peace, contentment, and productivity. You can as well!

Conference Information Continued

Family Devotions—Here's How Guaranteed

10:15-11:15 a.m. (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, father of eight, 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?

10:15-11:15 a.m. (Christopher, 27) (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 business world. The goal of this workshop is to explore how the different aspects of a young man's life will affect his future.

Experiencing the Joy of Young Womanhood

10:15-11:15 a.m. (Sarah, 24) (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.

Keeping Our Children's Hearts

11:30-12:30 p.m. (Steve & Teri) (for the family)

This topic represents perhaps the greatest challenge every homeschooling parent faces. We want not only to educate our children academically but also to come through the homeschooling years with children who have become mature Christian men and women living their lives for Jesus Christ. Steve and Teri together share what they have gleaned from Scripture and applied in their home, as they have raised three children, now in their twenties, who never rebelled. They are applying the same principles with the younger five. This is a powerful session presenting exciting information that is vital to successful homeschooling.

Lunch—12:30-1:30 p.m. There are no nearby restaurants. Please bring a picnic lunch. The fellowship hall will be available, as well as the opportunity to "picnic on the grounds," weather permitting.

Loving Your Husband

1:30-2:30 p.m. (Teri) (for moms)

It is easy for a homeschooling mom to become consumed with children and school. This leaves the opportunity for creating a huge gap in the area of maintaining a vital relationship with the key person in her life—her husband. In this practical workshop, Teri discusses both the starting point and important aspects of loving your husband. Are you a helpmeet or a wife who tries to control her husband? Teri shares many examples from her own life and how the Lord has used them to both convict her and teach her how to love her husband while continuing to be a homeschool mom. Don't damage or lose your relationship with your husband but rather develop and strengthen it through loving him. Join Teri as she evaluates how to be a godly wife, building your house rather than tearing it down (Proverbs 14:1).

Preparing Sons to Provide for a Single-Income Family

1:30-2:30 p.m. (Steve)

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 financially able to do the same. The session has been very helpful for parents of daughters as well.

Evangelism—Effectively Sharing Christ & Loving It

1:30-2:30 p.m. (Christopher, 27) (for teens and children)

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 workshop 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!

Managers of Their Chores: How Chores Facilitate the Homeschooling Family

2:45-3:45 p.m. (Steve & Teri) (for parents)

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. It often leads to conflict, guilt, and failure. In this session, the Maxwells discuss a biblical basis for chores, the multitude of benefits chores bring, the inherent pitfalls of chore implementation, and how to make chores as stress-free as possible. 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 him for life.

How to Start and Run Your Own Home Business

2:45-3:45 p.m. (Christopher, 27, and Sarah, 24) (for teens and children)

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 workshop, given by a brother and sister team, Christopher and Sarah share how you can start your own business. The workshop 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 three homeschool graduate children are now wage-earning adults while the other five children remain active homeschool students.

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.