

His Image Ministries Event Checklist

We are very glad for your interest in His Image Ministries and the Hendry family. We have developed this checklist to help you with the planning process. Please print out this checklist and check the options after deciding what you want for your group. **Please do not be intimidated by the length of this document**—most of the text describes the workshops one by one. You have permission to use any text from this document to promote your event.

After deciding what options you want and completing the event matrix on the last page, please contact Mrs. Hendry as soon as possible. Any of the means listed below are appropriate:

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God bless you, and we look forward to blessing your group. Without further ado, here is the checklist:

1. Intended audience
 - Like-minded groups of kindred spirits who wish to encourage and strengthen each other
 - Groups of women who want to lovingly share the vision of Biblical womanhood. (e.g., homemakers who wish to reach the professional women in their circles)
 - Evangelistic teas and brunches to reach neighbors and friends.
2. Type of Event
 - Cottage meeting
 - Neighborhood evangelistic tea party. Mrs. Hendry can appear in cameo as a character from history.
 - One-evening conference
 - Whole-day event with meals provided
 - Whole-day event where the attendees have “lunch on your own”
 - Weekend Conference.
 - Banquet (catered, carry-in, provided by sponsor)
 - Open House—booth with honor system for mothers to shop while Mrs. Hendry reads stories to the children
 - Optional activity: For optional child-care program about history from a Christian perspective, contact Mrs. Lois McNamee at 610-970-2155. Her availability may depend on the distance of the event from Philadelphia, PA.
3. Limitations of Event
 - Open Event—The Hendrys are free to invite others in the area who are familiar with their ministry.

- Closed Event—Please limit the guests to the ones we select because the facility is limited in size or because the goal is to unify/strengthen a particular group.
4. Event Length/Time
- Friday night
 - Saturday all day
 - Friday night and Saturday a.m.
 - Friday night and all day Saturday
 - Sunday Worship and SS service
 - Sunday afternoon teas/sacred concerts
 - Sunday vespers service
 - All day Sunday
 - Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
4. Location. The Hendrys prefer a location that has expansion options in case your registration numbers change.
- Private homes with open floor plans (room for all attendees and activities)—Please choose this home with care. We have found that the hostesses preferably need to be women with older (10 and up) children, as the needs of the event and the guests can interfere with and hinder mothers in the care of small children. We don't that to be a part of our time together for integrity and conscience sake.
 - Churches—Small or large classrooms, fellowship halls, or the Sanctuary.
 - Community Centers
 - Club Houses
 - Hotels—Please choose a place that does NOT serve alcohol. The Wingate Inn, Quality Inn, and Country Inn & Suites are good choices and offer some office-type services with the room rental, as well as excellent and affordable catering options.
 - Local Restaurants— Please choose a place that does NOT serve alcohol. The advantages of this option are that no one has to be distracted by cooking, serving, or cleaning up!
5. Registration/Literature Folders
- We handle registration and prepare packets with pamphlets, handouts, and brochures for \$15/person registration fee.
 - We handle either registration OR preparing literature folders for \$8/person registration fee.
 - You handle registration and preparing literature folders based on samples and ordering information that we provide. (We recommend allowing 2-3 weeks lead time for yourself if you choose this option.)

Typical titles that we like to include in folders for conference-type events include brochures from Christ Life Ministries (www.christlifemin.org):

Modesty	\$.15 ea
Heart Searching for Prayer and Revival	\$.10 ea
Sweet Hour of Prayer	\$.18 ea
Dying to Self	\$.08 ea
How to Have Personal Revival	\$.08 ea
Reconciliation	\$.08 ea
Prayer Advance	Free

6. Meal Options (To be coordinated on your end, but does influence the conference schedule, so that is why we ask)

- Meals on own
- Tea or desserts on Friday night*
- Tea on Saturday afternoon*
- Tea on Sunday afternoon*
- Brunch on Saturday
- Lunch on Saturday
- Banquet Saturday night (with or without dessert fellowship following the talk or program)
- Your choice of caterer
- Carry in

*A special mother's tea might include refreshments, a devotional, inspirational music, and/or a question and answer panel of seasoned homeschooling mothers. The tea need not be expensive or elaborate. One very moving and successful event last year had lemonade and gourmet cookies around round tables, with one talk. The goal for this tea would be to encourage and inspire the mothers' personal walk with God, the key ingredient for successful homeschooling.

7. Publicity. Below are ideas for publicity. Please let us know if you wish assistance with any of them.

- Publishing in the HEAV weekly update (send email to update@heav.org).
- Sending email to HIM mailing list (If your event is open, please let us know and we will be happy to do this for you.)
- Sending email to local homeschool support groups.
- Making a poster on our website (so you could email your friends and include the link).
- Sending information to a few key local churches for inclusion in bulletins.
- Putting up posters around the community (We could help draft the poster, but you would have to put it up! ;))
- Advertising on local radio stations or public announcement TV stations.

8. Accommodations for the Hendrys. Depending on topic and length of event, the Hendrys include Shelley or Jim and one or two of their children or (rarely) the whole family. Often, Sherrill Fink also attends.

- Private homes with guest quarters or basement/attic bedroom as not to be intrusive. We would be happy to bring sleeping bags if necessary (just let us know).
- Modest hotels. The Hendrys request that you feel no obligation to accommodate them in

- expensive hotels.
- Simple, forgiving meals (crockpot meals, casseroles, soup and sandwiches, etc.). Again, the Hendrys request not to put anyone to excessive work since the meetings may be prolonged and any number of events could hamper their arriving on time for a meal.
 - Directions. Please provide complete directions to the conference site from Bedford, Virginia, as well as directions to accommodations.
9. Remuneration. Please cover travel expenses and accommodations and present the Hendrys with a love offering. Chocolate chip cookies are always appreciated!
10. Workshop Options. Jim & Shelley Hendry are available to present the following workshops and seminars for homeschool conference, groups, or churches. A series of articles and audiotapes is also being prepared for these topics, some of which are already available. Following the workshop titles are seminar suggestions combining compatible workshops. If the suggested combinations do not meet your needs, customized seminars with the workshops of your choice can easily be accommodated. **Please note that most talks are designed to be one hour long but can be longer or shorter if desired.**
- 10a. Workshop Titles. Interest codes: G-general, M-mothers, B-beginners, T-teens, P-parents of teens, O-parents of older elementary children, Y-parents of young children
- Alternative Higher Education. A candid look at the pitfalls, problems, and dangers of Christian young people attending a secular institution of higher learning in a post-modern world. Eye-opening for parents who have been out of college even for only a few years. A sober look at the basic objectives for college degrees and their possible incompatibility with heavenly objectives. M, P
 - Are You a Chalice? A heart-to-heart talk from one mother to another on the vital importance of establishing intense, loving, warm communication between mothers and children, especially during those tender years of birth to age six, but continuing on through all the growing up years. Particular emphasis will be on a mother's ministry of encouragement as she serves as a chalice for her children's hopes and aspirations, deeply share in and enrich early childhood experiences, create and preserve memories, and inspire life purpose—all while carrying the heavy load of responsibility required for the care of children. Both philosophical and practical aspects will be discussed. Filled with practical ideas for building memories, shaping children's imagination, making the most of learning opportunities as well as stories of successes and failures. The session ends with words of encouragement by looking to the God of the overwhelmed, “Who gently leads those with young.” M, Y
 - The Beauty of Brokenness. This session is a candid look at the great blessing of a broken, humble life as a spiritual heritage for our children. As we cultivate humility in our lives and wage war against pride, we can anticipate the fruit of children whose sweet spirits adorn the gospel of Christ and who will rightly use the education they receive for the glory of God and His kingdom.

- ❑ The Beauty of a Loving Heart. The beauty of a wife and mother! What is that quality that embues courage, inspires hope, makes holiness attractive, and imparts all the love God has shed abroad in our hearts to others? Kindness! And what is the enemy of our souls seeking to destroy when the pressures of responsibilities, the sins of our family (ours, theirs, and our families of origin), the disappointments of life, our own selfishness, our feminist backgrounds, bitterness, and burnout overwhelm us like a flood? Kindness! Come share together a brief time of inspiration, prayer, and fellowship as we learn to place LOVE at the center of all we are and do . . . for the sake of all those whom our life touches and for Him Who Is Love. G

- ❑ Behold the Noble Train: Eight Christian Women Every Mother Should Know (NEW). Come and trace the common thread of God's grace in the lives of eight remarkable women of history: Liliias Trotter, Amy Carmichael, Susannah Spurgeon, Elisabeth Elliot, Edith Schaeffer, Fanny Crosby, Corrie Ten Boom, and Susannah Wesley. Receive inspiration, instruction, and vision from their writings and lives that can help us with our trials by granting us truth-filled and spirit-filled lenses. We need to see our lives and the irrevocable callings we have been given as clearly as God does: women, nurturer friend, student of the word, prayer warrior, and most of all, one who loves and walks with the Lord. We are also called to inspire others by example to worship Him and serve others as an **overflow** of our lives. Talents, education, and means may vary, as do the details of women's lives, but God's grace applied to any situation and poured in and through the heart of one woman with a heart set on eternity is success in God's economy. Shelley will close with a short one-woman play highlighting the lives of these women, focusing on the theme of loving God and loving others. M

- ❑ Celebrating Biblical Womanhood. Feminism: liberation or bondage? Help or hindrance? First, this workshop will look at how the women's movement is being used by Satan to undermine the joy, effectiveness, and enthusiasm of mothers who make their families and homes their life's work instead of heeding the clamorous voices of the world. Second, the speaker will share a personal testimony of God's powerful deliverance from feminism and careerism. Finally, the session will close with an affirmation of the high and holy calling of Christian womanhood, with special emphasis for the homeschooling mother, and words of inspiration and encouragement to press on. (This talk used to be titled Shapers of Destiny.) M

- ❑ The Christian Communicator. This session will discuss a Christian philosophy of speech and drama. Special emphasis will be given to criteria for selecting the materials for and settings of speech opportunities for teaching and training as part of the home education process, as well as developing a family ministry. (Consult the end of this document to see how this session can be expanded into a weekend seminar.)

- ❑ Cloud of Witnesses: Developing and Delivering Dramatic Monologues on Heroes of the Faith. Come learn how hearts of all ages can be strengthened and inspired by studying and presenting the lives of great Christians. We will provide the basic steps to bring a historical character to life. We will share guidelines for creating scenes, staging, simple costuming and props, as well as performance possibilities with a ministry/evangelistic focus. Guidelines for both individual and group presentations are included.

- ❑ Cluster Bombs, Guided Missiles, and Torpedoes: Homeschooling During Times of Spiritual Warfare and the Crises of Life. Moms, this is war! This workshop is for new and seasoned homeschool mothers who face the daily battles that threaten to rob them of the strength and joy they need to continue in the homeschooling journey. Satan hates the work of those mothers who wholeheartedly desire to advance God's Kingdom, and the battle is raging for their marriages, homes and children. When discouragement, disillusionment, depression and insecurities plague us, we often do not recognize the true spiritual nature of our difficulties amidst the often overwhelming pressures of home education and management, discipline and training, needs of extended family members, church and community responsibilities, physical and financial challenges (and often all this in the midst of persecutions and misunderstandings in our relationships). Also, we will examine the special challenges faced by those whose own backgrounds were dysfunctional. Learn how failure, disappointments, and pressures can be a gift from God to unify our family and teach us the many wonderful lessons of life that our loving Heavenly Father longs to teach us. He wants us to understand how His all-sufficiency can make us more than conquerors in Christ. M
- ❑ Cordials of Comfort for Battle-Weary Hearts: Calming the Noisy Soul. This is a heart-to-heart talk about how our very real trials, disappointments, and griefs can either be a gateway to a deeper walk with Christ or a wedge between Him and us and others. We will look at the sustaining truths of saints of old who walked through valleys of loneliness, disappointment, grief, agony of soul, and the “horror of great darkness.” Come hear one woman’s testimony of God’s tender mercies and comfort in the valleys of grief, His encouraging truths for “the hill Difficulty” and His bracing truths for dark valleys. We will sample the songs, Scriptures, and poetry that have sustained the hearts of women of all ages. Shelley wishes to provide cordials of comfort for hearts caught in the agony of disillusionment, unanswered questions and prayers, and griefs that come to all living in a sin-cursed world. Come and share a time of worship in the midst of pain . . . a time of fellowship in the midst of the heartaches of life . . . a time to rejoice in God’s curriculum to draw us unto Himself. M
- ❑ Destined for Glory . . . Targets for Trouble: Satan’s Plan to Destroy Our Children. A candid look at the destructive effects culture is having on our children, a solemn call for mothers who desire that their children be set apart from God and God alone. We will examine the price we must pay, consider the stakes both for our generation and the one to come. However, if we gaze upon the Lord Himself as our focus not only in homeschooling, but for all of life, we will be vessels for His glory, together with our families. M
- ❑ Discerning Excellence in Literature. An examination of the Biblical principles for approving those “things that are excellent,” discerning objectionable elements in literature, for understanding how literature affects the purity, life purpose, and conscience of the reader as it shapes his moral imagination. Includes a discussion of the finest books available to shape young lives for Godliness. An annotated bibliography will be available to help parents as they select books for their families.
- ❑ Dramatic Monologues. Monologues based on the lives of Fannie Crosby, Mrs. Charles Spurgeon, Francis Ridley Havergal, Katie from Stepping Heavenward, Amy Carmichael,

Mrs. James Taylor (mother of Hudson Taylor) Corrie Ten Boom, Susannah Spurgeon, Susan Warner, or Anna Jackson (wife of Stonewall Jackson) can be interspersed with other workshops, fill a workshop slot as a special offering, or serve as a program for an event. Especially suitable for groups including children and banquets/restaurant meetings. Please note that each monologue is designed to be 15 minutes but can be shorter if desired. G

- ❑ Etiquette: Oil that Helps the Home Run Smoothly. This seminar explains the Christian philosophy and importance of proper etiquette in the home. A brief discussion of the importance of how correct manners demonstrate an attitude of "others first." Consistent practice of good manners can help prevent minor offenses that, over time, can drive wedges between family members. Good manners, on the other hand, can be a key used by the Lord to bring unity and joy to the home and open outreach opportunities. G
- ❑ The Family Story Hour: A Time to Knit Hearts Together and Shape Lives for Eternity. Popcorn and a roaring fire with the children sprawled on the floor in pajamas or piled up on their papa's lap hearing the stirring adventures of heroes of days past. A cabin in the woods with hot chocolate and gingerbread while the winds roar outside where the children learn of the sacrifices of those who crossed the ocean to protect their children from ungodly companions. A campfire blazes as Daddy's voice weaving an exciting tale of missionaries in steamy jungles of distant lands. Mother piled up in bed with little ones at naptime recounting answers to prayer in the lives of children. Come and gain a vision for the story hour as a life-changing time in the lives of a family. A bibliography of life-changing literature will be shared, as well as practical ways that mothers can order the day to help fathers with busy work schedules have a vital role in home education through the family story hour. G
- ❑ First Things First: Reflections on Biblical Womanhood. Shelley presents an overview of how our philosophy of womanhood affects our day-to-day decision-making and overall life management. M
- ❑ Gigabytes and Terabytes—Ouch, Will They Bite Me? Gloom, despair, and agony on me! Must I come into the 21st Century? Shelley will give help and encouragement to those on the trailing edge of technology or to those technically challenged. She will explore the love/hate relationship with technology and the potential benefits of technical aids for busy homeschooling families. G
- ❑ The Gift of Loneliness. Elisabeth Elliot has called loneliness our gateway to joy and our path to God. This is a heart-to-heart talk on the gold to be mined from loneliness . . . a gift whose packaging is so daunting that most want to reject it immediately. But if one can accept, yea, embrace loneliness, we can receive its treasure—the presence of the Almighty God. G
- ❑ Gifts of the Heart. A visionary talk on gifts that women of all ages can share with those God brings into their lives. We will talk about the imperishable gifts of the heart, wrapped in love, and given to those around us . . . A reassuring glance, a tender embrace, a loving smile are a few of the gifts of the heart that women can use when reaching out to touch lives. These are wonderful gifts that mothers can offer to their children to help provide them with encouragement they need as they journey toward and in adulthood. G

- ❑ Gifts of the Heart: Life Gifts Homeschooling Mothers Can Give Their Children. A heart for worship . . . steadfastness in suffering . . . courage amidst persecution . . . a love for purity . . . a passion for God Himself . . . a zeal for God’s truth . . . a cause beyond oneself . . . a heart for the things of God . . . a hunger and thirst for righteousness . . . a longing for Heaven . . . a burden for the lives and souls of others . . . All these are gifts mothers can give their children through the privilege and experience of home education. Let our hearts burn with the gifts precious to God, gifts not limited to the educated, wealthy, privileged, or talented mothers, but gifts accessible to anyone whose heart is dedicated to God. M
- ❑ God of the Overwhelmed. For the precious mother who feels that she is “making bricks without straw,” amidst very important competing objectives, with seemingly unrelenting pressure. M
- ❑ The God Who is More Than Enough. Hear Shelley’s heart to turn mothers toward Him “who gently leads them that are with young,” and how He gently leads her children too. Shelley will show how a God-focused, worship-centered approach to life provides a stable and secure foundation for homeschooling mothers. As II Cor 9:8 says, “And God [is] able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all [things], may abound to every good work.” M
- ❑ God’s Gift of Disappointment. This session is a series of scenarios and questions that help women see the true focuses of their lives. We will consider together how God desires to cleanse each idol and hindrance from our lives that we may be able to better learn and share with our children the important lessons of life learned through suffering. M, T
- ❑ The Holy Hour. How can we help our children to learn to walk with God? A practical session on helping our children to establish a devotional life that builds their faith, draws them into worship, encourages spiritual growth, fosters maturity, and provides the inspiration for pursuing excellence in their studies. A look at how mothers can provide their children with tools, guidance, and resources to illuminate a path of delighting in God and preparing for all His purposes for their lives. M
- ❑ Homemaking with Heaven in Our Eyes. After a family establishes its priorities, how do they carry those priorities out? This workshop focuses on the practical aspects of living with purpose and how to manage one’s life, home and resources. Touches on dealing with paper, saving money, meal and laundry management, clutter, chore training, cleaning tips, and organizing resources in order to make time and energy for what is really important. Includes selected readings to inspire the audience toward in this vital task. This session will also include practical organization and management principles to help one manage life’s priorities in light of that mission statement, developing family work teams, and dealing with the avalanche of resources and belongings that threaten to bury many families. G
- ❑ Homeschool Hospitality: Dolley Madison Without the White House Purse and Staff (NEW). Let’s gain a vision for enriching, God-honoring gatherings that can refuel the heart without draining the life. Using the gracious Dolley Madison as an example, Shelley will discuss a

three-part model for low-stress, meaningful, memorable fellowship for the whole family to: (1) Draw closer to the Lord, (2) Refresh and inspire people without making yourself crazy, and (3) Share great acts of God in history. Let's eliminate perfectionism and the all or nothing mentality! We will consider these questions: How do you make people feel in your home? How can you show hospitality in a simple yet satisfying way so that the food and work do not sink you? How can you show hospitality with limited funds, time, or skills? How can you show hospitality during seasons of babies and little ones? Come share in this talk designed to inspire women from all walks of life, talents, budgets, husbands, and capabilities minister from their home as they train up their children for the Lord. G

- ❑ Homeschooling With Eternity In Our Hearts. This workshop focuses on discerning Biblical priorities and life purpose in a post-modern clamorous culture. We will present stories, poetry, Scriptural insights, and personal testimonies that will inspire parents to help their children form a life purpose with "eternity in their hearts," realizing that only two things last forever and are thereby worth living for: God's Word and people. How can we focus on eternal things when our society daily seeks to force their own agenda? What would we plan to teach this year if we knew we or our children or friends only had six months to live? Or if we daily remembered those headed for eternity without the Lord? We will provide guidelines for developing personal and family mission statements and philosophy of education that build on the things that last forever. M
- ❑ Hope and Help for the Weary: Times of Refreshing for Women. Scripture, hymns, poems, songs, stories and other inspirational materials are shared to provide encouragement to those who are beginning to become "weary in well doing" and inspiration for mothers to press on in their high and holy calling as wives and mothers. M
- ❑ Hour of Gold, Hour of Lead: Worship Amidst Suffering. This is a heart-to-heart talk about how our very real trials, disappointments, and griefs can either be a gateway to a deeper walk with Christ or a wedge between Him and us and others. We will look at the sustaining truths of saints of old who walked through valleys of loneliness, disappointment, grief, agony of soul, and the "horror of great darkness." Come hear one woman's testimony of God's tender mercies and comfort in the valleys of grief, His encouraging truths for "the hill Difficulty" and His bracing truths for dark valleys. We will sample the songs, Scriptures, and poetry that have sustained the hearts of women of all ages. Shelley wishes to provide cordials of comfort for hearts caught in the agony of disillusionment, unanswered questions and prayers, and griefs that come to all living in a sin-cursed world. Come and share a time of worship in the midst of pain . . . a time of fellowship in the midst of the heartaches of life . . . a time to rejoice in God's curriculum to draw us unto Himself. M
- ❑ How Shall We Then Answer: Loving Our Enemies. Could you use some encouraging words to share with those who are skeptical or even hostile toward your home education efforts? Insights on how to avoid bitterness toward the well-intended onlookers who send cluster bombs your way or who hinder your efforts. Cautions on how to be a Nehemiah amidst the Tobias and Sanballets of your life. Inspiring ways to help you and your family draw nearer to the Lord and benefit from the arrows that may at times seem to fly from all sides. M
- ❑ How Then Shall We Be Well: Chronic Health Issues Facing Women Today. A look at some

key health issues (chronic fatigue syndrome, ulcerative colitis, arthritis, fibromyalgia, lupus and other autoimmune disorders) that drain women of the strength and health they need for the vital tasks of their varying roles, and which are often exacerbated by the particular stresses of the homeschool lifestyle. A look at possible emotional, spiritual and diet factors to be examined and helpful resources that can shed insights on this controversial issue. M

- ❑ In What Shall I Trust: What Homeschooling Cannot Guarantee For Your Child. Will home education guarantee a passion for God? Eliminate the effects of peer pressure? Result in emotional health or close family relationships? Prepare children for successful marriage and parenting? Ensure vocational success? A frank discussion of the exciting potential for homeschooling with some necessary, and perhaps startling, considerations for well-intended mothers. Some heart-searching questions to ponder together as we seek the Lord for our homes. M
- ❑ Legalism or Biblical Standards, Perfectionism or the Pursuit of Excellence? Some thoughts on holiness for family and church life in light of Scripture, church history, modern thought, and culture. How can we stay on the narrow path between legalism and license? How can we ensure we are more influenced by God than American culture where men are doing what is right in their own eyes? How can we make sure that we are not only separating from the world but cleaving to Christ and worshipping Him more fully as a result? An encouragement to seek the Lord that we might be transformed by the renewing of our minds with Truth. G
- ❑ Let Us Arise and Build: Lessons from Nehemiah and Esther for a Beautiful Girlhood. Repairing the Ruins...Laying a Foundation...Crafting the walls for Beautiful Girlhood in a decadent society...Anyone looking around at today's society can see the all-out war against virtuous maidenhood for our young girls. In this talk, Shelley will scrutinize the fruits of evolution and the corresponding ills and isms, as well as how womanhood has been redefined according to the postmodern worldview. Taken from the book of Nehemiah, Shelley will share a heart-to-heart talk for mothers and daughters as one who has committed her life to helping them, thereby clearing the rubble and helping raise the walls once again, that worship of the true God will be restored. A possible addition to this talk is a fireside chat with the mothers about the "sacred path to womanhood" with practical tips for helping daughters prepare for the glorious season of coming womanhood with all of its changes, developments, and yes, temptations. At the same time, the girls will have a separate time for a lovely read-aloud session of inspirational book excerpts, poetry, and narrative selections on the theme of beautiful girlhood. We will reflect on the sacred realities that a woman's body symbolizes and God's wonderful purposes unique to women. We will close in prayer together to consecrate our womanhood and the sharing of its holiness with our generation—and those to come. M
- ❑ Literature Comes to Life: Staging Great Lives, Great Hymns, Great Stories. Storytelling for the whole family. Come learn the basics of how to use felt sets, Bible flashcards, skits, and monologues to make the characters of the Bible, history, and literature real to your audience. Learn how to create your own programs from biographies and other stories. Glimpse how these stories can become avenues of reaching out to your community. Special "guest

appearances” from Amy Carmichael, Fanny Crosby, Corrie Ten Boom, characters from the Lamplighter series, and others. G

- ❑ The LORD's Day: Day of Delight. Resources, practical suggestions, and testimonials of how parents can joyfully make the Lord’s Day a cherished treasure and “day of delight” for their children, indeed, the whole family. G
- ❑ A Ministry of Family Helps. A mother of six young children (including a set of triplets) shares interesting tips on how to accomplish lots of teaching with little folk underfoot with the help of well-trained, home-educated young women. This is a practical seminar on how to help families gain a vision for a ministry of helps whereby they can develop home-based skills to assist other families. Topics include a Christian philosophy of babysitting, developing tutorial skills, assisting families in home management, guiding young children in mission outreach programs, etc. The purpose of this seminar is to encourage young women and their parents toward the great potential of a ministry of helps to families. G, M, T
- ❑ Mothers Helping Sons Chart a Course for Success. Mothers and sons...the dynamics can be quite interesting as mothers help their sons enter the path to manhood. At times mothers may feel like they are navigating a mine field during crucial times in their sons' lives...Come explore together what some of the mothers of some of history's greatest men have done to help encourage and impart a vision to their sons for a noble, God-honoring life. Come learn about recommended books, mentoring possibilities, and ideas as mothers employ their uniquely feminine gifts to help their sons pursue courageous holy manhood.
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- ❑ My Life An Offering. Hear Shelley’s personal testimony of how motherhood was the first step out of self-centeredness, and a step toward God’s chosen path of sanctification and maturity. M
- ❑ “No Need of Spoil:” The Primacy of the Homeschool Marriage. A candid look at the pressures homeschooling women face to nourish their marriage relationships amidst the often overwhelming pressures that home education brings to their lives. This is a time to refocus our attention to the tremendous potential, privilege, and honor to be a chalice for our husband’s dreams, an inspirer to vision, a comfort to aching hearts, a refuge in failure, a buffer for the harshness of a man’s world, a place of purity in a decadent society, and a source of kindness for a weary heart. Rekindle your vision or perhaps see for the first time

the high priority of nurturing a strong marriage as one of the key pillars for successful home education, not making marriage enrichment another item on our long “to-do” lists. Since home education is teaching our precious children not so much how to make a living—but how to build a life—let us explore how our children can build such a life of eternal significance by focusing on loving God and others, especially their Daddy. See the wonderful gift we can give our children as we continually seek the Lord to keep our priorities set with eternity in our hearts. Come prepared both to learn and share practical tips as we turn our hearts to the Lord and allow Him to turn them to our husbands. M

- ❑ Paper, Paper Everywhere and Not a Spot to Think. Do you spend inordinate amounts of time searching for lost papers? Is your desk the most depressing thing you look at daily? Has paralysis set in because the stack of papers is so high? Are you constantly shuffling stacks of paper all over your desk and counters until you can find time to go through them all and organize them but the time never seems to come? Is your greatest fear that someone will drop by without prior warning and need to walk through the part of your house where your office is? Are there missed appointments due to paper problems? Is tax season a nightmare? Need a paper management system? Come and find the help you need to help your home and home school function more efficiently. G
- ❑ Passion for the Impossible: Remarkable Life Lessons from the life of Liliias Trotter. Miss Trotter was a missionary to the Arabs during the 19th century, and her inspiring life is a fascinating study for any woman who desires to be used of God for her generation. Her educational program and experiences, upbringing, life choice, fine arts and literature training consecrated for the Lord, and shaping influences provide timeless insights for mothers seeking to train, educate, equip, guide and inspire their daughters to live deliberately and passionately for the glory of God, and God alone. G
- ❑ A Penny Saved; A Penny Earned. Gain a vision for the adventure of thrift and resourcefulness and the wonderful lessons children can learn through them. Learn to save on food and clothes and travel and books and.... One of the hidden keys to a simpler, less stressful life is not to earn more but to spend less and have more to spend on what is really important. G
- ❑ Pilgrim’s Progress: Timeless Lessons for Today’s Christian Mothers. What is Pilgrim’s Progress about? Why has this allegory been considered a must-read for so long, second only to the Bible? Why do we need to read it today? What possible application can this dusty tome have for a weary mother who barely has time to read her Bible? The timeless, matchless truths in Pilgrim’s Progress have held many a weary, faltering Christian in good stead by a mental bracing that can be obtained from even a cursory reading. Dr. Charles Spurgeon read it over 100 times during his life. Let us be wise to follow his example of Godly life and sanctified mind, due in large part to exactly this book and others similar to it. Francis Bacon’s well-known saying that some books are to be tasted, while some few are to be chewed on and digested, is never more true than when applied to Pilgrim’s Progress. Shelley beseeches you to read this volume—and not pick up any other save the Scriptures—until you have read it through and through. Pilgrim’s Progress is unmatched in spiritual value for believers of all ages, walks and stations of life, and varied circumstances. Again,

how does it apply to today's mothers? Trying to raise a Godly seed in an era of unrelenting trials and increased decadence on every side, we need courage and inspiration to help our children avoid "Vanity Fair," not be "Mr. Ready-to-Halt," avoid "Mr. Hypocrite," choose friends like "Faithful," and press toward the "Celestial City." Feel your heart soar with as much passion as "Christian" as you gather up your young ones, shouting "Life, Life--Eternal Life" and fleeing towards Christ and Eternity. This precious volume, steeped in Scripture unlike any other, has helped men and women for generations in their Christian walk. Come re-discover this ancient text anew in our generation. M

- ❑ Pride: The One Sin No Homeschool Family Can Afford to Have. What is the real foe? High academic achievement or pride therein? High standards or phariseeism? Pride of wealth or pride of poverty? Discernment or a critical spirit? Superior development or an air of superiority? Personal development as training for service or personal empire building? We will consider together how to make our cry "Soli Deo Gloria" as mothers who desire to educate and train their children for God, and God alone. M
- ❑ Prisoner and Yet: The Fascinating Lives of Betsy and Corrie Ten Boom. Told in a first-person costumed monologue, Corrie encourages mothers in the difficult places of life that they find themselves. You will find your heart strengthened as you hear thrilling accounts of God's miracles even in a concentration camp and grace to endure unspeakable horrors, as well as miracles after the war while traveling to share God's love all over the world. Corrie's "way of seeing" the difficulties of life will help us share faith lessons with our children and equip them to face the adversities of life when they are no longer in our home. In Ravensbruck, Betsy assures her sister: "Corrie, when we leave here we will go everywhere and tell people that there is no pit so deep that His great love is not deeper still . . . and they will believe us because we were here . . ."
- ❑ The Pursuit of Excellence in Music. This workshop will examine a Christian philosophy of music with particular application made to the training of young people for the highest standards of excellence of music ministry as an integral part of their home education course work. Suggested recordings and reading materials will be included.
G, T, O, P
- ❑ The Pursuit of the Renewed Mind: A Look at Education in the Light of Biblical Priorities. Due to our society's continual pouring of secular philosophies into the Christian's mind, we all fall prey to having our thinking "humanized." This workshop will bring to parents an examination of a Biblical philosophy of education, including higher education, as compared with those philosophies held by secular and even some Christian institutions. We will then discuss some ways the Christian can be "transformed" rather than "conformed to this world."
G, B
- ❑ Reaching the World From Your Living Room: How to Make Your Homeschool a Ministry/Missions/Outreach Center. Homeschooling families have been accused of being so involved with their own lives that they do not reach out to others. This seminar is designed to give parents a vision of how they can use homeschooling assignments and projects for outreach purposes. The family's use of evangelistic letters, hospitality, correspondence

evangelism, short-term mission trips, and hosting home-based mission conferences can have far-reaching (and eternal) effects. This workshop will discuss how ministry opportunities can become an integral part of the homeschool instead of something added on. Practical ideas will be offered as to how to transform homeschool academic work into outreach opportunities, without adding even more activities too often already overloaded schedules. G, M, T

- ❑ Redeeming the Time: So Much To Do, So Little Time. Help!! Do I dust or vacuum first? Do we do chores in the morning or afternoon? How can I teach so many children at one time? Do I teach my toddler or teen or do reading lessons first? What do I do next? Can we learn and have clean clothes and meals too? This is a practical workshop on how to make the most of the time, both for now and for eternity. Includes tips on work habits, prioritization, investing time wisely, scheduling, cleaning and organizing, the use of technology...an idea extravaganza. Lots of handouts. A Panel of experienced homeschoolers present ways they have developed schedules to help fit their family's size and season of life, personal mission statement and family goals, limitations, father's work schedule, church involvement, illnesses, and ministry opportunities. M
- ❑ Relief for Overloaded Lives. A look at the modern phenomenon of overloaded lives with special attention given to the homeschooling family. Burnout, toxic people, exhaustion, choice overload, perfectionism, super mom and super dad myths, and the dangers of expectations and comparing are real-life issues that seem more intense for those who home educate. A frank discussion of emotional and physical overload and its associated health problems, as well as some practical tips on restoring emotional, physical, financial and time reserves into our lives. A recommended resource list will be available. G
- ❑ The Schoolroom of a Mother's Heart: The Lessons We Learn and the Lessons We Teach A candid look at some reasons why many mothers agree that the most important student in her homeschool is herself and the most important lessons are those about LIFE. Learn how God is using the maturing realities of homeschooling as part of His refining process in preparing His Bride--a people made ready for Him. Learn how vitally important it is that we incorporate all the life lessons God is working in our hearts and the hearts of our families into the living curriculum of our home education ministry to our families. Also, we will consider the special challenges (especially anger and perfectionism) often faced by those whose own backgrounds were dysfunctional. Learn how failure can be a gift from God to unify our family and teach us the many wonderful truths about life that our loving Heavenly Father longs for us all to learn. He wants us to understand as he tenderly "leads those that are with young" how His all-sufficiency will make us more than conquerors in Christ Jesus. May we be cleansed, adorned with vision, and strengthened for adversity as we endeavor to fulfill our holy calling as mothers. M
- ❑ Shaping the Mother's Imagination for Purity and Purpose. A talk especially for mothers and daughters about the shaping influences and experiences that prepare and inspire women to invest their lives in those two great eternals that are a part of God's Kingdom and will live after them: God's word and people's lives. One of Mrs. Hendry's most passionate talks, this is a clarion call for women of all ages to high and holy purity and purposes of God for

our lives—thereby making a difference for eternity. She will expose how modern culture has influenced, yea, contaminated the American church, particularly obliterating the Biblical distinctives of womanhood through insidious effects of women’s liberation on the church. Includes inspiring, practical ideas of how women of all ages can reclaim their glorious heritage as women set apart for God and His purposes. M

- ❑ Shaping Your Children’s Imagination for Purity and Purpose. How important is the role parents have in influencing the goals, dreams, and most importantly, the moral purity of their children! Key emphasis: "as a man (child) thinketh so is he..." By a strict vigilance for purity in the mind, and careful shaping of commitment to the best, parents can lead their children toward a life focused on God. The workshop leader addresses the selection of literature, creation of memories, drama experiences, and imaginative play. M, Y, O, P
- ❑ Shaping the Imagination for Purity and Purpose. A talk especially for mothers and daughters about the shaping influences and experiences that prepare and inspire women to invest their lives in those two great eternals that are a part of God’s Kingdom and will live after them: God’s word and people’s lives. One of Mrs. Hendry’s most passionate talks. M, T
- ❑ Sharpening the Axe: A Vision for Shaping Lives for Leadership. A visionary look at the vital role of ongoing, intense, and systematic investment in our own and our children’s future as leaders. We will discuss key inspirational and equipping resources and opportunities, specific skill and character development, the value of mentoring, the crucial role of studying the lives of great men and women who have gone before us, and developing personal mission statements. May our young people recognize that they have been born “for such a time as this,” discern the times, embrace God’s calling, and prepare for it wholeheartedly. M, T
- ❑ Sola De Gloria: One Sin No Homeschooling Family Can Afford to Have. What is the real foe? High academic achievement or pride therein? High standards or phariseism? Pride of wealth or pride of poverty? Discernment or a critical spirit? Superior Development or an air of superiority? Personal development as training for service or personal empire building. Considerations for parents who desire to educate and train their children for God, and God alone. M
- ❑ The Supremacy of Worship in the Homeschool Experience. How easy it is for mothers to lose their focus on the Lord, even in the midst of serving him as homeschool mother. When discouragement, disillusionment, depression and insecurities plague many home schooling mothers, we often do not recognize the true spiritual nature of our difficulties amidst the often overwhelming pressures of home education. Women may lose their focus that they began homeschooling for God and they can only continue as they keep their focus on God. Amidst the pressing responsibilities that homeschooling brings, many women forget the supremacy of worship. The homeschooling experience ought to be an act of worship in itself as mothers seek to love, learn about, worship, and serve God--and draw their children into that same experience. A loving reminder for mothers to maintain their own rich devotional life and walk with God as a foundation for challenges, decision-making, and needed refreshment.

- ❑ Times of Refreshing. Shelley’s passionate talk at a Texas homeschool conference immediately following tragedy in the life of an overwhelmed homeschooling mother. Hear her heart as she honors Beall Phillips and encourages mothers to persevere in the midst of the pressures of homeschooling. M
- ❑ Turning the Hearts of Children to their Fathers: Mothers as Cooperators with God. In this workshop, mothers can learn many practical ways in which they can be used of God to help turn the hearts of their children toward their fathers. Recommended activities, sayings, family traditions, and recommended reading will be presented. Special consideration will be given to helping moms learn the principle of an honoring attitude in the midst of the imperfections that intense family life brings daily to the surface. Hints for helping children of all ages as well as a discussion of openness in Biblical conflict resolution will help mothers keep tender love alive in the home. M
- ❑ Trust In God and Keep Your Powder Dry: Vital Military Lessons for Mothers (NEW). Forced marches, unrelenting assaults, unprotected flanks, and bayonet charges are terms that apply to the war every family faces when attempting to bring up a Godly seed and generations to come. “Trust in God and keep your powder dry,” has been a key reminder of military leaders. . . especially at the memorable Gettysburg. Study of military history was one of the key bracing elements for sustaining Amy Carmichael’s deep devotional life during her most difficult years—the years of infirmity, suffering, disappointment, and unrelenting spiritual warfare. Women of today would be wise to understand the nature and psychology of war, the characteristics of our enemy, the eternal stakes, and strategies of the enemy. When applied to homeschooling, these concepts are very powerful. No woman can afford to ignore that we are in the midst of a cosmic battle—we are in the crosshairs. Let us expose the schemes of our unrelenting foe who daily has his claws ready and his missiles aimed at us and our children, and let us press on to victory in Christ. M
- ❑ Vision Onward: The Beautiful Role of Poetry in Providing Inspiration, Vision, Character, Heroism, and Family Unity. “Sail on...Sail on...Sail on and on.....When fears assail to turn thee back, when courage you most sorely lack.....Not in vain the tedious toil.....We are not here to drift...we have hard work to do and loads to lift....O thus be it e’er when free men shall stand between their loved home and the war’s desolation...the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world...” Come catch the vision for how poetry and prose read aloud can be a wonderful tool for motivation, inspiration, vision building, barrier breaking, faith building, and encouragement for the whole family. We will include tips for and demonstration of reading aloud and a bibliography of recommended poems, and we will close with inspirational readings that will inspire you, refresh your spirit, and lift your eyes heavenward.
- ❑ Words That Hurt, Words That Heal: The Poison of A Woman’s Anger. “Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can break my heart; the tone of your voice and the look on your face can tear that heart apart.” Especially for families with dysfunctional family backgrounds and/or those whose background has not included Biblical training in conflict resolution, this workshop will help develop a Biblical foundation for dealing with interpersonal conflicts and keeping tender love alive in our homes. A candid look at how

mothers can nurture their own marriages in the midst of the sometimes overwhelming pressures, help siblings keep a tenderness toward one another, keep their own hearts tender toward their children. We will also discuss how mothers and fathers can help keep the children's hearts tender toward their parents despite the obvious imperfections that home education often brings out. Biblical conflict resolution and deliverance from anger and self-centeredness is the course no woman can afford to fail. M

10b. Suggested Seminars

The Consecrated Home

- Paper, Paper Everywhere and Not A Spot to Think,
- A Penny Saved... A Penny Earned...
- Reaching the World From Your Living Room
- Homeschooling with Eternity in Your Heart

Times of Refreshing for Women

- The God Who is Enough: Hope for the Overwhelmed.
- The Gift of Disappointment.
- The Beauty of Brokenness: My Life An Offering
- Hope and Help for the Weary: Inspiration for Our Journey

Mothers: Guardians of Hearth and Home

- Turning the Hearts of Children to Their Fathers
- Etiquette: Oil That Helps the Home Run
- The Family Story Hour
- Shaping the Imagination

Mothers: This is War!

- Spiritual Strategies and Truths for Homeschooling Mothers
- Words That Hurt, Words That Heal: The Poison of A Woman's Anger

The Schoolroom of a Mother's Heart

- The Schoolroom of a Mother's Heart: The Lessons We Learn and the Lessons We Teach
- My Heart His Sanctuary: The Supremacy of Worship for Homeschooling Families
- First Things First—Homeschooling with Heaven in our Eyes
- Gifts of the Heart

Shapers of Destiny: Celebrating Biblical Womanhood

- Shapers of Destiny and Tea
- A Passion for Purity and Purpose
- Homemaking with Eternity in Our Hearts
- First Things First: Reflections on Biblical Womanhood

Nearer, Still Nearer: The Supremacy of Worship in a Woman's Life. These sessions can

either be presented as a whole conference, or you may choose individual titles. I am convinced that ongoing worship and the resulting revival are absolutely essential if the vision for Christian womanhood and the Christian life is to be maintained and expanded. And revival which flows from awe-inspired worship and adoration of God are the foundation for all of the beautifying aspects of true Biblical womanhood. For ministry and service must flow out of love for God, and never instead of it—we mix their order at our own peril and at the peril of every life we touch. Of a certainty, or at least it seems to me, the most beautifying force in our life must be the change of heart, life, countenance, affections, and treatment of others that flows out of a heart that worships God and desires to help others to worship Him as well. I am envisioning worshipping hearts that inspire others to worship. Ideally, we should be a picture of the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. Can any woman of any age be more beautiful than one whose face is uplifted in worship, whose heart is poured out in kindness to all around her, and whose submission to authority is joyful? We may all start at different places along the continuum of drawing Nearer, Still Nearer. Perhaps some have never heard the glorious gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps some have heard but not drawn near. Perhaps some at one time drew near but are now walking yet afar off. Perhaps others are weighed down by discouragement, disillusionment, depression, or suffering and have lost the steadfast gaze upon Him, the altogether Lovely One. It is my prayer for you all that you will taste and see that the Lord is good and will desire Him more than ever.

Session 1: A Cry for Holiness, a Plea for Worship

“Seek the Lord and his strength, seek His face continually” I Chron. 16:11 Come join with other ladies as we seek the Lord in prayer for a time of cleansing and consecration in preparation for drawing near to our worthy Lord. Additionally, let us learn or regain the great truth of the Westminster Catechism, “The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.”

Session 2: Nearer, Still Nearer in Personal Worship: The Beauty of Communion With Christ

“As the hart [deer] panteth for the water brooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.” Psalm 42:1 This session holds forth the joy of private worship as a way of life. How can we be diligent in daily quiet time and then integrate worship into our tasks throughout the day? How does Practicing the Presence of God really “look?” See the expulsive power of a new affection. Let us echo Betsy Ten Boom, “Teach me how to live in this place [a Nazi concentration camp].”

Session 3: Nearer, Still Nearer: Corporate Prayer

“If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” II Chron. 7:14 Let us enjoy a season of corporate prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication for our families, community, nation, and the world.

Session 4: Nearer, Still Nearer: Our Fellowship with the Saints

“Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.” Psalm 34:3 Come together for a time of rejoicing and testifying as we help one another to draw nearer to God and declare His praises among the saints. Experience the encouragement of seeing our living God work among believers today as they join together to worship Him.

Session 5: Nearer, Still Nearer Through Worshipping His Name

“Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.” Psalm 113:2 Come join us for an introduction to the booklet *Learning to Worship His Name*. Studying about and praying

through the names of God can be a wonderful tool to strengthen our relationship with God. For example, when we see Him as *Jehovah Tsidkeenu*, (Jer 33:6 and 16), the Lord our Righteousness, we can rest in God's sanctifying work in our lives.

Session 6: Nearer, Still Nearer: Amy Carmichael's Worship in the Midst of Suffering.

A brief look at the poetry given to Amy Carmichael by God as she drew nearer, still nearer to Him during her years of intense suffering. A testimony of God's love for her and her love for Him.

- Hearts Aflame. These talks, first shared at a Christ Life Ministry Prayer Advance, reflect Shelley's passion to be faithful to the young women God brings to her life to share with them the beauty of a holy life and its potential to bring many others to Jesus. As a Godly girl "sees the King in His Glory," by that steadfast gaze of worship, she draws others to join her. This Beautiful Girlhood is available to all girls—do you want it?
 - *Christ Enthroned*—Shelley urges young women to set their hearts in Zion. She pleads with them to set their hearts aflame for Christ with all they are, all they desire, and all they could ever be. She sets forth the beauty of a life poured out in abandon at the feet of Christ, with a face turned upward to Him, and steadfastly away from the claims and unbiblical messages of the world.
 - *A Passion for Purity and Purpose*—God's will for Beautiful Girlhood is in direct contrast to how the world defines success and purpose. If we are fully surrendered, what will that look like? Let us aspire to purity and consecration in a defiled world. Let us live so that each girl's heart reflects the character of God and His loving purpose for her life.
 - *The Prostrated Heart*—Shelley pleads with the young women of this generation to protect and encourage young men who are aspiring to Christian leadership. A look at the potential of one woman who loves the brethren, is committed to her generation, and is willing to be set apart as a help to others.
 - *The Privilege of Praying For Our Fathers*—Mrs. Pamela Barton, wife of Pastor Bob Barton of Heritage Baptist Fellowship, shares how we can pray for our fathers following a Biblical model. She also shows us the difference between complaining to God in a selfish way about our fathers' decisions vs. truly seeking God's will.

- The Christian Communicator: A Vision to Touch Hearts and Lives for Eternity. This workshop will discuss a Christian philosophy of speech and drama. Special emphasis will be given to criteria for selecting the materials for and settings of speech opportunities for teaching and training as part of the home education process, as well as the development of a family ministry. Demonstrations and practical suggestions will be given, and suggested resources will be available. The design of this seminar is in the hands of the sponsor. The Hendrys can present lectures and demonstrations, give private lessons, offer program ideas, direct a specific play, or design specific seminars for an individual family or group of families. G, T, P, O

More detail about this seminar and the Hendrys' qualifications:

The Hendrys are a couple dedicated to Christian home education. The Hendrys both earned Master's degrees from Pensacola Christian College and desire to share their training, time, and resources with homeschooling families. Shelley has studied speech and drama at Bob Jones University, taught private speech lessons to Christian school students and area homeschoolers, and written and directed plays for homeschool conferences. Jim has also taught private speech lessons and written plays, including *Virginians to Remember: The Common Thread of Their Greatness*, which was performed for the Mike Farris campaign and later presented at the Virginia State Homeschool Convention and the National Homeschool Convention.

The Hendrys are enthusiastic about the possibility of using speech and drama as educational and evangelistic tools to advance the Kingdom of God. Their desire is to impart a vision for Christians to use the communicative arts to edify and evangelize, without compromising God's standards. Their goals are to:

1. Help others develop a Christian philosophy of speech and gain a vision for consecrating their private and public speech for the purpose of communicating the Gospel, and thereby eternally investing their abilities to advance God's Kingdom.
2. Help develop an individual, family, or group ministry program that can be presented in a variety of settings, such as nursing homes, churches, prisons, civic groups, or service organizations.
3. Assist students and families in developing good speech habits and practices whereby they can use the spoken word to exhort and edify.
4. Acquaint students with the use of poetry, religious readings, plays, and stories for their own edification and that of others; gain discernment in the selection of materials; and share resources for this purpose.
5. Provide opportunities for Christian fellowship and mutual encouragement through speech and drama.

A few of the many plays and programs that the Hendrys could help others prepare and present include:

- America: Rebirth of a Nation (adapted from the book of the same title by author S. DeMoss)—The story of the Christian heritage of our country and a plea for revival as her only hope of survival
- Heroes Worth Remembering—Stirring scenes from the lives of some of the greatest men and women in history
- Our Glorious Heritage—Music and drama to present the stories behind some of our favorite hymns

Cost: There are two options: (1) Family option for \$25 for a whole family to put together a simple dramatized program from the programs listed above (2) Individual lessons, \$20 for the first child in a family, \$15 for the next, and \$10 for each one after that. Private lessons are typically limited in availability and require advance registration. Private lessons last 1hr/family.

Possible Christian Communicator seminar schedule:

Friday afternoon:	Oral Interpretation of Dramatic and Narrative Literature and Poetry Reader's Theatre, Choric and Chamber Theatre, and Drama
Friday evening:	The Christian Communicator and Family Story Hour
Saturday morning:	Heroes of the Faith: Developing and Presenting Dramatizations of Praiseworthy Lives Our Glorious Heritage: Staging and Presenting Great Hymns of our Faith and Great Stories of Church and American History
Saturday Afternoon:	Private speech lessons for individuals and families to help them learn to present selections for Heroes of the Faith and Our Glorious Heritage. Script material provided and prepared in advance.

(Any of these titles can also be put in as individual sessions for other events, but these sessions can also be used to create a retreat at a private home, church or hotel. Also, the sessions could all be done on a Saturday if no private lessons are desired. Another possibility is if only a few private lessons are desired, they could be given on Friday night to free up all of Saturday for the talks.)

11. About the Hendrys

Jim Hendry taught at Roxboro (NC) Christian Academy for twelve years. He completed his Master's degree in secondary education from Pensacola Christian College, his Specialist in Education degree in Biblical counseling from Bob Jones University, and has completed additional work in curriculum and instruction at BJU. He has taught Bible, English, history, and science at the secondary and upper-elementary levels. He has served on the board of Home Educators Association of Virginia and acted as the editor of HEAV's magazine *The Virginia Home Educator*. Jim currently serves as an adjunct faculty member at the National College of Business and Technology where he has taught Oral Communications, Economics, American Government, Modern American History, and Geography. He is currently developing an inspirational leadership lecture and dramatic presentation series on the lives of great men of history, focusing on men of business, public service and church history. He hopes to begin this tour in January of 2006 for businesses, homeschool conferences and support meetings, historical societies and events, and churches to inspire men of all ages to follow the Lord. With this ministry, he hopes to help generate funds to support his ongoing vision to make frequent trips into China to assist China's pastors and lay leaders. In addition, the Hendrys are now preparing to open a traveling production on the marriages of inspiring Christians of history. The premier production will be "Joy Unspeakable and Full of Glory: The Christ-Honoring Marriage of General Thomas 'Stonewall' and Anna Jackson."

Shelley is a woman with a passion for Christian education. She received her Masters degree in secondary education from Pensacola Christian College where she also studied elementary education at the graduate level. She also completed post-graduate studies in speech and drama at Bob Jones University. As a full-time wife, mother of six children, and homemaker, she desires to inspire and encourage other women and help them to be successful in achieving their goals for their families. Her passion is to help mothers "stay the course" of homemaking and of loving others by providing times of encouragement, inspiration, and affirmation for them on their journey of loving God, helping and serving their husbands, and touching their children's hearts and lives for eternity. Her desire is to encourage and assist mothers as they fulfill their God-given responsibilities to train their children, with a special emphasis on elevating the importance of their calling and magnifying the necessity of total dependence upon God in laying the foundation of a Christ-honoring, others-serving focus for life.

12. Statement of Faith. We believe in:

- The Bible as the inerrant, infallible, inspired Word of God, the final authority for faith and practice
- A personal, transcendent, eternal, just and holy God, existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- The creation of the universe in six literal days
- The incarnation and virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who was fully God and fully man, yet without sin
- His vicarious atonement for sin by the shedding of His blood on the cross
- His bodily resurrection from the dead;
- The sinfulness of man and, as a result, the just condemnation of the unregenerate; and
- The gift of eternal life by grace alone through faith in the finished work of Christ.

13. Event Matrix. Please complete the below table either electronically or by hand and return to me.

Day	Seminar/Individual workshop titles	Meals
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

Here is a sample matrix:

Day	Seminar/Individual workshop titles	Meals
Friday	Hope and Help for the Weary	Dessert and Tea
Saturday	Schoolroom of a Mother's Heart seminar Dramatic Monologues	Breakfast on own Carry-in lunch Afternoon Tea
Sunday	N/A	N/A