

Current Convention and Conference Workshops

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HOMESCHOOLING

Finding Charlotte, Finding Joy

Discover the freedom and joy that comes from a Charlotte Mason style of education. We'll breakdown each school subject and how it is taught using CM methods.

Precious Little Gems: How to Rock the Younger Years at Home

Join me to learn actionable tips and practical advice that helps parents rock the preschool-kinder years at home! I will break down options and ideas while sharing real-life stories and experiences. Take heart, you CAN homeschool, and you CAN do it well, while enjoying yourself!

Gather Around The Garden: Organic Group Learning

Be inspired to gather with friends in the fresh outdoors; create a safe, life-giving atmosphere for cooperative learning and growth. We'll discuss creative ideas, logistics and guidelines.

Crushed but not Destroyed: Homeschooling through Hard Times

Job loss, pregnancy complications, death of loved ones, marriage turmoil, and everything in between can present challenges in our school days. Receive encouragement from the Word of God and hear personal testimonies of His faithfulness to help you persevere through tough times.

WritingGems: Helping your Language Arts Shine

An introduction to the life-giving, Charlotte Mason style Language Arts curriculum which was created to lighten the load of busy moms and give today's homeschooling students a personal writing companion to help them grow in their communication skills.

Homeschool Boot Camp: Basic Training for Homeschool Life (New Homeschoolers)

This is a call to action, spurring parents on to join the thousands of homeschoolers who are raising and educating their children in the ways of the Lord. Go through basic training, step by step, to exercise your mind, soul, and spirit to be ready for the adventure ahead!

Running your Race: Homeschool Sprint or Marathon?

Homeschooling can be like a sprint or marathon..... or a little bit of both! We'll discuss how to keep a healthy mindset, how to make practical plans and schedules, and what to do when you feel like you're running out of steam.

PARENTING

Rough to Polished Parenting

We all go through various seasons of our parenting journey, which starts out a bit rough and needs fine polishing. We'll get real with each other, as we recognize the raw and jagged edges of our hearts, that go through a polishing process, so we can shine for God's glory.

Embracing Change: Transitions in Motherhood

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More to come!

ABOUT MICHAELA

Michaela loves Jesus, her family, and RV adventuring to new places; books, crafts, and photography are dear to her heart too, but most of all she loves her husband and children. They began homeschooling in 2007 and have two adult homeschool grads, one son-in-law and one child who will graduate from homeschooling in the year 2031.

Michaela is a second-generation homeschooler; she is the Founder and Director of Grace and Glory Academy – an online private satellite school and 501c3 nonprofit organization. www.graceandgloryacademy.org

Before launching Grace and Glory Academy in 2013, she worked as the Director for Crossroads Christian Homeschool Academy CA from 2009 to 2013. Her career in school and children's ministry, first began in 2007 working on staff at Crossroads Christian Church.

Michaela began speaking at Home School Retreats, Conferences, and CHEA Conventions (Christian Home Educators Assoc of CA) in 2017. In 2020 she launched a homeschool helps YouTube channel.

By 2023, Michaela officially launched the HomeschoolGems website: www.homeschoolgems.com and released the first unit of WritingGems curriculum.

Michaela has taught co-op and hybrid school classes from 2008 to current; leading worship arts, drama, choir, art & crafts, writing, science, history, and Bible. Michaela continues to share her passion for home education by speaking, writing, coaching, and teaching with others across the nation.

Visit the HomeschoolGems YouTube Channel @OfficialHomeschoolGems on YouTube.

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