

Speaking Topics

Teaching What You Believe: Education and Worldview

One way or another, parents will teach what they believe. Learn how to clearly identify what you believe and set educational goals that will help you give your children a complete education.

Starting a Christian School

Private schools are a popular option to provide Christian education alternatives. This two hour seminar explores the process of beginning a school that focuses on Christian education, not Christian schooling, and involves the family as vital partners. We discuss the importance of carefully defining education, how to reduce costs, church relationships, sports and extracurricular activities, and key factors that affect long term success.

Choosing a College

College: yes, no, or maybe? College at Home? How do I find the right college? What about early or accelerated college? What criteria should be considered when choosing a college? The ideal time to begin thinking about these issues is during the middle school years. Cory will help you develop a road map for making this significant decision.

Teaching High School At Home

Accelerated education? Early Graduation? Dual Credits? Teaching high school involves important decisions, accurate records, and more difficult academic subjects. The time to plan for high school is in the middle school years. Cory will explore exciting high school options, and help parents to confidently direct their student's high school experience.

Jumpstarting Excited Readers

Parents often struggle getting children excited about reading. Cory examines how to get children excited about reading and avoid the most common motivational mistake.

Developing a Ministry Mindset in Your Kids

Developing a heart to serve others doesn't happen by accident. This presentation addresses developing a servant heart in your children so they will be ready to serve God and others when they become adults. The self-centered 20-somethings who are abandoning the faith usually have failed to develop servant hearts. Get your young children involved as servants and they will continue to faithfully serve when they are older.

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The Role of Passion in Home Education

Don't you love passionate people? Passion brings joy and vitality to vision. Passion without a controlling vision is destructive. Vision without passion is a dream. In this talk we discuss the need for parents to develop passion around a vision that is contagious and captures that hearts and minds of their children. We explain how to utilize godly passion in order to make your vision for home education and family discipleship so compelling that your children will carry it with them for a lifetime.

Why Homeschoolers Quit

All home educators start with good intentions, but many throw in the towel after the first year. While there are good reasons to try another education option, there are several main areas where careful preparation and follow through can make a critical difference over the long haul.

Vision: The Family and Organizational Energizer

Vision puts that spring in your organizational step. Vision has to have an anchor in order to maintain its power and focus. Cory challenges dads to be the originators and protectors of family and organizational vision.

The Homeschool Primer

What is home education? How does it work? Who should home educate? Cory addresses the basics for audiences that have little background in home education.

Support Group Organization

What are the factors to consider before starting a support group? How should a support group be organized? This talk is designed to help a group of home educators organize into a support group.

Tough Choices: Umbrellas and Cooperatives

Homeschool parents face many decisions as they take responsibility for their children's education. Two difficult ones are choosing a Church Related Umbrella School and whether or not to use a homeschool cooperative to supplement teaching content. In this presentation we discuss the factors that should be considered in making these important decisions. We also explore the impact that these two choices have on educational freedom and personal responsibility.

Dual Enrollment Credits

Dual enrollment credits are an excellent way to accelerate high school and college education as well as reduce the cost. Many families are choosing this option for their high school student. In this presentation we discuss the high school and college benefits and explain the process of earning dual enrollment credits.

Cory is able to speak on a broad range of topics related to homeschooling and education. Contact FEL at 865-671-3059 or by email at corygb@charter.net to discuss other topics.