

## Workshop Presenters



**Felice Gerwitz**, a homeschooling mom of 5, is the co-author of the Creation Science series that has been chosen as one of 100-Top Homeschool curricula by Cathy Duffy. Creative and energetic, she is an author, publisher, radio talk show host, and popular speaker. Felice is owner of Media Angels, Inc, Founder of ScholarSquare.com and owner of the Ultimate Homeschool Expo.

<http://mediaangels.com/>

<http://www.ultimatehomeschoolexpo.com/>



**Pastor Mike and Meredith Curtis**, parents of five amazing children, including 3 homeschool grads! Pastor Mike is the senior pastor at Powerline Church

where he trains leaders and equips families to raise the next generation to be world changers. A gifted family counselor, Pastor Mike delights in seeing relationships restored. Meredith loves Jesus, leads worship, homeschools, writes, mentors ladies, and, sometimes, even cooks dinner—she loves it all!

<http://joyfulandsuccessfulhomeschooling.com/>



**Mike and Cheryl Bastian** have six children they have been homeschooling since 1993. Mike is a middle school history teacher and an FCA Huddle

Coach who has a heart for helping parents mend and build relationships with their children. Cheryl is active in the homeschooling community and is the author of *Celebrate High School*. As homeschool evaluators, authors, and speakers, Mike and Cheryl encourage parents to embrace the education and training of their children and teens as they journey through life together.

<http://www.cherylbastian.com/>



**Katie Beth Curtis**, a home school grad, is an English instructor at UCF. She is active in Powerline Church as a worship dancer, teen leader, and Bible study

leader. She enjoys mentoring young women, writing, and hanging out with good friends. She was a National Merit Finalist, the Outstanding Spanish Major and Outstanding English Major Stetson Graduate in 2007.



**Laura Nolette**, a homeschool mom of four awesome children, including one homeschool grad, is a “computer geek.” Laura uses this gifting administratively and creatively for both Powerline Church and Powerline Productions. She plays the bass and flute on the worship team, teaches French, tutors math, and enjoys teaching high school science classes.



**Julianna Curtis**, an amazing homeschool grad, is a senior, on full scholarship and recipient of numerous awards, working on her Accounting Information Systems major at Stetson University. She works in the Dean of Student's office at Stetson and is a teen leader, Bible study leader and worship team singer at Powerline Church. She managed her own college admission and her younger sister, Jenny Rose's college admission.

**The Finish Well Team members** speaking at some of the sessions are: **Joel Walker** (Theatrical Arts—Valencia), **Sarah Holland** (Communications—Stetson '10), **Zack Nolette** (Business—Stetson), **Brad Gilbert** (Full Sail University '95), **Steven Policastro** (Business & Political Science—Stetson), **Marla Stevens** (Music—Stetson), and **Brian Webb** (Engineering—SSC). Many of them are homeschool grads attending college who will share from their experiences.



### Finish Well!

Will be held at

**Safe Harbor Christian Church**

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Sanford, FL 32771

For more information:

(407) 302-7870

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#### Directions from Orlando:

- I-4: Exit 101 A, take ramp to the right for CR-46A toward Sanford/Heathrow, 0.5 mile
- Turn right onto CR 46A East, HE Thomas Jr. Parkway, 4 miles
- Make left onto Upsala Rd
- 730 Upsala Road will be on the left
- Look for the Safeharbor Christian Church sign, and the Powerline Church banner

Equipping and training because you don't just want to run the home schooling high school race, you want to...

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**Friday and Saturday**

**November 5-6, 2010**



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**Powerline Productions, Inc. and  
Powerline Community Church**

Registration at the door will be \$30.

Scholarships are available.

## Schedule



### Friday

4 pm—Airsoft

6 pm—Registration

7 pm—Worship

8 pm—Evening Session

*“The Heart of the Problem”*

9 pm—Pizza & Fellowship

### Saturday

8:30am—Registration

9:00am—Welcome Session

9:30am—Morning Session

*“Keeping Your Kids Christian Before  
and During College”*

10:30am—Session I Workshops

11:30am—Session II Workshops

12:30pm—Lunch Break

1:30pm—Session III Workshops

2:30pm—Afternoon Session

*“Girl/Guy Talk From the Playground to  
the Nursing Home”*

7:00pm—Evening Session

*“Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up”*

### Friday Sessions

**Airsoft—Zack Nolette** (teens, dads, some moms!)

Teens! Parents! Grab your airsoft guns, goggles, plastic bbs, and bottled water and join the war! From 4 pm to 6 pm, we are holding “War Games” onsite! Waivers will be available online at <http://joyfulandsuccessfulhomeschooling.com> and must be filled out and signed to participate. Let’s kick off this event with some fun!

### Friday Night Session

**The Heart of the Problem—Pastor Mike Curtis**

Many parents train their children Russian Roulette style: try to train them, but invariably one, or more, will wander from God. Is losing some inevitable? Pastor Mike addresses the heart of the problem and gives some down-to-earth advice on preparing our teens to be world changers, not just survivors.



### Saturday Sessions

**Welcome Session—Meredith Curtis** (all)

**Morning Session—Keeping Your Kids Christian Before and During College—Felice Gerwitz** (all)

Your kids’ faith will be challenged when they leave home. Felice offers suggestions to shore up their faith with the truth that only resides in Scripture. Whether or not you consider evolution vs. creation an issue, you can be sure secular text book authors and publishers take a no-questions-approach-attitude about evolution. Anyone who thinks differently is not tolerated in classrooms and university campuses world-wide. Felice will show you some simple solutions and explain that the facts of evolution are not always what they claim.

### Breakout Session 1

**The College Application Process & Going to College Debt Free—Julianna Curtis** (all) Julianna will walk you through the details of the college application process and show you how to go to college debt-free.  
**High School 101—Cheryl Bastian** (parents) Credits. GPA’s. Transcripts. Where do I start? Cheryl Bastian will explain the nuts and bolts of home educating through high school. Attendees will learn the high school lingo, how to establish goals and create a four-year plan, how to award credits, and how to organize records.

**A Christian Worldview of Economics & Government—Meredith Curtis** (all) Does the Bible have anything to say on economics and government? Meredith will talk about Biblical principles of economics, money management, business, government, freedom, socialism, free-market economics, and supply-side economics. She will talk about Greece, Rome, English Anglo-Saxons, and Israel’s forms of government. Fasten your seatbelts—it will be a fast ride!

**Restoring Relationships—Mike Bastien** (dads) Anger. Bitterness. Resentment. Forgiveness. Healing. Mike Bastien facilitates this workshop from his personal experiences, with the purpose of encouraging Dads to initiate restoration and healing with their wives and children.

### Breakout Session II

**The ABCs of Transcript Writing—Cheryl Bastian & Laura Nolette** (parents) Cheryl and Laura dispel common fears and worries as they equip parents with essential elements of transcript writing which include formatting the document, titling courses, assigning grades, and computing a GPA.

**Post-Modernism on the College Campus** (parents & older teens) Post-modernism rules and reigns on college campuses. What is it? How can Christian students stand firm in their faith and contend with this heresy? Katie Beth will help you recognize post-modernism and help you combat this deception with the life-changing truth of Christ.

**Raising Real Men in a Feminist Culture—Pastor Mike Curtis** (all) In an age of feminism and same-sex marriages, can Christian families raise sons who will lead their homes and live unashamedly for Christ? Pastor Mike will show you how to raise sons to be proactive, protective providers.

### Breakout Session III

**Can Families Do Business Together & Thrive? - Felice**

**Gerwitz**(all) We’ve all heard a family who prays together stays together, but can the family who works together live happily ever-after as well? Felice will share the raw truth, funny and not-so-funny stories of working out of her home. If you have ever considered beginning your own business, you will not want to miss this talk.

**Is the Bible Really the Word of God—Pastor Mike** (all) Today’s critics say that the Bible is full of errors and unreliable. Can we trust the Bible as our source of wisdom, knowledge, and practical instruction? Pastor Mike will share why the Bible is trustworthy and how to base your life completely on the Word of God.

**When Personalities Collide—Meredith Curtis** (parents) More than learning styles, personalities tend to influence how students want to learn in high school. Mom and Dad’s personalities affect their teaching styles. Sometimes personalities collide, resulting in conflict, learning problems, and getting off track. Meredith will share ways to homeschool with your teens’ and your own personalities in view.

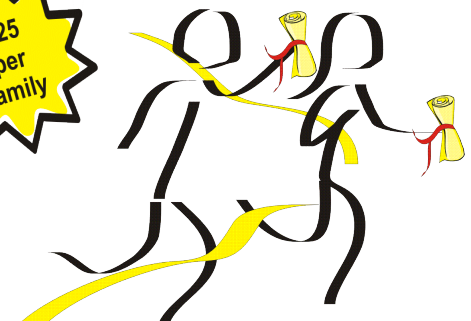
**Put it into Practice!—Joel Walker & Katie Beth Curtis** (teens) Do you want to try your hand at defending your faith in the classroom or standing for Christ with your peers? This workout session will help you put into practice many of the things you learned today. Oh, and you will have fun and have an opportunity to act rather silly.

### Afternoon Session

**Girl/Guy Talk from the Playground to the Nursing Home—Pastor Mike & Meredith Curtis** (all) There is just no way around it, guys—you have to talk to girls! Girls, we already know you want to talk. Learn to communicate effectively as relatives, friends, in courtship, and in marriage in a way that honors the Lord. Learn to translate, interpret non-verbal communication, and honor your brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Evening Session (7 p.m.)

**Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up—Pastor Mike Curtis** The world takes Him out of Christmas and the public schools, and declares that He was a good, moral teacher, but He is just too divisive today. The reality is that no single person has changed the world as much as He has. Many have discarded Him as an overly, embellished hero, and look elsewhere for answers. Some say, “Teacher”, some say, “Divine”. Will the real Jesus please stand up and change the world again!



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Please be aware that while children are welcome, we are unable to offer childcare.