

## MPE Conference 2010 Registration Form

Name of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost** (current MPE members are admitted for free and do not need to mail this form to the office):

At the Door Registration/Membership:  
\$45 (Spouse free) \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration: \$35 (Spouse free)  
(postmarked by April 2, 2010) \_\_\_\_\_

To join MPE (\$35 a year, includes admission to conference and many other benefits), please print the form on the "Membership" page at [midwesthomeschoolers.org](http://midwesthomeschoolers.org) or call the office at 913.599.0311. Post by April 2, 2010.

Please mail registration or membership form and payment (check payable to MPE) to:

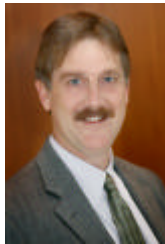
2010 MPE Conference  
P.O. Box 14391  
Lenexa, KS 66285

### Children's Program Registration

To register for the Children's Program (for children ages 5-12), please go to [www.childrensconferences.com](http://www.childrensconferences.com) and click on the Convention in Kansas City, MO on April 16—17. You can also register by phone by calling 248-346-5373.

For more details about the  
conference, visit  
[www.midwesthomeschoolers.org](http://www.midwesthomeschoolers.org)

## Keynote Speaker



**Andrew Pudewa**, Director of the Institute for Excellence in Writing, is a homeschooling father of seven. Presenting throughout North America, he addresses issues relating to teaching, writing, thinking, spelling, and music with clarity, insight, practical experience, and humor. His seminars for parents, students and teachers have helped transform many a reluctant writer and have equipped educators with powerful

tools to dramatically improve students' skills. Although he is a graduate of the Talent Education Institute in Japan and holds a Certificate of Child Brain Development from The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, his best endorsement is from a young Alaskan boy who called him "the funny man with the wonderful words." He and his beautiful, heroic wife Robin currently teach their three youngest children at home in Atascadero, California.

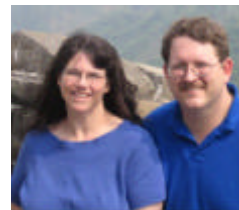
## Featured Speakers



**John Stonestreet** is the Executive Director of Summit Ministries. Mr. Stonestreet holds a M.A. in Christian Thought from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and is on the Biblical Studies faculty at Bryan College. A popular speaker at camps, conventions, and conferences, he

works annually with thousands of parents, teachers, and students on developing a biblical worldview, understanding comparative worldviews, defending the Christian faith, applying a biblical worldview to education, and engaging important cultural issues. He, his wife Sarah, and three daughters live in Colorado Springs, CO.

**Hal and Melanie Young**, authors of *Raising Real Men*, are parents of six real boys and two real girls. They have homeschooled through seven high-risk pregnancies, three relocations, two decades, and 181 degrees of longitude. The couple has been speaking about marriage, family, homeschooling, education policy, raising boys and much more for over ten years at events across the US. The Youngs live in noisy familial bliss in North Carolina.



**An exclusive workshop track will offer encouragement and creative solutions to families who are homeschooling children with learning challenges.**

## Registration Information

### Registration

**\$45 ...or \$35 if postmarked by April 2, 2010**

Can be completed by mailing the registration form on the left, or at the door. Spouses attend free. This option is usually for families outside the KC area, or those who would prefer not to receive the monthly MPE newsletter. (spouse is free)

### MPE Membership

**\$45 ...or \$35 if postmarked by April 2, 2010**

Includes free admission to the MPE 2010 Conference. Please complete a MPE membership application, found on the MPE website, or leave an address at 913-599-0311 to have one mailed to you, and return it with a check (payable to MPE) to MPE, P.O. Box 14391, Lenexa, KS 66285. (spouse is free)

In addition to conference admission, the annual membership fee includes a subscription to the newsletter, *The Parent Educator*, ten times a year. Other benefits include access to homeschooling cluster or support groups, the MPE Resource Library, an annual Used Curriculum Fair and a High School Graduation Ceremony (certain criteria apply). To ensure free admission, please post membership application by April 2, 2010.

**Vendor Passes** will be available at the door for \$15 per person, with spouse admitted free. These passes allow access to the exhibitor areas only during posted hours on Friday and Saturday and are valid both days. Children are free.

## General Information

**Location:** The KCI—Expo Center is located at 11730 N. Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153, close to the Kansas City International Airport. For directions, please go to [www.kciexpo.com/maps.html](http://www.kciexpo.com/maps.html).

**Refund Policy:** All refund requests must be received in writing. Requests received in the MPE office by March 1 will receive a full refund minus a processing fee of \$3. A 50% discount will be given for those requests received between March 1-31. No refunds will be given after April 1.

**Registration Bracelet:** Every person attending the Conference must be registered and wear the conference bracelet at all times, both days of attendance.

**Lodging:** A list of lodging options nearby will be available on our website: [midwesthomeschoolers.org](http://midwesthomeschoolers.org).

## Conference Schedule

The 2010 MPE Conference will feature workshops on a variety of homeschooling topics and exhibitors' products. A tentative detailed workshop schedule can be obtained from early April by sending a SASE to: MPE Conference Schedule, P.O. Box 14391, Lenexa, KS 66285, or visit our website at [www.midwesthomeschoolers.org](http://www.midwesthomeschoolers.org).

The Exhibitors Hall will feature more than 150 vendor booths of curriculum publishers, organizations and ministries serving the homeschooling community.

### Tentative Schedule:

Thursday, April 15 Keynote Address 7 pm

Friday, April 16 Exhibitors open 9 am—6 pm  
Workshops 9 am—5:15pm  
Special Sessions 6—7 pm

Saturday, April 17 Exhibitors open 8 am—5 pm  
Workshops 9 am—4 pm

## Children Under 13

Children are very important to MPE, since we exist to encourage parents as educators. Therefore, children 13 years and older enjoy free admission and can attend workshops with their parents. This conference, however, is intended for parental support, and we are unable to accommodate children under 13 years of age in our workshops. Please make separate childcare arrangements for children under 13 or enroll them in the Children's Program (see below). As always, nursing babies are welcome. ***Children under 13 years and strollers are permitted in the exhibitor hall only.***

Children's Conferences International will provide quality, Christ-centered childcare for this year's conference. The theme for this year is "Star Patrol." Children will learn about trusting God and the dangers of being enamored by the world.

**The Children's Program** for 5 to 12 year olds will run concurrently with the Conference. **Registration is \$30 a child for two days for the first two children, and free for any additional siblings.** For one day, the cost is \$20 per child for the first two children, and free for any additional siblings. Parents must be registered for the Conference and are responsible for meals both days. Registration for the Children's Program is required. Please go to [www.childrensconferences.com](http://www.childrensconferences.com) and click on "Kansas City, MO—MPE Conference", or call the CCI office at 248-346-5343.



# 2010 Homeschool Conference & Curriculum Fair

*Communicating*  
— CHRIST —  
*to the Culture*

April 16–17, 2010

KCI - Expo Center  
11730 N. Ambassador Dr.  
Kansas City, MO 64153

Keynote Address:  
Andrew Pudewa  
7.00 p.m., April 15  
Emmanuel Baptist Church  
10100 Metcalf Ave.  
Overland Park, KS 66212  
**Open to the Public**

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Lenexa, KS 66285-4391  
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