

Get Ready for . . .
**HOME'S
Online Conference
2022**



HOME's Conference 2022

is all about

Rediscovering the Joy in Homeschooling!

We'll be virtual, real and FUN! Get ready to SMILE!
IN ADDITION! You can Join other homeschool families for part of the event. An in-person, live stream event may be happening near you!

Become a joyful homeschooler in 2022!

"You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands!" Isaiah 55:12

Are you ...

a parent or teacher of pre-school and school-aged children?
looking for ways to improve your parenting skills?
exploring the option of homeschooling for your family?
a new homeschooler or just getting ready to begin?
a seasoned homeschooler with several years experience?
a pioneer who has been homeschooling for a decade or more?

... This event is for you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR and plan to join us on **March 17-19, 2022**. You'll experience 3 days of encouragement, inspiration and homeschool help with renowned speaker, Todd Wilson.

Register for FREE or as a HOME Partner!

* Conference partners get access to HOME's webinar recordings, if they register by March 6. Everyone else who pre-registers by March 6 will receive a free gift.

Conference Partners (\$35) receive Free access to HOME recordings.

Let's Build Community Together!

Having a strong homeschool community is key to a successful homeschool journey. Homeschoolers of Maine believes that building community is now more important than ever. That is why we are offering three livestream locations for this year's "Joy of Homeschooling" Conference! Gather together with HOME leaders and homeschool families from your area to meet Todd Wilson in-person, ask questions, and find the support you need.

Livestream Locations & Details

Topsham

Where: Cornerstone Baptist Church, 771 Lewiston Rd., Topsham
When: Thursday, March 17, 2022, 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Ellsworth

Where: Pathways Community Church, 218 Downeast Hwy, Ellsworth
When: Friday, March 18, 2022, 7:30am to 5:30pm.

Buxton

Where: Living Waters Church, 197 Parker Farm Road, Buxton
When: Saturday, March 19, 2022, 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Register to Attend an In-person Location!

Be sure to register for the online event, too. You'll want to have access to the full range of event activities!!

While the event is offered for FREE, please consider bringing a donation to help cover facility costs.

Space is limited, so don't wait. Go to www.homeschoolersofmaine.org/events/2022-joy-of-homeschooling-conference/ to register today.

Featuring Special Guest Speaker Todd Wilson

Todd Wilson is the author of *Help! I'm Married to a Homeschooling Mom* and *The Official Book of Homeschooling Cartoons*, and founder of "The Smiling Homeschooler." He is a homeschool dad, writer, conference speaker, and former pastor.

Todd's humor and gut-honest realness have made him a favorite speaker at homeschool conventions across the country and a guest on Focus on the Family.

His articles have appeared in various magazines. Christianity Today also posts his weekly column ("The Familyman Weekly") on their website.

Todd and his wife Debbie, along with their eight children, spend several months of the year traveling the country encouraging moms and dads. His humor, realness, and straight talk to men (& women) have become his trademark.



Other Special Guests Include . . .



John Notgrass is a follower of Jesus Christ. He is thankful for the training his parents, Ray and Charlene Notgrass, gave him, and his goal is to be a great husband and father and a blessing to people. John works as business manager for Notgrass History, which helps homeschool families study history, geography, government, and economics in exciting ways.

John and his wife, Audra, are both homeschool graduates. They live near St. Louis, Missouri, with their sons Henry and Toby. They also have two daughters, Melody Hope and Glory Dawn, and another son, Avery, who are safe in the arms of Jesus. John and Audra enjoy travel, adventure, and finding moments of beauty.



Mr. Drew has been interested in animals from a very young age. As a boy, he spent much of his free time in the local woods or by the water's edge. Over 40 years ago, he started keeping aquarium fish, this opened a new world for him ...SCIENCE! From that first aquarium, he learned and studied; geology, geography, biology, botany, chemistry, entomology, ichthyology and the list goes on. He is involved with the Boy Scouts of America, earning his Eagle Scout at the age of 16. Drew has worked in the pet industry for over 30 years. During that time, he owned and operated a pet store and an aquarium maintenance service.

Drew is also a rehabilitator and outreach program for injured, neglected and unwanted exotic animals to either find them good homes or use them in his shows for educational purposes. He has written informational articles for magazines and has had a small segment on CNN on "Keeping reptiles healthy and warm in the winter". Drew has remained in the educational circuit as an Educational Technician, merit badge counselor and a guide for Thorncrag Bird Sanctuary and Mt. Apatite Geological Park. Drew delights all ages with his unique style, energy, knowledge and love for learning.

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In the Virtual Exhibit hall, you will find products and services that are exciting, unique, and of interest to parents, teachers and the homeschool community!

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