

**Save the Date! Register Now!
Reserve Your Spot To Attend:**

Middle School ~ High School ~ Weekend Seminar
Friday & Saturday, October 28 & 29, 2011
Sponsored by FCH -- Fellowship of Christian Homeschoolers
Clearwater Community Church, 2897 Belcher Road, Dunedin 34698-9628

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Home Educators ...

➤ **Are You Looking Ahead?**

Do you find your family in the long middle stretch of the homeschool journey, not ready for high school yet, but well past the beginning? Are you wondering: "What's unique about this age and where do I go from here?"

➤ **Are You About to Begin?**

Is high school fast approaching and you're not sure how to prepare for the changes that may need to occur in your home school program? What are the course requirements and is there any flexibility?

➤ **Are You Almost Done?**

Do you have a soon-to-be high school graduate, and feel overwhelmed by the thought of condensing four years onto a one-or two-page transcript? What about diplomas?

Be of good cheer! The Fellowship of Christian Homeschoolers is hosting a seminar facilitated by Barbara Mesh. It has been adapted to include both middle school and high school topics. You have the option of taking one or both.

"Home Education with Middle Schoolers" will be held on October 28, 2011 from 6-9 p.m.
Single Registration \$30. Married Couple \$40 No teen participation at the Middle School Session.

"Getting Ready for High School and Beyond" will be held on October 29, 2011 from 9am.- 4pm.
Single Registration \$50, Married Couple \$60. Teens 13 and above attend free with their parents.

"Discount price for participants attending both sessions":

Single Registration \$60 Married Couple \$70 Teens 13 and above attend free only at the High School portion.

Please Note: Ten Registrations are required for each workshop in order for that workshop to take place.
Deadline: Wednesday, October 26. Full refund if the workshops are cancelled.

Each family receives a Resource Notebook at each seminar; suggested resources and relevant Internet sites are included. Please bring a three ring binder in which to place the resource packet.

On Saturday, bring a sack lunch or purchase one at a nearby fast food establishment.

For more information contact:

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Barb Mesh @ 863-676-7577 or queen.of.everything@juno.com**

**Workshop Speaker
Barbara Mesh**



Workshop Topics

Middle School Transitions

- Middle School Uniqueness
- Developmental Changes
- Transitions to Consider
- Curriculum Choices
- Self Designed Classes
- Graduation Requirements



Getting Ready For High School

- Establishing Credits
- Non Traditional Approaches
- Volunteering/Apprenticeship
- Part time @ Public School
- Vocational Training
- Record Keeping/Portfolios



College Bound

- Dual Enrollment & FLVS
- Required Tests & Diplomas
- Transcripts
- Financial Aid
- Applications/Essay Writing
- Campus Visits

Friday 6-9pm Topics covered: Middle School Transitions Only

Saturday 9am-4pm Topics covered: Getting Ready for High School and College Bound

[\[Link to an audio clip\]](#)

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I look forward to meeting you!

Barb Mesh

Home Education Consultant/Workshop Speaker

Weight of Glory! What did C.S. Lewis mean?

About Barb Mesh:

Veteran home educator Barbara Mesh and her husband Ron, home schooled their two children through high school. Their son earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and currently works as film critic and culture reporter in Portland, Oregon for the Willamette Week. For the last several years he has received regional and national awards for his writing as a literary journalist.

Their daughter was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Religion, finished her Masters in Linguistics in May 2011 and was accepted to the University of Texas in Austin, to pursue a Doctorate Degree program. Her goal is to become a researcher in linguistics, specializing in the syntax of signed languages.

Barbara earned a Masters degree in guidance and counseling from FSU. In 1999, Barb established Learning At Home, a consultation business for homeschooling families, where she conducts homeschooling workshops, private consultations and assists families in creating transcripts. This is her 12th year facilitating home school seminars in and around central Florida.

Endorsement from Tina Farewell

If you fear high school is an overwhelming task, Barbara Mesh is sure to lighten your burden! Barbara, wife, mother, and veteran home educator, has a background of teaching and guidance counseling. Her wisdom, understanding, and knowledge guides home educators and their students to prudent choices through the high school years.

Mrs. Mesh encourages parents and teens to think “outside the box,” equipping them to make well-informed decisions about educational philosophy, curriculum, and lifestyle. She helps them build transcripts from their real life educational experiences, academics, talents, and interests.

Whether a teen’s educational experience has been accomplished through traditional textbooks or unit studies, with dual enrollment or self-designed classes, Barb’s assistance will result in a transcript written in the universal language of the traditional box—the language “the system” understands.

Help young adults embrace activities to discover and develop their particular strengths and passions instead of traveling on the assembly line of “school at home.”

You and your teens will be set free in the process!

Tina Farewell
Lifetime Books and Gifts, Founder
www.BobandTinaFarewell.com

Frequently Asked Questions about the Workshop

Are the resource materials available for purchase if one can not attend the workshop?

Unfortunately, due to copyright issues, workshop materials are only available to registered attendants.

May two moms come as a couple and share the Resource Notebook?

The workshop fees have been kept very reasonably priced; therefore, two friends may not attend as a couple. In addition to the full day presentation, each family takes home a 100 page notebook which will encourage participants to feel confident they received a valuable service and product. If not knowing Barbara is part of the hesitation to register, please visit her web site and read the feedback others have given after hearing her give seminar presentations at “district fairs”, participating in a full day workshop or experiencing a private consultation.
www.learningathome.org/feedback.html

What should I bring on the day of the class?

Please plan to bring a large, 3-ring binder to hold the workshop materials and a sack lunch or plan to eat out at a nearby fast food establishment.

What’s the class cancellation policy?

The workshop has a requirement of 10 minimum pre paid registrations. If this number is not met by the stated deadline, the workshop will be cancelled and a full refund will be given to each participant.

May our teen sit-in on this workshop?

Absolutely! We encourage it! It helps teens to hear information about their education from a third party which affirms what they have been thinking and what their parents have been suggesting. It also helps parents to be open to what their child has been considering. It encourages the students to take more responsibility and ownership for their education by partnering with their parents and sharing in the decision making. Barb will be directly addressing the teens throughout the day as she goes through the material.