

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:00–5:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION	Conference registration	Grand Ballroom Foyer
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Boarding Buses	Buses depart hotel at 5:30 p.m. for evening at the Franklin Institute	Lobby
6:00–10:00 p.m.	Opening Night Festivities	Casual Philly-themed dinner at the Franklin Institute Science Museum, complete with a visit from Benjamin Franklin	Franklin Institute Science Museum

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30–9:50 a.m.	Praise & Worship/ Plenary Session	Michael P. Farris—Chairman’s Address	Grand Ballroom A
9:50–10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>		
10:15–11:30 a.m.	Workshop Sessions	Dr. Jeff Myers—Everyday Leaders	Grand Ballroom B
		John Miller—Home School Insurance Solutions	Grand Ballroom C
		Tom Washburne—How to Win Friends and Influence Government	Crystal Ballroom I & II
		Christopher J. Klicka—Homeschooling Efforts around the World	Crystal Ballroom III
11:30 a.m.–	<i>Rest of day free</i>		
1:00–6:00 p.m.	<i>Optional activity—Tour of Philadelphia with Mike Farris</i>		Lobby
7:00–8:30 p.m.	Optional Evening Session	Chuck Hurst, Steve Oberlander, & Mike and Elizabeth Smith—Ministering to the Least of These: Is It Part of Your Mission? A Home School Foundation Presentation	Grand Ballroom B

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30–9:50 a.m.	Praise & Worship/ Plenary Session	Dr. Jeff Myers—Passing the Baton of Leadership	Grand Ballroom A
9:50–10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>		
10:15–11:30 a.m.	Workshop Sessions	Dr. Jeff Myers—Everyday Communicators	Grand Ballroom B
		Harry Beeson—Tax Law for Homeschool Organizations	Grand Ballroom C
		Muffy Amico, Susan Beatty, & Nada Rothgaber—Keys to a Successful Convention	Crystal Ballroom I & II
		Andrew Hawes & Joshua Beall—Making the Most of Your Website and Email List	Crystal Ballroom III
11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.	Lunch & Special Event	Michael P. Farris & J. Michael Smith—Liberty Award Presentation	Riverside
2:00–5:00 p.m.	<i>Free time</i>		
6:30–9:00 p.m.	Dinner Banquet & Speaker	J. Michael Smith—President’s Address	Riverside

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30–9:50 a.m.	Praise & Worship/ Plenary Session	Christopher J. Klicka, moderator, with Caleb Kershner, Ned Ryun, & J. Michael Smith—State of the Nation Panel	Grand Ballroom A
9:50–10:15 a.m.	<i>Break</i>		
10:15–11:30 a.m.	Workshop Sessions	James Mason—Political Activism	Grand Ballroom B
		Bruce Shortt—Exodus Mandate: Growing Homeschooling and Support Groups through Homeschooling Family to Family	Grand Ballroom C
		Dr. Brian D. Ray—A Homeschool Research Story: Facts, Claims, and Uses	Crystal Ballroom I & II
		Vicki Bentley—Mentoring Programs in Action	Crystal Ballroom III
11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.	Lunch & Speaker	Maryland Lt. Governor Michael Steele	Riverside
1:45–3:00 p.m.	Optional Afternoon Workshop	Diane Kummer—Homeschooling Thru High School: Turning the Impossible Trek into an Enjoyable Journey	Crystal Ballroom III
3:00–4:30 p.m.	Ladies’ Tea	Joyce Johnson—He Leadeth Me	Terrace
3:00–4:30 p.m.	Men’s Session	Christopher J. Klicka—Wrestling with God and Battling Satan on Behalf of Your Ministry, Family, and Homeschool	Grand Ballroom C
7:00–9:00 p.m.	Closing Banquet & Speaker	Professor Robert George of Princeton University	Grand Ballroom A & B