

## MPE Conference 2008 Registration Form

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cost (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 11, 2008)

To join MPE (\$35 a year includes admission to conference and many other benefits), please print the form on the "Membership" page at [www.midwesthomeschoolers.org](http://www.midwesthomeschoolers.org) or call the office at 913.599.0311. Post by April 11, 2008.

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

**2008 MPE Conference**

**P.O. Box 14391, Lenexa, KS 66285.**

**Children's Program (5–12 years)**

To register for the Children's Program, please go to [www.childrensconferences.com](http://www.childrensconferences.com) and click on the Midwest Parent Educators' Conference in Kansas City, MO on April 25–26. You can also register by phone by calling 248.346.5373!

## Keynote Speaker: Voddie Baucham

Dr. Voddie Baucham, Jr. has been referred to as an "Evangelist to Intellectuals." He is one of the most sought-after preachers of his generation. His unique blend of sound biblical exposition, theological content, down-to-earth demeanor and engaging presence make it clear why this man is considered a modern day prophet.



Dr. Baucham is a graduate of Southwestern and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminaries. He has also done additional post-graduate study at the University of Oxford in England. His academic emphasis is Cultural Apologetics. Voddie is an author, Bible teacher, professor and pastor. He currently serves as Pastor of Preaching at Grace Family Baptist Church in Spring, TX.

More importantly, he is a husband and father of four who is actively involved in his children's home education.

## Featured Speaker: Stephen Guffanti

As a medical doctor, teacher, tutor, author, and homeschooler, Dr. Guffanti brings a unique background and tremendous insight to his talks. He is also loved by his audiences for his warmth and sincerity. Born with a passion for education, Dr. Guffanti, dyslexic and a kinesthetic learner, has focused on creating education that meets the needs of all children. Dr. Guffanti has served as the medical director of a clinic specializing in learning disorders, where he discovered 70% of those children labeled ADD or ADHD were misdiagnosed.



Dr. Guffanti is the author of the Rocket Phonics reading program, a reading program so unique it has a patent pending. Rocket Phonics uses the strongest phonics system available in a revolutionary way, with revolutionary results: In a recent study of home school families using Rocket Phonics for three months, students using Rocket Phonics improved their reading skills by an average of 8.9 months.

*There will be an exclusive track for parents who are homeschooling children with learning challenges!*

## Conference 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 <http://www.kciexpo.com/directions.htm>.

**Registration:** Registration for the 2008 MPE Conference can be mailed using the registration form on the left or at the door. The cost is \$45 per person, with spouses attending free. There is an early registration discount of \$10 if registrations are postmarked by Friday, April 11.

**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 Midwest Parent Educator Conference 2008 must be registered and must wear the conference bracelet at all times.

**Children:** 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 years or enroll them in the *Children's Program*. As always, nursing babies are welcome. Be sure to bring baby carriers or backpacks to transport nursing babies. *Children under 13 years and strollers are permitted in the exhibitor hall only.*

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

**Want to join MPE to receive free admission?** Please complete a MPE membership application (available on the MPE website or leave an address at 913-599-0311 to have one mailed to you) and mail it to MPE, P.O. Box 14391, Lenexa, KS 66285.

The annual membership fee of \$35 (check payable to MPE) includes a subscription to the newsletter, *The Parent Educator*, ten times a year and access to the conference, informational support meetings and other functions. 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 11, 2008.

## Conference Schedule

The 2008 MPE Conference will feature many workshops on a variety of homeschooling topics and exhibitors' products on Friday and Saturday. A tentative detailed 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).

### Tentative Schedule:

Thursday April 24	Keynote Address	7 p.m.
Friday April 25	Exhibitors open	9 a.m.— 6 p.m.
	Workshops	9 a.m.— 5.15p.m.
	Special Sessions	6 — 7 p.m.
Saturday April 26	Exhibitors open	8 a.m.— 5 p.m.
	Workshops	9 a.m.— 4 p.m.

## Exhibitors Hall

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

**Vendor Passes:** 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.

## Children's Program

Children's Conferences International will provide quality, Christ-centered childcare for this year's conference. CCI's clients include local, state and national home education conventions, state and national Baptist conventions, Vacation Bible Schools and camps, and much more.

The Children's Program for 5 to 12 year olds will run concurrently with Conference 2008. Registration is \$30 a child for two days of childcare for the first child, \$30 also for the second child, 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".

2008

# Midwest Parent Educators Homeschool Conference and Curriculum Fair

## Leaving a Legacy of Faith

KCI - Expo Center  
11730 North Ambassador Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64153

April 25—26, 2008

(Keynote Address: 7.00 p.m., April 24

at Emmanuel Baptist Church

10100 Metcalf Ave.

Overland Park, KS 66212

Open to the Public)

Midwest Parent Educators  
Box 14391  
Lenexa, KS 66285-4391  
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

PRESORTED STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
SHAWNEE MISSION, KS  
PERMIT NO. 855