

Southwest Home Education Ministry

Homeschool Convention

May 5-7, 2011



Dear Educational Provider:

We're privileged to invite you to participate in our **Southwest Missouri Home Education Convention** to be held Thursday evening through Saturday, May 5-7, 2011. Thursday evening will be a market night in the exhibitor hall along with the New Homeschooler training session and a special **Teen Convention Concert**. The convention will be held at the Springfield Exposition Center, located in beautiful Jordan Valley Park in downtown Springfield.

SHEM is a ministry specifically directed to home education in the Southwest Missouri area. We are located in Springfield, Missouri, but draw participation from surrounding states, such as: Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. We have had increased attendance each year and anticipate over 1700 attendees in 2011. As more families become interested and involved in home education in our area, we desire to provide a variety of services and materials to help parents give their children the best possible education and training in their homes.

Any changes that have been made this year will be in **red**.

All booths are distributed on a first come, first serve basis. SHEM greatly encourages our exhibitors to register as soon as possible to ensure your inclusion in our brochure, have more possibilities for arrangement and get the **early bird discount!**

The SHEM Home Educators Convention will be advertised in the SHEM Convention brochure, and sent to over nearly 4500 homeschooling families and support groups throughout the state and adjoining states. In addition, convention information will appear on our web site, along with radio and print media coverage. We also will be using local advertising and publicity channels to promote this event.

If you are unable to attend this convention, consider using the **convention registration bag insert & convention brochure advertising** section as an opportunity to get your message out. Fees are located on the application, along with advertisement requirements.

Please review the following detailed **exhibitor information and registration form**. If you have any questions, or need more personalized information please don't hesitate to email the exhibitor coordinators at: exhibitors@shemonline.org.

Please send payment with your registration form. Our registration form and information can also be downloaded from our website. Note that early registrants receive a discount on the total as well as advertising exposure on the website. You will receive confirmation of your registration, and more details will follow as the convention draws closer.

Again, if you have any questions, or if we can help in any way, please contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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