

# Homeschool Convention

## CHECKLIST



### MENTAL PREP CHECKLIST

- Call the convention number in advance and pre-register
- Keep a file detailing needed purchases
- Before you leave home, set a budget
- Consider helpers for childcare
- Read the online convention schedule



### PACKING CHECKLIST

- Pack comfortable clothes and shoes
- Pack a variety of snacks and a water bottle
- You'll also need paper or a notebook and pens, as well as a clipboard
- Invest in a pull cart to carry your books and other handouts
- Don't forget a small essentials bag to hold your ID, debit card, and cash



### CONVENTION PLAN CHECKLIST

- Start with your book list
- Add a column or separate list for times and locations of particular sessions.
- Make a schedule that includes at least two separate times to view the convention hall
- Allow time to talk to vendors

*Convention Plan Checklist continued...*

- Ask these questions when considering a curriculum:
  - Does it have a K-12 program?
  - Is it tested?
  - Do evaluations coordinate with daily work?
  - Are there connections between subjects?
  - Does it have lesson plans?
  - Could I use this to teach multiple children?
  - Does it have a scope (info a particular grade should learn) and sequence (the particular order to learn it)?
- Schedule a time to talk to a spouse or friend about purchases
- Bring busy bags, books, or electronic games to entertain your children
- Go through everyone's handouts
- Allow time to discuss what everyone is learning



### CONVENTION HALL CHECKLIST

- Make copies of the schedule
- Purchase the most expensive items first
- Put greater emphasis on attending workshops that answer questions you're currently asking
- Make sure you have copies of the convention map
- Use the map to mark vendor locations
- Take advantage of the refreshing fellowship