



Cultivating

a *Love* for *Learning*

Program

8:30 ★ Registration

9:00 ★ Singing, Devotions, & Prayer

9:20 Introduction & Announcements Lyndon Hartman—Trips 1, 3/Elmer Glick—Trips 2, 4

9:35 The Joy of Learning Lester Burkholder—Trips 1, 2/Jonathan Erb—Trips 3,4

“When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee” (Proverbs 2:10-11). Every day of life presents fresh opportunities to learn. Dedicated, serious study can invigorate us as our growing understanding of God’s world and our developing skills equip us for His service.

10:10 ★ Break

10:30 WORKSHOP SESSION I

1. Middle Grade Math Challenges Lyndon Hartman—Trips 1, 3/Elmer Glick—Trips 2, 4

We will consider how to help middle grade math students master some of the more difficult concepts of the curriculum. We will also introduce the new 4th grade math textbook.

2. Writing Assignments Connected to the Curriculum Jonas Sauder—Trips 1,2,4/Peter Whitt—Trip 3

What shall I write about? Connecting writing assignments to stories or content from the curriculum can provide ready-made topics for students while broadening and deepening their understanding of the curriculum.

3. Profitable School Visits Lester Burkholder—Trips 1, 2/Jonathan Erb—Trips 3,4

Visitors to the classroom can encourage both teacher and students. Providing visitors with helpful suggestions of things to observe during their visit can increase the value of their visit. Feedback from their observations can encourage teachers even more.

11:25 Intermission

11:30 Progress/Projections/Publications Lyndon Hartman—Trips 1, 3/Elmer Glick—Trips 2, 4

12:00 ★ Noon Meal

1:15 ★ Singing & Prayer

1:30 Motivated Teachers Motivate Learners *Jonas Sauder—Trips 1,2,4/Peter Whitt—Trip 3*

One of the most important habits students should develop at school is the practice of *learning*. How can teachers inspire students to actually *learn* their lessons and to continue learning beyond the classroom.

2:10 Intermission

2:15 WORKSHOP SESSION II

4. Developing Reading Comprehension Skills *Jonas Sauder—Trips 1,2,4/Peter Whitt—Trip 3*

The ability to understand what they read requires students to master specific skills. We will consider how to develop some of the more important skills as we work our way through the regular curriculum.

5. Teaching Bible *Lyndon Hartman—Trips 1, 3/Elmer Glick—Trips 2, 4*

Bible is the most important subject students will ever study. We will consider an approach of Bible teaching that engages the students' interest and sense of wonder, yet reflects the importance and seriousness of Bible study. Reference will be made to some of the new Sunrise CLE Bible teacher guides that are now available.

6. Handling Tough Issues Appropriately *Lester Burkholder—Trips 1, 2/Jonathan Erb—Trips 3,4*

Tough issues arise in all aspects of the school program—in the classroom, among teachers, on the board, and between parents. We will consider how to deal with difficult situations in a redemptive way. Come prepared to share your insights.

3:00★Break

3:30 WORKSHOP SESSION III

7. School Forum *Lester Burkholder—Trips 1, 2/Jonathan Erb—Trips 3,4*

Come prepared to contribute your own questions, experiences, and insights in a discussion on school issues of interest to the group.

8. Homeschool Forum *Lyndon Hartman—Trips 1, 3/Elmer Glick—Trips 2, 4*

This is your opportunity to participate in a guided discussion of issues of interest to the homeschoolers present.

9. Recess—An Instructional Activity *Jonas Sauder—Trips 1,2,4/Peter Whitt—Trip 3*

Effective recess direction provides opportunities for healthy character-building in students, along with developing a variety of skills while having fun. This session will review important principles of recess supervision and offer suggestions for variety in activities.

4:25 Intermission

4:30 Maintaining a Healthy School Culture *Lyndon Hartman—Trips 1, 3/Elmer Glick—Trips 2, 4*

"School spirit" can be discerned in the habits and attitudes of students and teachers as they go about their everyday activities. How can teachers effectively nourish a healthy school culture and avoid unwittingly contributing to a poor school spirit?

5:00★Closing & Evening Meal Browse, Befriend, Buy – Curriculum Display, Books & Resource Materials for Sale

7:00★Singing & Prayer

7:10 Broadening Our Horizons *Lyndon Hartman—Trips 1, 3/Elmer Glick—Trips 2, 4*

Learning can be "eye-opening" and stimulating as we increase our knowledge of other people and places. We will try to answer the question "How do they get there?" as we look at *Modes of Transportation Around the World*. An evening suitable for children, youth, and adults.

8:00★Offering & Closing

Thank you for coming!

God bless you as you serve Him by preparing other servants for Him.