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WEBINAR TOPICS MY WEBINAR NOTES Am I qualified to teach my own kids? What are the legal requirements for homeschooling in NC? What are common misconceptions you may hear about the law? What about socialization? How do I choose curriculum for my homeschool? What are common pitfalls to avoid when starting homeschooling? What are some things I wish I knew before we started homeschooling? How can roles & responsibilities be managed in homeschooling? What is the father's role?



What steps should I follow in getting started?





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#### **RESOURCES**

Free PDF Download:
<u>Top Ten Questions Parents Ask Before</u>
<u>Choosing to Homeschool</u>

Types of Homeschooling

**Homeschool Law** 

Find regional liaisons and local groups

Homeschooling High School Webinar

<u>Thrive! The NCHE Homeschool Conference</u> (May 27-29, 2021)

BLOG POSTS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED

Should I Homeschool My Children?

How Do I Open My Homeschool in NC?

Choosing a Name for Your Homeschool

What Is a Homeschooler?



children with learning disabilities, special needs, or other learning differences.

#### RECOMMENDED CONFERENCE RECORDINGS

#### 2019

You Can Be a Great Math Teacher, Eve Hullette

Multi-sensory Teaching: A Game Changer Everyone Should Understand, Kristen Eckenwiler

The Four Language Arts, Andrew Pudewa

The Early Years: Homeschooling Your Preschooler, Sonya Shafer

<u>Schooling Outside of the Box: Balancing</u> <u>Careers and Homeschooling, Tisha Duncan</u>

Help! I'm New! Now What Do I Do? Amanda Wares

<u>Unhurried Homeschooling:</u> K-2nd Grade, Durenda Wilson

All You Need to Teach Reading— Even a Struggling Reader, Kristen Eckenwiler

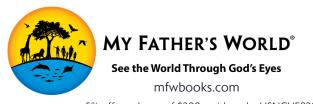
50+ Creative and Practical Ways to Breathe Life Back into History, Julia Nalle

#### 2018

The DNPE, the Law, and the Average Homeschool Family Diane Allen

<u>Choosing Curriculum,</u> <u>Ronda Marshall</u>

NC Achievement Testing— Mystery No Longer! Marji McIlvane





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## AMANDA WARES HOMESCHOOL HELPS DIRECTOR

Amanda is married to Michael and has 4 children: Susannah, 23, Killian, 19, Katrielle, 16, and Deacon, 11. This is their 15th year homeschooling and her 10th year on the NCHE board, where she



currently serves as homeschool helps director. In addition to her roles as wife and stay-at-home mom/teacher, Amanda also serves on the board of her local homeschool group and teaches sign language at a co-op. In all her spare time, she loves to read, plan field trips and encourage new homeschoolers!

## MELANIE WILLIS REGION 2 LIAISON

Melanie lives in Dobson, NC, the county seat for Surry County. Her family recently moved there from the coast of NC, although she is a mountain girl born and raised in Buncombe County, NC. She and her husband, Matt,



always planned on homeschooling their children and have homeschooled since 2010. Matt and Melanie planted a church in 2005 with two others families, and Melanie has been children's ministry director for most of that time. They recently purchased a farm in Surry County and plan on having an educational re-treat center in the future. They raise dairy goats along with Jersey cows, donkeys, and horses. They are enjoying showing their children a different way of doing life while following the will of God

## RONDA MARSHALL NCHE BOARD MEMBER & ADVISOR

Ronda and her husband, Mike, live in Asheville, NC, are in their 26th year of homeschooling, have graduated 5 children and currently have one at home. This past year, they were blessed to welcome their first two grand children!



They have served on the NCHE board since 2003 and have established homeschool support groups, email groups, co-ops, enrichment classes and conferences in their area. Ronda is the director of Biltmore Church Homeschool Ministry that serves over 200 families in western NC. She has had the privilege of speaking at various support groups and state conferences where she loves having the opportunity to encourage families in this wonderful, yet sometimes challenging, homeschooling journey.

## MATTHEW MCDILL NCHE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Matthew McDill and his wife, Dana, have been homeschooling their 9 children for 16 years. He is the executive director for North Carolinians for Home Education and continues to serve as president of the board. Through



his ministry, Truth to Freedom (truthtofreedom.org), he teaches and writes about discipleship, marriage, family, parenting, home education and church.

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