Debra Bell Seminar – February 8 & 9

Does the thought of home schooling through high school give you panic attacks?

Come hear veteran homeschooler Debra Bell give us the vision and tools we need so we can know that we, too, can home school through high school. Debra Bell is the author of the best-selling *Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling* and the forthcoming: *The Homeschooler's Guide to High School and College*. She is a popular online columnist as well as a keynote speaker at numerous state and regional conventions. She is an English Teacher, director of the Debra Bell Home School Resource Center, and currently is a doctoral candidate at Temple University. She has home schooled four children – two sons and two daughters – through high school. For a full biography, go to http://www.debrabell.com

Date & Place: Friday, February 8th, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm; Saturday, February 9th, 9:00 am – Noon. Bible Fellowship Church, 808 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE, which is 5 minutes off of Exit 1 of I-95: 45 minutes from Lancaster, PA; 45 minutes from Philadelphia, PA; and 1 hour from Baltimore.

Cost: $30 per person; $35 per couple; $7 per student (7th – 12th). No children under 7th grade may attend. Nursing babies are welcome.

FRIDAY TOPICS:

GOD-CENTERED HOMESCHOOLING: What does this look like? What are the heart issues at the core of this posture? How do we set our priorities? And what questions should we ask ourselves as we walk through the seasons of homeschooling our children?

PARENTING TEENS: AKA Riding the Mechanical Bull - Homeschooling teens has to be prefaced with a discussion about parenting our teenagers with grace and faith towards God. But what does that look like? What issues must we prepare to face? Dating? Skepticism? Resistance to our leadership? The break for independence? And what about mothers and sons? What changes should we make? Mothers and daughters? How is that different? And in what areas must Dad begin to adjust

SATURDAY'S TOPICS:

RAISING AN INDEPENDENT LEARNER: Do you want a lifelong learner who initiates studies on his own? Then let go of the wheel and start giving your kids responsibility for their education. Here are practical, inexpensive steps that will encourage children to pursue their own learning, and prevent parent burnout as well.

RAISING A WRITER: The job market of the future will demand exceptional communication skills. Learn how to motivate your reluctant writer, challenge your talented one and critique their work. Starting an effective writers' group will also be covered. Will also include how to help your children get published -- and sometimes even paid!

DESIGNING A COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM: What courses, tests, curricula and opportunities position your child for acceptance at the college of his choice. Tips for pulling it off when you don't have a clue how to use a graphing calculator, interpret Shakespeare or speak French. Extra bonus: How to be the guidance counselor, too.

Debra Bell Seminar Registration Form

Please complete this registration form and mail with payment to Tri-State Home School Network (see address below). You do not need to be a Tri-State member to attend.

Full Name: _____ Registered Spouse's Name: _____

Registered Students' Name(s): _____

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Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Single registration	$30.00	_____
Couple registration	$35.00	_____
Student registration	Qnty ___ X $7.00	_____
Total Payment Due	$	_____

Registration deadline is January 25, 2008.
All registrations are final - no refunds.

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