

The Network of Iowa Christian Home Educators (NICHE) Presents:

4th Annual Homeschool Day at the Capitol

Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 8:30-4:30

Registration is available online, and Embassy Suites is the new **family-friendly** venue for the afternoon sessions!

“It's Time to Simplify” Iowa homeschool laws

Your attendance is vital!

“We are not weak if we make a proper use of those means which the God of Nature has placed in our power... the battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave.” - Patrick Henry

Morning activities (8:30-11:30):

- Meet your legislator – put a “face” on homeschooling for our Iowa legislators
- Learn how to lobby at the personalized Family Training Sessions
- Learn about the current homeschool-friendly legislation:
 - “Independent, Private Instruction” (Simplification of the current homeschool law)
 - “Parent-Taught Driver Education”
- Sign up for a tour of the Capitol and/or the Iowa Judicial Building

Noon rally (12 - 12:45):

- Attend the noon rally with Congresswoman and former homeschooling mom Michele Bachmann, business leader Herman Cain, Congressman Ron Paul and Federal Judge William Wagner on the Capitol mall, below the west steps.

Afternoon activities (1:30-4):

- Held at a beautiful new location: the Embassy Suites ballroom
 - Free bus transportation between the Capitol and the Embassy Suites (a new experience for your children — riding a bus to a school activity!)
 - Or take the easy, 6-block walk from the Capitol to the Embassy Suites
 - Families with young children: The atrium area is available, and possibly a separate room
 - Space for more than 1,000 in the ballroom
- Many dynamic state and national speakers in attendance. The noon speakers will have the opportunity to join us again at Embassy Suites, with the addition of Governor Terry Branstad; our own Iowa Congressman Steve King; and guests from the Iowa Legislature.
- Educational Exhibitor booths



Congresswoman
Michele Bachmann



Iowa Governor
Terry Branstad



Business Leader
Herman Cain



Congressman
Steve King



Congressman
Ron Paul



Federal Judge
William Wagner

Take the challenge: To help make this event effective, invite 3 to 5 other homeschool families, or families interested in homeschooling.

Registration is required: www.homeschooliowa.org

Parking & Transportation:

- From the Capitol west steps to the Embassy Suites – free shuttle bus transportation
- Free parking around the Capitol – streets, lots and parking ramp
- Paid parking around the Embassy Suites (parking lot or metered street parking)