

# 2026 APHEA DRAFT Convention Schedule

## FRIDAY

SESSION & TIME	GENERAL & VENDOR HALL SEE FACILITY MAP	AUDITORIUM SEE FACILITY MAP	CMC SEE FACILITY MAP	ROOM 263 SEE FACILITY MAP	ROOM 223 SEE FACILITY MAP	ROOM 230 SEE FACILITY MAP
9:45AM-10:00AM	REGISTRATION OPENS   9:00AM	Family Kickoff	-	-	-	-
SESSION ONE 10:00AM-11:00AM	VENDOR HALL OPENS   11AM	State of the Nation Darren Jones, HSLDA	>>Archery (ages 8-11) Kim Welch, CenterShot (space limited, waiver required)	What to do with Your Stack of Cash (ages 12+) Aaron Edwards, NIT	Breathe LIFE into History Mindy Browse, Biblioplan	
SESSION TWO 11:15AM-12:15PM		Christian Storytelling: An Escape Into Reality S.D. Smith, Keynote Speaker	>>Archery (ages 12+) Kim Welch, CenterShot (space limited, waiver required)	Biblical Civics Seth Stinnett, Patriot Academy	Heart of the Home Tandy Hogate, Common Grounds	
LUNCH BREAK 12:15PM-1:15PM	Lunch! Food truck and CEF taco plate fundraiser available both days.		-	-	-	-
SESSION THREE 1:15PM-2:15PM		Extraordinary at Ordinary: Finding Joy in the Right Now Riley Maas, Unbound	>>Art Class (ages 8-11) Olivia Maiorano, Olivia Rosemary Art *pre-registration	Chess Tournament begins 1:30pm (pre-registered attendees)	Every Graduate Should Attend A Year Bible School Luke Gunkel, North Star Bible	Equipped for Life Child Evangelism Fellowship
SESSION FOUR 2:30PM-3:30PM		Writers of All Ages Welcome: Become a Green Writer S.D. Smith, Keynote Speaker	>>Art Class (ages 12+) Olivia Maiorano, Olivia Rosemary Art *pre-registration	Chess Tournament Cont'd Spectators Welcome	The Klondike Goldrush: Story Brings History to Life Mz. Grundy's Business	Simple Sourdough Tandy Hogate, Common Grounds
SESSION FIVE 3:45PM-4:45PM		The Power of Video Editing Nick Duplantis, FireStarters Media	Renaissance: Experience the Classical Education Model Hannah Albertson, CC	Chess Tournament Cont'd Spectators Welcome	>>Wild Bird Ambassador Alaska Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center (space limited)	
BREAK 4:45PM-5:30PM		-		Chess Tournament Cont'd Spectators Welcome	-	
MOVIE NIGHT 5:30PM-7:00PM	DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC   4:45PM VENDOR HALL CLOSES   5:30PM	Off the Couch and into the Wild Family Movie Night Wild Brothers (virtual)	-	-	-	

## SATURDAY

SESSION SIX 9:30AM-10:30AM		Artificial Intelligence Keith Dobson	>>AWANA Games (ages 9-12) Kaleb King, FBF AWANA	Learning w/ Picture Books Allison Lonser, Roundabout Books	Intro to Whole Grains Margaret Loew, Wholy Living	-
SESSION SEVEN 10:45AM-11:45AM	REGISTRATION OPENS   9:00AM VENDOR HALL OPENS   9:00AM	How to Coach Your Creative Child S.D. Smith, Keynote Speaker	>>AWANA Games (ages 5-8) Kaleb King, FBF AWANA	Family Culture Terrie Hellard Brown, HyPurpley	Scholarships and Career Opportunities Jacob Rowe, Navy	-
LUNCH BREAK 11:45AM-12:45PM	SILENT AUCTION CLOSES   1:05PM	Food truck and CEF taco plate fundraiser available both days!		-	-	-
SESSION EIGHT 1:15PM-2:15PM		Homeschooling Freedom Panel Darren Jones, HSLDA and Jack Phelps, APHEA Founder	-	>>Soccer Party Child Evangelism Fellowship	Foundations for a Faithful Writing Life S.D. Smith, Keynote Speaker	-
SESSION NINE 2:30PM-3:30PM		Literature that Proclaims Christ Darren Jones, HSLDA	-	>>Missionary to Thailand Terrie Hellard Brown, Hypurpley	Taming the Time Management Monster Riley Maas, Unbound	-
BREAK 3:30PM-4:00PM	OUTSIDE CMC SILENT AUCTION PAYMENT & PICKUP   3:30PM					
SESSION TEN 4:00PM-5:00PM	VENDOR HALL CLOSES   5:30PM	Reading with Q&A S.D. Smith, Keynote Speaker	-	Rooted Before Routines Sasha Robertson, Intentional Abundance	American/Alaskan Civics Education Pat Martin, Alaska Right to Life	-

>> Children's Track