

An *Excellent* Spirit

**Homeschool
Conference**
Harlan,
Indiana, 2025



CHRISTIAN LIGHT
EDUCATION

Welcome to the Annual Christian Light

Homeschool Conference

Christian Community Center – Harlan, Indiana

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Moderator: Solly Graber

9:00 **Pick up Name Tags**

9:30 **Welcome & Announcements**

9:40 **An Excellent Spirit – Mose Schwartz**

Daniel grew in service to become special counsel of the king. What was it about Daniel that prepared him to be used by God in this way?

10:15 **Break**

10:30 **Orientation and Dismissal**

ADULT CLASSES

1.1 Excellence in Home Influences (*fathers*) – Mose Schwartz

Daniel is a great example of succeeding as a man of godly influence. What were the qualities that made him that (humility, faith, discipline, others)?

1.2 Excellence in the King's Court (*mothers*) – Barbara Ann Schwartz

Each day I rise and present myself to my King in Heaven. He has entrusted me with these children that are not my own. Together we work to produce excellence.

1.3 Excellence in the Lions' Den (*fathers*) – Ben Bergen

Our lives are largely defined by how we respond in moments that feel like we are in a lion's den. We can succumb to fear, anger and discouragement; or stand firm with an excellent spirit. What are the factors that determine the outcome?

1.4 Excellence in the Lions' Den (*mothers*) – Mary Bergen

Some days I feel trapped by overwhelming responsibilities. Dark shadows tell me there's no hope. I look to my God. He protects me, delivers me, and gives me an excellent spirit.

1.5 Why Some Children Learn Differently – Peter Whitt

Looking into what may be lying at the root of a child's academic struggles and what could be done for it.

TEEN CLASSES

1.6 Dare to Be a Daniel (*teen boys*) – Philip Steury

Practicality of the opening address.

1.7 The Source of Excellence (*teen girls*) – Lorretta Steury

From the delicate snowflake to the glittering diamond, God is the perfect creator and source of all excellence. Let Him work in you, and be surprised at His handiwork.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- 1.8 (ages 5-6) – Lois Graber
- 1.9 (ages 7-8) – Sylvia Schwartz
- 1.10 (ages 9-10) – Lucas and Brenda Schmucker
- 1.11 (ages 11-12) – Junior Steury
- 1.12 Child Care (through age 4)

11:45 **Assembly and Prayer**

12:00 **Lunch and Fellowship**

1:15 **Singing**

1:25 **High Interest Presentation - Ancient Mysteries – Mahlon Lapp**

The world's narrative has been that ancient man was primitive and ignorant, but gradually gained more and more knowledge until he could eventually create the complex technology of our modern world. But does the evidence we find support this conclusion? Come and see.

2:00 **Dismissal**

ADULT CLASS

- 2.1 **Scheduling, Routine, & Self-Discipline** (parents) – Ben Bergen
- Half of the session will be a talk, followed by a panel discussion.

TEEN CLASSES

- 2.2 **Basic Electricity** (teen boys) – James Steury
- 2.3 **Flower Arrangement** (teen girls) – Amanda Brenneman

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- 2.4 (ages 5-6) – Lois Graber
- 2.5 (ages 7-8) – Sylvia Schwartz
- 2.6 (ages 9-10) – Lucas and Brenda Schmucker
- 2.7 (ages 11-12) – Junior Steury
- 2.8 Child Care (through age 4)

3:10 **Break**

ADULT CLASSES

3.1 Group Discussions (*fathers*)

3.2 Group Discussions (*mothers*)

TEEN CLASS

3.3 Teen Music Class – Mervin Schmucher

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

3.4 Music I (*ages 5-6*) – Lois Graber

3.5 Music II (*ages 7-8*) – Sylvia Schwartz

3.6 Music III (*ages 9-10*) – Lucas and Brenda Schmucker

3.7 Music IV (*ages 11-12*) – Junior Steury

3.8 Child Care

4:20 Break

4:30 Presentation by Music Classes

5:00 Closing Comments

5:15 Light Supper

Directions

Directions to Christian Community Center of Harlan

Community Center is located ½ mile north of Harlan in the former elementary school building. Follow IN-37 to Harlan. Turn north onto Spencerville Rd and go about ½ mile. Use the north entrance and go to door #8.

Church address:

12616 Spencerville Rd, Harlan, IN 46743