



An
Excellent
Spirit

**Homeschool
Conference**
Holmes County,
Ohio, 2025



CHRISTIAN LIGHT
EDUCATION

Welcome to the Annual Christian Light

Homeschool Conference

United Dayspring Mennonite Church – Holmes County, Ohio

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Moderator: Mose Nisley

- 9:00 **Pick up Name Tags**
- 9:30 **Song**
- 9:35 **Welcome & Announcements**
- 10:00 **Opening Address: An Excellent Spirit – Mark Beachy**
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?
- 10:30 **Break**

ADULT CLASSES

1.1 Excellence in Home Influences (*fathers*) – Mark Beachy

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

1.2 Excellence in the King's Court (*mothers*) – Mary Ellen Beachy

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*) – Paul Hershberger

The intimidating challenge of leading our wives and children through the dark dungeons. Finding the grace of God in times of distress to bring excellence into our family life.

1.4 Excellence in the Lions' Den (*mothers*) – Viola Hershberger

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.

TEEN CLASSES

1.5 Dare to Be a Daniel (*teen boys*) – Mark Miller

Practicality of the opening address.

1.6 The Source of Excellence (*teen girls*) – Martha Miller

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

- 1.7 Art (ages 5-6) – Marian Martin, Anna Lisa Miller
- 1.8 Art (ages 7-8) – Caroline Hershberger, Leanna Landis
- 1.9 Art (ages 9-10) – Alma Yoder, Denise King
- 1.10 Art (ages 11-12) – Phil Swartz, Isaac Bower
- 1.11 Child Care (through age 4)

11:45 Assembly and Prayer

12:00 Lunch and Fellowship

1:15 Singing

1:25 High Interest Presentation: Puzzles of Ancient History –
Mahlon Lapp

2:00 Dismissal

ADULT CLASS

- 2.1 Scheduling, Structure, & Self-Discipline (parents) – Paul Hershberger
Half of the session will be a talk, followed by a panel discussion.

TEEN CLASSES

- 2.2 Small Engine Care (teen boys) – Sam Morris
Survival in the Wilds – Uriah Wharton
- 2.3 Macramé (teen girls) – Sara Wharton
Edible Bouquets – Charity Coblentz

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

- 2.4 History (ages 5-6) – Marian Martin, Anna Lisa Miller
- 2.5 History (ages 7-8) – Caroline Hershberger, Leanna Landis
- 2.6 History (ages 9-10) – Alma Yoder, Denise King
- 2.7 History (ages 11-12) – Phil Swartz, Isaac Bower
- 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 – Labon Landis

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

3.4 Music I (*ages 5-8*) – Benjamin Miller

3.5 Music II (*ages 9-12*) – Joel Martin

3.6 Child Care (*through age 4*)

4:20 Break

4:30 Presentation by Music Classes

5:00 Closing Comments

5:15 Light Supper

Directions

Directions to United Dayspring Mennonite Church

From Millersburg, OH:

Take St. Rt. 39 east off of US 62 for 6.6 miles. Turn left onto Dalbey Lane.

From Sugarcreek, OH:

Take St. Rt. 39 west off of I-77 for 18.6 miles. Turn right onto Dalbey Lane.

Church address:

4955 West Main Street, Millersburg, OH 44654