

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT INFORMATION

3:00-4:00pm

Here's a little more detail on Saturday's afternoon breakouts:

2:45-4:00pm (starts earlier than others)

“Special Ladies Afternoon Tea”

Fellowship Hall

[Ladies Only—Mums/Wives/Singles welcome also]

This has been a hit with the ladies for the past 2 years! You will get to have some nice “child-free” time with the other ladies, hear an encouraging testimony, and spend a decent time in fellowship. While this is happening, the dads will be with the children in the “Dads, Lads, & Lasses” session. It’s totally fine if mums want to have babies with them in the afternoon tea, but if younger children can be with the dads, or watched by arrangement in the playroom, it will allow the ladies to have some pleasant and peaceful time.

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#1—“How to Have a Grace-Paced Life in this Crazy-Busy Social Media World!”

With Craig Houston in Main Auditorium

[Aimed at Teens/Young Adults—Parents/Singles Welcome also]

In this breakout we will be looking at the maze of distractions there are out there, in the social media world—but also how we can navigate through a social media world, in a way that honours God. This session is particularly focused on helping the teens/young adults make wise choices with social media, and how not to let it rob you of God’s best for your life. Young people have a unique and privileged opportunity to build their lives around God’s priorities, and make a lasting impact in this world for Christ. During this session we want to look at how that can be true of us, and how much God is willing and available to help us. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

#2—“Dads, Lads & Lasses”

With Jason Winslade in Breakout Room #1

[Dads & Children—Single Men Welcome also]

While many fathers watch the months & years pass by with great intentions of what they'd like to do with their children, the aim of this session is to both discuss & experience the benefits of purposeful planning. Memories don't transpire automatically, and relationships don't flourish without thoughtfulness.

Yet when fathers take a deliberate approach, while partnering with other like-minded fathers, they will soon experience the joy that comes from their intentions turning into reality. Following a short introduction, this session will involve a hands-on activity, giving fathers & children an opportunity to interact with one another.

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#3—“Making Educational Choices to Suit Your Child’s Race of Faith”

With Todd Roughton in Breakout Room #2

[Dads & Children—Single Men Welcome also]

Home Schooling NZ has been serving the Christian homeschooling community in New Zealand for the past 33 years. Until recently, they were utilising the A.C.E. Certificate framework to enable students to gain recognised qualifications. In July of last year, HSNZ's overseeing body (the Christian Education Foundation Trust - CENZ) applied to Universities New Zealand - Te Pōkai Tara for recognition of their own university-entrance qualification, in order to free families from undue A.C.E. control. This qualification has recently been approved, giving Christian homeschooling families the opportunity to now tailor qualifications at any level to meet each student's specific wishes and requirements, including courses from whichever curriculum and whichever supplier(s) they wish. The current Principal of HSNZ, Todd Roughton, will be sharing during this breakout about the new possibility, explain the options now available, and answer any questions in relation to it.