



Faith Christian Ministries Presents



## Introductory Scheduling Seminar

Scheduling: The Rise or Fall of Any School Program

Date: October 18,19,20, 2010

Registration: 8:30 — 9:00AM Seminar 9:00AM — 3:00PM — Lunch included.

Location: 127 Boyd Drive, Flat Rock, North Carolina

Cost: \$65.00 per day- **Please e-mail [office@faithchristianmin.org](mailto:office@faithchristianmin.org) to confirm**

### AGENDA

#### Eight Steps To Implementing Your Curriculum

Over this three-day training seminar, Dr. Paul Cates and Dr. Kirk Cates will lead you through eight thought-provoking and practical steps, designed to be applied individually to each child. They will help you determine daily curriculum priorities based on each child's long-term goals and abilities, as brought to light through the test results. This seminar will help reshape your home school.

- ◆ Step 1: Establish your philosophy of education; examine why it's important for long- and short- term teaching goals.
- ◆ Step 2: Establish long-term goals/hopes/dreams for your child.
- ◆ Step 3: Outline your / your child's vision for the future; this can/will alter the main and supplementary curriculum focus areas. Working together, you will likely modify this over time.
- ◆ Step 4: Individualize school and curriculum-related goals for the child, and make them realistic.
- ◆ Step 5: Determine the length of the school day; this is critical for ongoing motivation and will be determined by many factors, including emotional and academic capabilities.
- ◆ Step 6: Set priorities based on the information from the previous five steps; you may have five to six items that are important, but need to pare that down for this year and move something to next year, or vice versa.
- ◆ Step 7: Plan your daily schedule; we will take much time and effort on this step. This is based on many things: priorities, learning windows, length of school day, and more. We will also look at how to modify the schedule when needed.
- ◆ Step 8: Look beyond the schedule. Why are we doing this? (Service to God) How can I make it through the day? (Pray) What is one thing that significantly helps or hurts each day? (Orderliness) What does it take to home school effectively? (Commitment)

#### Please Bring With You

- ◆ COPIES of current curriculum plans from Dr. Cates for each of your children
  - Be sure to bring copies, as we will mark these up.
  - Most likely, you will have time to focus on one child during this session. However, you will want to have the curriculum plans for all of your children at your fingertips.
- ◆ Notepaper for taking notes — this will be an intense working session.
- ◆ Though our focus is on scheduling, if you are really struggling with a particular curriculum/ book, bring that with you.
- ◆ Your questions! Your input and questions throughout the seminar will be critical to the success of the event and your comfort level with the materials.