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# About Trisha

## HOMESCHOOLING SPEAKER & CONSULTANT

Trisha Pull has thirteen years of experience teaching at home and is currently home educating five of her six children in grades 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12. In 2025, she joyfully graduated her first student, thereby reducing her teaching load by nearly 17%. She has used a variety of teaching approaches, because different kids have different learning needs. She believes that school customized to the individual student is one of the great strengths of homeschooling.

Following Jesus, not by obligation, but as a relationship driven by hearing His voice, is Trisha's goal in all she does.

Trisha has a bachelor's degree in oboe performance and music education. Her favorite hobbies are music, University of Kansas basketball, tea, strategy board games, and running. Home renovation television shows are one of her vices.



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# Experience



## HOMESCHOOL & EDUCATION

Thirteen years experience homeschooling her six children, currently ages 10-18

Two years experience classroom teaching, K-8 Music & Grade 3-4 Classroom

B.A. in Music Education & Performance

Children's Ministry Co-Director at Grace Evangelical Free Church, 1.5 years

Director of VBS at Grace Evangelical Free Church, 9 years

Northern Lights Homeschool Co-op, Mom's Time Facilitator

Co-President Twin Cities Homeschool Band, 2023-present

## SPEAKING

Presenter - ICHE (Illinois Christian Home Educators) Conference, June 2025

Presenter - MPE (Midwest Parent Educators) Conference, April 2025

Speaker - Derwood Bible Church Women's Retreat, March 2025

Featured Speaker - MACHE (Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators) Conference, Spring 2024

Guest Speaker - RiseUp Homeschool Co-op, Spring 2025

Partnered with MACHE for 2 Live Webinars in Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

Speaker - Cayuna Lakes Homeschool Day, April 2025

# Speaking Topics

## ✓ **Homeschooling: Starting Off Right**

Starting the homeschool journey can be an overwhelming and intimidating process. How do you decide which curriculum to use? How should your home be set up for learning? What does the law require of homeschoolers? Is there a right way to homeschool? This session is designed to address beginning topics like state homeschool laws, how to choose curriculum, understanding your children's learning styles, finding support for you and your homeschool, and making learning a lifestyle. It's my hope that you'll leave this session feeling equipped and confident for the school year ahead.

## ✓ **Leveraging Learning Styles**

One of the great benefits of homeschooling is the opportunity to personalize your children's education. A key ingredient in tailoring education is understanding each child's individual learning style. This facilitates easier learning, adds fun to school, and aids in choosing curriculum. This workshop will give you the tools to determine your child's learning style and ideas for how to better teach them. Additionally, you'll be able to learn about your learning and teaching style, too!

## ✓ **The Ins & Outs of Record Keeping - Elementary to High School**

Student record-keeping can feel intimidating or overwhelming. This workshop provides knowledge, skills, and practical tools to eliminate the mystery and equip you to stay compliant with your state's requirements. Your student records can be an encouraging proof of work accomplished instead of a source of dread.

## ✓ **Raising Children who Love to Learn**

In school as in life, attitude is everything. Children who want to learn will remember more, complete lessons more quickly, and make our job as their teacher easier. But how do we move them from complaining about doing school to being engaged and interested in school? That is the challenge of training up lifelong learners. In this session you'll learn some practical ways to foster a love of learning in your children, and break the cycle of bad attitudes about school.

## MORE SPEAKING TOPICS

### Managing the Mess:

- ✓ **Home Edition**
- ✓ **School Edition**
- ✓ **Menu Planning & Freezer Cooking Edition**

\*\*This topic includes three separate one hour sessions that can be done separately or as a package.\*\*

If you've ever thought "There aren't enough hours in a day," concerning managing life as a homeschool mom, this workshop is for you. Managing meal planning, chores, routines, housework, schedules, lesson plans and schoolwork can prove a daunting task. Come hear from a homeschool mom who has regularly been host to a laundry pile taller than her dryer. This session aims to provide helpful and practical tips for managing every area of homeschool life and thoughts on how to train our children to help us. We can't make more hours, but we can help you manage the mess a little more easily.

- ✓ **Planning & Priorities**

Balancing school, home, activities, church, and relationships can prove challenging. How do we decide what to do and when? How do we keep from scheduling every minute or every day? How do we keep from aimlessly wandering through our days with no plan? This session will explore priorities and how we can use them to practically plan and effectively shape our days to be productive and meaningful.

- ✓ **10 Gifts of Routine**

It's easy to view routine as an imposition to our otherwise fun and carefree ways. While routine requires sacrifice, it also delivers many benefits. In this session we will discuss 10 gifts routine provides and some practical ways to implement routine that works for YOUR family at any stage and age.



**Encouragement for  
Home. School. Life.**

## MORE SPEAKING TOPICS

### ✓ **Balance not Burnout**

In the busy, plate-spinning, always running, never-stopping world of raising kids and homeschooling, how do we avoid being overwhelmed, overtired, and burned out? This session will explore the life-giving tension of work and rest and how it fuels physical, emotional, spiritual and relational health. Expect to be challenged and encouraged through practical help for living life in balance to avoid burnout.

### ✓ **Finding Curriculum to Fit Your Family**

How to choose wisely among the seeming thousands of homeschool curriculum options available today? Can it work to have students of different ages use the same study materials? What other options are there for managing students at different levels? Let this workshop save you hours of research through a guided tour of popular teaching methods, learning styles, and resources for evaluating curriculums. We won't tell you what to use, but we will help you make choices that fit your individual students – and probably save you some money along the way.

### ✓ **The Issue of Intimacy (for wives only)**

Healthy marriages thrive on intimacy. It's key to keeping both spouses happy and connected. Without intention, it easily falls to the bottom of a busy mom's to do list. This session will offer encouragement to consider intimacy in new ways, keep intimacy a priority, and offer practical tips on how to pursue it.

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Trisha delivers her presentations in a lighthearted yet sincere, Christ-focused manner, blending biblical principles with her own experiences and studies. Her talks typically start with idea or theory-based concepts that transition into practical advice, often using humor from her own life and mistakes. With a background in music education and performance, a love for orchestral music and fine arts, a rural upbringing, and interests ranging from board games to marathon running, Trisha draws on a wide array of experiences to enrich her presentations.

## MORE SPEAKING TOPICS

### ✓ **Called & Capable**

Many homeschoolers believe God has called them to homeschool. Despite the call, they don't feel confident or capable. How do we embrace the truth that what God has called us to do, He has made us capable of doing? In this session we will explore calling, confidence and our capability, rooted in Christ.

### ✓ **The Balancing Act - Authority & Relationship**

As a parent, God has appointed us the authority in our home. He has also called us to pursue a rich relationship with our children. As such, we tend to be permissive in order to pursue relationship or overbearing in order to maintain authority. Balancing these two seemingly opposite roles as parents can seem impossible. This session focuses on finding the balance between authority and rich relationship and offers practical tips for success in both areas.

### ✓ **Developing Spiritual Root Systems**

Scripture compares followers of Jesus to trees that are firmly planted, bearing fruit in every season and unmoved by adversity. The key to fruitfulness in a tree and in the life of a believer is a healthy root system. As believers, the presence or absence of deep roots ultimately affects our whole life. How can we develop a healthy spiritual root system so we can remain strong in times of trouble and bear fruit in every season?

### ✓ **Building Blocks for Healthy Relationships**

Homeschooling provides lots of family together time. One common product of family togetherness is conflict. How do we leverage family time toward building lasting family relationships, good communication skills, and whole relationships? This workshop is designed to offer insights and practical tips on how to raise peacemakers who harvest righteousness instead of strife.



## HIGH SCHOOL TOPICS

### ✓ **Homeschooling Through High School**

Navigating the high school years at home doesn't need to feel daunting. This workshop explores the benefits of homeschooling through high school, teaches you how to build a personalized four-year academic plan that fits your teen, and considers dual-enrollment opportunities. It tackles the common quandary of how parents can provide a quality education on high-level subjects that the parents themselves didn't like, never took, or don't remember. Whether you're just entering the high school phase or fine-tuning your current approach, you'll walk away with the confidence and tools to help your students thrive academically and prepare for life after graduation.

### ✓ **Seven Things Your High Schooler Needs to Know Before They Leave Home**

Is your high schooler ready to take flight? This hands-on workshop dives into seven essential skills every teen needs before leaving home, from managing money and time to navigating relationships and decision-making. Whether your child is headed to college, work, or something different, he or she will benefit from an education that incorporates practical strategies for launching successfully.

### ✓ **The Ins & Outs of High School Record Keeping**

High school records can affect a student's post-secondary life in a major way. If record-keeping for elementary students seems daunting, creating student records for high school at home is terrifying. Or is it? This workshop provides the knowledge, skills, and practical tools to both build a record that complies with the Minnesota home schooling law and to create a transcript that reflects your student's excellent education – for use with college, employment, internship, and other applications that require a transcript.

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FEATURED AT:

**2024 MACHE  
Conference**

**HOMESCHOOL  
CO-OPS**

**Church  
Events**

**CHURCH  
RETREATS**

## MORE HIGH SCHOOL TOPICS

### ✓ **Preparing for Post-High School: College Bound**

This workshop, for high school students who are college-bound (and their parents), gives you the benefit of recent experience from a homeschooler who has launched one child to the college campus and is actively preparing three others. You'll learn about making an effective four-year high school plan, the college application process, strategies for building a strong transcript, and other ways to equip students for both the academic classroom and the cultural environment of the campus.

### ✓ **Preparing for Post-High School When College Isn't Your Goal**

Home school strategies can be tailored to the future pathway of a high-schooler whose academic education will come to a pause or an end after graduation. This workshop helps you accommodate a high school education to talents and future interests other than college, whether skilled trades, entrepreneurship, a gap year, or direct employment. Session topics include four-year high school plans, goal setting, self-discovery, educational resources, transcripts, and more.

### ✓ **Planning & Priorities: High School Edition**

High schoolers balance school, home, activities, church, social relationships, and more. Making sure the day doesn't run out of hours before the to-do list runs out of commitments is challenging. How do students decide what to do and when? Avoid overcommitment? Keep from aimlessly wandering through the day with no plan? This session explores prioritization and how students can use it to plan and shape a schedule that is productive and meaningful. We recommend students and parents attend this workshop together, so everyone can get their plans and priorities on the same page.



## WOMEN'S GROUPS

### ✓ **Developing Spiritual Root Systems**

Scripture compares followers of Jesus to trees that are firmly planted, bearing fruit in every season and unmoved by adversity. The key to fruitfulness in a tree and in the life of a believer is a healthy root system. As believers, the presence or absence of deep roots ultimately affects our whole life. How can we develop a healthy spiritual root system so we can remain strong in times of trouble and bear fruit in every season?

### ✓ **Raising Children Who Love the Lord with All Their Heart**

How do we teach our kids to both love the people of the world and simultaneously protect them from the dangers of the world? Technology, friends, cultural ideas and many other temptations pull at our kids, drawing them away from Jesus and the life He intends for them. How can we raise our children to stand strong in times of temptation? How do we teach them to love others without compromising their own faith? With God's help, it is possible! This workshop focuses on the delicate balance of loving people without losing our kids.

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## Client Testimonials

Trisha Pull speaks with gentleness from the Holy Spirit, with dashes of lightheartedness that makes you lean in; and offers incredible insight and wisdom in homeschooling, marriage and parenting. She is a beautiful speaker with a beautiful heart for those she shares her life with.

-Bethany S.

Thank you for presenting at Mache this year! I attended your Priority Planning and Intimacy sessions and they were just what I needed!

-Angie S.



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