



Christian Homeschoolers of Hawaii is pleased to present a series of meetings to help homeschooling moms. *Smoothing the Way* was written by Christians to encourage and equip new homeschoolers to meet the challenges of homeschooling.

Monthly meetings begin in August and run through May. The cost for membership into the program is \$35 and includes a Member's Workbook – a compilation of outlines of each topic covered at the monthly meetings and a list of resources pertaining to each topic. Although it is best to attend all the meetings, you can register at any time. You will still get the complete Member's Workbook.

CHOH Smoothing the Way will meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at Logos Bookstore, 1024 Queen Street. Our first meeting is set for Tuesday, August 21. Below are the topics for each month

August – Getting Off to a Great Start

We will discuss general homeschooling issues, the father's role in homeschooling and just spend time getting to know each other. Dads are welcome to this session.

September - Organizing Your Time

Yearly scheduling, daily scheduling, lesson plans, outside activities, cooking tips, etc.

October – Learning Styles

What is your child's learning style? What is your teaching style? Understanding these important concepts will help you with many of the choices you face in educating your child.

November – Avoiding Resistance in Your Student

Tips for dealing with frustration and avoiding tantrums and tears. Ways to avoid resistant behavior and advice for dealing with it when it does occur.

December – Curriculum Look

Are you totally overwhelmed by the amount of curriculum available? Spend the evening looking at a variety of material and talking with veterans who have used it.

January – Capturing Your Child's Heart for God

This element is so often overlooked as we plan our child's education. Giving proper attention to Bible curriculum, devotionals, and discipling your child will build a strong foundation for your homeschool.

February – Teaching Tips

Teaching phonics to your preschooler ... teaching independence to your high schooler ... and everything in between. Don't miss this session filled with practical teaching tips.

March – Organizing your Home

Just in time for spring cleaning! Tips on getting your house organized so school (and life) can run more smoothly.

April – Support Groups

Do you need to belong to a support group? What type of group would work best for your family? Leave this meeting with your support system for next year already in place.

May – Graduation Day!

Congratulations! You've survived your first year of homeschooling! This very special evening will celebrate the victories and encourage you for the future.

For more information or to register, email CHOH at chohinfo@christianhomeschoolersofhawaii.org