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A message from LHSL Founder and President, Deb McPherson:

Dreams, Bones and Wagon Wheels...

Where Do You Fit In?

Over these last few weeks, I have sketched out for you an incredible dream, given by God, the bare bones ideas being fleshed out, and the paths of events and people taken over the last year.

When I had this dream, I had never even heard of a 'homeschool building'. We have found them in [Michigan](#) and [Texas](#), there is one being initiated in [Virginia Beach](#)! This is not an unknown, but a very real possibility.

But more important than the physical facility is the community we are building, developing life-long friendships, as parents together and our children with each other. The relationships our children establish now, will carry them through their lives.

Home Education is growing by about 15% every year in Virginia. But our political future is not certain. The UN Convention on the Rights of a Child (if passed) may severely compromise our liberties. We need to appreciate and utilize what we now have, and work toward making that secure for our children.

Timeline, from Then 'til Now...

April '07 – Home Works, the dream

Nov '07 – First meeting of area leaders

April '08 — [Lynchburg Home School Leaders](#) (LHSL) began

Sept '08 — [Home Works Lynchburg](#), an official organization

Summer '09 – Intro of [Home Works](#) to community

Change name of [LHSL](#) to [Home Works Plan-It!](#)

What It Boils Down To...

[Home Works](#) doesn't exist without you. We need each of you to be involved where you are interested. Your passions, your dreams, your loves. Nothing will be accomplished without working together.

I have a son that will be graduating this year. I will be very involved in the [Graduation](#). Come be involved where you are with your kids. Get to know your community. We have an important [Election](#) this year – get involved! If everyone takes a small piece, then none of us will be overwhelmed.



HOME WORKS LYNCHBURG

Please come to our next meeting [Monday, August 17th at 1pm at the White Hart Café](#) in Lynchburg. Bring your friends – those you are already walking with in the community. You will enjoy the [White Hart Café](#) (delicious food and drinks) and get a chance to meet others who are wanting to know more. There is no commitment required. Ask the Lord if this is a place where He wants you to serve.

I am sitting in Burbank, California as I write. I will be driving back across the country with my 3 children, arriving home on the August 15th, to be back in time for our August 17th meeting. We are visiting the Sequoias and Yosemite this week. We all have wonderful opportunities for educating our children — let's make use of what we have in Lynchburg!

In His Service,
Deb McPherson
President, Home Works Lynchburg