



**July 16, 2009**

**A message from LHSL Founder and President, Deb McPherson:**

## **I Have a Dream**

In the early morning hours of April 2007, I awoke from a dream. But it wasn't a dream, it was real, vivid, unusual. I woke my husband to tell him what I had just seen. "Was this just a dream?", I wondered, "or a vision from God?"

Over the next months, I prayed this vision, this idea, back to God. It was huge, impossible, not something that I could ever imagine, or begin to make happen.

After some time, I decided to share the vision with a few people. They affirmed the vision, and surprised me with knowledge of other homeschool organizations similar to what I had seen. Over the next months, a few more people were told, with similar responses. This idea was finding favor in the eyes of God's people.

The way forward began with contacting all the leaders of the homeschool co-ops in our area. I held an initial meeting in Nov. 2007, then again in Jan 2008. In April 2008, during the Liberty University Homeschool Tennis Clinic, the leaders decided on several events for the following year: Science Fair, Election Night activities, and a Graduation ceremony. We were finally moving ahead, one year after the dream!

### **This is what I saw . . . .**

ALL homeschoolers in this area, working together. A large, old building downtown, large beams, brick walls, our own library, gym, soccer and baseball fields, stage and auditorium, classrooms of all kinds, filled with equipment. It was a *'home away from home'*. Rooms for parties, shops; every co-op able to use the facility, as well as individual families.

The building would be the first totally 'green' building in Lynchburg, a part of the Downtown Revitalization project.

Homeschoolers will be leading the way and contributing vitally to our community!

On the side of this building I saw the words –

### **HOME WORKS**

On Sept. 8, 2008, I registered the name "[Home Works Lynchburg](#)" at the City Registrar's office and obtained a business license.

### **The Vision is Birthed!!**

#### **Habakkuk 2:1-3**

1 I will stand on my guard post  
And station myself on the rampart;  
And I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me,  
And how I may reply when I am reproved.

2 Then the LORD answered me and said,



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“Record the vision  
And inscribe it on tablets,  
That the one who reads it may run.

3 “For the vision is yet for the appointed time;  
It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail  
Though it tarries, wait for it;  
For it will certainly come, it will not delay.

—*from New American Standard Bible*

In His Service,  
Deb McPherson  
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