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AN INSPIRATIONAL DAY OUT FOR HOMESCHOOL MOMS | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

Hosted by Pioneers Home Education Support Services of Jackson at Ganson Street Baptist Church, 637 W. Ganson St. in Jackson, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Join us for a time of friendship, devotion, and inspiration as we kick off a new school year! Homeschool veteran mom of seven, author, and retired missionary will kick off our morning with some encouragement and inspiration through God's word! Then Salt & Light Global's Katherine Bussard will share proven strategies for *Homeschooling Through Highschool*. This academic planning seminar will explore a variety of callings and practical tools for record keeping, as well as review what colleges and career programs are looking for academically from homeschoolers, equipping you to prepare your children for long-term success. You'll be inspired with tools to help your child discover their highest calling in Christ and prepare a strong foundation for a purposefilled career. Topics covered will include:

- Weight Homeschool Freedom in MI
- Common Grade Scales
- How to Make an Academic Plan
- How to Calculate a GPA
- Recommended Credits for Graduation
- Weight How to Keep Records and Maintain a Transcript
- Post-Secondary Career & College Options
- 🛡 Tips for K-12 Record Keeping & More

Attendees will receive a resource folder with downloadable record-keeping templates and more. Cost is \$15 per mom (includes lunch). Pioneers is happy to provide sitter recommendations for families in need of childcare. A delicious Coffee Bar & Cinnamon Rolls will be provided at registration check-in. This event is open to all homeschool families. Please join us!

About Luanne Shackleford: A true pioneer, Luanne began homeschooling her 7 children back in the early 1980's when homeschooling was a 'new" thing! Before heading to the mission field in the mid 90's, Luanne co-authored the book "A Survivor's Guide to Homeschooling" where she shares with wisdom, candor, and humor the many situations, solutions, successes and, yes, even the failures homeschool moms face, but sometimes are hesitant to talk about! Luanne, a true Titus 2 gal, will offer homeschool moms encouragement and support from her experiences as she shares from her heart how God has guided her along her journey as a homeschool mom, missionary, and wife of 56 years!

About Katherine Bussard: As C.O.O. of Salt & Light Global, Katherine equips Christians to take the heart of Jesus to the culture and works to preserve first liberties, including the liberty of parents to raise and educate their children. As a homeschool graduate and homeschool advocate, she is passionate about empowering homeschool parents with tools for discipleship that equip the next generation to pursue God's call on their life.

Please rsvp to: patti.Sailor@Pioneershess.org Registration Deadline: Friday, August 22^{ND}

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