

THE PROGRAM



Looking to thrive and not just survive? *The Balanced Homeschooler* mentoring program is for both **new and veteran homeschoolers** who want to cut through the chaos and achieve their best possible outcome! Structured into **10 units, 550+ pages, 26 reproducible forms, and citing hundreds of references and resource recommendations**, *The Balanced Homeschooler* mentoring program is written directly to YOU and can be used again and again throughout your season as a homeschooler. Regularly updated to stay relevant and challenging, it combines practical tools with encouraging perspectives that inspire moms to intentionally plan and achieve the best version of their faith-based homeschooling and home-life priorities while enhancing family relationships.

Here is high-level overview of what you will cover in the 2018 edition. For a detailed table of contents, please visit the “Services” section of our website.

PART I - HOMESCHOOLING BASICS (~ ten hours)

1. Getting Started: Visions & Variables
2. Researching "How to Homeschool" Approaches
3. Curriculum Choices & Selection Criteria
4. Nuts & Bolts: Styles, Seasons, Methods, Tools, & Records

PART II - INTEGRATING LIFE WITH YOUR HOME SCHOOL (~ ten hours)

5. Spiritual Discipleship
6. Getting Your Finances in Order
7. Managing Life's Physical Interactions & Demands
8. Community Outreach & Service
9. Scheduling for School & Life

PART III - HOMESCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP OPTIONS - (~ two hours optional session)

10. Participating In & Running a Local Homeschool Support Group

- **SELF STUDY:** - Are you a mom who cannot commit to regular meetings but wants to engage in critical thought and receive practical guidance as well as biblical encouragement in your homeschooling journey? Consider our self-study options, knowing that you can always add *TBH Group Mentoring Sessions* or other services later.



- **GROUP MENTORING SESSIONS:** - These group sessions, typically offered in the fall (early September through mid-November) and in the spring (mid-February through late April), bring that personal touch to the heart of *The Balanced Homeschooler* mentoring program. **Conducted virtually and in-person with a remote join option**, moms anywhere can connect in a way that is personal yet also logistically flexible to meet the realistic demands of daily life. It is truly mentoring without borders! Sessions are crafted just for moms to help work through the program



chapter by chapter, each of which is allocated approximately two hours of time. For all nine sessions, moms receive over 20 hours of personal mentoring!

- **SUMMER ACCELERATED SESSION:** - This option is essentially an accelerated format of our virtual group mentoring session described above. In this five-week schedule, moms meet twice a week virtually to cover all nine sessions.

See a full summary of what moms say about TBH by reviewing the detailed “Testimonials” section of our website.

- **PROGRAM INVESTMENT OPTIONS:** -

TBH Hard Copy Bundle (includes binder + e-Manual)	74.99
TBH e-Manual Only (searchable PDF format available from our site)	29.99
TBH Kindle Format (available from Amazon; not searchable)	29.99
TBH Group Mentoring Sessions (~ 20 hours over nine virtual sessions + make-up options and includes one year of <i>TBH Premier Membership</i> ; rate is per participant and requires a six-mom minimum at this price; smaller group rate is higher)	99.99
TBH Premier Membership Renewal (continued annual access to FREE e-Manual updates, <i>Chapter Chats</i> , exclusive templates, and more)	29.99

OTHER PROGRAM BENEFITS

Within the first year of the *TBH Group Mentoring Sessions* investment, moms have access to additional program benefits under our included *TBH Premier Membership*. After the first year, this membership is renewable at \$29.99 annually. See the above pricing chart for more details.

- **PRIVATE FACEBOOK CONNECTIONS:** - The easiest way to connect with other moms in the program is to accept your invitation to our private Facebook group community. Even for moms meeting in weekly groups, this is an invaluable tool to connect and share at any time of the day or night. Contact Carol if you have engaged in *TBH Group Mentoring Sessions* but have not yet received an invitation to join this virtual community of homeschooling moms. Here you can download supplemental files, print journal forms, ask questions, share ideas, access more useful links, and encourage each other.

- **CHAPTER CHATS:** - This virtual discussion option is offered monthly for TBH moms with an active *TBH Premier Membership*. These moms also receive access to FREE TBH e-Manual updates as well as exclusive tools and templates.
- **PRINCIPAL MENTOR PROGRAM** - Are you interested in mentoring others either one-on-one or in a group setting? TBH “graduates” who have homeschooled for at least three years can serve as *Principal Mentor Moms* for *The Balanced Homeschooler*. Join our next interactive “*Mentoring the Mentors*” workshop and review our mentors’ bios as well as “*How to Become a Principal Mentor Mom*” under “*About*” on our website to learn more about this great ministry.
- **TBH AFFILIATE BOOKSTORE:** - As an affiliate of The Christianbook Group, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to purchase most of the items referenced in *The Balanced Homeschooler* and other curriculum needs at competitive prices. Please review store options and details under the “*Resources*” section of our website.
- **HSLDA GROUP DISCOUNT PROGRAM:** - TBH families are invited to join HSLDA at a discount when you use our group code to sign up for your annual membership!

OTHER SERVICES

- **PRIVATE CONSULTATION:** - Sometimes moms just need to have a **one-on-one consultation** experience to directly address issues pertaining to their homeschooling and home-life goals and circumstances. If this describes you, then contact Carol directly to learn more about this option and to request a *First-Time TBH Client Questionnaire*. The rate is \$45 per hour with a two-hour minimum. In-person consultations will also incur applicable travel expenses.

- **SPEAKING ARRANGEMENTS:** - If you wish to invite Carol to speak at your next home education event, please review sample speaking topics and fill out the speaker contact form on our website under “*Services*”. Review Carol’s full bio under “*About*”. Custom topics are available upon request. Honorarium and expenses are quoted on a per event basis.



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