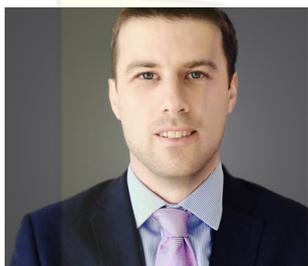


## Main Speakers



**Simon Turpin** is the General Manager and primary speaker for Answers in Genesis UK ministry and sees the importance for creation apologetics, biblical authority, and the gospel in the church today. Simon is married to Jessica and together they homeschool their seven children. He holds a BA and MA in theology. Simon has written several apologetic booklets: *'What Does the Bible Say About...The Days of Creation'*, *'What Does the Bible Say About...Religion'* and *'10 Biblical Reasons Jesus is God'*. He has also written many articles for the AiG website (answersingenesis.org), some of which include: *'Jesus Scripture and Error: An Implication of Theistic Evolution'* and *'Why Should We Give Our Children a Christian Education?'*



### David and Colette Harding

David has just moved to Deeside after being in pastoral ministry for 30 years, in Bedfordshire and then Rochdale. He grew up in a Christian home but was a teenage rebel until he was converted at the age of 18. Colette came to Christ as a young girl, growing up in a broken home. They met through serving the Lord together on United Beach Missions, and married in 1977 and decided to home educate in 1979 while expecting their first child.

## Other Speakers



**Steve Richards** along with his wife Lyn, home educated all their four children up to 16 and have both spoken at CHES conferences in the past. He was a founder member of CHES and is a director of NorthSarWorldwide, an online community of learners and tutors, specifically aimed at home-based learning.

Steve's seminar will explore the challenges facing families as they prepare for the latter years of home education. We will particularly focus on issues relating to public exams like IGCSE and reflect on broader matters such as career and preparing for vocation. As time permits we will also spend a little time considering some of the changes that have taken place within the English exam system in recent years, touching upon matters such as access arrangements and the new 9-1 GCSE system. (Wales and Northern Ireland will get a mention.)



**Leah Boden** is married and has four children. Dave and Leah are Lead Pastors of Mosaic church in Coventry and they've been home educating for the past 10 years. Leah has been inspired by Charlotte Mason's methods of educating as a foundation for their homeschool since the day they began and is passionate about helping others find their peace and freedom within the philosophy. Leah is a writer, speaker, mentor and enthusiastic tea drinker!



**Juliet English** is mum to 7 children and has been home educating since 1998. Originally from South Africa, the family moved to the UK in 2007. Juliet has a BA degree in Social Work, but stopped practicing as a social worker in 1993 to be a stay-at-home mum. She has run, or helped run, 3 successful home educating groups, in the different cities she's lived in, and also has experience in running conferences. She now has only her two youngest still being home educated. The growth in home education in the UK has led to a greater demand for support, advice, and encouragement, and it has been Juliet's dream for some years to

establish something to help those families needing it. She loves meeting others that are as passionate about home education as she is, because it provides common ground, for people of different walks of life and backgrounds, to agree on.



**Chris Prater** - Chris runs workshops and tours of The Natural History Museum in London, demonstrating how the philosophies of atheism and humanism underpin what we see in museum exhibits and showing how to uncover those errors and instead find the biblical truths that can easily be seen when viewing the same artifacts from a different philosophical viewpoint. He also runs workshops in the British Museum demonstrating the close link between the biblical narrative and the artifacts on view, and in the Imperial War Museum offering a view of Twentieth Century conflicts as fulfillment of biblical prophecy. Chris is currently working on a book that will present many of his 'mini lectures' in all three museums.



**WEC (Worldwide Evangelisation for Christ)** - WEC's primary goal is to take the gospel to the least-reached peoples of the world, and to see churches planted and growing among them. WEC Youth works alongside churches to help children and young people discover mission. A team from WEC Youth will be joining us to provide interactive sessions which will give children a taste of living in a different culture, and a glimpse of what God is doing around the world.

## 12+ sessions

CHES want this conference to inspire and encourage our young people and therefore we have a full programme running concurrently for this age group, aimed at rooting them in biblical truth. Should any adults wish to attend these sessions, they are welcome to do so.

Equally, the 12+ age group are welcome to attend any of the adult sessions at the discretion of their parents.