



**Below is an outline for a presentation by Michael Smith (Founder and President of Home School Legal Defense Association -- [HSLDA.org](http://HSLDA.org)) on Monday, July 20, 2009, to the Third Monday "Evening School" Teleconference Training hosted by [PreserveLiberty.com](http://PreserveLiberty.com) (please visit the "Trained-Up" link for more information).**

**The mission** of these monthly teleconference trainings is to teach participants how to better protect life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation (the source of our liberty) in simple, practical ways.

**Home School Legal Defense Association** ([HSLDA.org](http://HSLDA.org)) defends and advances the Constitutional right of parents to direct the education of their children and to protect family freedoms, serving all homeschoolers regardless of religious affiliation.

## **1. Benefits of Home Schooling**

- a. Can provide a Godly Education
- b. Can protect children from negative peer influences and violence
- c. Can have more time for family interactions

## **2. Attacks against home schooling**

- a. Recent CA case
- b. Legislative efforts to roll back victories
- c. Continuous failure of school district personnel to recognize home schooling as a viable education alternative
- d. Imposition of international law through the Parental Rights Amendment

## **3. How to defend our liberty to home school**

- a. Have a strong army ready to defend instantly
- b. Continue to press for favorable legislation
- c. Strong media position presenting the benefits of home schooling

*Thank you for your prayers and work to protect for life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation, and our liberty to home school. If you have an idea for a future Third Monday "Evening School" Tele-Training topic that would be helpful to you, please contact Mark Matta at [Mark@PreserveLiberty.com](mailto:Mark@PreserveLiberty.com) or 916-716-1075.*