Smart House, Safe Home (and Family)

Internet Basics for Christians Presented by Heather Hershey

I. The Internet as a Tool
- A. Purpose of Tools
- B. Benefits and Dangers of Tools
- C. No Substitute for Biblical Parenting and Standards

II. Email
- A. Netiquette
- B. Spam
- C. Hoaxes

III. Protection: Scout's Motto/Scout's Honor
- A. Identity Theft
- B. Online Banking
- C. Filters
- D. History Check
- E. Personal Monitoring
- F. Anti-Spam Protection
- G. Pop Up Eliminator Programs and Toolbars
- H. Passwords
- I. Instant Messengers (IM) vs. Chat Rooms
- J. Anti-Virus Programs
- K. Privacy & Anonymity

IV. Polly Doesn't Want a Cracker
- A. Hackers vs. Crackers
- B. Should You Be Concerned

V. Online Shopping: Shopping In Your Slippers
- A. Locksmith Basics
- B. Coupon Clipping
- C. Freebies
- D. Auctions

VI. Social Networking (ex. Facebook and MySpace)
- A. Dangers
- B. Benefits
- C. Protection
- D. Tools

VII. Surfing With Style and Safety
- A. Search Engines
- B. Web Rings
- C. Games
- D. Finances
- E. Education
- F. Teacher's Haven
- G. Crafts & Hobbies
- H. Ministry and Evangelism
- I. Fellowship & Encouragement
- J. Medical Research

VIII. Conclusion and Additional Resources

***Please Note:** Because I value each of your questions, I will do my best to provide time at the end of the session for questions. In order to get through the material in a timely manner though and offer that service, I would like to kindly request that you use the back of this paper to write down any questions that come to mind during the training so you won't forget. Additionally, if I am unable to get to your question, please feel free to email me personally at chhershey@gmail.com with your questions, comments or concerns. I will be sure to email a response back to you as quickly as possible. Thank you for attending today's session. I hope and pray it was a blessing to you and your family.
~ Heather Hershey