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Dear Families,

We are truly grateful that you are considering The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist as a partner in your child's education. It is a privilege to walk alongside families in our classical Christian homeschool hybrid model.

We understand that choosing the right educational path is an important and prayerful decision. As you review this packet, please know we are here to answer your questions and help you discern whether this partnership is the Lord's will for your family.

If you feel led to move forward, please scan the QR code to fill out the application. If you have questions, please email Julie Arp at jarp@theacademycfm.org or call 404-925-4344.

We are thankful for your consideration and look forward to the possibility of serving your family.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Arp".

Julie Arp

Director and Teacher

The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist Church



Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist, Inc. admits students of any race, color, socioeconomic status, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to a student at the school. The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist, Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, socioeconomic status, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance programs, and other school administered programs.



Application and Enrollment Process

Step 1 – Apply

- ☐ Submit the Student Application, which is a google document, use the QR code
- ☐ Submit the non-refundable registration fee, per student. We accept cash, Venmo @TheAcademyCFM or check payments, (checks payable to The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist)

Step 2 – Interview

Once the entire student application has been received you will be contacted for a family interview to discuss your child's(ren's) application. During this time, you will meet with a representative from The Academy and review your application. Please bring any relevant documents with you. (transcripts, report cards, etc.)

- ☐ Interview with Family

Step 3 – Notification of Acceptance

You will be notified promptly on the status of your child's(ren's) acceptance to The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist.

Step 4 – Enrollment

In order to ensure your child's(ren's) place at The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist, you will need to complete this step.

- ☐ Pay the Curriculum Fee (\$350) by June 10th or if after this date, within two weeks of enrollment
- ☐ Submit a Copy of Immunization Record and/or Religious Exemption Form
- ☐ Parents will declare homeschool with the Georgia Department of Education for their student(s) using an online form by September 1st.

Open House will be scheduled in August for students and parents to meet our teachers.



The Academy at Chatsworth First Methodist

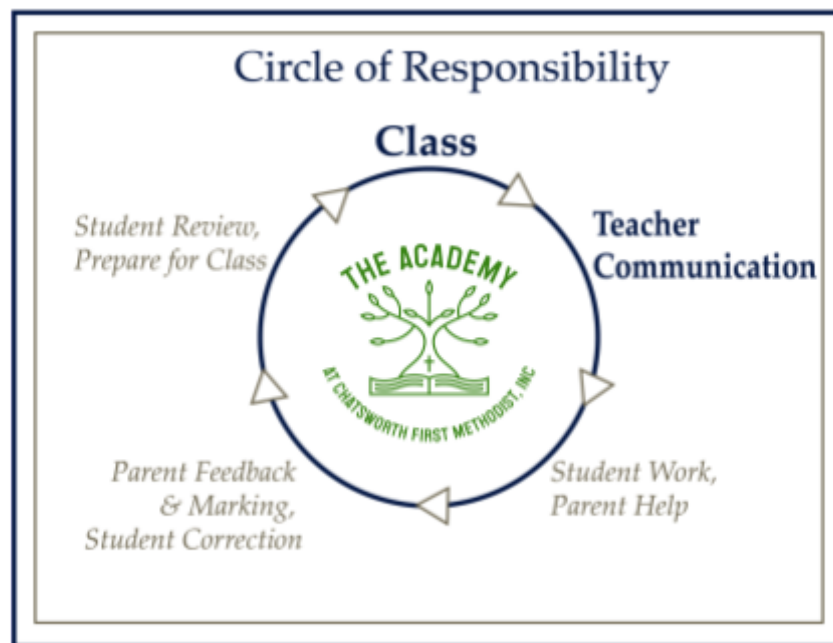
Common Enrollment Questions

What is The Academy about?

The Academy is a Christian homeschool hybrid program committed to supporting Christian families by guiding and educating their children, while cultivating a love of learning, encouraging selflessness, and inspiring them to honor and glorify God in all they do. The Academy meets Monday - Wednesday 8:15-1:30 each week. There will be a 15 minute pick-up and drop off timeframe at the beginning and end of school. The Academy teachers provide the instructional portion of the week's work for the subjects including the work to be completed at home.

What is the responsibility of the parent?

Parents have a large role, too. Parents are asked to guide their child through the "Homeschool Packet" that is sent home weekly. Also, parents are asked to help their child with any daily homework. Parents will use the answer keys to check the student's work. It is the responsibility of the parent and student to communicate proactively with teachers if there is difficulty with class material.



We are Christian.

When it comes to the Bible, the goal of our curriculum is to give students Biblical literacy through learning Bible stories and memorizing scripture. Our school is ecumenical and teaches only what is believed by all traditions of the Christian faith who hold to a traditional understanding of Christianity.

As a school firmly rooted in traditional Christian beliefs, concerning marriage and family life, we believe that marriage is exclusively between one man and one woman as defined in the book of

Genesis 2:18-24. Concerning gender, we believe that the God of Genesis created man and woman, that His creation of male and female is perfect and complete and full of beauty as He designed them. We further



believe redefining gender in opposition to God's original design is against the law of God and therefore we do not support this, and cannot, as Christians, entertain this behavior in our school. (Genesis 2)

We are Classical.

We are proud to offer a style of learning that has been used for centuries. Classical education passes down the great traditions of Western Civilization. Students read quality literature, study men and women from history, and learn how to think and reason.

We have a set curriculum.

Our curriculum is Memoria Press, a classical curriculum. This curriculum ensures your child receives a rigorous, quality education and prepares them to love what is True, Good, and Beautiful. This includes learning Latin and Greek Mythology beginning in 3rd grade. We also supplement with additional resources when needed.

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As a private Christ-centered educational entity, admission to The Academy is a privilege rather than a right. We reserve the right to refuse admission to any family we believe may cause disruption to the mission, vision, and values of our school, and our community. It is vital that each family is fully supportive, therefore we require a committed partnership amongst our students and families.

Discounted Annual Rate Full tuition paid by Sept. 10	Monthly Rate (Sept.-May) Paid by the 10th of each month	Nonrefundable Fees
\$3,000 for 1st child \$2,700 for younger sibling(s)* *10% discount included above	\$350 per month for 1st child \$315 per month for younger sibling(s)* *10% discount included above	<u>One time Registration Fee:</u> \$75 <u>One Time Curriculum Fee:</u> \$350 * Due by June 10th to hold your child's spot at The Academy or if after this date, within two weeks of enrollment

****Your financial commitment is critical to planning for and meeting the costs of teachers' salaries and budget. We are asking you to make a financial commitment for the entire school year**



Family Agreement

As members of The Academy of Chatsworth First Methodist, we acknowledge the following expectations and agree to abide by them:

Initial:

_____ We will bring our student(s) to class on time and pick up our student(s) on time.

_____ We will do our best to plan family vacations and other commitments around The Academy school days.

_____ We have time available to ensure the assigned homeschool packets are completed each week.

_____ We will complete the weekly lessons as set forth in the teacher's homeschool packet and will make sure our student(s) are prepared as demonstrated in the *Circle of Responsibility*.

_____ When we join The Academy, we are opting in to all of the subjects taught and all of the assigned work.

_____ We agree to pay tuition for the student for the school year. Tuition is due on or before the 10th of each month. There will be a \$20.00 late fee added if not received by the 10th.

Signed,

Signature

Print name

Date

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