

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

We believe God, the Father to be at the center of all education. Jesus Christ is our primary counselor in all our educational doctrine. We, as parents are to be prepared to protect our children against false education/doctrine, as well as understand & explain what is learned in truth. We believe in Absolute Truth, which comes only from God the Creator of Heaven & Earth. We believe education must come from the Lord to be truly effective. We must educate ourselves & our children with the knowledge of the scriptures & subjects, relate to them & apply them with sound reason. We believe the Lord, created all Academic Subjects for the purpose to grow deeper in our relationship with Him, thus giving Him glory. We also believe our children need to be molded with the proper information & not false advertising by corrupted Worldviews.

SCHOOL VERSES

Col 2:8 "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ."

John 15:5 "I am the vine and you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; For without Me you can do nothing."

OUR CALLING

The Lord calls us to homeschool. We desire to know our children & everything about them. We want a better education than what the public school system can provide. We want to be in control of our children's education, not a state or federal institution. As parents we know what is best for our children. We trust the Lord, not man to guide us. Our children are our responsibility. We can tailor our children's curriculum to their particular style of learning. We can take the time to ensure subject Mastery.

It is most important for our children to have logic & the ability to think analytically, something that has been lost in traditional school settings. We desire our children to think Biblically with reason, through research. We want our children to continually turn to the Bible to research their answers; if something contradicts the Bible then it is false, as the Bible is Absolute Truth. We want our children to understand the importance of academics, be good stewards of society, & know Jesus as their Savior.

BIBLICAL SUPPORT & COMMANDMENTS

Genesis 17:7, Deuteronomy 5:1&29, 6:1 - 7, Psalms 1:1 - 3, 78:1 - 4, 19:7, Proverbs 12:1, 13:1&14, 16:21, 15:23, 18:20, 22:6, Isaiah 54:13, John 5:39, 7:17, 14:6, Romans 12:2, 2Corinthians 10:3 - 6, Ephesians 6:1 - 4, 11, 1Timothy 6:20 - 21

We desire our children to:

- ~ Begin each day in Prayer
- ~ Love God and seek Him in all decisions
- ~ Have a Biblical Worldview
- ~ Be analytical thinkers using logic, research, & reason
- ~ Read Classical literature as well as Contemporary
- ~ Manage their time & resources
- ~ Be self governed
- ~ Serve as Jesus served, putting others before themselves
- ~ Articulate their thoughts thru Writing, Speech, & Apologetics
- ~ Have an appreciation & understanding of Art, Poetry, & Science
- ~ Understand that History is HIStory
- ~ Accept & understand that God designed ALL subjects & should be studied w/ reverence

As Parents, we will:

- ~ Seek the Word of God in all decision making
- ~ Pray for our children
- ~ Maintain membership w/ HSLDA
- ~ Encourage their educational experiences
- ~ Encourage mastery of quality curriculum
- ~ Standard's are governed by God alone
- ~ Biblical curriculum, no common core
- ~ Be good stewards of their finances
- ~ Give our children a voice re: their education