

HEARTWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CO-OP CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Home School Year!



On behalf of Heartwood Christian Academy, we are proud to present this catalog for the coming school year - the next exciting chapter of our academy.

We will never be able to adequately express how much we appreciate each one of you: our teachers, parents, students, and dear friends. Without each of your contributions, Heartwood Christian Academy would never have been able to grow from its humble beginnings at Covenant Christian School to the haven for home school families that it is today. We find ourselves in awe that such talented veteran home school families and teachers are willing to share their God-given gifts for education and service to the home school community.

There are many of you, also, who have diligently prayed for our new home at Oak Park Church. We are extraordinarily grateful to first and foremost our Lord and Savior and, secondly, to the board at Oak Park Church for making this new home a reality. Your prayers and ours have been answered.

Heartwood Christian Academy's Co-op ministers to the students of Heartwood Christian Academy and to home school families in the area. Our class offerings have changed over the years, but our mission remains the same "Empowering Families to Raise Godly Leaders."

We are grateful for this time, as one season ends and the next begins, because it is the perfect moment to reflect upon all the students who have grown up with us. What a blessing to have seen what God has done in their lives!

We thank each one of our teachers for providing a quality home education for your children. We thank you for your prayers. We look forward to the upcoming school year to welcome back all of our returning families, and to meet those of you who will be joining us for the first time.

You are our reason for being here.

Sincerely,

Bonita L. Harris, M.Ed., Administrator

Terina Mounce, Assistant Administrator

Registering for Classes

Registration is now open and will remain open until classes are full or until orientation. Late registration will be accepted on a case by case basis.

Please remember that our office is only staffed part-time, and our instructors are spending their summer at home with their families.

Before you apply be sure that you:

1. Check our class schedule to see which classes you are interested in.
2. Read and understand the class descriptions for each class you plan to take so that you will be sure you are registering for a class that meets your needs and expectations.
3. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to the individual teachers. They are best equipped to answer them.

Three ways to register

Online

Access our online application form at:

coming soon!

Fill out all of the required fields and submit.

Once your form is received your teacher(s) will be notified and they will be in contact with you shortly.

HCA Co-op Registration fee is payable to

Heartwood Christian Academy,
c/o Oak Park Church
3321 Sollie Road
Mobile, AL 36695

(251) 285-2936

Print

You can print out the registration forms located at the back of this document and mail them along with your **HCA Co-op Registration fee** to

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c/o Oak Park Church
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Mobile, AL 36695

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Email

You may also email your instructor to register.

Mail your **HCA Co-op Registration fee** payable to

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Registration is not complete until registration fees have been received.

Teacher email addresses are on the Teacher Contact page.

Be on the lookout for emails from Heartwood Christian Academy and your teachers with information concerning the upcoming school year.

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2017-2018 Co-op Calendar

August 15, 22, & 29

September 5, 12, 19, & 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

November 7, 14, & 28

December 5 & 12

January 9, 16, 23, & 30

February 6, 20, & 27

March 6, 13, 20, & 27

April 10, 17, & 24

May 1, 8, & 15

Some classes may not meet on each of these dates.

Please check with the instructor to confirm.



Sciences

Astronomy

We will be using Apologia's Exploring Creation with Astronomy 2nd Edition. Apologia recommends this course for K-6th grades. "This textbook was designed to launch your mind on an educational journey through God's incredible universe. It will bring the cosmos into your home through the exploration of the major structures of our solar system, including the sun, planets, and asteroid belt. It then journeys into the stars and galaxies to explain how marvelous and mighty our Creator is." The activities in this class will include making a model of Mercury, an erupting volcano, ice cream, clouds, setting off a rocket, and so much more!

Laura Isenburg will be leading this two-semester class. The entire textbook and most of the activities will be covered in class. There will be occasional homework assignments, but they will be minimal. Purchase of the textbook is not required, but recommended.

Tuition and Fees: \$30 per month with a one-time \$25 supply fee.

Chemistry

This course is a general chemistry course for high school students. Students explore the fundamental properties of matter and its changes. Topics include, but are not limited to: measurement, atomic structure, electron

configuration, the periodic table, bonding, gas laws, properties of liquids and solids, solutions, stoichiometry, reactions, equilibrium, and acids and bases. Opportunities for hands on exploration will be mostly at home, but there may be some laboratory exercise in the classroom. This class is a two-semester, 1.5 hour class. Apologia Chemistry, 3rd edition will be used in class, along with teacher-given resources for review, tests, and quizzes.

Students will need the 3rd edition of Apologia Chemistry, ISBN 978-1-940110-25-7, one 1.5" three-ring binder, a scientific calculator, and a ruler with centimeter measurements.

The tuition for this course is \$450, payable to Charlet Fuller by check. Tuition may be paid in one sum or in monthly payments of \$45 for 10 months.

Astronomy

12:05-1:00

General Science

Chemistry

1:10-2:40

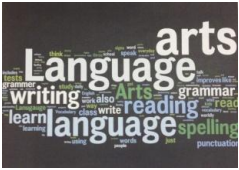
Physical Science

1:10-2:05

Physical Science

We will be using Apologia's Exploring Creation with Physical Science 2nd Edition. "In this course, you are going to learn a lot about the world around you and the universe it is in. We will study things as familiar as the air around you and others as mysterious as radioactivity and distant galaxies. We will learn about the structure of the earth as well as its place in the solar system and the universe."

Karen Price will be teaching this class. Please contact her for more details.



Language Arts

Institute for Excellence in Writing Level B

Students will write with clear structure and compelling style. Begin with the basics—rewriting a paragraph—and continue all the way into advanced creative and essay writing. Learn how to nurture excellence in writing and thinking in students of any age. This is the dissection of an Essay. They will write well-formed paragraphs while learning to form great essays. This class will cover grammar and writing skills necessary to succeed in higher level courses.

Angela Ballard will be teaching this course. Please contact her for more details

Institute for Excellence in Writing Level C

Students will write with clear structure and compelling style. Begin with the basics—rewriting a paragraph—and continue into advanced creative and essay writing. Learn how to nurture excellence in writing and thinking in students of any age. This is the dissection of an Essay. They will write well-formed paragraphs while learning to form great essays. This class will cover grammar and writing skills necessary to succeed in higher level courses.

Angela Ballard will be teaching this course. Please contact her for more details.

British Literature

Students will gain an appreciation and understanding of the classic works of various British authors and poets. Students will apply critical thinking skills, improve comprehension, and use author and character analysis, scene, and plot and historical influences of the time as they need to think deeply and understand classic works.

Evaluation: based on participation as well as other assignments, including short response essays, an in-class presentation, quizzes on reading assignments, tests, and one formal paper at the end of each semester. MLA format in writing will be taught. All books will be approached from a Christian perspective.

Karen Price will be teaching this two-semester, one-hour course.

Tuition: \$350.00 payable in one lump sum or \$35.00 per month for 10 months.

**Institute for Excellence in
Writing Level B
8:30-9:25**

**Institute for Excellence in
Writing Level C
10:40-11:35**

**British Literature
2:15-3:10**

**Modern World Literature and
Composition
10:05-11:35**

Modern World Literature and Composition (1880- present)

This high school level Language Arts course is intended as a companion class to Modern World History and will focus on literature that gives a deeper understanding of Modern History. However, this class will be able to stand alone without concurrent enrollment in the History class. We will develop literary analysis skills and strengthen our understanding of Modern History

with weekly writing assignments. We will begin the year with essay writing and work our way through reports and finish the year with a research paper. This is a two-semester, 1 ½ hour class. There will be literature books to purchase, but most should be able to be found at the library. Access to a computer with a word processing program (preferably Word) and the internet will be required to complete homework assignments.

Laura Isenburg will be leading this two-semester class. Literature books will need to be either checked out from the library or purchased. A book list will be handed out at orientation.

Tuition and Fees: \$45 per month.



Math

Donna Dement will be teaching all math courses.

These math classes line up with the ACT™ terminology and content. Because of this, we have switched from Saxon textbooks to Glencoe.

Tuition will be \$400 per year for each of the math courses, payable in cash only. Payments may be made annually, semi-annually or monthly. See class contract for details.

Pre-Algebra

The Pre-Algebra course is an introduction to basic algebra concepts and a review of arithmetic algorithms.

The course is designed to help students overcome weakness in preparation in mathematics, emphasizing the concepts necessary to be successful in Algebra I and II. The course helps students to develop good mathematical study skills and learning strategies as an integral part of this course. The course begins with a brief review of the number system and operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimal, positive and negative numbers, eventually covering rational and linear exponents, ratios, proportions and percentage; solving simple and complex equations with one variable.

Materials Needed: Pre-Algebra, Glencoe Mathematics: The McGraw-Hill Companies, 2010; 3-ring binder, pencils & red pens, loose leaf paper & graphing paper.

Algebra 1

Algebra 1 requires successful completion of Pre-Algebra. This course continues the examination of the

Mathematics

basic structure of real numbers, algebraic expressions, and functions. The topics studied are linear equations, inequalities, functions and systems, quadratic equations and functions, polynomial expressions, and the elementary properties of functions. Problem solving and an understanding of these topics are the major themes of this course.

Materials Needed: Algebra 1, Glencoe Mathematics: The McGraw-Hill Companies, 2010

Geometry

Geometry describes one aspect of the inductive/deductive reasoning side of mathematics. This course develops a structured mathematical system through the deductive development of relationships in

the plane and space developed intuitively in previous years. Students will study parallel and perpendicular lines, angle measure in triangle, direct and indirect triangle, transformations, the Pythagorean Theorem, geometric constructions, coordinate geometry, and surface area and volume of solids.

Materials Needed: Geometry. Glencoe: The McGraw-Hill Companies, 2010, 3-ring binder w/5 section dividers, pencils and red pens, loose leaf paper and graphing paper, safety compass and protractor.

Algebraic Connections

This is a course designed for students who wish to increase their mathematical knowledge and skills prior to enrollment in the Algebra II course or the Algebra II with Trigonometry course. Algebraic Connections expands upon the concepts of Algebra 1 and Geometry, with an emphasis on application-based problems. This

Pre-Algebra

2:15-3:10

Algebra 1

10:40-11:35

Geometry

1:10-2:05

Algebraic Connections

9:35-10:30

Algebra 2

12:05-1:10

Statistics

8:30-9:25

course provides opportunities to incorporate the use of technology through its emphasis on applying functions to make predictions and to calculate outcomes. The prerequisites for Algebraic Connections are Algebra 1 and Geometry.

Materials Needed: Thinking Mathematically, Pearson, 3-ring binder, pencils & red pens, loose leaf paper & graphing paper.

Algebra 2

Algebra 2 requires the successful completion of Algebra 1. This course continues the examination of the basic structure of real numbers, algebraic expressions, and functions. The topics studied are linear equations, inequalities, functions and systems, quadratic equations and functions, polynomial expressions, and the elementary properties of functions. Problem solving and an understanding of these topics are the major themes of this course.

Materials Needed: Algebra 2, Glencoe Mathematics: The McGraw-Hill Companies, 2010, 3-ring binder, pencils and red pens, loose leaf paper & graphing paper.

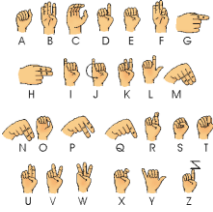
Statistics

This course focuses on interpreting categorical and quantitative data, making inferences and justifying conclusions, conditional probability and the rules of probability, and using probability to make decisions.

Contact Donna Dement for more information.

Foreign Languages & Social Sciences

Sign Language



American Sign Language (ASL) is a comprehensive, beautiful language that is constantly changing and creates a bridge between two societies for communication and the forming of relationships. Most

colleges in the USA do consider ASL to be a foreign language, so long as it's not your first/native language (i.e., primary language for communication). However, to be certain that this course fulfills a foreign language requirement, you should contact the admissions office at prospective schools. In class, students will learn the alphabet and vocabulary used in ASL, and as the student advances, they will learn proper sentence structure and conversational style. ASL history and culture will also be touched on as well as practicing skills through fun games.

This class will be taught by Jessica Baluyut.

Tuition: \$35/month (\$350/year)

Sign Language

1:10-2:05

Spanish

9:00-10:30

Economics

9:35-10:30

Modern World History

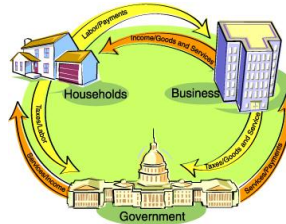
9:00-9:55

students should be able to do the same if they follow the program as laid out by the teacher.

Tuition: \$40 a month. Includes handouts.

Economics

Fall Semester



Exploring Economics by Ray Notgrass helps high school students understand economic terms and issues that have an impact on the

United States and its citizens. The Curriculum Package includes the *Exploring Economics* textbook and *The Stewardship of God's Riches*.

Textbook: Parents purchase the text *Exploring Economics* by Ray Notgrass class along with the test booklet.

Angela Ballard

heheardquarters@yahoo.com

(251)458-2307

Tuition: \$40 a month. Includes handouts.

Spanish 1

Spring Semester



This Spanish class is for 8th -12th grade students. It will be an intensive one-semester course with each class period being one and a half hours long. The instruction will include an online component. After completion of this course, students

will be ready for Spanish 2.

Although this is a new format for the home school student, previously Kelsey has taught this same class at a private school. Those students successfully tested out of Spanish 1 for the public school. Our home school

Modern World History

(1880-present)



This high school level course will take your student through a time from before radio, through the World Wars, space travel, and the internet. We will focus on the events of the

last century that have formed the world we live in today, leaving your student with a greater understanding of current events. Class time will be fun and interactive supporting what was learned through homework during the week. Homework will require access to a computer and the internet, with all assignments being given and, in most cases, completed

through the web portal Edmodo. This class is a two-semester course and will be one-hour long.

Laura Isenburg will be leading this two-semester class. Books will need to be either checked out from the library or purchased. A book list will be handed out at orientation.

Tuition and Fees: \$40 per month.

Photography

Fall semester: Digital Photography

Spring semester: Photoshop Elements 15



We will learn how and when to use the different settings on your camera. Weekly assignments cover these settings, different types of photography, rules of composition, and how good composition makes a better photograph.

Students need a digital camera, the manual to the camera and a three-ring notebook with pages to hold photos, a laptop, and Photoshop Elements 15 (Please call Ida (665-5309) for help on purchasing the program).

Assessments: complications of weekly assignments (1/3 of the grade), student notebook (1/3 of the grade) and a matted and framed photograph (1/3 of the grade) taken during the semester.

Framed photography: graded on the following at 10 points each:

1. Composition: interesting placement of subject matter. Power points Impact: What you see first or what creates your first impression.
2. Lighting: Is it appropriate to the subject matter? Is it dynamic with a full range of tones?
3. Title, Name of photography, or Story Telling (refers to the image's ability to evoke imagination.)
4. Creativity: Using your imagination, a fresh approach, use of creative cropping.
5. Print Presentation: Does the presentation enhance your image?
6. Center of Interest: What is your subject? Where does your eye go?
7. Subject Matter: Appropriate to the story being told in the image?
8. Color Balance: Creative usage of color sets the mood
9. Technique: Is it correctly exposed?
10. Color balance: Are blacks black and whites white?

Ida Thrasher will be teaching this class.

Tuition: \$175 per semester

Please contact Ida for more information.

Psychology

Fall semester

This one-semester course is an introduction to basic psychology; it is a survey course. Students will study the brain and nervous system, intelligence, personality, memory, and abnormal psychology, as well as theories on motivation and emotion. They will learn how the Christian worldview contrasts with humanistic and other psychological perspectives. Both critical and reflective thinking skills will be emphasized.

Materials Needed: Psychology: A Christian Perspective, High School Edition

Debbie Botsis will be teaching this fall semester course. The tuition is \$40.00 per month.

Public Speaking

2 semesters August- May

Course Credit: 1 credit for High School

Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech. -

Mark Twain

“Get ready to overcome your fears and become a better speaker”. Learning to communicate well and speak with poise is among the most beneficial skills with which you can leave high school. Now, I know you are thinking *I’m not going to be a public speaker, or a comedian, or a politician, so why do I have to take speech?* Okay, I’ve got some difficult news for you; regardless of which career path you choose, you will have to interact with people. In fact, to even get a job you will have to go through an interview and, irrespective of how knowledgeable and well-qualified you are for the position, you must be able to convince the interviewer(s) that you are the best candidate. Any guesses as to how you might do that? That’s right; you will have to use speech. So, open your mind, clear your throat, and get ready to overcome your fears and become a better speaker.



<p>Photography 2:15-3:10</p> <p>Psychology 12:05-1:00</p> <p>Public Speaking 12:05-1:00</p> <p>Yearbook 3:20-4:15</p>

Fall Semester is aimed at introducing students to the basic communications in the media: radio, TV, newspaper print and short film. It aims to make students not only better communicators, but better rhetoricians; people capable of using sound and ethical rhetoric and of analyzing other forms of communication for subtle usage of logos, ethos and pathos. Students will take part in class games designed to reinforce the lesson on a particular aspect of communication. Students will learn to form an outline and format of writing of speeches. Students will make a short film using some of the techniques the professional film producers use.

Spring Semester – focus on Debate individually and in groups; Job Interviews; Resumes and Cover letters. *The Greatest Speeches of All Time*. Video 1998, and other notable speeches and examples of interpersonal communication from films and websites.

Materials: *No text book is required for this class*. I will distribute hand-outs and occasionally send information through emails. Class updates sent through e-mail weekly.

Karen Price - B.A. Communication Arts
kakprice@yahoo.com (251) 391-9368

Tuition: \$350.00 (\$35.00 monthly)

Yearbook 9th - 12th grades

Heartwood Christian Academy's yearbook, the *Lion's Pride*, is created and produced by the students in this class. Duties include creating layouts of pages using Foto Fusion and Photoshop, advertising and meeting deadlines, capturing a "story" through the photos and journalism, and much more.

Please contact Ida Thrasher for more information.

Clubs

Activities for the Young Child

Supply fee: \$20 per semester

K4-1st grade

Learning is FUN! Young children are energetic and



curious. We will capitalize on those traits to teach basic geography,

history, and life in other cultures through the use of a unit study. The teaching format will be games, and hands on activities. Each class will end with story time. Students may bring a favorite book to share with the class.

Debbie Botsis leads this club.

Supply fees are \$15.00 per month.

Art Expressions through Jewelry

5th grades – high school

Description: The class will start with basic jewelry techniques such as, bending, wrapping, and coiling copper and sterling silver wire. The students



will learn through step-by-step demonstrations of projects of different skill levels. Best of all, students will create jewelry that's a conversation piece, artwork, and unique.

The students will make clasps, links, bails, drops and ear wires and beads. They will learn wire jewelry, bead stringing, and much more.

Supply Fee: \$25.00 per semester

Tools are provided by the teacher.

Activities for the Young Child

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

1:10-2:05

Art Expressions through Jewelry

4th Tuesday

2:15-3:10

Arts and Crafts for the Young Child

4th Tuesday

1:10-2:05

Arts and Crafts for Grades 2-4

2nd Tuesday

1:10-2:05

Bible Stories for Young Children

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

1:10-2:05

Jr. Rockhounds Club

2nd Tuesday

2:15-3:10

Bible Stories for Young Children

K4-3rd grade

The A Beka Book Bible kit contains all the necessary tools to create an exciting

Bible story class for the younger

child. Both

Old and New Testament stories will be covered using flashcards, videos, songs, and more.

This class will be taught by Linda Hampton, please contact her for more details.



Junior Rockhounds Club

8 years and up

Students will learn about the rock cycle, formation and characteristics of rocks,

minerals, crystals, fossils, mineral identification, and Alabama minerals, Minerals of the Bible, and more...

We will try to accomplish the following activities, but a lot depends on the class interest and ability level: compiling personal collections, wire wrap, gem trees, sand bottles, soap carving, etc.

Students may bring their own tools and personal rock and mineral collections.

Supply Fee: \$15.00 per student for semester
Tools are provided by the teacher.

Bonita Harris leads this club.

Supply Fee: \$15.00 for the semester.

Arts & Crafts

Grades 2-4

Cutting, folding, shaping, gluing, painting... With just a few inexpensive craft items, the children will create pieces of art. Most activities will be built around the theme of the season. For example, one craft will be a 3-piece manger scene made with wire, cloth, and plaster of Paris. Another one will be flour dough items.



Our Teachers

Angela Ballard

Angela is a home school parent of four children, three of which have gone on to college. She has been very active in the home school community and taught in co-op settings for ten years. She loves the journey and lifestyle of home education. She is teaching courses that she is well versed in and has years of teaching experience in the coursework. She looks forward to working with this year's students and parents.

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Jessica Baluyut

Jessica is a home school graduate and a University of South Alabama graduate with a B.A. in English and a Minor in Music. Proficient in American Sign Language (ASL), she was taught by deaf instructors Terry Dahlgren and Tabitha Venable. She also has volunteered at the Regional School for the Deaf and Blind, assisting teachers with deaf and hard-of-hearing students. She has been teaching ASL to homeschoolers for five years. In addition to teaching Sign Language, Jessica also tutors in English, teaches piano, and has published two children's books and the young adult novel, *Breathe*.

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Debbie Botsis

Debbie has a degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Louisiana State University and is also a Registered Radiologic Technologist. Prior to her marriage, she was employed as a Geriatric Social worker. She has three children and is a veteran home school mom of twenty years. Her youngest child graduated in May 2017. Over the years, she has participated in many aspects of home school, from serving as Team Leader to teaching

journalism in Yearbook class. Debbie was a preschool teacher in Children's Ministry for twenty years and served as the Preschool Director for five. She believes in home school and loves to teach.

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Donna Dement

Donna earned a Bachelor Degree from the University of South Alabama. With 23 years' experience in education including teaching high school mathematics, Guidance Director and Principal. She worked in Christian education at Oak Park Christian and most recently at Cottage Hill Christian Academy. She is married with two children, ages 18 and 26. Donna and her husband have served on staff at Oak Park Church for the past 28 years. Her husband is currently serving as Evangelism and Outreach Pastor.

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Charlet Fuller

Charlet has a B.S. in biology/chemistry and has taught science in the classroom for 10 years in public and private schools. She has a passion for both science and teenagers and strives to make connections with the young people she teaches. Charlet and her husband have three middle school-aged children.

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Linda Hampton

Linda has taught in public and private school settings. In addition, she taught in the lower grades for the Cottage

Hill School System. Linda is homeschooling her grandson and wants to share her love of teaching through the Bible Stories for the Young Child club.

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Bonita Harris

Bonita was the director of a children's ministry for over twenty years and served in every capacity of working with children. As teacher, she has taught in home school co-op classes and in the traditional settings of public and private schools. She earned her Masters of Education degree from Auburn University, and, in recent years, became a certified bench jeweler through Bishop State Community College.

For a number of years, Bonita taught "Let's Take a Closer Look at Rocks" for the University of South Alabama summer program and with the Mobile Rock and Gem Society. In addition, for five years she was the youth resources director for the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies. From 2003-2014, Bonita taught a weeklong summer class in north Georgia at William Holland School of Lapidary Arts. She has taught numerous wire wrap jewelry classes for adults and high school students.

Bonita loves children, teaching, and learning!

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Laura Isenburg

Laura is a home school veteran of over twenty years. She recently graduated her fourth child, and her fifth has two more years to go. All of children have thus far gone on to college, then have continued on to become an editor/writer/marketer/office supervisor; an Explosive Ordinance Disposal Tech for the Army, a senior in Chemical Engineering at Auburn University, and a freshman at Coastal Alabama. Laura has a B.A. in Social Studies/History and has led many classes in the co-op setting over the years, to include elementary science and social studies, middle school literature and composition and high school history, government and philosophy. She truly enjoys interacting with students

and finding ways to make classroom subjects that might be boring to some, fun and interesting.

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Karen Price

Karen graduated from the University of South Alabama with a B.A. degree in Communication Arts concentrated in Public Relations and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a minor in English.

Karen is a home school mom and homeschooled her two beautiful daughters for a total of 13 years. She worked in the field of advertising as a copywriter upon graduating. Later Karen became the liaison between the advertising agency and newspapers purchasing ad space. She decided, once her first daughter was born, to set her career aside and stay at home with her and eventually began homeschooling.

Karen has found several outlets in which to use her degree within the world of homeschooling. Her favorite and most rewarding position was mentoring the marketing presentation team as part of the home school BEST robotics team for 5 years. The students prepared and presented a 20-minute presentation with the purpose to sell the team's robot to a panel of judges. Karen's daughter served on the team, and during that time, placed first in local competition and once at Regionals at Auburn University.

Karen enjoys teaching the art of communication to young people. It is becoming a lost art but is essential to all aspects of life especially that pertaining to college, jobs and relationships.

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Ida Thrasher

Ida, a member of the Professional Photographers of America, has been in the photography business for over 30 years. She began teaching photography in the home school setting fifteen years ago. In 2005 she became the school photographer and this will be her eighth year heading up the yearbook for the school. Ida is very proud of the Patria, which is now renamed to be the *Lion's Pride*. and invites you to look at former yearbooks in the school office.

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**2017-2018
Heartwood Christian Academy Co-op**

Student Information Form

Student's Name:		
Date of Birth:	Age:	Grade Level (____-____ school year)
School Covering:	Contact:	Phone:
Family Reference:	Phone:	
<i>This is someone that you give the teacher permission to contact as a character reference.</i>		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Parent/Guardian (specify) Names:		
Home phone :	Cell phone:	E-mail:
Emergency Contact:	Phone:	
List any allergies, medical limitations, or other concerns: <i>(Use back of form if necessary)</i>		
Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____		
	Classes	Fee
	Fees are payable to the individual teacher. See teacher or description of classes for class fees.	
Received: Check #	Cash	Other
		Amount paid: \$

Please mail this form in with the Registration form.