

My Purpose & Vision for Homeschooling

Why have I chosen to educate my children at home?

The Biblical Principles of home education:

1. God gives instructions to parents to teach their children about Him.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today, are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deut. 6:5-7

"Bring them [your children] up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Eph. 6:4

Also see Deut. 4:9

2. God wants what is godly and right to be taught to our children.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." Proverbs 1:7

"in whom [Jesus Christ] are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Col. 2:3

"But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night." Ps. 1:2

"...be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

"Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things." Col 3:2

Also see 2 Cor. 10:5, Luke 6:40, Matt 22:37-38

3. God does not want what is ungodly or evil to be taught to our children.

"Do not be conformed any longer to the pattern of this world..." Romans 12:2

"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ." Col 2:8

Also see Jer. 10:2, 2 Tim 3:7

The advantages of homeschooling:

- a. Spiritual
- b. Character
- c. Academic
- d. Social
- e. Family
- f. Other

What do I want my child to be like when he/she has completed his/her formal education?

Luke 2:52 says, "*And Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and men.*" When your child has grown to maturity, what do you desire to see as fruit in their lives?

Mentally (in wisdom):

Physically (in stature):

Spiritually (in favor with God):

Socially (in favor with men):

How do I build a homeschool that will honor God and accomplish his purposes in my child and my family?