



What if you could have the benefits of a Classical School education, without the downsides of sending your children out of the home every day?

That's the vision behind Wisdom's Way.

Teach Them Diligently?

At Wisdom's Way, we prioritize the biblical command God gives to parents in Deuteronomy 6:4-9: "Thou shalt rehearse [God's words] continually unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou tarriest in thine house, and as thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." We believe that—no matter what method parents follow—the best education is the home education.

Yet many Christian parents desire to give their children a better education than they themselves received. This has led to the rise of Christian classical schools, in which the old methods of Christian education are being revived. Some argue that a homeschooling parent by himself cannot offer his children as good an education as a classical school can; after all, it's physically impossible for one parent to learn many subjects as well as several different teachers could, working together in a classical school.

Yet the normal method presented in the Bible, in which parents lovingly train their own children, must not be lightly tossed aside. Even if parents have limited educational resources themselves, they must not feel pressured to turn their children over to "experts" for daily instruction, because of imagined educational "requirements". God entrusted our children to us, and commanded us to be with them, training them, day in and day out. We can trust that He has equipped us to give them the daily training that they need.

Combining the Best of Classical School with Home Education

Wisdom's Way is designed for Christian parents who wish to give their children the sort of education that flourished in the post-reformation era. It provides the materials, training, and community to help these parents give their children a Noah Webster-style education. Wisdom's Way seeks to offer the rigors of Classical School education, through a classical curriculum and weekly meetings taught by skilled tutors. Yet the discipleship of children in the home is prioritized, as day-to-day instruction is carried out in the home, under mother or father's instruction, for a true homeschool setting.

Avoiding Another Pitfall of Classical School

There is one other fundamental difference between Wisdom's Way and a typical Christian classical school: We do not believe the key to a classical education is studying the writings and works of pagans and apostates, such as Aristotle, Shakespeare, Nathaniel Hawthorne, or Mark Twain. Rather, our conviction is that the primary writings children should study and master are the Bible, followed by books that glorify God, teach Christian worldview, and inspire our children to godly character.

Sadly, most Christian schools and curriculums look to atheist professors to inform their decisions about who the important-people-children-need-to-study-in-school are. But at Wisdom's Way, we have designed our own curriculum, in which we take a look at history and the arts through a biblical worldview.

We reject humanist value judgments that place Aristotle's vain philosophies above a Christian like Augustine who devoted his life to protecting the true faith, and whose writings have shaped Christian thought and Western Civilization for 1,600 years; or that place self-indulgent men like Napoleon, Caesar, or Alexander the Great, who spent their lives enslaving innocent people for their own glory, above Christians like Martin Luther, John Knox, or William Carey, who preferred to be killed rather than deny the plain truth of scripture, and whose legacy is thousands of souls entered into the kingdom of Heaven for eternity.

Commitment

While a Classical Education requires no small degree of commitment on the part of parents, restoring the educational legacy of the Reformation to our children is a gift worth sacrificing for. Early Americans, living largely on farms, were able to raise up the most well-educated people in recorded history, mainly using their Bibles and their Blue Back Spellers. Modern Christian parents, by God's help, can do the same for our children. Come join us!

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