

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Through our example and training we wish to instill in our children a love for God, according to Deuteronomy 6:4-9 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 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. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”, and to help them to develop a relationship to God. We want them to Know God and who He is. We want to teach our children to prefer and care for others, according to Philippians 2:3-4 “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”, especially in the family. We want to build our family relationships and learn to minister to others. We want to win our children’s hearts and help them to develop right relationships with others their own age and older. We want to instill Christian values into their lives and not the values of their “peer” group. We feel that we can best accomplish this through home education.

We wish to help our children to excel academically. We want to help them to learn and to develop a love of learning and we feel we can best accomplish this through home education. We want them to learn more and to be better educated. We also want them to learn accurate facts and history and not someone else’s opinion. We want them to learn “home” skills that will help them to succeed outside of the work place and the knowledge to apply the things they learn into everyday living.