

Refresh Calvary Church



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Meet the teachers



Ms Coby ~ Since the age of 4, I attended Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa; the birthplace of the Calvary movement. Equipped with a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice, a multiple subject teaching credential and Masters degree in education, I taught at Calvary Chapel Schools for 13 years. It was there that I understood how God could truly use teachers for academic, emotional, physical, emotional and Spiritual growth. After a few years in the Arizona public school system, I am fervent about starting a movement in our area to help disciple children and inspire lifelong learners.



Ms Stacie ~ In 2003 I started a daycare, Mommy's Care. I had 6-9 children in my care and created programs with educational activities and structure. In 2005 I was called to homeschool our 2 young daughters. I spent a year researching curriculum and legal parameters. It was during this time I met the creator/author of My Fathers World curriculum, David Hazel. I joined homeschool groups and was active in the community. I am passionate about the parents' primary role in the education of their children and the responsibility of the community to help train up the next generation in the knowledge of God's word and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



Ms Shaunna ~ Shaunna is a mother, grandmother and lover of God's kids. She homeschooled her own successful children and then went on to own and operate several small businesses before coming to serve as a teacher at RLC. She currently teaches the Discover Pod (grades 1-3). She is passionate about bringing FUN into the classroom. She creates ways for children to learn using their 5 senses and lots of group work.



Ms Tammy~ Ms Tammy is a wife, mother and grandmother (and mom to Teddy, shown). She has an extensive background in art and a Bachelor's Degree in Art History. She teaches all mediums of fine art to our students during enrichment time, daily at RLC. She also teaches cursive and calligraphy to all students, grade 1-12.

Take a look around



Vision and Mission

Vision: To **disciple children** and inspire **lifelong learners**.

Mission: To train up children in the precepts of God's Word and instill Christ centered morals and values in the next generation of disciples. With holy scripture being the focus and foundation of education, nurturing each child in their individual giftings and talents as God created within them.

The educational experience we offer

PARENTS are the *primary authority* of their children.

CHILDREN will learn at their own pace, which builds confidence and develops a love of learning.

EQUIPS students with the *Sword of the Spirit and the Shield of Faith*: protecting children from evil and *prepares them* for it.

We support **academic methods** and conclusions that are **consistent with the Bible**, and challenge social trends and ideas that contradict a **biblical worldview**.

We value...

The Bible as the source of all truth

Parental authority and involvement

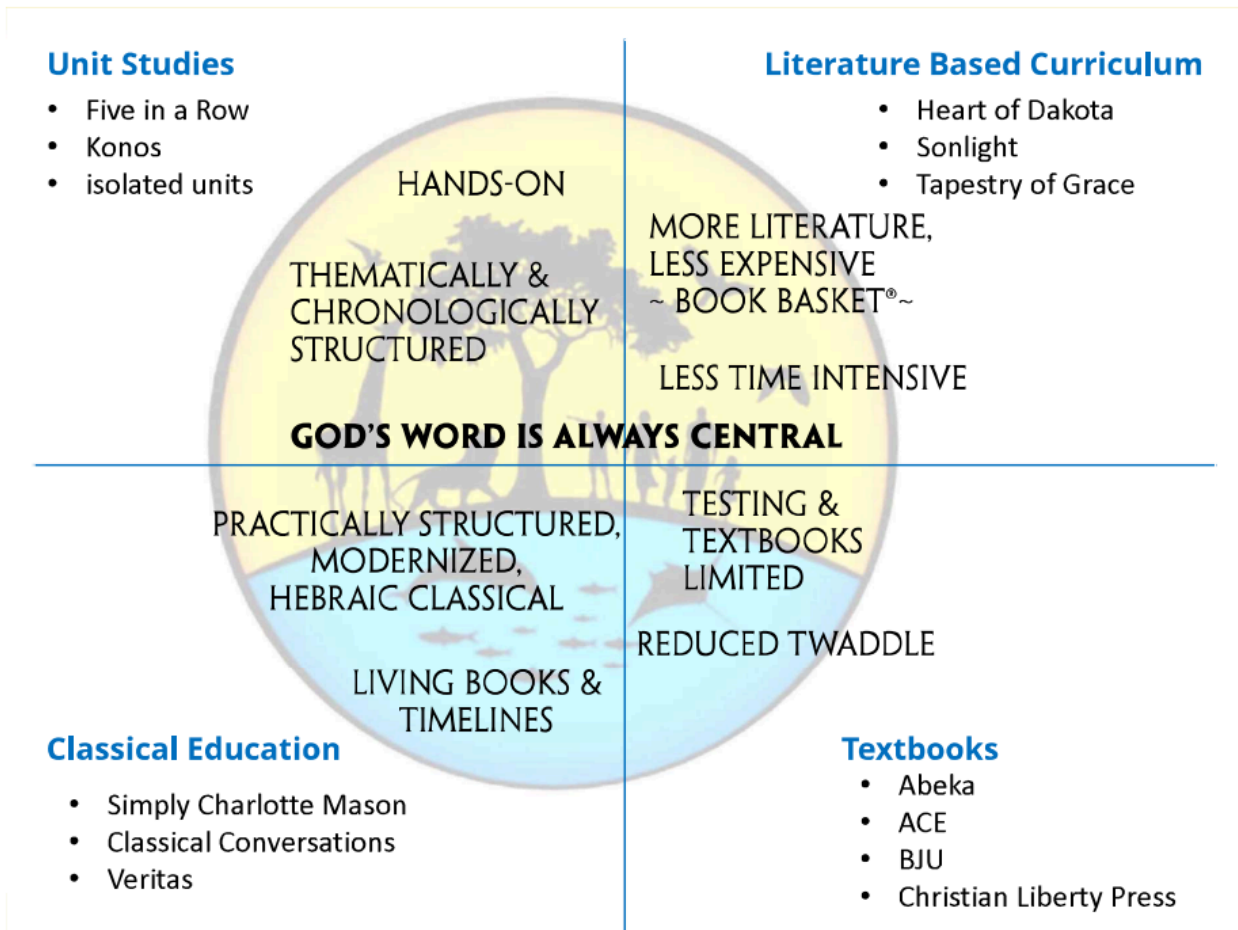
Curriculum consistent with a biblical worldview

Personalized instruction that grows the whole child toward their God given purpose

Curriculum



My Father's World is a Christian curriculum that combines the best of Charlotte Mason's ideas, classical education, and unit studies with a biblical worldview and global focus. The curriculum is robust, with the God-centric curriculum mirroring the Greco-Roman classical stages of grammar, logic, and rhetoric.



Bible is the foundation

Discover: (K-2)

- Verses on Love & Character
- Creation
- Bible Introductions: 50+ Core Stories OT & NT
- Who is Jesus: I AM Statements

Investigate: (3-8)

- Matthew
- OT Stories 60-80
- Luke, Acts, Romans – other Epistles
- Memorize “James”
- Scripture Regarding “God’s Call”

Declare: (9-12)

- OT Complete
- NT & Church History
- Biblical Worldview & Apologetics ~ Addressing World Problems
- Spiritual Discipline ~ Growing Yourself as a Christian
- JOURNEY Everyday www.JourneyEveryDay.com

Multi-age classrooms

Peer mentorship – Older kids helping younger kids, not only accelerates and supports learning, but also leads to character development. Kindness, compassion, and respect, can all come about from age interactions.

“Spending time with people older than us tends to mature us. Spending time with younger people can lead to the development of leadership qualities. But I believe spending the majority of your time with those of similar age results only in stunted maturity.” Author David Wheaton, book – University of Destruction

2024-25 Year overview

In class instruction: Monday-Thursday 8:00am - 2:00pm

At home reinforcement and practice: Friday

RLC will be on a modified year-round schedule.

Calendar is currently under consideration...

- Two planned field trips per year.
- Two planned Family nights per year.
- Special lessons around Thanksgiving, Christmas and Resurrection Day
- Church events will be posted for school family participation

Daily routine

Schedules and routines can be important for students. However, it is also important to let the schedule serve as a guide, rather than an absolute rule. Having flexibility in your day creates an opportunity for authentic learning and a student-centered environment.

(Mon-Thu)

7:45 - 8:00	Drop off
8:00 - 8:05	Prayer & Pledge
8:05-8:15	Calisthenics (Thur - Chapel)
8:15-9:00	Math Rotations
9:00-9:45	English/Language Arts Rotations
9:45-10:15	Break/snack
10:15-10:30	Bible (Monday- leadership class)
10:30-11:00	History/social studies
11:00-11:30	Science
11:30-12:00	Penmanship/writing/memory verses, pen to paper
12:00-12:45	Lunch/recess * parents to provide sack lunch for students*
12:45-1:45	Art / Music / PE / enrichment / tutoring
1:45-2:00	Clean up / daily chores / Reflect on the day
2:00	Student pick up

Enrichment Time

Monday through Thursday ~ 12:45 - 2:00 pm

We have embedded the enrichment into our daily schedule, rather than those fun activities being something you could add on.

May include the following:

- *dance
- *art
- *martial arts
- *baking
- *manners
- *frisbee golf
- *swim lessons/swim time
- *leadership
- *public speaking

Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program

What is it ?

- Expands educational opportunities for eligible students outside of the public school system
- Provides public funding that can be used for a wide variety of educational expenses
- Pays for private school tuition, educational therapies, tutoring, and more
- It pays quarterly

What do you need to qualify ?

- Your student can not be enrolled in a public school
- You and your student are Arizona residents
- Complete an application <https://esa.azed.gov/Account>
- [Tutorials provided](#)

What it isn't ?

- Money out of your pocket
- Taxable income
- (doesn't) need to be paid back

An ESA consists of 90% of the state funding that would have otherwise been allocated to the school district or charter school for the qualified student (does not include federal or local funding). By accepting an ESA, the student's parent or guardian is signing a contract agreeing to provide an education that includes at least the following subjects: reading, grammar, mathematics, social studies and science. **ESA funding can be used to pay private school tuition, for curriculum, home education, tutoring and more.**

The cost

Grades k-8 Registration Fee \$300

Due at time of registration

Kindergarten Annual Tuition \$4,400

ESA account to be billed quarterly (\$1,100/quarter)

Grades 1-8 Annual Tuition \$6,000

ESA account to be billed quarterly (\$1,500/quarter)

Grades 9-12 Registration Fee \$500

Due at time of registration

Grades 9-12 Annual Tuition \$6,800

ESA account to be billed quarterly (\$1,700/quarter)

Payment options for out of pocket

Annual Payment (Due Aug 1st)

Semi – Annual (Due Aug/Jan)

Quarterly (Due July/Oct/Jan/April)

Monthly (Due July-April)