

# Homeschooling

There is no doubt that homeschooling is a rigorous undertaking, so why do parents do it? The reasons are many and varied, the most important probably being that God has ordained parents to be the primary teachers of their children. Education is the parents' responsibility.\* Other reasons are tied to that one--the idea that the family is a whole, rather than a group of individuals that just happen to reside at the same address; the idea that learning is integrated with life rather than separated from it. These fundamental beliefs keep a family homeschooling even when there are good schools in the area. Other reasons, such as academic excellence, continuity in communication of values, or financial constraints are real and important.

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Many books have been published about classical education. Most of them describe classical education in a private school setting. Homeschooling using classical methodology carries unique challenges, as well as opportunities. This section contains articles which address those challenges, and opportunities.

This section also contains general articles about homeschooling, applicable to all, regardless of the methodology in use.

\* [Genesis 18:19](#), [Deuteronomy 4, 6, 11](#), [Psalm 34, 78](#), [Proverbs 1:8-9; 4, 23:26](#), [Isaiah 38:19](#), [Ephesians 6:4](#).

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