

Purpose Statement

Jefferson Christian Home School Electives is a ministry of Jefferson Baptist Church. In Matthew 28:19, 20 Christ commissions the Church to make disciples, i.e., learners who will observe the way of the Lord. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 is God's commission to parents to teach their children to love and serve Him with their whole heart.

It is, therefore, the purpose of Jefferson Christian Home School Electives as an arm of the Church to **assist** parents in accomplishing their responsibility under God to train their children to please God.

Doctrinal Statement

Jefferson Christian Home School Electives was founded and functions upon the basic fundamental principles of the Word of God, and it agrees with the historic Christian view of life as presented in the Bible. Jefferson Christian Home School Electives administrators hold the following statements of faith and practice:

- We believe the Bible to be the only written, implied Word of God. As such, it is infallible and authoritative. (2 Tim. 3:16)
- We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 8:6)
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Matt. 1:18-25)
- We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential. (Eph. 2:8-9)
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (John 14:16-17)
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the church, which is the body of Christ. (Eph. 3:1-6)
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: those who are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (Rev. 20:5-6)

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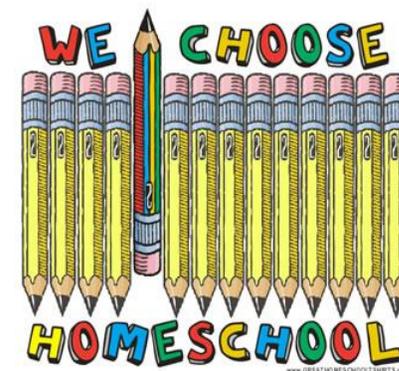
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Jefferson Christian Home School Electives community! We look forward to a rewarding year filled with various opportunities for learning and growth.

We support and applaud the choice you have made to home educate your child(ren). This is a ministry designed to encourage families and complement your home education plan; it is not meant to be a replacement for your plan. We encourage you to actively participate in the classes offered and enjoy your time of fellowship with other families.

Miss Jean Krause, Mrs. Patty Abel, Mrs. Janet Lee
Administrators



Financial Information

(2017-2018)

Registration:

\$20 one-time fee per family. Cash or check payable to Jefferson Christian School due with completed registration form.

Tuition:

\$15/student/quarter due at the beginning of each quarter (Sept. 19, Jan. 9, April 3) Cash or check payable to Jefferson Christian School.

Other Possible Costs:

1. Class tuition due at beginning of quarter
2. Materials fee for a class due at beg. of quarter
3. Admission, transportation, etc. for field trips
4. Cost for damage to school property

General Information

School Hours: The school day runs from **9:00 am-4:00 pm on Tuesday.** In case of emergency, home school students who are taking classes without a parent staying on the church campus will need to have an assigned responsible adult. This adult and his/her contact information should be noted on the student's registration form.

Transportation: Parents are responsible to provide transportation to and from school. **Parents of licensed and driving 16 or 17-year-olds must submit a signed permission form stating their child has permission to drive to and from school. In case of emergency, a responsible adult must still be noted on the registration form.** Forms are available from the office, via email, or from the website.

School Closures: Jefferson Christian School follows the same school closures due to weather conditions as the Jefferson Public School. Tune into the school closure reports on radio or TV for updates. (Make sure it is the Jefferson 14 J School district, not the Jefferson school in Portland)

Absences: Parents are responsible to report their student's absence to the class teacher(s).

Lunch: Families/Students need to bring a lunch each week. **Rooms 201-202 and the kitchen in the Discipleship Center are available for family use.** The stove, dishes, silverware, etc. in the church kitchen near the offices are not available for student use. We expect students to clean up after themselves so DC 201-202 are ready for classes at 1:00 pm.

Medical Guidelines: No student is allowed in school with a contagious condition; a temperature above 100°, or if they have involuntarily vomited within 24 hours. We have a "nit free" head lice policy. Children with head lice will be sent home and not allowed in class until cleared by school personnel.

Field trips: We may take field trips during the school year. We ask that parents attend these trips with their child as extra supervision is needed in outings. Parents must transport their own children if the children require car seats. If a parent is not available, a grandparent or other adult may substitute with prior notification. **Parents interested in driving other students in addition to their own need to fill out a DMV form and give a copy of their current car insurance to Janet Lee 1 week prior to trip.**

Dress code: We encourage neatness and modesty in student appearance. NO offensive language or graphic is allowed on clothing, as well as other inappropriate dress.

Special needs: Students with special needs -- mental, academic, emotional, or physical – must be accompanied by a parent.

Discipline Policy: Our expectations are that children will be respectful, responsible & safe. Teachers/Administrators will work directly with parents to develop a reasonable plan for students who may have difficulty with this policy. We would like to be consistent with Biblical principles of discipline and with your family.

Parental/Volunteer help in classroom: We encourage parents (or grandparents) to help in their child's classroom whenever possible. As a courtesy, please give notification to your child's teacher(s) ahead of time. Jefferson Baptist Church has a formal policy that states **any adult working with minors is to pass a criminal background check first.** Forms for the background check may be obtained in the office. (This must be completed through JBC's background check process not through other agencies.)

Housekeeping: As guests of JBC and participants of this ministry, each family will be expected to help with maintaining the cleanliness of our facilities. A cleaning schedule will be established for each quarter in order to spread the work around giving all families an opportunity to serve in this way.