# Tree of Life

Course Syllabus and Book Catalogue

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# Welcome



#### Dear Friends,

Educating children is a big commitment. But, it is a commitment that parents just like you have undertaken with great success in recent years. Studies show that academically, emotionally, socially, and of course spiritually, children generally benefit from learning in a home environment. At Tree of Life we have been helping parents and students educate at home since 1994. With many years of experience, a knowledgeable staff, and a commitment to provide a high quality educational experience, you can have the confidence that a Tree of Life education will prepare your child for the future.

Education using a Classical and Christian methodology is a time honored and Christ centered way of gaining not only solid academic skills but also developing the Christian worldview needed to live a life faithful to one's Christian calling...in whatever area that might be.

You will notice that we have made significant changes to our syllabus and catalogue this year.

First of all, it is in color! Second, we have once again combined our school and book service information into one document for your convenience. Third, we have accomplished the most extensive overhaul of our high school program since the introduction of our Great Ideas studies almost ten years ago. New courses have been added, several of our old courses have received a facelift complete with new daily schedules, and we are introducing a new option for Level I of our Great Ideas course this year. This will be more of an on-line experience with participating students having the opportunity to interact with their assigned tutor and other members of the class. See page 7 for more information and contact us if you have further questions. Finally, you will notice that the catalogue portion of this document has a whole new feel to it. We decided to highlight the materials that we think can help you deliver the very best education for your child. These materials are described in detail at the top of the page. Below, other programs are listed and you are encouraged to visit our web site for information on these. The bottom line is we still carry all the great products you have come to expect (and more), so feel free to contact us if you are wondering about availability and pricing.



## **2012 Conference Schedule**

Drop by and see us at one of the following conferences across Canada

KWCHEA: March 31, 2012 AHEA: April 13 & 14, 2012 RVHEA: April 14, 2012 - by Rep. OCHEC: April 27 & 28, 2012 HENB: June 1 & 2, 2012 HEMS: June 8 & 9, 2012

In conclusion, we thought it would be fun to give you the opportunity to work for Tree of Life. We are offering you a \$25 credit on your account for every NEW family that enrolls in one of our school service programs. Encourage other "Non-Tree" families to enroll with us, tell them to make sure they let us know who made the referral, and we will put a \$25 credit on your account. It's just one more way we would like to say "Thank You!" for your years of support. Have a great year!

Mike and Deb Flewelling

## TALK! TALK! TALK!

We want you to be talking about Tree of Life to your friends and we will pay you to do it.

If you refer a family to us and they enrol for the first time, we will give you a \$25.00 credit on your account. All they have to do is tell us who sent them to us.

So tell your friends about Tree of Life and earn "Easy Money"

For more information on our services and products, visit our website at www.treeoflifeathome.com



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#### The following FAQ's deal with our Grades 1 to 8 individualized program.

#### How do I enroll?

We require that parents complete a Family Profile Questionnaire for each child they wish to enroll. You can find this enrollment form on our website where it can be completed and submitted electronically. When we receive your information, we will contact you by phone to request further information (if needed) or to simply schedule a consultation to set up your program

#### What happens during the consultation?

The telephone interview can be from 30 to 60 minutes depending on the number of children and the complexity of questions asked. Essentially the interview will use the questionnaire and other information gathered during the time on the phone to recommend a tentative course of study, explanation of the materials, and general suggestions for implementation.

#### What happens after the consultation?

You will be sent a pending invoice in order to verify the materials you will need to purchase to implement the program. We ask that you get back to us within one week to finalize your invoice. Your personalized binder, which includes specific guidelines, a one week sample schedule, reading lists, planning pages, and general helps will then be compiled, along with any materials you need and mailed to you as soon as possible. (Please allow 4 to 6 weeks) Material costs will vary, but it is best to plan for \$300.00 - \$600.00 per child each year.

#### What is the difference between the monitored and unmonitored programs?

Essentially you get exactly the same service outlined in the previous two sections with the exception that families enrolled in our monitored program will complete an evaluation and send in requested samples of work three times per year. These packages will be reviewed by our staff and returned along with an anecdotal report of your child's progress as well as suggested answers to questions you may have raised on your evaluation form.

#### Can I have my child monitored for one subject only?

Yes, some families don't require help in setting up a program of study for their child, but wish to have some feedback on progress in a special area, usually written work. The procedure for enrollment is the same as previously outlined. The cost is \$150 and this provides for up to ten written submissions per school year.

#### What's the big idea behind "What's the Big Idea?"

This program, implemented in 2010, is designed to be used by 11 to 13 year olds (Grades 7 and 8). Its purpose is to prepare students for our Great Books studies, or our regular high school program, as well as to hone skills appropriate to the Logic stage. For more information on this program turn to page 6 of this document.

#### How much does your Grades 1 to 8 service cost?

	Unmonitored	Monitored
One Child	\$200	\$300
Two Children	\$350	\$550
Family Rate	\$500	\$825
10 Assignment Option	1	\$150.00
What's The Big Idea?	?	\$175.00

#### How do I make payment?

Payment can be made by cheque, money order, or credit card. (Visa or Mastercard). We require that all materials be paid prior to shipping but tuition costs can be spread over three payments. Make sure you ask to have a payment plan set up for your tuition.

#### In The Works

Lord willing, we hope to introduce a program for Grades 4-6 sometime in the next year or two tentatively called "Small Steps to Big Ideas." It's right now in the incubator, so to speak! We would love to hear from you if you have any ideas of things you would like to see included. The plan is to structure it similarly to our "What's the Big Idea?" material. (See Page 6)





#### The following FAQ's deal with our high school correspondence school.

#### How do I enroll for high school courses?

While many of our students enter our high school program directly from our own early grades curriculum, many more come to Tree of Life for the first time in high school. To properly place them and to understand more fully their strengths and weaknesses, we ask that students send us a completed Enrollment Form (available on-line), a Math placement test (if required), a recent writing sample, and any other documentation that may be helpful in recommending courses. Final selection of courses is made following a telephone conference before the beginning of each school year, or you may order your high school courses on-line by going to our storefront at *www.treeoflifeathome.com* and follow the links.

#### Do you offer a diploma and/or other documentation?

Yes. Students receive written documentation for every course completed through our school and, upon successful completion of the required credits, are granted a Tree of Life diploma. To qualify for a diploma it is recommended that students complete 28 courses with a minimum from each of the following categories: four courses from the English group; three from each of the Math, History, Science and Language, Bible/ Worldview and Logic/Rhetoric groups; two from the Electives group; plus four of any other courses. This arrangement allows for a broad based educational experience that remains true to the classical approach. (See *Diploma Requirements* section for more details.) *NOTE: There will be a \$10 administration fee for each transcript mailed to a post-secondary institution. Three or more \$25.00 flat fee.* 

#### What have your past students done upon graduation?

Because our enrollees extend nation wide, we have students who have explored almost every possible avenue after their secondary home education experience. They have entered university, college, apprenticeship programs, the workplace, or continued their education at home using other distance education courses. The vast majority of these students say that their Tree of Life diploma was certainly beneficial in helping them gain entrance to a post-secondary institution, but we still recommend that parents and students keep a well developed portfolio that documents anything that can be considered part of the educational process. This should include extra-curricular activities, work experience, volunteer service, certificates, letters of recommendation, standardised test scores, etc. It is also a good idea to open lines of communication with potential schools or work places two years prior to graduation in order to ascertain the best way for you to meet their requirements for entry without sacrificing your home school experience.

#### Can I enroll in individual courses?

Yes, many of our students are actually part-time enrollees. They find that some of our courses compliment their present course load very well. Others seek feedback in particular areas from a third party source to make sure students are on the right track.

#### Do you give credit for course work or other experiences done apart from Tree of Life School?

Yes, credits completed from other institutions may be transferable and, quite often, other activities in which students are involved can be documented and counted for credit. Please provide us with evidence of course completion and a basic outline as to the nature of the content as well as the signature of the supervising educator. See website for the proper format for documentation. \$10.00/course or \$25 for 3 or more.

#### How is the monitoring done?

Courses are evaluated in a number of ways. Normally students will write tests under the supervision of a parent or other adult and send these to us along with any other written work. This can be done via the mail service but might also be accomplished through e-mail (the preferred method). This work is then evaluated by our staff and returned complete with numerical marks and comments where applicable.

#### What about your Great Ideas studies?

In 2003 we launched our Study of the Great Ideas through the Great Books. This is an intensive look at the ideas of God, Man, Truth, Lies, Good, Evil, Beauty, and Ethics offered over four years. Of special note here is that each level of the Great Ideas counts toward three Tree of Life credits (English, Bible, History). We suggest that students still take a Math, Science, Logic, and Language course each year for a comprehensive educational experience. For more information see the *Great Ideas* section.

#### How do I make payment?

Payment can be made by cheque, money order, or credit card. (Visa and Mastercard). We require that all materials be paid prior to shipping but tuition costs can be spread over three payments. Make sure you ask to have a payment plan.

#### Is Tree of Life Government-Accredited Institution?

No. Tree of Life has never sought accreditation from any authority other than you, the parent. Having said that, Tree of Life has been recognized by many post-secondary institutions across Canada that appreciate the high academic standards we set and the third party evaluation service we offer.

## "What's The Big Idea?"

*"What's the Big Idea"* for students who are normally in grade 7 and 8 (ages 11 to 13) has a specific purpose—to develop essential academic skills in young adolescents. Reading, taking notes, outlining, summarizing, logic, writing formats, grammar, editing, memorization and recitation, Bible study,...all these skills are specifically taught and practiced in this comprehensive, two level program. You simply add your own Math, Science, Second Language, Art, Music, etc.



The student manual is organized in a series of specific instructions over a 120 day period. Why 120 days? We feel that in a course like this the student will stand a better chance at success if he is scheduled for a four day school week with the fifth day to be used for "catch up" or supplementary activities. It also provides extra time for reading, memory work, composition, or just simple "think time". Specific writing assignments are designated for evaluation and are spaced in such a way as to allow valuable feedback. This will both encourage the student and help him to improve. The other great aspect of this course is that the writing assignments are frequently taken from work the student is doing in other areas such as literature and history. Also in the student manual are note-taking pages

of English Composition, History, and Bible. These pages will help the student develop good organizational skills as well as the ability to get the most out his reading. In addition, a supplementary reading list, poems and space to plan daily work in other subjects make this a valuable learning and organizational tool.

Average number of hours: 2+ hours daily with readings outside of "school time".

*Evaluation:* Level 1: Written assignments, notebooks, and various recitations and readings Level 2: Written assignments, poetry study, Bible passage summaries and various recitations and readings.

Tuition: \$175.00/ Year (Books are extra - see lists below)

"What's The Big Idea?" Level One Book List	www.treeoflifea	"What's The Big Idea?" Level Two Book List	
Iensen's Format Writing	\$24.95		
People of the Anc. World:		Jensen's Format Writing	\$24.9
Greece, Rome, & Mesopotamia	\$38.85	Trial and Triumph	\$23.95
Editor in Chief B1	<i>\$18.95</i>	Editor in Chief Cl	\$19.9
or		The Thinking Toolbox	\$24.9
Growing with Grammar 7	<i>\$34.95</i>	The Grammar of Poetry (Stud. & T)	\$34.9
Fallacy Detective	<i>\$24.95</i>	Men of Iron	\$10.9
Tales of Ancient Egypt	\$7.50	Cue for Treason	\$19.9
The Shadow Hawk	\$14.95	Durer: Artist of the Reformation	\$13.9
<i><b>Hittite Warrior</b></i>	\$15.95	Coronation of Glory	\$14.5
Around the World in 80 Days	\$7.95	The Refugees	\$14.9
Victory on the Walls	<u>\$14.95</u>	Pilgrim's Progress	\$9.9
Tales of the Greek Heroes	\$7.50	Handel (Sower Series)	\$9.9
sland of the Blue Dolphins	<u>\$9.99</u>	Johnny Tremain	\$9.9
The Children's Homer	\$14.95	The Scarlet Pimpernel	\$8.9
Theras and His Town	\$16.95	A Tale of Two Cities (abridged)	\$7.5
Archimedes and the Door of Science	\$15.95	Underground to Canada	\$8.9
The Hobbit	\$10.99	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	\$9.9
Ben Hur	<i>\$9.95</i>	Watership Down	\$18.9
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	\$8.99	The Cay	\$7.9
Duintus	\$9.95	The Hiding Place	\$9.9
Eagle of the Ninth	\$12.95	Utopia	\$9.9 \$13.9
Polycarp, The Crown of Fire	\$7.95	Big Idea Level 2 Manual	\$15.9
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	\$7.50	Dig Iucu Level 2 Manual	\$55.0
Big Idea Level 1 Manual	\$55.00		

"David is sure enjoying working through 2nd year of What's the Big Idea?. I love the way the program is laid out, the independence that it helps creat, and the way you have incorporated the English writing skills learned in Format Writing with writing book reports. David is blossoming with this program and taking total ownership of his schoolwork. The last month or so is the first time since I have started home schooling (19+ years) that I actually have nothing to do except for a few minutes spent going over some of his work and doing logic together. And writing the book of Romans must be getting to him. This morning he sighed and said, "I love the book of Romans".

Thanks for making our home schooling experience so stress free but rich and meaningful at the same time."

Elizabeth Witten—

# A Study of the Great Ideas Through the Great Books

Our *Great Ideas Through Great Books* studies are all multi-credit courses, given that they are designed to be an honors level study. Based on the idea that students ought to be given the opportunity to participate in the "Great Conversation" by reading Great Books, this course will allow much reading, plenty of reflection on ideas encountered, and instruction and practice in the art of written expression. The material is integrated so that students will be exposed to all the essential skills found in top notch secondary English and Worldview/ Philosophy courses. If the student is a good reader, expresses himself well in written work, and is mature and inquisitive, this is a good choice for a Classical and Christian educational experience. *Average number of hours:* 2 to 3 hours daily.

Evaluation: Level 1: (God and Man) 2 credits: fifteen assignments, 3 essays Tuition: \$300.00 Level 2: (Truth and Lies) 2 credits: fifteen assignments, 3 essays Tuition: \$300.00 Level 3: (Good and Evil) 3 credits: eighteen assignments, three essays Tuition: \$325.00 Level 4: (Beauty and Ethics) 3 credits: twenty assignments and four essays. Tuition: \$325.00

\*\*\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR: In addition to the regular God & Man course, Tree of Life is offering an online version this year that involves regular correspondence among fellow students and a tutor. While the book list is the same, students will proceed through the readings and assignments together, participating in online written discussions using semi-private web logs ("blogs"). The course still involves assignments and essays evaluated in the standard way, but the special feature is the opportunity for sharing and discussing the Great Ideas within an online class atmosphere. Students should be prepared to keep on schedule with the readings and to participate regularly with their postings and responses.

*Evaluation:* A total of 6 assignments, 5 essays and 8 blog postings. **Tuition:** *\$375.00 (Class limit of 10 students)* 

Great Ideas Level 1 Book List	
How to Read A Book	\$18.95
The Call of the Wild	\$7.50
Mythology	\$22.50
The Yearling	\$8.50
The Last Days of Socrates	\$19.50
Animal Farm	\$9.99
The Forbidden City	\$9.95
Confessions	\$13.95
Robinson Crusoe	\$11.99
Julius Caesar	\$19.95
Dr. Jekyl & Mr. Hyde	\$4.99
Frankenstein	\$5.99
Calvin's Institutes	\$88.95
Great Ideas Level 1 Manual	\$55.00
(or free download with paid tuition)	

Great Ideas Level 3
Book List

How to Read a Book	\$18.95
Ivanhoe	\$13.50
The Iliad of Homer	\$18.95
An Ideal Husband	\$15.95
Beowulf	\$16.95
Sir Gawain & the Green Knight	\$12.95
Hamlet	\$19.95
Calvin's Institutes	\$88.95
Wuthering Heights	\$6.99
Macbeth	\$19.95
The Screwtape Letters	\$16.95
The Great Divorce	\$16.95
Lord of the Flies	\$16.95
Moby Dick	\$6.99
The Universe Next Door	\$21.95
Great Ideas Level 3 Manual	\$55.00
(or free download with paid tuition)	

Great Ideas Level 2	
Book List	
How To Read A Book	\$18.95
<b>Out of the Silent Planet</b>	\$14.95
The Oedipus Cycle	\$16.95
The Importance of Being Earnest	\$15.95
Tartuffe	\$2.95
The Consolation of Philosophy	\$21.00
Silas Marner	\$9.95
Calvin's Institutes	\$88.95
Rasselas	\$14.95
Much Ado About Nothing	\$19.95
To Kill a Mockingbird	\$10.95
Postmodern Times	\$24.95
Great Expectations	\$11.95
Great Ideas Level 2 Manual	\$55.00
(or free download with paid tuition)	

#### Great Ideas Level 4 Book List

How to Read a Book	\$18.95
The Republic	\$15.95
The Song of Roland	\$13.50
Till We Have Faces	\$16.95
Smith of Wooten Major & Farm Giles	\$12.95
How Should We Then Live	\$23.95
The Merchant of Venice	\$19.95
Calvin's Institutes	\$88.95
The Odyssey of Homer	\$18.95
The Nichomachean Ethics	\$16.95
The Prince	\$12.95
The Scarlet Letter	\$5.99
The Unaborted Socarates	\$18.95
Brave New World	\$19.95
Great Ideas Level 4 Manual Download	\$55.00
(or free download with paid tuition)	



## High School English Courses

## English 1 (Introduction to English Literature and Composition): 1 Credit

This course will focus on what might be called personal writing skills. Note-taking, outlines, summaries, letters (both friendly and business), and "tons" of suggestions to help you to finely hone style in your writing help make the material for this year exceedingly practical. It is assumed that by high school students have received adequate instruction in basic grammar and writing mechanics, so they will not see much here about



writing simple sentences or parts of speech. The emphasis is on taking writing to a level that will prepare them for further schooling or to write easily when the occasion arises in the work world. Students will also study two novels, Animal Farm and The Yearling, as a way to stretch reading and thinking skills, and also to offer opportunities to practice some of what they are learning in Wordsmith Craftsman. Units on poetry and short stories are also included to introduce students to the fundamentals of these genres and guide them in exploration of different forms and figures of speech. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format.

Texts: Animal Farm \$9.99, The Yearling \$8.50 Wordsmith Craftsman \$17.95 Tuition: \$175.00

#### English 2: Composition and World Literature to 1600 : 1 Credit

According to Janie B. Cheaney, essays are a written expression of an author's thoughts, conclusions, or findings on any given subject. This year you will focus on the writing of descriptive, narrative, expository and persuasive essays, and try your hand at a critical book review. As you work on your own essays with the help of Wordsmith Craftsman, you will also be introduced to literary terms and various styles of writing, from poetry to short stories to



speeches. In the second half of the course, you will be exposed to some examples of classic literature from ancient times to the sixteenth century and asked to choose essay topics based on these works. The aim of this course is to increase your understanding and appreciation of literature, while teaching you some techniques that you can apply to your own writing, in whatever form that takes. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format.

Texts: Wordsmith Craftsman \$17.95, Out of the Silent Planet \$14.95 Julius Caesar \$19.95 Tuition: \$175.00

### North American Literature: 1 Credit

Through a broad range of stories, poetry, and novels, this course encourages students to explore the universality of human experience, while also considering how different genres and literary themes reflect North American culture through history. The first half of the course focuses on American literature, including two nov-



els, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *My Antonia*. In the second half we move north of the 49th parallel to explore Canadian literature, including the novels *Never Cry Wolf* and *Forbidden City*. As students will come to understand, the study of American and Canadian literature is simply another means to a better understanding of these two countries, their character, and how Christians can seek to live godly lives in North American society. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format.

Texts: To Kill a Mockingbird \$10.95, My Antonia \$8.95 Never Cry Wolf \$12.95, Forbidden City \$9.95 Tuition: \$175.00

#### World Literature Since 1600: 1 Credit

This course aims to open up to you some of the great literature of continental Europe and non-European countries, written in the past five hundred years. You will be challenged to think about the culture, history, and societies of non-English speaking peoples, as portrayed in their own writings, as well as to consider how English speakers have thought and written about other parts of the world. As you work through the course you will also find



that some philosophical and literary movements have swept across national boundaries and language barriers. Over the course of the year, you will learn about the Enlightenment, Romanticism, Realism, and Modernism; Russian, Asian, African, and South American Literature; the Jewish Diaspora and British colonialism. The scope of the course is broad; thus the stories, poems, novels, and plays have been carefully selected to represent the various cultures and movements of world literature since 1600. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format.

*Texts: A Doll's House* \$3.95, *King Solomon's Mines* \$13.95 *The Alchemist* \$16.95, *Cry, the Beloved Country* \$18.95 *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*, \$14.95 *Tuition:* \$175.00

#### British Literature: 1 Credit

This course will help you to trace the history of literature in the land we now call the United Kingdom, from the time of the Anglo-Saxons until the twentieth century. Along the way you will see how literature is influenced by the culture that produces it. Great literature also leaps outside the bounds of time and place and affects those who live in other parts of the world.



Because of Britain's place as a major power in western civilization, its literature has probably more than any other, shaped people's thinking. As you work your way through the days of the Anglo-Saxons, the Middle Ages, the Elizabethan Era, the Age of the Puritans, the Restoration and Eighteenth Century, the Romantic Age, the Victorian Era, and the Twentieth Century, take the time to study and sincerely appreciate some of the greatest literature ever written. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format.

Texts: Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Hamlet \$19.95 Much Ado About Nothing \$19.95, Robinson Crusoe \$12.99 Ivanhoe \$13.50, The Importance of Being Earnest \$15.95 The Remains of the Day \$16.95

Tuition: \$175.00

#### Advanced English Composition: 1 Credit (English or Rhetoric)

The Writer's Workshop takes an approach to teaching writing that is new only because it is so old. Today, rhetoric and composition typically proceed by ignoring what was done for 2500 years in Western education. Gregory Roper, on the other hand, helps students learn to write in the way the great writers of the past learned: by carefully imitating masters of the craft, including Cicero, Thomas Aquinas,



Charles Dickens, Sojourner Truth, James Joyce, and Ernest Hemingway. By living in their workshops and imitating these and other masters, apprentice writers – like apprentice musicians, painters, and blacksmiths of the past – will rapidly improve the complexity of their art and discover their own native voices. This course is different from any other offered by *Tree of Life*. Students will be assigned a tutor and enrolled in a small peer group (maximum of 8 students) where writing will be shared (via e-mail), critiqued, and celebrated. This is an ideal opportunity for students in their last two years of secondary school to develop advanced composition techniques.

*Text: The Writer's Workshop* \$18.95 *Tuition:* \$200.00



## High School Math Courses

#### Algebra I: 1 Credit

Saxon Algebra I picks up where its introductory text (Algebra  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) leaves off. For a full scope and sequence of the Saxon Algebra series follow the link to the publisher's website:

http://saxonpublishers.harcourtachieve.com/HA/ correlations/pdf/a/Algebra SS.pdf Texts: Saxon Algebra I, Fourth Ed. \$115.00

**Tuition:** \$125.00

(NOTE: We can also evaluate work for prior editions of Algebra I)

#### Algebra II: 1 Credit

Saxon Algebra II picks up where its previous text (Algebra1) leaves off. For a full scope and sequence of the Saxon Algebra series follow the link to the publisher's website. *http:/// saxonpublishers.harcourtachieve.com/HA/ correlations/pdf/a/Algebra\_SS.pdf Texts: Saxon Algebra II, Fourth Edition \$115.00* 



**Tuition:** \$125.00

(NOTE: We can also evaluate work for prior editions of Algebra II.)

#### Advanced Math: 1 Credit

Saxon Advanced Math picks up where Algebra 2 leaves off. For a full scope and sequence of the Saxon Algebra series follow the link to the publisher's website: *http://* 

saxonpublishers.harcourtachieve.com/HA/correlations/ pdf/a/Algebra\_SS.pdf

Texts: Saxon Advanced Math \$77.95

Saxon Advanced Math Solutions Manual \$42.95 Tuition: \$125.00

#### Calculus: 1 Credit

Saxon Calculus picks up where Advanced Math leaves off. For a full scope and sequence of the Saxon Algebra series follow the link to the publisher's website:*http://saxonpublishers.harcourtachieve.com/HA/correlations/pdf/a/Algebra SS.pdf* 

Texts: Saxon Calculus \$83.95

Saxon Calculus Solutions Manual \$43.95 Tuition: \$125.00

#### Elementary Algebra: 2 Credits

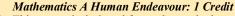
This text covers essentially what Saxon Algebra I and II cover but in one text. It does not follow the Saxon incremental approach but presents

material in a more traditional unit based way. Students will study topics such as fundamental operations, func-

tions and graphs, integers, rational numbers, equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, fractions, square root, quadratic equations, real numbers, inequalities, number sequences, and more. This course can be done over two years for the average math student or one year for those who are more advanced.

Texts: Elementary Algebra \$95.95

A Teacher's Guide to Elementary Algebra \$42.95 Tuition: \$175.00



This course is designed for students who have had some trouble with math but are academically inclined. In this text Jacobs puts some skin on many of the abstract concepts that form the core of

most high school math courses. Jacob's winsome writing style and his ability to illustrate tough ideas makes this course a great choice for "math shy" students.



Texts: Mathematics a Human Endeavour, 3rd edition \$108.95 Instructor's Guide to Math: A Human Endeavour \$69.95

\* Student Workbook for Jacobs Mathematics A Human Endeavour \$32.95 (optional)

Tuition: \$125.00

#### Geometry: 1 Credit

This course will cover topics essential topics such as perspective, space, dimension, calculation of measurements, introduction to trigonometry, transformations, proofs, and constructions.

Texts: Saxon Geometry \$120.95 (Includes Sol. Manual) Tuition: \$125.00

#### Consumer Math 11

Deductions from your pay cheque; calculating interest in your savings account; financing a new car; taking a trip. These are very practical math skills that we use frequently. This course is meant to introduce the student to aspects of mathematics for the consumer. The text is





divided into 10 units, each designed to help the student to master the skills which are essential to living in our North American culture. Topics include: Working and Earning, Deductions and Expenses, Paying Taxes, Making Purchases, Buying Decisions, Banking Transactions and Saving Money, Investing Money, Taking a Trip, Borrowing Money, and Buying a Car.

*Texts: Mathematics for Everyday Life 11 \$86.95 Tuition: \$125.00* 

#### Consumer Math 12: 1 Credit

Gathering and presenting date; renting an apartment; developing a household budget; measuring and estimating. These are very practical math skills that we use frequently. This course is meant to introduce the student to aspects of mathematics for the consumer. The text is divided into three strands spread across 10 units. *Texts :Mathematics for Everyday Life 12 \$86.95 Tuition: \$125.00* 







## High School Science Courses

#### Physical Science: 1 Credit

Presented in 16 easy to understand and well presented modules, this course is a great introduction to secondary school science. Topics include: weather, motion, Newton's Laws, gravity, the solar system, atomic structure, radiation, nuclear reactions, stars and galaxies and more. The lab kit for this course is highly recommended



to facilitate completion of the many excellent lab activities in the text. This course is organized in our new daily lesson schedule format.

*Text: Exploring Creation With Physical Science*, 2nd edition \$85.00 *Lab Kit* \$79.95

#### Companion CDROM \$18.95

Visit our website for other support materials for this course. **Tuition:** \$125.00

#### **Biology: 1** Credit

Presented in 16 easy to understand and well presented modules, this course may be the only secondary school biology course the student will need. Topics include: scientific method, classification, microscopy, biochem-

istry, cellular biology, genetics, evolution, dissection, ecosystems and more. This course is organized in our new daily lesson

schedule format

**Text:Exploring Creation With Biology, 2nd edition** \$85.00 **\*Companion CDROM** \$18.95

\*\* Microscope & Slides Kit \$329.95

\*\* Slide set & Prepared Slides \$94.95

\*\* Dissection Kit and Specimens \$58.95

For other support materials for this course, visit our website. **Tuition:** \$125.00

#### Chemistry: 1 Credit

Presented in 16 easy to understand and well presented modules, this course may be the only secondary school chemistry course the student will need. Topics include: classification, mole concept, stoichiometry, thermochemistry, thermodynamics, kinetics, acids and bases, redox reactions, solutions, atomic structure, Lewis

structures, molecular geometry, gas laws, equilibrium and more. The lab kit for this course is highly recommended to facilitate completion of the many excellent lab activities in the text. This course is organized in our new daily lesson schedule format

#### Text: Exploring Creation With Chemistry, 2nd edition \$85.00 Companion CDROM \$18.95 Lab Kit \$74.95

**MD KII** \$74.95

For more support materials for this course, visit our website. *Tuition:* \$125.00

#### Physics: 1Credit

Presented in 16 easy to understand and well presented modules, this course may be the only secondary school Physics course the student will need. Topics include: one and two dimensional motion, Newton's Laws,



gravity, work, energy, momentum, periodic motion, waves, optics, electrostatics, electrodynamics, electrical circuits, mag-

netism, and more. The lab kit for this course is highly recommended to facilitate completion of the many excellent lab activities in the text. *Text: Exploring Creation With Physics, 2nd edition* \$85.00

Lab Kit \$74.95

Companion CDROM \$18.95

For other support materials for this course, visit our website. **Tuition:** \$125.00

#### Advanced Chemistry: 1 Credit

Presented in 16 easy to understand and well presented modules, this course is designed to be a follow up to Wile's Chemistry course. It is intended for those who plan to take further study in the sciences upon graduation. Topics include: atomic and molecular orbitals, intermolecular forces, solutions, equilibria, acids and



bases, redox reactions, nuclear chemistry, and organic chemistry. The lab kit for this course is highly recommended to facilitate completion of the many excellent lab activities in the text.

Text: Advanced Chemistry in Creation \$85.00 Lab Kit \$74.95 (optional) Tuition: \$125.00

#### Advanced Physics: 1 Credit

Presented in 16 easy to understand and well presented modules, this course is designed to be a follow up to Wile's Physics course. It is intended for those who plan to take further study in the sciences upon graduation. Topics include: kinematics, dynamics, rotational motion, gravity, oscillations, waves, optics, electrical forces, electrical



potential, CD circuits, magnetic forces, and nuclear physics. The lab kit for this course is highly recommended.

Text: Advanced Physics in Creation \$85.00 Lab Kit \$64.95 (optional)

**Tuition:** \$125.00

#### Advanced Biology: Human Anatomy: 1 Credit

Presented in 16 easy to understand and well presented modules, this course is designed for students who have completed one year of biology and chemistry and plan to pursue further studies in this area upon graduation. Topics include: the anatomy and physiology of the human body's eleven organ systems in detail.



*Text: The Human Body: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made* \$85.00 *Companion CDROM* \$18.95 (optional)

For other support materials for this course, visit our website **Tuition:** \$125.00

#### Marine Biology: 1 Credit

Presented in 16 easy to understand and well presented modules, this course is designed for students who have completed one year of biology and plan to pursue further studies in this area upon graduation. Topics include: survey of marine wildlife, microscopic organisms, macroscopic marine organisms, and ecosystems.

Text: Exploring Creation with Marine Biology \$85.00 Companion CDROM \$18.95

For more support materials for this course, visit our website **Tuition:** \$125.00

#### Human Anatomy and Genetics: 1 Credit

This course is designed for those students who have an interest in the study of human anatomy and genetics but may not be university bound. The Anatomy portion is based on the coloring of systems and structures of the human body. The genetics component of the course deals with reproduction, heredity, cloning and mutations. It includes many interesting case studies and projects.

*Text: Human Anatomy Coloring Book*, Dover \$4.95, *My Name Is GENE CDROM* \$19.95

Fun With GENE Workbook \$14.95 Fun With GENE Teacher Book \$14.95 Tuition: \$125.00





## High School History Courses

#### Church History: 1 Credit

This is an introductory course in the development of the church from the Resurrection of Christ to the end of the 20th century. The subject material offers an important vehicle for integrating what the student may have already studied in various world history pro-



grams. Due to the variety of tests, short assignments and essays used for evaluative purposes, it also has proven to be a good "starter" course for students who may not yet be of high school age but wish to prepare for what lies ahead. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format

Text: Sketches From Church history \$26.95 Tuition: \$150.00

#### World History 1: 1 Credit

This course is meant to be an introduction to world history from Creation to the Reformation. Even for students who have previously done studies in an-

cient history it should prove to be beneficial as it will allow for further reflection, research, and application of the material. By itself it will give any student a sufficient glimpse of God's initiative in shaping events and working out all things for His purposes and ultimately His glory. Done in conjunction with a reading of great literature of the past, it will provide a framework for better understanding of the context within which these works were written. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format.

Text: Streams of Civilization Vol. I, \$23.95 Tuition: \$150.00

#### World History 2: 1 Credit

This course is meant to be an introduction to world history from the Reformation to Modern Times. Even for students who have previously

done studies in this area it should prove to be beneficial as it will allow for further reflection, research, and application of the material. By itself it will give any student a sufficient glimpse of God's initiative in shaping events and working out all things for His purposes and, ultimately, His glory. Done in conjunction with a reading of great literature of the past, it will provide a framework for better understanding of the context within which these works were

written. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format. Text: Streams of Civilization Vol. 2, \$23.95 Tuition: \$150.00



### Geography of Canada and the World: 1 Credit

The study of geography, as it is presented in this course, includes a survey of the earth and its resources, the use of these resources by humans, and the cultural features of people in the various regions and countries of the world. The student will see the inter-relatedness



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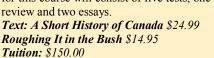
of the many aspects of 'geography'; that is, how the physical, political, and economic factors of a region influence one another.

The course has been re-vamped to include an extensive Canadian component that will allow the student to explore the broader features of our great country as well as its government and heritage. Much of the Canadian section will require access to the Internet. This course is organized in our new daily schedule format.

Text: Geography for Christian Schools \$47.95 David Livingstone: Man of Prayer and Action \$8.95 Tuition: \$150.00

#### Canadian History: 1 Credit

This course is an upper grade survey of Canadian history. Students will use the text as a springboard for exploring various issues related to our history helping them to more accurately assess Canada as it stands today. The evaluation for this course will consist of five tests, one project, a book review and two essays.



For sample pages of our courses, visit our website (Available July, 2012)

"My "moment" came as I was hunched over a Wordsmith notebook at the dining room table, brainstorming more interesting words for bed (I came up with futon). Words are fun! Exasperating, heartbreaking and inspiring, too. My writing as one of Tree of Life's earliest students hovered somewhere between quirky and more pensive prose. That style – and the curiosity that marks the Tree's focus on independent learning – still helps craft my work as a journalist today."

Jamie Komarnicki - Tree of Life Graduate 2002 is currently city reporter for The Calgary Herald





## High School Bible/Worldview Courses

#### Old Testament Survey: 1 Credit

An understanding of God's Word is so basic to growth in the Christian faith, that the reasons for a course such as this need not be stated. The purpose of this course is to guide students through the Old Testament, learning the themes and concepts necessary to make application to one's own life.

Text: The Kingdom of God \$23.95 The Kingdom of God Text Answer Key \$8.95 Tuition: \$110.00

#### New Testament Survey: 1 Credit

Text: The Ministry of Christ \$42.95

Tuition: \$120.00

An understanding of God's Word is so basic to growth in the Christian faith, that the reasons for a course such as this need not be stated. The purpose of this course is to guide students through the New Testament, learning the themes and concepts necessary to make application

to one's own life. Average Number of Hours: 30 to 45 minutes daily

ments from the Bible will be used to evaluate student progress.

The Ministry of Christ Text Answer Key \$11.95

Evaluation: A total of sixteen tests and several lengthy reading require-



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Worldview and Culture: 1 Credit

This course takes an extensive look at the history and development of Western thought with a focus on the period from the Enlightenment to present day. Much attention is given to the way worldviews manifest themselves within our society. Students will be equipped and challenged to engage culture within the context of a Christian worldview.



This course is organized in our new daily schedule format Texts: Saving Leonardo \$29.95 Battle for Our Minds (audio CDs), RC Sproul, \$18.95

*This lecture series is also available for download from Ligonier.* 

Dr. Jekyl & Mr. Hyde, \$4.99, Frankenstein \$5.99 The Great Divorce \$16.95 Tuition: \$150.00

#### Modern Issues: 1 Credit

This course is designed to further extend the student's thinking in terms of the issues studied in our Christian Worldview course. Students will briefly review the rise of Modernism and learn how it has morphed into its bewildering cousin, Postmodernism. Finally, much emphasis will be placed on how to live life within the society in which we find ourselves. *Text: Postmodern Times \$21.95* 

Tuition: \$125.00



"Tree of Life has been instrumental in guiding us through our endeavour to educate our three children at home for the last twelve years. Their valued insight and guidance have enabled us to teach our children with a confidence beyond what we had envisioned! Sincere advice with proven results. Thank you Tree of Life!"

Ken & Janice Riemersma - Long-time supporters of home education and parents of three pretty smart cookies





#### Logic 1 (Informal Logic): 1 Credit

The aim of this course is equip young minds to think critically in the commercial, political, and social world in which we live. The authors of the textbook that we have chosen explain and illustrate twenty-eight informal fallacies which are frequently encountered in the media and conversation. The emphasis on practical

application will help students to remember and apply these lessons long after the course is completed. The reward will be an improved ability to evaluate arguments and reason well. This course is organized in our new daily lesson schedule format.

Text: Art of Argument \$22.95

Art of Argument Teacher Ed. \$26.95 Tuition: \$125.00

#### Logic 2 (Formal Logic): 1 Credit

This course will introduce students to the interesting realm of formal, deductive logic. Coming after a study of informal logic, which concerns the claims being made in the *content* of an argument, a study of formal logic analyzes the *structure* of the argument. Logic as a subject is perfect for training young minds to think clearly, and is best taught by showing the relevance of

logic to the students' own concerns and interests. The text we've chosen for this course is designed to emphasize the practical and real-world application of soundly structured, deductive logic. Using methods such as Socratic dialogue, readings from Plato and Sherlock Holmes,

diagrams, memory devices, and personal application, it teaches in ways that provide lasting benefit to the student. This course is organized in our new daily lesson schedule format.

Text: Discovery of Deduction \$27.95

Discovery of Deduction Teacher Ed. \$31.95 Tuition: \$125.00



#### Persuasive Writing and Speech: 1 Credit

In the art of persuasion, the classical trivium comes into its own, as grammar, logic and rhetoric harmonize in the achievement of a winning argument. In this course, students will be able to put to use all the logic and writing skills learned up to now plus some new ideas that will enrich their writing and



speaking. A dozen different techniques of classical rhetoric will be explained and practiced. Students will be asked to read and recognize the techniques being used by other authors, practice them in short paragraph assignments, and eventually put the tools to use in one essay and two short speeches. We are confident that the benefit of this course will be seen not only in persuasive discourse but in all other fields of writing and speaking. This course is organized in our new daily lesson schedule format.

*Text: The Rulebook for Arguments* \$14.95 *Tuition:* \$125.00

#### Advanced English Composition: 1 Credit (English or Rhetoric)

The Writer's Workshop takes an approach to teaching writing that is new only because it is so old. Today, rhetoric and composition typically proceed by ignoring what was done for 2500 years in Western education. Gregory Roper, on the other hand, helps students learn to write in the way the great writers of the past learned: by carefully imitating masters of the craft, includ-



past tearned: by carefulity imitating masters of the craft, including Cicero, Thomas Aquinas, Charles Dickens, Sojourner Truth, James Joyce, and Ernest Hemingway. By living in their workshops and imitating these and other masters, apprentice writers – like apprentice musicians, painters, and blacksmiths of the past – will rapidly improve the complexity of their art and discover their own native voices. This course is different from any other offered by *Tree of Life*. Students will be assigned a tutor and enrolled in a small peer group (maximum of 8 students) where writing will be shared (via e-mail), critiqued, and celebrated. This is an ideal opportunity for students in their last two years of secondary school to develop advanced composition techniques. *Text: The Writer's Workshop \$18.95 Tuition:* \$200.00

"Tree of Life provides the academic & emotional support we've needed to successfully navigate through the high school years. As our children mature (didn't we just launch into this adventure yesterday?!) they pursue their studies with increasing independence. It has been wonderful to have Tree of Life's third party interaction & evaluation. All this on top of uncompromising course content founded on a Christian worldview. A tangible blessing indeed.'

John & Kathy Mackinnon - Long-time volunteers and leaders for OCHEC (Ontario Christian Home Educators Conference)



## High School Second Language Courses

#### Latin 1: 1 Credit

The course starts from foundations, which makes it workable for the student new to Latin, as well as the one who has studied it previously. The text engages students with interesting subjects and a continuous storyline about the experiences of a typical Roman family living in A.D. 80. Supplementary readings will present history and cultural



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topics. Lively on-line games and quizzes are available to make learning Latin even more enjoyable. Students will be equipped to take the National Latin Exam in the spring if they wish. This course is organized in our new daily lesson schedule format.

Texts: Ecce Romani IA, 4th edition, \$38.95

Ecce Romani I Teacher's Guide \$66.95 Ecce Romani I Language Activity Book \$18.95 The Romans Speak for Themselves I, \$23.95

**Tuition:** \$125.00

#### Latin 2: 1 Credit

All the advantages of the excellent curriculum begun in Latin I are continued in Latin II. This course is organized in our new daily lesson schedule format.

Texts: Ecce Romani IB, 4th edition, \$38.95 Ecce Romani I Teacher's Guide Ecce Romani I Language Activity Book The Romans Speak for Themselves, Book I,

Note: Only *Ecce Romani IB* is a new purchase for Latin II. The other books were purchased for Latin I. *Tuition:* \$125.00

Latin 3: 1 Credit This course will be available next year.



#### French 1: 1 Credit

This course is for students who have had some background in the study of French Language. As it is a textbook approach and for best results, the student should be familiar with pronunciation, basic vocabulary, grammar, and reading/translation work. Given this, the course will offer review in verb, noun, adjective and adverb structures, word studies, and French civilization.

Texts: French First Year \$34.95 French 1st Year Teacher \$11.95

**Tuition:** \$125.00

#### French 2: 1 Credit

Following a similar structure to French I, this course is for students who have successfully completed requirements from the previous level. The student will be further exposed to verb, noun, adjective and adverb structures, word studies, and French civilization.

Text: French Two Years \$34.95 French Two Years Teacher \$11.95 Tuition: \$125.00

#### French 3: 1 Credit

This course is for those who have successfully completed requirements from French II. Once again students will learn advanced structures for verbs, nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, word development, etc.

Text: French Three Years \$34.95

French Three Years Teacher \$11.95 Tuition: \$125.00

#### Various Modern Languages: 1 Credit per level

Many home educators desire to have their children exposed to a more oral approach to second language instruction. They also may want to have them learn one or more modern languages (ex. French, Spanish, German, Dutch).



To facilitate this desire we recommend use of one of the excellent computer based language programs on the market today. Both Rosetta Stone and Tell Me More offer solid instruction in conversational aspects of a language allowing the student to learn from a native speaker and to come away with a high school level knowledge of the vocabulary and grammatical constructs of the language of their choice. The best part about this approach is that these programs are "self monitoring". Just register the student on the program and you will be able to generate a report of student progress at any time. Submit this report and we will grant appropriate second language credit. As with any study of a second language, this approach works best when two or more students are working through the material together.

Average Number of Hours: 15 to 30 minutes daily Evaluation: Final report generated from computer program. *Texts: Rosetta Stone or Tell Me More Computer Programs Tuition:* \$10.00





## High School Elective Courses

#### Art Appreciation: 1 Credit

This course seeks to lead the student into a discovery of art, artists, and the necessary skills to view and understand this form of expression. Art can and does take many forms but we will concern ourselves chiefly, but not exclusively, with the study of painting. The student will do a fair bit of

research and in the end compile a personalized art history binder. Periods studied will be from early times to modern day. Many schools of art and artists will be explored. *Text: Annotated Mona Lisa* \$34.95

Ant History Materials Councils

*Art History Materials*, *Compiled by Tree of Life \$76.00* **Evaluation:** A total of twelve assignments ranging from essays, to the art binder project will be used to evaluate student progress. *Tuition: \$125.00* 

#### Music Appreciation: 1 Credit

Tuition: \$125.00

This course will introduce the student to the foundations of music, the orchestra and study of the Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque eras. Students will be challenged with many listening opportunities as well, leaving them

better able to appreciate beautiful music. Texts: The Gift of Music \$19.95 (optional) Beautiful Music Secondary Materials,

\$129.95 (Includes the Beautiful Music Guidebook and Anthology by Sarah Moerman, Baroque Festival, Baroque Favourites, Gregorian Chants, Instruments of the Orchestra set, Renaissance Masterpieces CDs)



#### Advanced Reading Skills: 1 Credit

We added this course a long time ago given the premise that reading, unlike writing, is seldom taught beyond the elementary level. Because there are several levels beyond this, we felt it was time to provide students with the opportunity to really learn how to read and be given the skills to read from a variety of sources. Many students have told us that this has proven to be one of the most valuable courses they have ever taken and prepared them for the deluge of reading assignments received in university. Since good reading is where the author and reader meet and the reader is able to understand what the author is teaching, students will develop valuable skills in reading at the elementary, inspectional, analytical and syntopical level, learn how to "mark up" a book effectively, and how to engage the author in "conversation". *Text: How to Read a Book* \$18.95

Tuition: \$125.00

#### Career Study and Work Co-op: 1 Credit

This course is designed and recommended for students in their last two years of secondary education. It is most helpful in allowing the student to explore a variety of career options that may be open to them as well as gain practical experience in one or more of these options. This course is to be designed in conjunction with our staff so it is best to "touch base" with us before proceeding with the details of course implementation. *Texts:* None required.

*Tuition:* \$125.00

### Additional Fee Schedule

**Transcript sent to University:** \$10.00 each or 3 or more for \$25.00 (One will be sent to you free of charge)

**Parent evaluated course for transcript:** \$10.00/course or 3 or more for \$25.00

**10** Assignment monitoring option (English or History): \$150.00





# Education/Christian Living/Family Reference

#### **Teaching The Trivium**

by Harvey and Laurie Bluedorn Harvey and Laurie Bluedorn speak from experience on questions concerning the compatibility of the Classical approach and the Chris-



tian, how to give your children the tools they need to teach themselves, and using a variety of resources within the Classical framework. They also lay down a spiritual and philosophical foundation and a practical program for Christian The Well Trained Mind (3rd. Ed.) Homeschooling in the Classical style. This book will challenge the Christian homeschooler to diligence, excellence and faithfulness in the education of their children.

\$34.95

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#### For The Children's Sake

FOR THE CHILDREVS SAKE by Susan Schaeffer Macaulay This book is a "classic" among books on homeschooling. It is especially useful to the new homeschooler or those considering homeschooling. It gives valuable insight into the education process. The author quotes extensively from the works of Charlotte Mason and is an encouragement to any homeschooling parent.

	\$14.95
Also by this author:	
For the Family's Sake	\$17.95

#### Classical Education and the Homeschool by Douglas Wilson

This booklet introduces the topic of Classical and Christian education with an overview of the trivium (grammar, logic, rhetoric) as used in a Biblical context. It highlights the

unique advantages of such an approach in the homeschool and seeks to address questions and concerns that a classical approach poses for homeschoolers. \$7.95

#### Also by this author: **Excused** Absence \$11.95 **Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning** \$16.95 A Case for Classical Christian Education

Loving the Little Years
God's Names
Repairing the Ruins
<b>On Secular Education</b>
The Seven Laws of Teaching
The Core Curriculum
100 Top Picks for Homeschool Curr.

And MORE here!

#### An Introduction to Classical Education

by Christopher A. Perrin This small book is an ideal introduction to Classical Education written by the headmaster of a classical academy in Pennsylvania. It traces the history of classical

education and describes its modern renaissance.

A Guide to Classical Education at Home by Jessie Wise and Susan Wise Bauer This book is packed full of info on classical education...764 pages packed!!! Topics such as the necessity of a classical education, what to teach and why, resources, evaluation, postsecondary education, and careers are discussed. A great resource.

\$39.95

#### A Charlotte Mason Companion

by Karen Andreola Although this book is not necessarily associated with the Classical Approach, it is helpful in keeping your home-schooling experience relaxed and enjoyable in the early years. Our program reflects a Charlotte Mason approach in the areas of Science, living books, and narration. We recommend this book for ideas on gentle ways to teach your children.

\$19.95

#### Shepherding a Child's Heart by Ted Tripp

This book is about how to speak to the heart of your child. Dr. Tripp draws on over 20 years of experience

as a pastor, counselor, school administrator and father in giving this valuable help to parents.



\$5.50

## Instructing a Child's Heart

by Ted Tripp Picking up where Shepherding a Child's Heart left off, this new book is a clear, biblical, and practical book that helps parents provide their children with a consistent, persuasive, biblical

framework for understanding the world God has made and their place in it. \$13.95

#### The Organized Homeschooler by Vicki Caruana

A veteran educator has compiled her most-requested homeschooling workshop material so that families can be-



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come more proficient in educating their kids. Covering issues like time management, space usage and materials, Vicki Caruana addresses a variety of organizational needs to help families structure not only their work areas, but also their thinking, their paperwork and each other. By the book's end, she inspires readers to re-evaluate, reorganize, and form new habits, leaving behind the stress and inefficiency of a

\$16.95

#### When You Rise Up

cluttered life.

by R. C. Sproul Jr. Who should teach our children? What should they be taught? What is the goal of education? Using Scripture as a basis, R. C. Sproul Jr.



provides answers to these and other similar questions. He maintains that education is discipleship; the goal is seeing your children bear fruit, grow in grace and become more like Christ.

#### \$10.95

#### **Educating the Wholehearted Child**

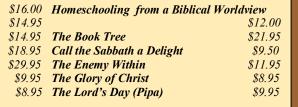
by Clay and Sally Clarkson "How to use real books and real life to make your home a vibrant center of living and learning for you and your child". This book has practical help and suggestions for making your homeschool journey relaxed, yet orderly.



\$22.00



- \$16.95 Homeschooling for Eternity
- **Homeschooling Methods** \$21.95
- \$8.50 **Biblical Home Education**
- \$12.95 Books Children Love
- \$12.95 All Through the Ages
- When Homeschooling Gets Tough \$21.95 All Things for Good



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Age of Opportunity

by Paul Tripp An optimistic, positive, biblical book" that uncovers the heart issues affecting parents and their teenagers during the often chaotic adolescent years. Highly recommended. Also by this author: War of Words: Getting to the heart of your

communication struggles \$14.95 Each

Instruments in the Redeemers Hands \$24.95 A Quest for More \$18.95

#### The Family Worship Book

Do you struggle to provide enjoyable, meaningful and spiritual times of family devotions. If not, it is it time you did something about that? Here is a great solution-it is a book that gives you

the tools to lead your family devotions in a satisfying way-beginning at why family devotions are important and then sets you on your way. \$21.95

#### **Created For Work**

by Bob Schultz

This is a heart-warming guide, filled with stories from real life, to teach young men what it means to be honest workers no matter what occupa-

tion is chosen. Questions are provided at the end of each chapter. Age 12 and up Also:

#### Boyhood and Beyond: Practical Wisdom for **Becoming a Man**

#### Leading Little Ones to God

by Marian Schoolland Written in a sprightly conversational style, the author helps parents teach biblical doctrine to children.



#### 101 Devotions for Homeschool Moms

A homeschooling mother herself, author Jackie Wellwood shares with honesty her own stories and struggles, and how they drew her closer to the Lord. Each devotional includes a scripture, a prayer, and questions that help moms take a realistic look at situations,

and how scripture can be applied daily in their lives. With understanding and compassion, Wellwood gently points homeschooling moms to the Savior who is their strength.

#### Young Peacemaker

by Corlette Sande

A practical resource for teaching our children (and ourselves) how to respond biblically to conflict. Firmly rooted in Scripture, Sande writes from years of experience as

a teacher, counselor, and parent. True peacemaking is possible only with Christ's grace through the work of the Holy Spirit. This material comes in two parts, a parent/teacher manual and a set of student activity books.

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#### **Everyday Talk:** Talking Freely and Naturally About God with Your Children by John A Younts

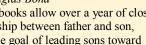
This book offers practical, creative ways to help parents talk to their children about god and His ways. Learn how to use ordinary conversations to show your kids the goodness and wisdom of God.

#### Fathers and Sons Vol. 1 Stand Fast in the Way of Truth by Douglas Bond

These books allow over a year of close fellowship between father and son, with the goal of leading sons toward Christian manhood. Fathers and Sons Vol. 2 Hold Firm in a Broken World



\$10.95 Each



\$18.95 Each



\$16.95

#### **Critique on Modern Youth Ministry** by Chris Schlect

The church today does not expect what it ought to from children and their parents, and this can be attributed in large part to a flawed concept of youth ministry. This booklet discusses the reasons behind this problem and presents biblical solutions.

#### When Children Love To Learn

by Elaine Cooper, General Editor Contributors help teachers and parents understand the Charlotte Mason educational method and apply her curriculum ideas to their children's learning.



\$8.95

\$16.95

#### Homeschooling at the Speed of Life by Marilyn Rockett

This book gives busy homeschooling mothers a thoughtfully thorough resource for bringing order back to their home. In tune with today's pace, the book provides basic home-management principles, teaching parents how to



children, tame the paper monster, and keep organized records. \$19.95

de-clutter their homes, develop life skills in their

#### From the Lips of Little Ones by Jeff Kingswood

Based on the Children's Catechism of 1840, this helpful book contains 73 weeks of daily Scripture readings and bit-sized lessons that address today's



child in simple and clear language. Ideal for family worship especially for children from ages 3 -10. Highly recommended!

\$12.95

#### Wise Words

by Peter Leithart This is a fascinating storybook that illustrates Biblical Proverbs and borrows imagery, plots, characters, settings, and themes directly from Scripture.



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**Amazing Stories From Times Past** The Great Escape The Homeschooling Father Homeschooling 101 Heart and Mind Strengths of Their Own The Ultimate Guide to Homeschooling \$20.00 Chosen by God

- \$11.95 Everyday Graces \$11.95 Growing Up Christian \$10.95 Face to Face \$14.95 **Evangelical Ethics** \$13.95 Etiquette \$11.95
- \$28.95 \$14.95 **Them Free** \$18.95 \$18.95 \$16.95
- Uprooting Anger

Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets \$16.95 Womanly Dominion \$21.95 \$17.95 **Do Hard Things** He Speaks to Me Everywhere \$17.95 \$12.95 \$13.95 Her Hand in Marriage \$12.95 Building Her House \$11.95



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## Education/Christian Living/Family Reference

#### **Give Them Grace**

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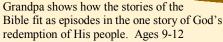




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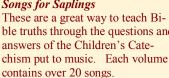
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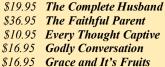


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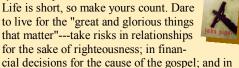
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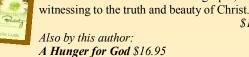








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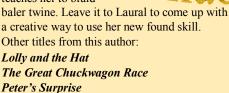






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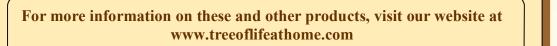
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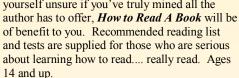


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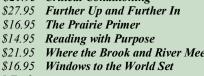


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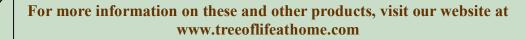
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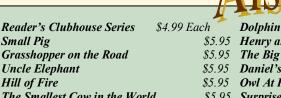
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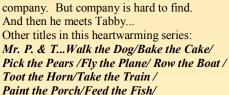
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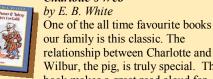
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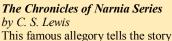
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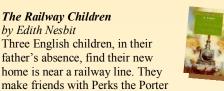
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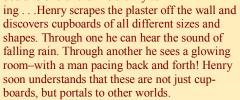
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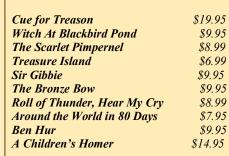
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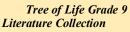
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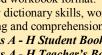
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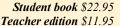
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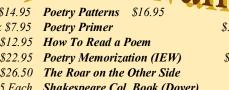
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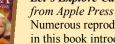
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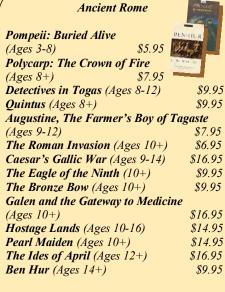
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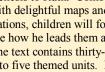
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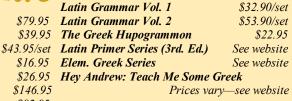
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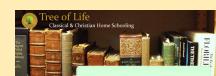
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