

The Family Learning Institute

The vision of The Family Learning Institute is a community of families seeking home-based, community supported, gospel centered learning. The mission of the institute is to:

- 1) Create learning environments that nurture the hearts and minds of children and youth;
- 2) Provide learning and leadership opportunities for parents;
- 3) Strengthen loving relationships between children/youth and their parents.

The following gatherings provide a platform for this mission.

Academy

This is a once-a-week program designed to support a student's learning in the home. Students are given a pacing guide for home learning and suggested study goals. Ultimately, parents and students determine quality and quantity of suggested study items. Each 6-week session is based on a theme and students studies and projects revolve around these themes.

*Academy is a "Come Follow Me" pattern for home learning. This structure provides a framework and pacing for studies; creates motivation and accountability for student learning goals, and offers a peer group to collaborate with!

QUEST

This is a goal-setting and achievement program that leverages the power of a group to help children/youth develop life skills and positive character traits. Students participating in this program set and accomplish goals in 6 categories, with the focus on "becoming" rather than on "accomplishing." QUEST meetings are 2-3 hours; teaching assignments rotate each week.

*QUEST is meant to compliment the Children and Youth program of planning, setting, and accomplishing goals in a QUEST towards "becoming" our personal best.

Family Symposium

Family Symposium is a once a week gathering where a culture of beauty, truth, and goodness is fostered. These shared group experiences create a bond between children and parents and peer-to-peer as we participate in uplifting and inspiring activities. See Family Symposium Schedule for more details.

Each Family Symposium is divided into 6-week sessions, with learning QUESTS for families, mother's and children/youth. Session QUESTS are designed to create habits of strong families and suggest family experiences to record in a "living" family history.

Mothers Symposium

These gatherings are held every 4 weeks in order to:

- Uplift, edify, and enrich a Mother's heart and mind
- Provide an opportunity for mothers to strengthen, counsel with, and mentor one another
- Create a supportive community (both emotionally and physically) of Mother's called to home-based education

Meetings alternate location, theme and focus.

Celebration*

These events are held every 6 weeks for the purpose of sharing and recognizing learning efforts in students and mothers, and to provide a wholesome and uplifting, community-supported, family activity. Celebration events alternate locations, themes, focus, and size.