

OUR COMMITMENTS

- *We are committed to providing education and related services that are centered in a biblical understanding of life, the world, and God's plan for humanity and history.*
- *We are committed to preserving the biblical roles of parents and children.*
- *We respect parent's decisions with regard to the education of their children: our role is to serve.*
- *We are committed to creating and providing educational services of excellent quality.*
- *We are committed to providing services for reasonable fees that account for families' needs while providing for the long-term sustainability of the DPCA ministry.*
- *We are committed to protecting privacy: any information gathered is used exclusively for school-related services to parents and their children.*
- *We are committed to the integration and teaching of biblical truths and principles in each class and every setting.*

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 NASB

What We Believe...

DPCA believes that the Holy Bible is the inerrant, infallible source of wisdom and guidance for the Christian life, and that the view of God, life, creation, morality, ethics, compassion, redemption, and purpose taught within its pages properly forms the primary concern of all education.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son and only Savior, and we believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, atoning death, and bodily resurrection. We believe that He has ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return in power and glory.

We believe that all persons are born needing the Savior. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Darren Patterson Christian Academy believes in the value of all human life, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of any of its student or employment policies.

Our Mission...

Darren Patterson Christian Academy equips pre-school and K-12 students for excellence in Christian life and service by providing a nurturing, distinctively Christian school environment that emphasizes knowing Christ, imitating His character, integrating the Bible in all of life and learning, mastering academic knowledge and skills, and affirming the uniqueness of each child.

Home of the Eagles...

DPCA's mascot is the eagle, a symbol of strength, intelligence, grace, beauty, and the ability to overcome. Isaiah 40:31



Support for Home Schooling Families...



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WELCOME!

At Darren Patterson Christian Academy, we affirm your commitment as home schooling moms and dads to provide a quality Christian education for your children. We share your passion for Christ-centered learning, for loving and discipling children, and for providing a learning environment that recognizes each child's uniqueness before God. Based on these shared commitments, we would be honored to come along side you as supporters for your children's education in any way that you deem helpful.

The purpose of this brochure is simply to introduce you to some of the services that Darren Patterson Christian Academy can provide that you may find useful or beneficial to your home schooling program.

Be assured that at DPCA we appreciate the wonderful possibilities of home schooling, and also understand that it is occasionally nice to have some assistance, or to know that others in the education community share your sense of mission. If we can serve you in any way, please feel free to contact us. As supporters of the family and of the special role of parents, we will strive to be of service to you in any way we can, without in any way compromising your home schooling program.

You are also more than welcome to visit the academy at any time or to join us for social or athletic events. We would love to get to know you and be mutually encouraged by our shared commitment to rearing children whose first love is Jesus Christ.

SERVICES

The following are some of the services that DPCA offers to home schooling families:

- Curriculum planning assistance and curricular materials
- Specialized classes – part-time enrollment in individual classes (Junior/Senior high) or partial school days (all levels).
- Standardized testing and interpretation of results.
- Athletics: Volleyball and Basketball for junior/senior high, and physical education classes for all levels.
- Transcript planning and design for high school students – including a free template you can use to create your home school transcript.
- PSAT testing and National Merit Scholar competition entry.
- Post-high school planning assistance including college entrance exam materials and information, financial aid information, scholarship resources, application information, and planning schedules.
- Supervised social activities for your junior or senior high school student including parties, retreats, and service projects.
- Spiritual formation activities including chapel services (all levels) and domestic

mission trips (high school, alternating years).

- School pictures (once annually)
- Vision and hearing screening (once annually)

Many of these services are free of charge, while others will carry a fee to help us cover costs of materials, facilities, or transportation involved. We would also be happy to consult with you about other areas of interest that might not appear in this list.

REGISTRATION

Home school registration with DPCA is simple and inexpensive. Parents who choose to register will receive school calendars, mailings, and other information throughout the school year including age-appropriate invitations, notices regarding testing, etc. Registration also simplifies participation in sports and other events by providing for efficient communication and the collection of the necessary forms and permissions.

Home school registration forms are available at the school office at any time. A small fee is charged upon registration to help cover the cost of printing and mailing.

Registration is not required, and parents may call the school at any time to request information or initiate participation in DPCA activities and services.