

Kick Off Meeting 2023–2024

Deuteronomy 6:7



The Way of Truth
Apostolic Academy

May 22nd, 2023 6pm Seeds of Change Church
148 E. Howard St. Parker City, IN 47368

The image features the word "Prayer" written in a black, elegant cursive script. The text is centered and set against a background of fine, radiating lines that create a sunburst or starburst effect, emanating from behind the word. The overall composition is clean and visually appealing, with the word being the primary focus.

Prayer

Deuteronomy 6:7

7 And thou shalt teach them **diligently** unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible Word of God.
- We believe that there is only one God.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in his Virgin birth and His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death through His shed blood, in His ascension, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, there must be a plan. Three parts are included in this plan of salvation: 1) repentance, 2) water baptism (in the name of Jesus and for remission of sin), and the 3) infilling of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2:38, John 3:5)
- 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 resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved, unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost, unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.



SCHOOL PURPOSE



Our school purpose is to offer a Christ-centered program which will effectively instruct the student in our basic Christian heritage, lead him/her to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and help him/her develop the qualities of Christian character and Christian leadership. A biblically based academic program with emphasis on the subjects, meaningful experiences, and problem solving is offered at WOTA. Careful attention is used in curriculum planning, using Ignitia online Christian curriculum.

Elective classes such as Bible Enrichment, Physical Education, and National Christian School Competition are included in their general studies throughout the school year.



OBJECTIVES IN EDUCATION

Educational
Objectives

Our objectives in the education of your children are as follows:

1. Prepare children spiritually by instilling in them a personal responsibility to, and appreciation for, the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Prepare children to successfully live in a democratic system helping them to develop a sense of responsibility as a citizen and a Christian.
3. Offer an instructional program that meets the academic needs of children, one that encourages them to think clearly, logically, and independently, achieving mastery in the tools of learning and communication.
4. To develop moral, ethical, and spiritual senses.
5. Provide them with opportunities to develop an understanding of, and an appreciation for, their own personal worth and that of others.
6. Provide opportunities to develop skills necessary for making a living.
7. Offer opportunities to participate in wholesome forms of recreation.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM



Ignitia is a versatile online Christian curriculum with dynamic, Christ-centered lessons and interactive features designed for students in **Grades 3-12**. Ignitia lessons include more than 50,000 multimedia elements including interactive games, audio and video clips, external web links, and off-computer assignments. Most of the lessons are automatically graded with answer keys or guides that make grading easy.

- Aligned to national and state standards
- User-friendly for both student and parent
- Text to speech allows students to hear selected passages or entire lessons
- Assignment list that shows students what is due each day.



Meet Your TEACHERS



THE SCHOOL DAY

The school day at WOTA begins at 8:30am and dismissal is at 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

If your child is not picked up by 3:15pm, they will be considered in after school care. Please have your child/children arrive no earlier than 8:15am or remain no later than 3:15pm unless previous arrangements are made with WOTA.

For security purposes, after 8:30am, please contact the school administrator by phone, to be admitted into the building. The Door Will Be Locked.

A Day In The Life of a School Day

Any given school day will consist of:

1. Computer Work
2. Field Trips
3. Prayer
4. Chapel
5. Bible Class
6. Zoom Meeting with A Special Speaker
7. Core Classes
8. Electives





Daily Schedule

(Subject to Change)

8:30am School Begins

8:30am Prayer

9:00am (Bible Enrichment MWF)

11:00am Lunch For ALL Grades

11:30am Recess/Exercise/PE (If Possible)

2:50pm Prayer

3:00pm Dismissal



LUNCH PROGRAM



All students **must** bring a lunch each day. Lunches will be placed in the refrigerator each morning. Please remember to send lunches **each** day. Food for parties must be cleared through the administrator a day in advance.



Field Trips

(Subject to Change)

(Parents Can Attend)

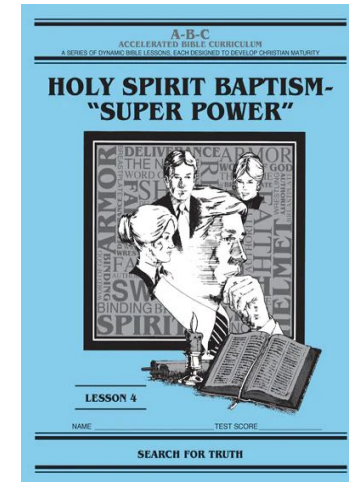
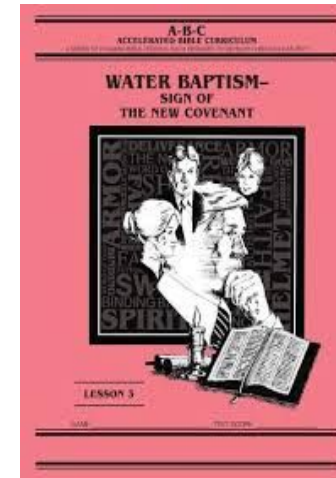
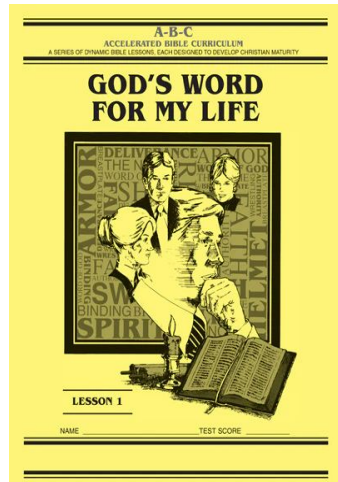
1. A State Park
2. Levi Coffin House
3. The Clubhouse
4. Farmland Conservation Club



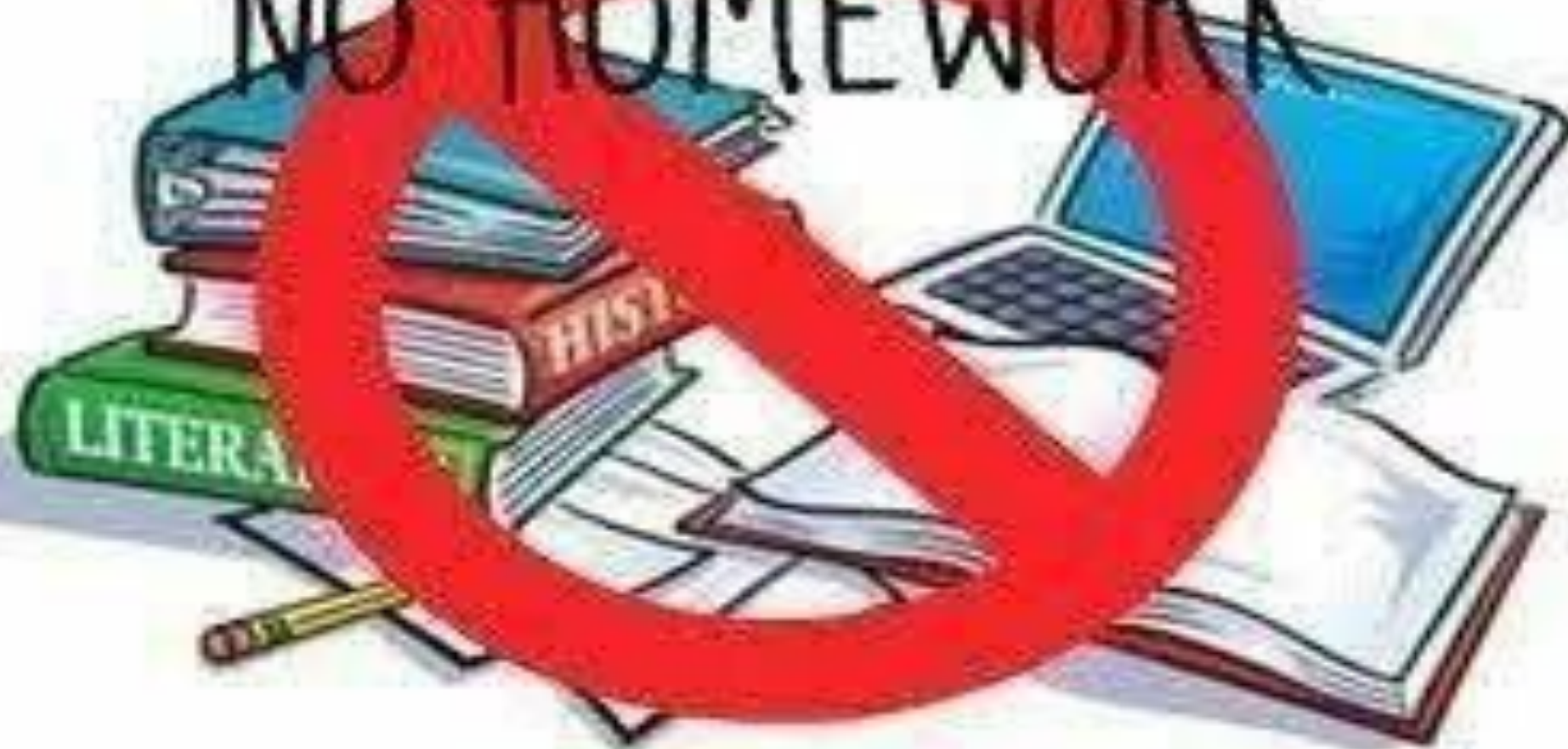
Book Study & Bible Class

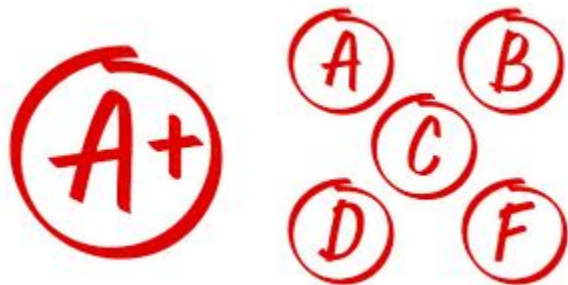
New for 2023-24

- God Quest Book Study
 - Accelerated Bible
 - Prayer
- Student Led Bible Studies
 - Praise & Worship
- Zoom Conferences with Youth Leaders
 - Run By Shawn



NO HOMEWORK





Grading Scale



Students are encouraged to work hard to develop good study habits and to reach the highest level of their individual capacities.

WOTA follows the Indiana Uniform Grading Scale.

Listed below is the WOTA grading scale.

We will distribute grade cards, plus ALL grades will be online accessible to the parents.

A	Indicates Excellent Progress	(90-100)
B	Indicates Commendable Progress	(80-89)
C	Indicates Acceptable Progress	(70-79)
D	Indicates Below Average Progress	(60-69)
F	Indicates Failure	(0-59)



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Possible Extra Activities

1. Science Lab
2. Archery
3. Bible Quiz Bowl



TECHNOLOGY



All students will be provided a Chromebook for their work. This will remain in the school, as there will be **no** homework. If a parent needs to have the student out for an extended period of time, via sickness, vacation, etc, please let the teacher know and the Chromebook can be taken home.

You May Purchase Your Own, If You Wish.



**NO
CELL
PHONE
ZONE**

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ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY



Attendance Policy



- Students are expected to be in school. They will learn many things while in the building.
- The value of having an online curriculum is that we can record attendance whether they are physically present or working on their work, at home or on a beach.
- If you, the parent, need to go away or want to go away anytime during the year, make arrangements with your teacher and your child can work on their work online while you are on vacation. The student will need to log into Ignitia and also email the teacher each day for attendance. They need to do the current days work and they will be counted present. Any abuse of this policy will result in the loss of this privilege.
- If a student is sick, they do not need to work on their work from home, unless they are well enough to do so. We will catch them up when they return.
- Students will have no homework, so they will do all work at school. Quality family time and Church time can be the most important part of a student's life.

e-Learning Days/Snow Days



There will be Some VL/e-Learning Days. If you cannot bring your child to school on a regularly day, please have your child get on their assignment and email the teacher for attendance. If you can get your child to school, we will be there. This is to help our parents get to work and not have to stress over where to take their child.



If we have a Senior for the school year 2023-24, we will be having a Graduation here at the Church.

If you would like to be a part of this year's School's Graduation, you are invited.

June 3rd, 2pm,
here at the Church.





yearbook

MEMORIES ARE MADE TO BE REMEMBERED



MEET *the* STUDENTS





Tuition is set up on a ten-month payment plan (Aug-May) or on a 12 month plan for your convenience, and the first payment is due August 1. Payments must be made monthly and are due on the 1st of each month. A late payment fee of \$25 per student will be charged if the payment is received more than a week late, without prior permission. Tuition may be paid in advance if a parent chooses to do so, but monthly payments ARE REQUIRED. All bills must be paid in full at the end of each quarter, if the student is to continue on schedule for the next quarter. There is also a service charge for returned checks. Post-dated checks cannot be accepted. If your student misses a day, or a week of school, whether for sickness or family vacation, tuition must still be paid in order for school staff payroll to be met. There are no exceptions to this rule.

We Accept



CASH
SUSD ONLY



1 Child \$2200
2 Children \$3960

Payments Start:
Aug 2023

You May Begin
Anytime Before

	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>
<u>10 Months</u>	\$220.00	\$198.00
<u>12 Months</u>	\$183.00	\$165.00

If You Don't Need a Laptop:

\$2000/Annually

10 months \$200

12 Months \$167

We Accepted Cash, Check, Credit Card, Zelle or Paypal.

Tuition Help



On a case by case basis, we will review income per family and Tuition Help is available.

Please let us know if this is something you need to pursue.



VIRTUAL LEARNING

We Do Have a Virtual Option With a LIVE Teacher & The Same Accredited Program.

The Cost:

\$1200 Per Student Per Year With Multiple Student Discount

\$120/Month (10 Months)

\$100/Month (12 Months)

SCHOOL DRESS

All students will follow a dress code.

Boys:

Long pants, shirts, and shoes are required.
No extreme fads in dress or hair (including dying of hair).

Girls:

No pants, shorts or sundresses are allowed. Girls shall wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee.

No see through lace clothing permitted without something worn underneath.

Sleeveless or brief cap sleeves are not permitted.

The wearing of jewelry and makeup, including colored nail polish on fingernails or toenails, is not permitted.

The dress code is to be followed at all school functions. This includes orientation, special services, ceremonies, meetings, field trips, and programs.

WOTA upholds the biblical standard of modesty. Since modesty is subject to interpretation, the school reserves the right to define modesty in situations not covered herein.

If your child is out of compliance with the school dress code he/she will be sent home or parents will be required to bring appropriate clothing.





We are looking for/purchasing a 14 passenger bus and we will be picking up the students in Muncie at the Property.

304 N. Eastwood Ave, Muncie, IN 47302.

We will be leaving for the school @ 8:15 AM



What Do I Do Next?????

- **REQUEST A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S PUBLIC SCHOOL RECORDS:** You are entitled to a copy of these public school records, both as a school administrator and as the parent of a minor child, under state law and the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Please note that this does not apply to private school records.
- In addition to reporting your enrollment, Indiana law requires (if specifically requested by the State Superintendent) the following of all homeschools and other non accredited, private schools:
- **180 DAYS OF INSTRUCTION:** You decide which days your school will be in session, and how long to teach each day. In the case of mid-year transfers, days attended at the first school count toward the 180 day total at the homeschool.
- **ATTENDANCE RECORDS:** There is no special form for these records, which are used to verify private school attendance. Please note that the law allows local public school superintendents to request copies of your child's attendance records to verify attendance.
- **INSTRUCTION EQUIVALENT TO THAT GIVEN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** State law does not define equivalency of instruction for public or private schools. If there is ever a question of educational neglect, keeping good attendance records and other documentation regarding attendance and continuing educational activity is highly instrumental in addressing these concerns.
- **CURRICULUM:** State law exempts home schools from the curriculum and program requirements which public schools must follow.

- **State law does not require ILearn**, or any other testing, for children in homeschools. However, home educated children may take ILearn if they are enrolled in a particular educational program or initiative offered by a public or accredited nonpublic school. The Department of Education recommends periodic, standardized achievement testing for homeschooled children.
- Homeschooled children will not receive a diploma from the local public school or from the *Indiana Department of Education*. *If you are concerned about the type of diploma your child will receive*, the IDOE suggests you could use *an accredited* correspondence program which grants a diploma upon completion.
- Students who are issued a diploma by the administrator (parent or legal guardian) of an Indiana homeschool possess a legally issued, non-accredited diploma according to the State of Indiana. Homeschools, like all other non-accredited, nonpublic schools, may legally issue a diploma to students that complete the graduation requirements of that school, as established by that school. **Many homeschool parents find their non-accredited diploma, backed by the homeschool program's transcripts of the high school instruction the student received, accepted by colleges and prospective employers.**
- Indiana law requires homeschools to give instruction equivalent to public schools but does not bind any requirements set forth with regard to curriculum or the content of educational programs offered by the school. **It is strongly recommended that homeschool programs keep good records of the courses taught through high school so that transcripts can be provided to colleges and prospective employers.**



- We Need a Commitment By **June 30th, 2023**
- After the commitment, we will schedule a meeting with Shawn & Andrea to determine if our school is a good fit for **ALL** parties involved.
 - Steps to determine when Payment will begin will be next.



- **Commitment Needed By June 30th, 2023.** (I Need To Order Seats)
- July 25th, 2023 6pm. Registration is Open For Classes. **(Church)**
- August 7th, 2023 8:30am. 2022-23 School Begins (Monday)
- September 4th, 2023 Labor Day (1st Day off)
- October 9th, 2023 Fall Break Begins. (Full Week)

Orientation

We have a **required Parent & Student Orientation for all parents and students, Monday evening, August 4th, 2023, at 6:30pm**, at Seeds of Change Church. I'm asking that you please arrive at Orientation promptly.



August 7th, 2023 8:30am. 2022-23 School Begins (Monday)

- **Depending on enrollment, we will either meet at:**
 - **The Church**
 - **The Property**
 - **The House**

More On This During Registration. (July 25th)

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**



A serene sunset scene with the sun low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over a range of mountains. The foreground is filled with dark, silhouetted grasses and shrubs. The text "Closing Prayer" is centered in a purple font.

Closing Prayer