Our Homeschooling GOALS

God's Word

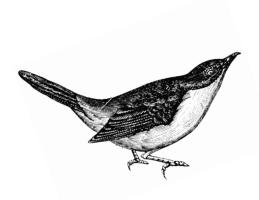
- 23rd Psalm
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Decalogue
- The Sermon on the Mount
- 1 Corinthians 13
- Philippians 2 & 4
- How to do in-depth word and subject studies
- Personal reading and other passages

Character studies

- Book of Proverbs
- Book of Virtues (William Bennett)
- Various biographies
- Family discussion

Oral and Written Communication

- Reading
- Narration
- Copywork
- Dictation
- Composition
- Recitation
- Family discussion (public speaking)





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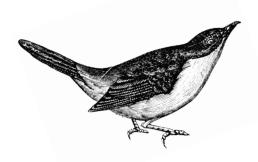
- Art Renewal Center for viewing and studying various artists
- Composer study using The Bookshelf for Boys and Girls
- YouTube streaming various artists throughout the day
- Hymn singing
- Piano instruction

Practical life skills

- Meal preparation, shopping
- Cleaning and organizing
- Appliance and home maintenance and repair
- Managing money via allowance (for special jobs done), small business ventures, etc.
- Entrepreneurship ventures
- Social interaction (church and special events, hospitality at home)

Things to remember

- It's not possible to teach the entire volume of human knowledge and information. For one thing, it is impossible. For another thing, it is wasteful—not everyone needs to know everything.
- Keep things delightful and leave lots of room for "auto-didact"



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Understanding God's creation and harnessing it for good

- Nature study
- Creation science
- Understanding how the human body works and how to be good stewards of one's health
- Understanding the applied science disciplines and how they relate to everyday life (chemistry, physics, etc.)
- Science biographies

Mathematical literacy

- Basic math operations
- · Applied math for life

History and human culture through the lense of God's workings with mankind,

- History timeline
- Globes, maps, atlases with copywork
- Historical novels, biographies, other nonfiction
- Notebooking for organizing and retaining
- Discussion of news, events, politics, civics

