

Why join FCA?

Start Schooling Immediately

You can start schooling the same day you enroll or the day we receive your application in the mail or at our bookstores.

Curriculum Discounts

All Family Christian Academy Registrants receive a 10% discount at any of our ARK Centers. FCA members pay no sales tax. FCA carries popular curriculum and educational materials.

Teacher and Student Cards

Student-teacher cards will be mailed to you within 30 days of enrollment.

Educational Video Library

FCA offers an Educational Video Library for all members at no cost. We have an extensive selection of Christian titles that are used as educational and entertainment tools for the entire family.

Web Site

Check for upcoming events, find out about testing, receive our on-line newsletter. You can find us at: www.fcaeast.com.

Teacher Training Workshops

Throughout the year Family Christian Academy schedules speakers who enhance your teaching with their presentations. These speakers are scheduled to speak at major cities. Family Christian Academy members will either receive a discount or free entry. We hold several workshops, such as: Preparation for Achievement Testing, Math Manipulatives, Phonics, Algebra, Unit Studies, Learning Styles, Learning Disabilities, Creative Writing, Child Training, Quilting, Basket Weaving, Bread Baking, Courtship vs. Dating, Seven Handfuls of Purpose, and many more.

Guest Speakers

Occasionally, and depending on speaker availability, FCA provides workshops by well-known authors and home school speakers, such as Valerie Bendt (Creating Your Own Unit Study), Karl Reed (The Bible, Home Schooling and the Law), Jane Hoffman (Backyard Scientist), Jonathan Lindvall (Bold Parenting Seminar), Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler (Mantle Ministries), Jeff and Marge Barth and family (A Family Together Seminar), William Roy (our favorite Christian historian), and many more.

Annual FCA Family Camp

Join the fellowship and fun at Big Ridge State Park at our annual Camp Out. This camp is for the entire family. The camp will cost \$100/family for the week to rent a rustic 14'x16' cabin that sleeps eight in bunk beds. The dining hall, large kitchen, and two bathhouses will be shared. Each family will provide their own linens, personal items, food, sporting equipment, etc. Camp will have activities such as games, sports, hiking, shared dinners, swimming, devotionals as well as time for relaxing and fellowshiping. An FCA Family Group Camp application can be picked up at any of the three bookstores or downloaded from the website. A deposit of \$25 will hold a place for your family at camp; the deposit is not refundable after April 1, 2011.

Local Support Groups

FCA support groups are active in certain areas. If there is no FCA support group in your area we encourage you to consider starting or joining a local support group. Support groups generally share various parent/student talents and arrange for group field trips, crafts, teaching tips, etc.

Graduation

FCA commencement for Seniors is held each year at the Tennessee Theatre in June (Subject to change).

Testing

The Stanford Achievement Test is administered annually through FCA in the spring. Testing schedules will be available online at our website or by calling your local ARK Center after January 30. We also have diagnostic and career testing to help you evaluate your students.

Online Classes

Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee's newest service is now available. Our online classes give you the tools to help you and your student succeed. The online classes work well for classes that the parent may feel inadequate to teach, parents who want to spend less time grading schoolwork and more time with their families, and students who need access to a teacher who can help them with their schoolwork. The only hardware requirement is high speed internet access, and there are no software requirements. The online classes present the material in a dynamic way using internet links, games, quizzes, and multimedia presentations. Visit or call your local ARK Center for more information or to see a demonstration.