

Why Join FCA?

Three Enrollment Plans

Three easy plans to choose from:

Plan A: Returning and those who need little or no help (K-8).

Plan B: For those who enjoy benefits and events (K-12).

Plan C: Teacher assisted school program. one day per week at FCA. We also offer a full campus program

Start Home Schooling Immediately

You can start home schooling the same day you enroll or the day we receive your application in the mail or through our web site.

Curriculum Discounts

All FCA East location Registrants receive a 10% discount at any of our bookstores, which includes orders through its mail order department. FCA members pay no sales tax. FCA carries popular curriculum and educational materials. Our bookstores are located in Tennessee at Chattanooga, Knoxville and Bristol.

Teacher and Student Cards

Upon acceptance, the student and the primary teacher will receive an FCA teacher/student card. The cards will identify you as either a student or teacher at FCA and can be used for discounts, seminars, and testing information. Additional and secondary cards can be ordered for \$5.00 each.

High School Extension Program

Student studies at home and comes to an FCA campus location one day per week for 36 weeks. We also offer a tutorial 2 days per week program (See day school program)

Testing

The Stanford Achievement Test is administered annually through FCA in the spring. We also have diagnostic tests to help you evaluate your students.

Newsletter

FCA's newsletter is sent on-line to our members, and mailed twice annually to our non-web members. Each issue is generally packed with teaching tips, motivation, curriculum reviews and announcements.

Athletics

Competitive events include bowling, football, chess, and more being planned.

Teacher Training Workshops

Throughout the year FCA East 3 locations schedules speakers who enhance your teaching with their presentations. These speakers are scheduled to speak at major cities. FCA East location 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, The Seven Steps to Joy Program, 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 Home School Camp Out

Join the fellowship and fun each summer by attending FCA's annual Camp Out at various state parks throughout Tennessee. Participate in all the fun activities with other home school families such as: boating, fishing, softball, volleyball, hiking and more. Workshops are presented as well.

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 one 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 exercises for Kindergartners, 8th Graders, and Seniors will be held each year at the Opryland Hotel in June (Subject to Change).

Note

FCA reserves the right to expand or modify the above at its discretion based on availability.