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Lamotte Missionary Church
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Information & Policies 2024-2025

*Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6*

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Proverbs 22:6 Homeschool Group Mission Statement

The mission of our homeschool group is to train future generations to find their place and fully participate in the Kingdom of God.

What does our Homeschool Group look like?

Our group is a co-operative effort between Lamotte Missionary Church (LMC) church members and homeschooling parents to provide classes and opportunities for children that might otherwise be difficult or too costly to provide at the family level. Each family is required to provide a parent to help with the group and will be asked to present information for a background check.

Please Note: A parent is required to be present whenever a student is involved. **There are no drop-offs.**

Contact Information

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Registration

Each family must have at least one child in grades K-12 to register in Proverbs 22:6 Homeschool Group classes. Exceptions may be made as deemed by the Administrative Team in conjunction with LMC policies . The class schedule will be released before the semester begins. Registration will close when classes are full due to space limitations.

Dates & Times

Proverbs 22:6 Homeschool Group will meet every other Tuesday from 9:45 a.m. to approximately 1:15 p.m. at Lamotte Missionary Church. The day will start promptly at 9:45 a.m. with opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance and announcements. Classes will immediately follow in one-hour increments (10:00-11:00, 11:00-12:00, 12:00-1:00). The day ends with closing announcements and those who wish to bring a sack lunch may use the fellowship hall. A calendar will be provided prior to the first session of each semester.

Building doors will be locked by 10:00 a.m. and remain locked during the sessions. Authorized personnel will open doors as needed during day.

Cost

There is a \$50 registration fee per family per semester. The family fee will cover building usage costs, office supplies, school supplies, cleaning supplies and class fees. The registration fee is due at the Orientation prior to the beginning of each semester's classes.

Proverbs 22:6 Homeschool Group General Rules

1. Proverbs 22:6 Homeschool Group will operate under Biblical principles and truths.
2. Be respectful of classes in session and learning process. If someone speaks, be attentive.
3. Advise the Director prior to the session date if a visitor will be in attendance on that day (e.g. relative, friend, etc.)
4. Inappropriate language, gestures, clothing or aggressive play will not be permitted.
5. Off-limit areas include unsupervised rooms.
6. Students are not allowed to exit the building without adult supervision.
7. Parent/Guardians must stay on-site while students are in attendance. This is for the safety of both parent/guardians and students.
8. No smoking, drinking alcohol, use of illegal drugs or marijuana (including medical marijuana) or weapons allowed.
9. No food or drink allowed in the sanctuary.

Parent Responsibilities

A parent will serve in two of the three hours in the following capacities:

- Teach classes or
- Assist with classes or
- Supervise/Assist in the Nursery

Parents are required to clean the church after each group meeting. To help with this process, parents are asked to clean up after each class they teach/assist. Each parent will be assigned clean-up duties following group sessions. The number of days will be determined after registration is completed.

Teacher & Assistant Responsibilities

Teacher Responsibilities

- Be prepared for class. Teachers scheduled for the last hour should walk their entire class to the Fellowship Hall for the closing announcements, prayer and lunch.
- Let the Director know if unable to teach as soon as possible so a substitute can be assigned to the class.
- If disciplinary issues should arise, talk to the parent of the child and inform the Director of the circumstances.
- No student can switch classes without parent and Director approval.
- Communicate expectations with Assistant. They are there to support the teacher.
- Direct and help Assistant and students to clean classroom prior to dismissal.
- Sign Statement of Faith Agreement and uphold those standards.

Assistant Responsibilities

- Support the teacher in any way possible. This may include, but not be limited to taking students to the restroom, passing out items, helping with projects and helping students keep their attention on the teacher.

- Contact Director if an absence is necessary so another Assistant can be assigned.
- Help students move from one classroom to another during class changes. Students should not wander in the halls, so be prepared to direct students, if needed.
- Remain in the classroom at all times.
- Help clean the room prior to dismissal.
- If scheduled for the last hour, help Teacher walk the entire class to the Fellowship Hall for the closing announcements, prayer and lunch.

Absences - Student

The group is a commitment. It is important to be on time and to fulfill our commitments. However, there will be unavoidable situations that cause absences. Please let the Director know of student absences. Use contact information provided in this booklet.

Discipline

Every adult, not just teachers are expected to intervene if disruptive or disrespectful behavior is observed. All parents are responsible for enforcing Group General Rules (see list).

It is understood that if anyone in a family violates a rule, it will jeopardize their participation in the group. The Administration reserves the right to deny participation to any student or family.

The parent/guardian should be contacted immediately if a disciplinary problem arises and may be asked to remove their child from class. Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children's actions and behaviors.

Snow Days

Classes will be canceled if Marlette Community Schools (MCS) cancel classes for inclement weather. MCS notifications are found on the major TV stations (Saginaw, Flint, Detroit), their Facebook page, website and

app. LMC will also post closing notices on their Facebook page. Please use these resources to determine if classes have been canceled.

Please note: If a parent/guardian is wary of traveling due to the weather, please feel free to make the decision to stay home. Contact the Director to inform them of the student(s) absence.

Cleaning *(Cleaning supplies will be centrally located for easy access.)*

- Cleaning Schedule -Each family will be responsible for a portion of the cleaning schedule as follows:
 - Task 1 - Clean bathrooms: Wipe down counters, pick up trash from floor, sweep floors. This includes both upstairs and downstairs bathrooms.
 - Task 2 - Trash: Remove bags and replace with clean bags in all trash cans in bathrooms, classrooms and fellowship hall. Full bags can be placed in the Fellowship Hall.
 - Task 3 - Vacuum: Pick up large trash items and vacuum all carpeted areas used in the building.
 - Task 4 - Sweep Fellowship Hall and kitchen. Clean glass doors and windows, as needed (Main entrance, Fellowship Hall.)
 - Task 5 - Clean tables in classrooms. Pick up and clean sanctuary as needed.

A schedule will be given to parents at the beginning of the semester. If a parent/guardian has to leave early, please let the others who are cleaning know so everyone can work together. Many hands make light work.

Proverbs 22:6 Homeschool Group Statement of Faith

We believe the Holy Scriptures are the divinely inspired Word of God and are authoritative in all matters of Christian faith and practices.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit - who is the creator and sustainer of all things.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His atoning death on the cross, and His ascension to the right hand of the Father.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the only Savior of mankind. Individuals are reborn through genuine repentance and personal faith in Him.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit to convict, teach, guide, and enable Christians to live a godly life.

We believe that the Church is composed of believers in Jesus Christ. He is the head and the source of its life. The Church, Christ's body, exists to bring glory to Jesus Christ and to accomplish His purpose.

We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ. This is the hope of the Church and its encouragement for ministry. We believe those reborn will live with the Lord forever.

If questions should arise that are not covered in the Statement of Faith, we encourage discussion, study of the Word of God, and prayer for God's direction for your personal life with respect for others. It is never appropriate to tear down other people or organizations. We set aside our differences in order to serve and love people.

We recognize that members of our group vary in their beliefs, but since as parents and group teachers, we are role models for our children, we ask

that at group functions, when children are present, parents refrain from inappropriate activities, which may include smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, using illegal drugs or marijuana (including medical marijuana), using profanity or crude language and listening to inappropriate music.

I have read the Statement of Faith and understand these items represent and govern Proverbs 22:6 Homeschool Group and I agree to uphold them.

Signature

Date