

HOMESCHOOLING

AS A

MINISTRY

OF

THE

LOCAL

CHURCH



The number of parents choosing to homeschool their children is **RAPIDLY INCREASING**. Community is vital to them. *The local Church is their community.*



"A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher." (Luke 6:40)

Did You Know?

Four out of five students stop attending church after they graduate, while **87% of homeschooled young adults continue their faith** in adulthood. This isn't just about education but also about discipleship. It's crucial for the local church to support families who wish to impart a Godly education to their children. After all, **whoever teaches the children is also discipling them.**

PPi

Pastor Plan Initiative

PastorPlan.org



What Is a Church Homeschool Co-op?

As a ministry overseen by church leadership, a **church homeschool co-op** brings families together to create a learning environment rooted in Biblical truth. Meeting on the church campus, homeschool parents collaborate to educate their children in Christ. Through shared teaching and support, a robust education centered on Christian faith, Biblical discipleship, and a Christian worldview is provided.

Why Should My Church Have One?

- Your church will attract homeschoolers as parents learn of the opportunity.
- Current member families will feel welcome to “do school” in their home church.
- Your church will become a local solution for families exiting public schools.
- Pastors and elders can minister to incoming families.
- Church leaders can participate in classes and homeschool activities.
- Opportunities to promote church events.

“I just want to take a moment to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am a pastor leading a small church in a black township in South Africa (Tembisa). Our education system is very poor. Many children in our community have little to no opportunities for a better future. By God’s grace, I have been able to homeschool twenty-two teenagers from our church and community . . . many have lost their parents or come from child-headed homes. . . . They have no way to afford education, but thanks to your kindness and generosity, they now have hope.

I want to express how much The Pastor Plan Initiative board members have blessed us. . . . Because of you, they are getting an education and learning to follow Christ. . . . Your efforts are like Aaron holding up Moses’s hands—I feel strengthened and encouraged to keep going. Thank you for standing with us, for your love, and for your obedience to God’s call. . . . With love and deep appreciation!”

—Pastor Donovan May,
Tembisa, South Africa

“The Pastor Plan equips churches to partner with homeschooling parents and children, affording families the opportunity to provide a solid Christian education for their children. . . . This is a fantastic opportunity for the church to truly train up and make disciples.”

—Pastor Paul Miller,
Calvary Chapel Tri-Cities, TN

Church Homeschool Co-ops Promote:

The Wisdom of Generations: A church homeschool ministry bridges generations, with seasoned members sharing their life experience, Biblical knowledge, and practical skills with young families. Children thrive under this multi-generational approach, learning from both their parents and the church community. This fosters a close-knit environment where retired teachers continue teaching, grandparents share skills, and pastors' families nurture the next generation.

Outreach and In-Reach: The church opens its doors to local homeschool families and provides "in-reach" to families within the congregation who wish to homeschool in a supportive, community-focused environment.

Good Stewardship: Church resources like projectors, gym equipment, and pianos can enrich education in the local community.

**Open a Church Homeschool Co-op
Next Semester:
ChurchHomeschoolCommunity.org**



Homeschooling at Church is the **ANSWER** to the Public School Problem.

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

Get Involved

The Pastor Plan equips churches to reclaim education as a vital part of discipleship, advancing **Christ-centered homeschooling** as an alternative to secular education that **undermines** the spiritual formation of young believers.

ChurchHomeschoolCommunity.org