

Starting the Journey

1. Seek God earnestly in prayer.
2. Get connected with people who can help—whether choosing curriculum, knowing homeschool laws or developing a schedule.
3. Get to know your children—their needs, talents, interests and learning styles.
4. Plug in to resources! Attend the ICHE Annual Conference and sign up for the bi-monthly eblast that offers tips, tools, and support.
5. Enjoy the journey and your children will too!

Interested in learning more? Contact us at iche.org, follow us on Facebook @illinoischristianhomeeducators or call us at 847-603-1259.

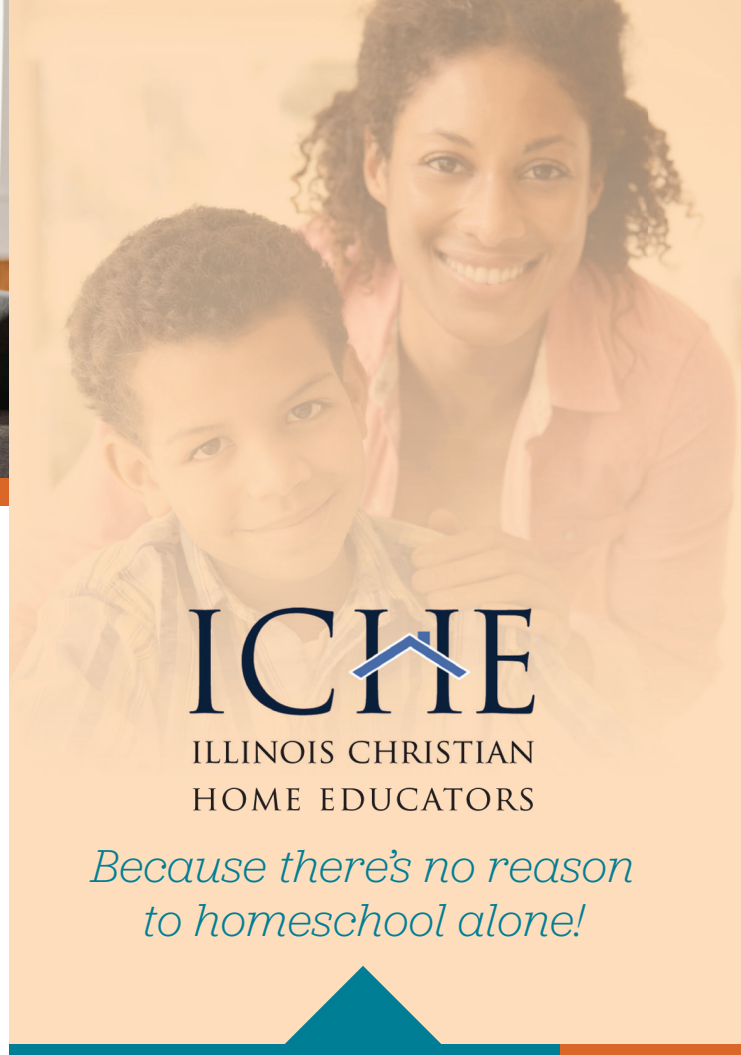


Why Homeschool?

1. Teach our children the fear of the Lord that is foundational to all knowledge and wisdom. (Proverbs 1:7; 9:10)
2. Spend more time with our children to help them develop Godly values and good character. (Deut. 6:7)
3. Teach to our children's unique gifts and passions. (Ps. 139:14)
4. Enjoy flexibility to grow closer as a family and serve the Lord. (Psalm 78:1-7)

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Because there's no reason to homeschool alone!



The ICHE Vision

Home discipleship is teaching our children as we do life together. Whether we are sitting at home, walking in nature or riding in the car; whether it is the first thing in the morning or precious moments before bedtime and everything in between; we are learning about God and the big world He created, with Jesus Christ at the center of our lives and families.

ICHE Promotes Homeschooling that is:

- Founded on Faith in Christ and Obedience to His Word
- Focused on Character Development and Academic Excellence
- Parent-Directed and Home-Based
- Multi-Generational in Vision to Impact our World for Jesus Christ





Let ICHE Help You on Your Journey

Keep First Things First—if our children gain the whole world but miss Jesus, it is for nothing.

Access Terrific Resources—from practical, encouraging conferences to Facebook, Bi-monthly E-newsletters and other great events (see iche.org).

Maintain Homeschool Freedom—ICHE has been protecting homeschooling rights in Illinois since 1984.

Connect with other Christian Homeschoolers—find the support and community you need, on line or at conferences and activities throughout the year.

You are not alone!

ICHE Resources

- **ICHE.ORG**—find help wherever you are in your journey
- **ANNUAL FAMILY CONFERENCE**—vision, encouragement, connections and practical ideas to get started or keep going strong!
- **LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE**—legislative alerts, Cherry Pie Day and more; maintaining homeschooling freedom by the grace of God
- **EMAIL NEWSLETTER**—videos, articles, upcoming events you won't want to miss
- **SOCIAL MEDIA**—Find us on Facebook @ illinoischristianhomeeducators and follow us on Instagram @ ilchristhomeedu
- **YOUTUBE**—videos to encourage, instruct and guide homeschoolers
- **ACTIVITIES**—Family Camp, Southern Illinois Family Day, Young Adult Conference, Ladies' Mid-Winter Renewal, Men at Work and more!

