

Homeschooling Co-Op Discussion Meeting Preparation and Notes

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Name of our school

Crossroads Christian Academy, a.k.a. The Lin Family

School's vision statement

To help grow and train children who exhibit Christ-empowered love (caritas), Christ-like character, and Christ-centered competence.

“The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:29-31 (NIV)

Crossroads: Where the roads of life meet the Cross of Christ. The intersection of faith, learning, and life.

School's key result areas

- Nurture a deep, honest, and God-empowered love for God, others, and life.
- Nurture the fruits of the Spirit (“... love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control ...” Galatians 5:22-23, NIV), in dependence on and communion with God.
- Nurture virtues, including: honesty, commitment and perseverance, discipline and hard-work, sacrifice, excellence, generosity, contentment, patience, humility and a teachable spirit, nobility of character, and heroism instead of cowardliness.
- Nurture the values of: freedom with responsibility, individuality within community, heavenly and earthly citizenship, lifelong learning, spiritual disciplines (especially prayer, Scripture memory, and silence and solitude).
- Nurture abilities, including: talents and skills, critical thinking, physical health, the ability to think through and work out the integration of the Lordship of Christ in all aspects of life (especially the integration of faith and learning).¹

¹ Because of the relative historical weakness in this area in the Protestant church.