

**The following are necessary materials for practicing the Principle Approach in your homeschool:**

A Bible to read, suitable for your children's reading abilities. *The Narrated Bible* (NIV) from Harvest House, is very nice because it is in chronological order and reads like a story. The print is large and uncluttered, and any background information is printed in a different color, so it is easy to see if text is of the Word or commentary.

A Bible to study from. Here, I recommend either the KJV or the NASB, for accuracy and language.

An Exhaustive Concordance (which will include the Greek and Hebrew numbers and dictionaries). This must be keyed to the study Bible you are using.

*The American Dictionary of the English Language*, Noah Webster, 1828. Facsimile edition, published by The Foundation for American Christian Education (FACE). Either the print or CD-ROM version is fine (or online!)

A Grammar handbook for the teaching of our language. Abeka's *Handbook of Grammar and Composition, 3rd Edition*, by James A. Chapman, is excellent, as is Rod and Staff's *English Handbook* but there are many others.

**These next three books, which are keyed to each other, are very useful for truly learning the Principle Approach:**

*A Guide to American Christian Education for the Home and School* by James B. Rose, American Christian History Institute, (ACHI) Palo Cedra, CA. This book outlines and explains what the Principle Approach is and how to practice each subject in your home school. It references the two titles below, for source readings, so you do need those as well.

*Teaching and Learning America's Christian History - The Principle Approach*, by Rosalie J. Slater, Foundation for American Christian Education, San Francisco, CA. This book takes you through the whole chain of Christianity while thoroughly inculcating in you a biblical worldview.

*The Christian History of the Constitution of the United States of America - Christian Self Government*, by Verna M. Hall, Foundation for American Christian Education, San Francisco, CA. This is the reading book of primary sources which document the providence of God during the founding of our nation.

**The following resources are well worth having, as an aid to teacher training as well as for curriculum development:**

*The Noah Plan Notebook*, Grades K-8 (red) or Grades 9-12 (blue), from FACE, contains the scope and sequence as well as grade level guidelines and the points covered each quarter. The Program notebook also contains the *Self-Directed Seminar*, which will help you define education, build your curriculum, and teach you to reason from Scripture, thereby increasing your Biblical worldview.

*The Noah Plan Curriculum Guides* (thus far, *History and Geography*, *Literature*, *English Language*, *Mathematics*, *Reading*, and *Art* guides have been published by FACE.) Each of these guides offers much useful information for the teaching of these subjects.

FACE now has several grade level lesson plans available, which demonstrate how to structure the school weeks. These plans are an aid to teacher preparation and not a substitute for your own planning.

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