

“A new civil war is being waged in America.
This civil war is a war of values and to the victor go our children.”
~ *Children at Risk* by Jim Dobson and Gary Bauer

The above quote is no small declaration. Take a minute and read it again. Ponder it, think on it, consider it ~ because it is true.

America was founded on Judeo Christian values and principles. But we have drifted from our founding roots. In 1962 and 1963, the Bible and prayer were taken out of our public schools. By 1970, the public schools' controversial step of introducing curriculum such as *Our Bodies, Ourselves* opened the door to teaching sexual education. That was the tipping point for many area Christian families, and in 1970-71 Chapel Hill Academy opened their doors. These founding parents recognized that the values being taught in the public schools no longer supported the Christian values that they were teaching in their own homes.

Over the past 40 years, the culture has continued to move further and further away from the Word of God. We have come to the point where you as Christian parents are among the first generation that must parent *counter* culture ~ or completely against the culture.

The current culture is anti-Christian, and its values and morals are in direct opposition to the Bible. That is why Christian education is so important ~ today even more so than it was 40 years ago.

There is a saying, “Whoever wants the next generation the most will get them.” And the secular world wants this next generation. We must want this next generation, our children, more. To do that we must be purposeful in training our children. “These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” ~ Deuteronomy 6:6-7

It is our privilege to partner with you to help train up this generation to love and serve the Lord ~ because to the victor go our children.