



CHEC Mission Statement

CHEC is organized exclusively for the purpose of providing service and support to Christian homeschooling families including, but not limited to, the following ways:

- Aiding in the establishment and growth of Christian homeschooling families in the community.
- Encouraging families to protect future freedoms of homeschooling in our community and in the state of Texas.
- Promoting and providing sound, high-quality homeschooling programs for the purpose of developing Christ-like character, which will satisfy the spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional needs of children.
- Reviewing and assimilating curriculum, information and products that might be of aid to Christian homeschooling families.
- Planning and conducting meetings and seminars to encourage and strengthen homeschooling families.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 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 6:5-7

CHEC Longview

You are  to Join Us.

Monthly Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month**

When: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Sovereign Life Fellowship
1500 W Loop 281
Longview, TX 75604

** We often substitute an event with a meeting.
Please check the website for updated meeting info.

For more information on CHEC, please contact any member of the board at:
checlongview@gmail.com

Check us out online at:
<https://www.homeschool-life.com/269/>



CHEC

**Christian Home
Educators
Community
Longview**

*Support &
Encouragement for*



Families

*In Longview, and the
surrounding counties of
Gregg, Harrison,
Rusk, and Upshur.*

Who & What is CHEC?



Christian Home Educators Community (CHEC) welcomes you! Whether you are new to homeschooling or a veteran homeschooler who is new to our area, here is some information you may find helpful.

CHEC is a group of about 150 Christian families who come together to support each other in our calling to homeschool our children by sharing our talents and gifts. In this pursuit, we hope to encourage each family to reach for God's individual and best plan for them. We praise the Lord that He has brought us together!



Membership Benefits

- Monthly meetings & fellowships with like-minded families
- Extended Learning Opportunities
(co-op classes)
- ****separate registration required****
- Field trips
- Teen events
- Clubs: 4-H, Book, Lego, Chess
- Park Days
- Curriculum sharing
- Annual used book sale
- High School Banquet
- Graduation Ceremony
- Help getting your homeschool started
- Access to the CHEC Library
- Discounts on THSC and HLSDA memberships
- Scholastic Book Orders
- God's World Magazine Orders
- And lots more!!!

Homeschooling



Is homeschooling legal in Texas? Yes! In the 1987 court case of *Leeper v Arlington ISD*, Texas courts ruled that homeschooling was legal with the following three requirements: the children must be taught in a bona fide manner; there must be curriculum for teaching, whether of your own composition, from a curriculum publisher, or a video/computer oriented curriculum; and the curriculum must at least cover reading, spelling, grammar, math, and good citizenship. This ruling was upheld by the Supreme Court of Texas in 1994.

How do I get started? The first step is to understand why you are doing this and the responsibility you are about to assume. The second step, which is an ongoing one, is to educate yourself concerning the practices and principles of homeschooling. Next, you will need to begin obtaining curriculum, and if your child is currently attending school, you will need to withdraw the student from school. Finally, begin a daily routine and pattern for schooling at home. Remember, there is no right way. It is simply what works best for you and your children. Discovering what works for you just takes time.



Where do I find books or curriculum? There are many different types of curriculum from which to choose, i.e. traditional, classical, unit study, living books, unschooling and more. Your fellow homeschooling moms are a wealth of information and support. There are also numerous homeschool curriculum websites that can help you get started.

For more information on your legal right to homeschool in Texas go to www.thsc.org