

VISION STATEMENT QUESTIONS

A vision statement is your North Star that guides you as you grow. It is future focused and helps you identify your end goals and ideals. It's your "why." Here are four questions to help you craft your vision statement:

1.) What kind of **character traits** do you want to instill in your children? (Ex: Curiosity, self-efficacy, teachability, integrity, resilience, vision, joy.)

2.) Where do you see **your family in ten years**? (Ex: Running businesses, pursuing creative projects, exploring new interests, enrolled in college, athletic scholarship.)

3.) What kinds of things would you like your children **to have when they graduate**? (Ex: A skill set that would allow them to pursue their own business, contributing to the family business, or taking on higher education, a personal relationship with God).

4.) What does **a successful homeschool day** look like? (Ex: Learning things that interest us, my kids self-directing their learning, memorizing poetry, spending time in the kitchen.)

5.) **What kinds of things do you want your kids to say** when they look back on their education?

VISION STATEMENT WORKSHEET

Sample Vision Statement

"To equip my children to be lifelong learners full of curiosity and integrity who bring meaningful contributions to the world using their God-given interests and talents."

Vision Statement Guide

- Aim for 1-2 sentences
- List 3-4 attributes from your worksheet
- Start with an action word (Equip, teach, prepare)

Our Homeschool Vision Statement

VALUES STATEMENT QUESTIONS

A values statement is more specific than a vision. It describes the priorities and values that guide your day-to-day. Your core values will help you choose your guiding philosophies.

1.) What kinds of things does our family care about? (Ex: entrepreneurship, time in nature, technology, community diversity.)

2.) What is my (and my spouse's) occupation?

3.) What are my (and my spouse's) areas of expertise?

4.) What resources are readily available to us?

5.) What are the interests of my children?

6.) Does our family have any support needs or diagnoses?

VALUES STATEMENT WORKSHEET

Sample Values Statement

"Exploration of individual interests, self-directed learning, self-paced academics, entrepreneurship, creativity, and a Christian worldview."

Values Statement Guide

- Format is simply a bulleted list
- Aim for 1-2 sentences
- List 5-7 values from your worksheet or the Chart of Values

Our Homeschool Values Statement

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY DISTINCTIVES

Your family distinctives are all about what make you **different**. As we learned, what we choose not to do is just as important as what we aspire to do. Complete the ten prompts below to create your homeschool distinctives.

In our homeschool we _____ daily

Something a lot of homeschool families do that we don't is: _____

One of my unpopular opinions about homeschooling is: _____

One of the best things about our homeschool is: _____

One of the things that makes me a great homeschool mom is: _____

My children have special giftings and talents in the areas of: _____

Three things we bring to the table as homeschool parents are: _____

Some special challenges our family faces are: _____

In our home we don't mind: _____

Three things I don't feel guilty about are: _____

FURTHER READING

Classical: [The Well Trained Mind](#), by Susan Wise Bauer

Charlotte Mason: [For the Children's Sake](#), by Susan Shaffer Macaulay; [The Charlotte Mason Companion](#) by Karen Andreola

Waldorf: [You Are Your Child's First Teacher](#), Rahima Baldwin Dancy

Montessori: [Montessori from the Start](#), by Paula Polk Lillard.

Unschooling: [Unschooling](#), by Kerry McDonald, [How Children Acquire Academic Skills without Formal Instruction](#), by Dr. Peter Gray.

CURRICULUM BY PHILOSOPHY

Traditional

[Abeka](#)

[Bob Jones University](#)

[K12](#)

Classical:

[Classical Conversations](#) (curriculum is for CC members only)

[Memoria Press](#)

[Veritas Press](#)

Charlotte Mason:

[Ambleside Online](#)

[A Gentle Feast](#)

[The Peaceful Press](#)

Unit Study

[Gather Round](#)

[KONOS](#)

[Moving Beyond the Page](#)

Waldorf:

[Oak Meadow](#)

[Waldorf Essentials](#)

Montessori

[NAMC](#)

[Shiller Learning](#)