

FOOTPRINTS - MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to *Footprints*, the monthly newsletter published by Titus 2 Academy. Here you will find **Important Updates and Information** about our school and homeschooling in Tennessee, insightful guidance in the **Counselor's Corner**, entertaining student stories and activities in **Kid's Corner**, and sage advice in **Words of Wisdom**. You can also check out previous Footprints newsletters on our website.

Our fine feathered friend, Einstein, will also guide you through Q&As and help you with **G.A.P.**—our Grades, Attendance, and Portfolio website.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION! We are excited to be building an entirely new in-house grade reporting system with a whole new database for our records (grades, attendance, transcripts).

You can still enter a request for your high schooler's TRANSCRIPT in G.A.P. should you need one for college applications or dual enrollment. If you would like a "Road to Graduation" planning sheet to map out your students' courses for high school, you can request those by emailing info@titus2academy.com. Once we

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have the new planning sheets, they will be available in G.A.P. under "Forms You May Need." Check out the other forms available to you if you haven't done so.

What does this mean for you? Since we only require you to report grades and attendance twice a year (in January and June), you will simply keep up with your grades in a notebook or in the curriculum you use and then report them to Titus 2 Academy when we send out the reminders and instructions in December. Once you enter each student's courses, grades and credits (if high school) online in G.A.P., you will automatically be sent a REPORT CARD for each student. If you need one before that, please request it as you would a TRANSCRIPT.

NOTE: Our South Carolina families will continue to use HSRO (Homeschool Reporting Online).

NEW!! Hopefully, you are already enjoying our new weekly newsletter for important dates and events, T2A WEEKLY. If you haven't seen it in your email, please check your SPAM folder and change the setting. They are usually sent out every Monday and contain important information and deadlines that you do not want to miss!

KID'S CORNER

SEPTEMBER FUN!

Einstein wants to know – “Who loves to sing? Who loves to listen to someone else sing a song to them?” Here are some songs for the Wee Folks that ask the question “Who.”

[\[Who\] Who's this - Exciting song - Sing along](#)

[Lesson 5 \(B\)Who is this? Who - Introducing - Cartoon Story - English Education - for kids](#)

INFORMATION – for all ages!

Did you know that God sings over us?

Zephaniah 3:17 “The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”

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BIBLE VERSES OF THE MONTH – (This answers the most important WHO question of all!)

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “WHO do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”

¹⁴ So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

¹⁵ He said to them, “But WHO do you say that I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father WHO is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

²⁰ Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ.”

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Homeschooling has never been so easy! At Titus 2 Academy, you have access to four of the most knowledgeable counselors in the world! Each one brings her own unique wisdom, talents, and personality to help YOU in YOUR homeschooling journey.

This month we are sharing an article about various experiences that enrich our students' lives.

“One of the greatest benefits of homeschooling is the opportunity to learn from real life. Students can explore career interests, volunteer in their communities, start small businesses, develop practical skills, travel, participate in ministry opportunities, shadow professionals, pursue hobbies, and build meaningful

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relationships with people of all ages. These experiences often teach lessons that cannot be replicated in a textbook.

For this reason, I encourage homeschool families to take advantage of as many opportunities as possible. The flexibility of homeschooling provides exposure to people, places, and experiences that students might never encounter if they spent eight hours a day in a traditional classroom, five days a week.....”

[The Experiences That Matter the Most - by Pat Wesolowski](#)

Our good friend Jennifer Smeltser wrote this wonderful article about Titus 2 Academy - [Four Experienced Homeschool Counselors Launch Titus 2 Academy - Homeschool Roster](#)

WORDS OF WISDOM CORNER

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Homeschool Pioneer Voddie Baucham

Voddie Baucham: The Homeschool “Why”

by Crissa Esse on October 8, 2025

Voddie Baucham, a powerful preacher, went home to his Savior September 25, 2025. He influenced hundreds of thousands of people, leaving a legacy of championing the gospel, apologetics, and family. In addition, a casual scroll through relevant social media comments reveals that Voddie was a catalyst for many families’ decision to homeschool. He advocated for the necessity of Christian education—specifically homeschooling—on conference stages, podcasts, and websites.

Why did Voddie passionately encourage Christian parents to homeschool? Sure, he thought it could lead to higher test scores and better college options. But academic success wasn’t his “why.” His primary motivator was the souls of

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children and obedience to the Lord. He knew American public schools are anti-God, by both their curriculum and by federal mandate. He saw the statistics that tell of large percentages of children who turn away from Christ shortly after leaving home. Consequently, he remarked, "If we continue to send our children to Caesar for their education, we need to stop being surprised when they come home as Romans." In other words, if you naively send your children to be taught by an anti-God institution, don't be shocked if they become like their teachers.

"God sent our children to us—he has entrusted us with them. And we have the privilege, the authority, and the opportunity to invest everything we can into their lives. That's why we do what we do." — [Voddie Baucham](#)

Our Vision

The vision of the Words of Wisdom Family Ministry is to inspire and equip future generations by passing on words of wisdom from past generations of wise, Godly men and women.

Scripture Foundation

Proverbs 8:11 *"Wisdom is better than pearls; nothing is more delightful than she."*

Proverbs 9:10 *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."*

About Words of Wisdom Family Ministry

Titus 2 Academy, as a Church-Related Umbrella School, is associated with the nonprofit charity Words of Wisdom Family Ministry. For more information about this ministry, please visit wowfamilyministry.org.

The heart of Words of Wisdom Family Ministry is to establish scholarship funds for one or more homeschool graduates each year in memory of deceased veteran homeschool moms. These scholarships may be used for further education, mission work, or entrepreneurial endeavors.

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Honoring Veteran Homeschool Moms

In this corner, we will share valuable information, inspiring stories, and memorable quotes from the first two veteran homeschool moms we have lost in recent years: Mary Hood and Joani Rhodes.

We are also working on publishing Legacy Series books about each of these well-loved and influential pioneers of the homeschooling movement. They were on the front lines in the late 1970s and early 1980s, helping pave the way for homeschool families today. Their stories are not only inspiring, but also crucial for today's homeschoolers as we seek to build a strong foundation and never lose sight of "the heart of homeschooling."

Featured Resource

Don't forget to check out Mary Hood's books, which have encouraged and influenced homeschool moms and dads for decades. A wonderful place to begin is her first and most popular book, *The Relaxed Home School: A Family Production*.

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