

What We Offer:

- Book It
- Bowling-bi-weekly
- Chess Club
- Co-ops
- Curriculum Counseling
- E-Mail Updates
- Encouragement
- End-of-Year Celebration
- Field Day
- Field Trips
- Geography & Spelling Bees
- Homeschool Thru High School group
- Hospitality
- HEAV Updates
- Home Education 101 mentoring groups
- How to Begin Homeschooling Sessions
- HSLDA group discount
- Legislative updates
- Lending Library for TCHE members
- Membership card
- Membership directory
- Monthly Support Group Meeting
- Park days
- Robotics-FIRST
- Roller hockey
- Scholastic Book Orders
- Skating-Monthly
- Soccer-fall
- Softball-spring
- State Fair Homeschool Day at Richmond
- Swift Creek Mill Playhouse
- TCHE Angle Tree
- Testing information session
- Teen Game Nights
- Yearbook

Our students participate in:

- Pizza Hut's Book-It Program
- HEAV's Day at the Capitol
- Richmond Times-Dispatch Spelling Bee
- National Geographic Geography Bee
- CVHAA Athletics
- First Robotics
- Fort Lee PlayhouseII

Our students bowl together, play together, celebrate holidays and achievements together. Most importantly, we encourage one another and corporately offer a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of home education.

Becoming a TCHE Member:

Yearly membership runs Sept 1 through Aug. 31. Registration is accepted beginning in June. Forms are available at meetings and on our website, www.tcheofva.org. The August Meeting is the deadline to join for entry into the fall directory. Registration forms submitted after that will be added to our Jan. update. TCHE Membership includes, a directory, membership card, access to a private email group and other benefits. The membership fee is \$20 no matter what time of year you join.



Support Group Meetings:

Topics covered at previous meetings

- Multi-level teaching
- Creative writing
- Teaching with babies and toddlers
- Testing and portfolios
- Health and nutrition
- Teaching high schoolers
- Organization
- Learning difficulties
- Schedules and lesson plans
- Choosing curriculum
- And more!

When: The meetings are held from 7:00-9:00PM the **3rd Monday** of every month at Colonial Heights Baptist Church. Some meetings are designed for the primary teacher, some for the family and some for couples. The meetings generally cover lots of information on how to homeschool and the homeschooling lifestyle, and give details about upcoming events. Guests are always welcome.

Directions: Please visit our website for directions and a map.

Children are welcome but must stay in the same room with their parents.

Who We Are:

- We are a local support group upholding Biblical principles and traditional Christian values.
- We exist to help meet the needs of families choosing home education as an alternative to public or private schools.
- We come from many religious backgrounds and family value structures and we homeschool for varied reasons.
- Our common bond is our concern for our families and the education of children.

Our Purpose is:

- To strengthen families
- To offer information and encouragement
- To be a springboard for educational and recreational endeavors

Our Philosophy:

- We believe that the parents have the primary and God-given responsibility for educating their children.
- We believe that the parents can best understand the needs and the abilities of their children.
- We believe that the home provides the most natural environment for learning.

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