

■ Christian Homeschool Curriculum Guide ■

A Comprehensive Comparison of 30+ Christian Programs

Created for Christian Homeschool Parents

Introduction

This guide provides an overview of major Christian homeschool curriculums, including summaries, comparison factors, and notes on special needs adaptations. It is designed to help Christian homeschool parents quickly compare options and choose what best fits their family values, teaching style, and children's needs.

Curriculum Summaries

Abeka: Traditional, rigorous, structured textbooks + video lessons. Strong academics but heavy for special needs.

BJU Press: Structured, strong in writing/critical thinking. Flexible but still rigorous. Moderate for special needs.

Alpha Omega (Lifepac/Monarch/SOS): Multiple formats: workbooks, online, computer-based. Flexible; online better for ADHD/dyslexia.

Christian Light Publications (CLE): Affordable Mennonite workbook style. Straightforward but not dyslexia-friendly.

ACE (Accelerated Christian Education): Workbook-based, self-paced. Good for ADHD chunks but weak for dyslexia.

Rod & Staff: Traditional, rigorous, text-heavy. Not special-needs friendly.

Classical Conversations: Classical, community-driven. Strong accountability, heavy memory work. Hard for dyslexia.

Memoria Press: Classical, Latin focus. Very rigorous, not dyslexia-friendly.

Veritas Press: Classical with Reformed worldview. Online option helps, but rigorous.

Ambleside Online: Free Charlotte Mason. Gentle, adaptable, great with audiobooks.

Simply Charlotte Mason: CM-inspired guides + booklists. Gentle and flexible, special-needs friendly.

Alveary: CM Institute curriculum, structured with teacher support. Adaptable but prep-heavy.

Sonlight: Literature-based, parent-heavy. Excellent with audiobooks, great for dyslexia.

My Father's World: Blends CM + unit studies + missions. Gentle, adaptable, family-style.

Beautiful Feet Books: History through living books. Flexible, adaptable with audiobooks.

Heart of Dakota: Lit/unit study, daily plans. Teacher-heavy, adaptable with care.

Gather 'Round Homeschool: Family-style unit studies. Highly adaptable, special-needs friendly.

Trail Guide to Learning: Lit + geography unit studies. Adaptable but reading-heavy.

Master Books: Faith-integrated, short lessons. Affordable, gentle, special-needs friendly.

The Good and the Beautiful: Open-and-go, CM-inspired. Gentle, adaptable, good for ADHD.

Easy Peasy: Free, online, Christian. Flexible, depends on learner.

Compass Classroom: Christian video-based. Great for ADHD, less so for dyslexia.

Apologia: Creation-based science. Solid, hands-on labs good for ADHD; texts heavy for dyslexia.

Notgrass History: History + Bible integration. Reading-heavy, best with audiobooks.

SchoolhouseTeachers.com: Membership, 400+ courses. Huge variety, adaptable for special needs.

Excelsior Classes: Christian live online classes. Good accountability, ADHD-friendly.

Liberty University Online Academy: Accredited, Christian, flexible. More friendly for special needs than most academies.

Christian Liberty Press: Affordable, straightforward. Workbook-heavy, not dyslexia-friendly.

Living Books Curriculum: Charlotte Mason, living books. Adaptable with audiobooks.

Konos Curriculum: Character-based unit studies, hands-on. Great for ADHD/kinesthetic learners.

Seton Home Study (Catholic): Traditional, Catholic. Rigid, not special-needs friendly.

Kolbe Academy (Catholic): Classical Catholic. Rigorous, not dyslexia-friendly.

Faith Academy Online: Christian, accredited. Moderate for special needs, depends on course.

Comparison Chart

Curriculum	Style	Prep Level	Cost	Faith Emphasis	Special Needs Friendly
Abeka	Traditional/Textbook	High	\$\$\$	Strong	No
BJU Press	Traditional/Textbook	High	\$\$\$	Strong	Moderate
Alpha Omega	Textbook/Online	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Moderate
CLE	Workbook	Medium	\$	Strong	No
ACE	Workbook	Low-Medium	\$	Strong	ADHD-friendly
Rod & Staff	Traditional	High	\$	Strong	No
Classical Conversations	Classical	High	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Strong	Challenging
Memoria Press	Classical	High	\$\$\$	Strong	No
Veritas Press	Classical/Online	Medium-High	\$\$\$	Strong	Moderate
Ambleside Online	Charlotte Mason	Medium	Free-\$	Strong	Yes
Simply Charlotte Mason	Charlotte Mason	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Yes
Alveary	Charlotte Mason	High	\$\$-\$\$\$\$	Strong	Moderate
Sonlight	Literature-Based	High	\$\$\$	Strong	Yes
My Father's World	Unit Study/CM	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Yes
Beautiful Feet	Literature/History	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Yes
Heart of Dakota	Lit/Unit	High	\$\$	Strong	Moderate
Gather 'Round	Unit Study	Low	\$\$	Strong	Yes
Trail Guide	Unit Study	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Moderate
Master Books	Gentle	Low	\$	Strong	Yes
Good & Beautiful	Gentle	Low	Free-\$	Moderate	Yes
Easy Peasy	Online	Low	Free	Strong	Moderate
Compass Classroom	Video-Based	Low	\$\$	Strong	Yes (ADHD)
Apologia	Science	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Moderate
Notgrass	History	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Moderate
SchoolhouseTeachers	Online/Mix	Medium	\$\$-	Strong	Yes
Excelsior Classes	Online/Live	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Moderate
LUOA	Online/School	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Yes
Christian Liberty Press	Textbook	Medium	\$	Strong	No
Living Books	Charlotte Mason	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Yes
Konos	Unit Study/Hands-On	Medium	\$\$	Strong	Yes
Seton (Catholic)	Traditional	High	\$\$	Strong (Catholic)	No
Kolbe (Catholic)	Classical	High	\$\$	Strong (Catholic)	No

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