Education Today

A Resource for Parents in Public and Charter Schools

Our purpose as the Biblical Citizenship Committee is to equip the EFCC family with information from a Christian worldview regarding their role, responsibility, and engagement in a secular world.

Our focus is to provide awareness, tools, and opportunities to stand for truth according to God's plan and for His glory in the realm of citizenship.

The education of our children is such an important aspect of our faith and our society! God encourages us to "Train up a child in the way he should go and even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

You may have heard news stories about some new educational curricula that are being promoted in many of our public schools. There are three main areas of concern: Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE), Critical Race Theory (CRT) and Historical Revisionism.

What are they, why should Christians be concerned, and what are your options? Below are several resources that will answer these questions.

Protect Our Kids Now – protectourkidsnow.org

Coalition that helps to inform parents about the growing threats coming from statewide education mandates, as well as their rights as parents.

Capitol Resource Institute – capitolresource.org

Organization focused on policy, research and education. Their <u>Back-to-School Checklist</u> offers topics for parents to research through their child's teacher, administration, and school board, as well as questions to ask while reviewing materials.

Gateways to Better Education – gogateways.org

Resource to help Christians navigate public schools and provide practical tools for Christian teachers.

For Kids and Country – forkidsandcountry.org

Organization seeks to unite, educate and engage parents and teachers, including resources for teachers regarding unions and links to many other related organizations.

Keep our children, families, and teachers in prayer: Father, please help parents as they seek to be informed about and participate in their children's education. Give them access and as they search for answers at their children's schools and wisdom to discern the best paths for their education. Help teachers who seek to follow your precepts. Show them how to navigate the institutions where they work and protect their freedoms as they fulfill their service to precious children, those children's parents and to You.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6) "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you." (Psalm 32:8)