

Agnus Dei Homeschool Academy Handbook DRAFT

- I. Agnus Dei Homeschool Academy (ADHA) is not a private school nor is it a daycare. It is a cooperative for homeschooling families to share in a community centered on Classical Christian Education. The legal parents/guardians of the students should consider themselves fully responsible for the education and well-being of any children who attend ADHA.
- II. ADHA is a ministry of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church – Olive Branch, MS. Parents and students should expect what is taught and exemplified at ADHA to reflect the doctrine and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. For more about what we believe, visit <https://www.beautifulsaviorlutheran.org/belief>. In short, we will teach the Bible, be Christ centered, be traditional in faith and practice, and let Scripture interpret Scripture. You do not have to be Lutheran to attend Agnus Dei.
- III. ADHA reserves the right to deny any application for any reason.
- IV. Active Members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Olive Branch and of sister LCMS churches attend for free. If your application is accepted and you have a tuition requirement (\$300 per student per year), that tuition should normally be paid in full prior to the beginning of attendance. For information on payment plans and tuition assistance, contact pastor.smeyers@gmail.com
- V. Code of Conduct:
 - a. You shall show fear, love, and trust in God above all things.
 - b. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord.
 - c. You shall honor and obey your father and your mother and other authorities.
 - d. You shall not hurt or harm your neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.
 - e. You shall lead a pure and self-controlled life in word and act.
 - f. You shall not steal.
 - g. You shall not tell lies about your neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way..
 - h. You shall not covet your neighbor or what God has given him, but help him in his duties and vocations.
 - i. For further explanation on this code of conduct, contact pastor.smeyers@gmail.com
- VI. Discipline Policy: Discipline will be conducted in conjunction with the parents. Discipline problems are handled at the classroom level with an immediate verbal admonition towards the rules and expectations of the academy. The student will be reminded of the rules and encouraged to follow them. If behavioral issues persist and other discipline is needed, the instructor will inform the parents of any discipline that has been required and discuss with them any further action which may be necessary.
- VII. ADHA reserves the right to expel any student at any time for any reason.