

The Pequea Homeschool Cooperative is a ministry of Pequea Baptist Church and is a non-profit, enrichment co-op that exists primarily to—

1. Encourage, support, and nurture a community of homeschool families who desire to gather with other families in a biblically based co-op.
2. Provide fun-filled, quality programs (such as computer science, art, PE, music, etc.) that would complement home instruction, help families fulfill their educational objectives, and encourage a love for learning in children.
3. Offer opportunities for children to develop social skills with like-minded peers (such as public speaking, utilizing teamwork to complete a project, using social etiquette when in a group setting, etc.).

We believe in the truth of the Bible, God's spoken Word, and that weaving Scripture through all subject matter is essential and done without apology. We long to help families bring God glory and bear much fruit.

Our Mission Statement:

We desire to be rooted in the truth of God's Word and to cultivate a Christ-centered community where families grow in faith, knowledge, and love through intentional discipleship, collaborative learning, and service of one another. We desire to equip the next generation to unconditionally love, follow, and obey Jesus in order to impact the world for His glory.

MEETINGS

We desire to meet 10 weeks in the Fall and 10 weeks in the Spring, on Tuesday mornings, from 9:00AM – 1:00PM. Families will begin their morning with a shared time in God's Word. This will be followed by a dedicated time for students to showcase the things they are learning. We will then divide into two structured, age-appropriate learning sessions and end our day with a shared lunch period. Each morning, preschool-aged children will be taught in their own dedicated spaces until lunchtime. While our meetings will primarily be on the campus of Pequea Baptist Church, there will be occasional opportunities for field trips and family gatherings in other locations.

PARTICIPANTS

This co-operative is for any Christian family seeking community and shared learning experiences as a supplement to their home-based schooling. All families who apply for membership will be asked to complete an application, affirm our Statement of Faith, sign a Code of Honor, and for those with children age 6 by September 1, there must be an affidavit on record with their local school district indicating home school status or that their children are under the private tutor provision with the child's parent(s) as the primary tutor(s). All parents/guardians of families who join our co-op are expected to participate in some capacity.