

Operation Rebirth Christian Academy

Why, How, and What

1. Why Operation Rebirth (OR) Exists

Our purpose: To fulfill a God-called ministry to give young men (often at-risk or overlooked) a place where their spiritual, academic, and personal growth is cultivated in a structured, loving environment.

Our belief: Every boy has God-given potential that can be unlocked through consistent love, discipline, and opportunity.

Our goal: To raise young men who know their worth in Christ, develop good habits, and grow into responsible, capable leaders for their families, communities, and the Kingdom.

2. How OR achieves its purpose & goals

We fulfill our purpose by building an ecosystem with a unique structure & culture:

- We create a safe, structured environment where distractions are removed
- We mentor boys daily in faith, discipline, and character development
- We use academically solid curricula (Bob Jones, IXL) reinforced by life-skills teaching
- We instill responsibility, respect, and resilience through consistent routines
- We partner with churches and community members to provide support and role models

3. What Are Our Outputs & Proof Points

What we do to support the *why* and *how* of our ministry includes, but is not limited to:

- Operate and maintain a Christian boarding school located in St. Paris, OH
- Provide an exceptional Christian staff to guide and lead our students with spiritual, academic, personal instruction and mentoring in support of God's purpose.
- Participate in events and outreach that engage the wider community
- Graduate students who are better equipped—spiritually, academically, and socially—for life after ORCA.

Need Help?

Think ORCA might be a good fit for your family, *or someone you know*, could benefit? Give us a call at **(937) 663-5765**.

We'll walk you (or them) through the next steps, send an application, and set up a pre-placement interview.

Once both sides prayerfully agree, the boy's name will be added to our enrollment list and family counseling will begin until placement is confirmed.

Contact

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Christian Boarding Academy
& Family Ministry

Operation Rebirth Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, or national/ethnic origin – fully committed to providing a Christ-centered education to all who come through.

Our Non-Discrimination Policy

PRAY for our staff and the young men we serve

DONATE food, supplies, or furniture to help maintain our home

VOLUNTEER your time on school or work projects and/or mentoring students

GIVE FINANCIALLY – as tuition only covers part of what it takes to run this ministry

SHARE our mission with your church, small group, or mission board.



Ways You Can Support ORCA

What We're Working Toward

Our goal is simple but powerful:

To help each young man **“grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man”** (Luke 2:52)

We aim to send boys back to their schools and families better equipped - academically, emotionally, spiritually – with Christ at the center of their lives and stronger relationships with family and friends.

Through God's grace, solid teaching, and real-life experiences, they leave ready for a stronger future.

What We Ask

From Parents:

- Commit to enrolling your son for at least one year (average stay is about 18 months).
- Help financially by covering part of the tuition each month.
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From Students:

- Respect and follow the authority of the ORCA staff.
- Fully engage in academics through the Bob Jones Press curriculum.
- Actively participate in vocational training (farm work, shop class, chores, property care).
- Join in supervised recreation, youth activities, and camping trips.
- Grow spiritually through devotions, Bible studies, church attendance, and weekly faith-based counseling.

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Operation Rebirth Christian Academy (ORCA) is a Christian boarding school and family ministry dedicated to helping young men know Christ and grow spiritually, relationally, and academically – where young men find hope, healing, and direction.

We are driven by the desire to demonstrate and see the love of Jesus Christ change the lives and situations of these boys, their families, as well as the staff and board as we minister.

Our Mission – To serve young men facing challenges in school, home, community life and seeking a structured, faith-based environment. We then support that goal by helping them develop the skills necessary for successful reintegration into their families and communities through a Christ-centered spiritual and academic program with a Christian world view.

Our Vision – To be a transformative Academy where boys become young men of wisdom, purpose, and faith.

What We Offer

- **A year-round, 24/7 Christian environment** (timester-based) with small class sizes and personalized teaching.
- **A faith-based curriculum** taught by a full-time teacher.
- **Hands-on learning** through farm and animal care, woodworking, property upkeep, and real-life responsibilities.
- **A safe, family-style dorm experience** rooted in Christian values, daily devotions, and relationship-building with dedicated dorm parents providing excellent care.
- **Counseling and mentorship** grounded in biblical principles.
- **A beautiful 17-acre campus in St. Paris, Ohio**, certified by the State of Ohio.

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