Classes begin at 1:00pm and end at 3:00pm. The ordinary schedule is as follows:

1:00-1:40pm Worldview Class

1:40-2:00pm Break

2:00-2:35pm Leadership Class

2:35-2:40pm Break

2:40-3:00pm Chapel

3:00pm Dismiss

**Sep**

4 Sep

11 Sep

14 Sep *Fall Service Project*

18 Sep

25 Sep

**Oct**

2 Oct

9 Oct

16 Oct

23 Oct

30 Oct *No Classes, Fall Break*

**Nov**

6 Nov

13 Nov

20 Nov

27 Nov *No Classes, Thanksgiving Eve*

**Dec**

4 Dec

11 Dec

18 Dec

25 Dec *No Classes, Christmas Day*

**Jan**

1 Jan *No Classes, New Year’s Day*

8 Jan

15 Jan

22 Jan

29 Jan

**Feb**

5 Feb

12 Feb

19 Feb

26 Feb

**Mar**

4 Mar

11 Mar *No Classes, Spring Break*

18 Mar

25 Mar

28 Mar *Spring Service Project*

**Apr**

1 Apr

8 Apr

15 Apr

22 Apr

29 Apr

**May**

6 May

13 May

20 May *Graduation\**

**Welcome to the Joshua Academy for Worldview and Leadership (aka the Joshua Academy)!** This document provides an overview of the 2019-2020 Instructional Year. Please keep a copy for your records and to help monitor your student’s progress throughout the year. Thank you for choosing the Joshua Academy!

Purpose: The Joshua Academy for Worldview and Leadership is a ministry of Fellowship in Christ Christian Church (aka FICCC), Carterville, IL, designed to provide homeschool students ages 8 through 12th grade with specialized training in Christian worldview and leadership studies.

Motto: *Christus Veritatem et Gratiam “Truth and Influence for Christ”*

Doctrinal Perspective: As a ministry of FICCC, the Joshua Academy affirms an evangelical belief reflective of the tenets of classical Christianity. (Please see fellowshipinchrist.org/our-beliefs/ for a complete statement of faith.)

Leadership: Under the oversight of the elders of FICCC, the Joshua Academy is led by T. J. Gentry, senior minister at FICCC. T. J. provides the primary instruction, though he is aided on occasion by others approved by the elders of FICCC.

Student Expectations: Students of the Joshua Academy are expected to…

1. Arrive on time for class and be seated and ready to learn (have their Bible, any assigned materials, a notebook, pen/pencil) when instruction begins at 1:00 pm.
2. Show respect for one another and their teacher(s) by listening, participating, returning from breaks on time, and completing any outside work prior to class meetings.
3. Observe classroom etiquette, including raising a hand to contribute, and then waiting to be called upon before contributing.
4. Leave the classroom space clean at the end of each class, including taking any personal items (books, papers, etc.) with them when they leave class.

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Worldview Class: Each class deals with some aspect of a comprehensive Christian view of life, including the Bible, history, philosophy, apologetics, and spiritual formation. The focus for Sep-Dec 2019 is on worldview questions, and the focus for Jan-May 2020 is on answering critics of Christianity.

Leadership Class: Each class addresses one or more aspects of leadership from a Christian perspective, including what leadership is and how Christians lead. The focus for Sep-Dec 2019 is on Christians as steward leaders, and the focus for Jan-May 2020 is on Old Testament examples of leadership.

Chapel: Each week’s chapel includes singing and recitation of hymns and other classic Christian worship aids (e.g., creeds, prayers), and a short devotion.

Though the Joshua Academy is a ministry of FICCC and is offered free of charge to any student willing to participate according to the expectations detailed above, a $20 annual donation is encouraged to help offset expenses. Additionally, students are encouraged to participate in a Fall and Spring service project that also serves as a fundraiser for the Joshua Academy (in conjunction with other ministries of FICCC).