

8 Ways to Advance Christ-Centered Education

Celebrate Christian Education Sunday

From simple to elaborate, a church can dedicate a Sunday to the importance of Christ-centered education and the role the parent, church, and school play in a child's life.

Backpack Blessings

Collect back-to-school supplies and backpacks for children in need in your congregation or community. Pray over them before distributing them at the beginning of the school year.

Support a Local School

Come alongside a neighborhood school and support them by hosting a fun event or providing needy families with items around the holidays. The ideas are endless!

Host a Homeschool Co-Op

Whether it's hosting a special event like a music festival or a weekly co-op community, opening your facilities could be a simple way to minister to local families.

After-School Program

Set up an after-school program to provide character-building activities and homework tutoring to neighborhood children. Retired teachers or loving volunteers from your congregation could support this effort.

Develop Principal Relationships

Develop relationship with area principals. Offer to pray for them or bless their teacher lounge with yummy snacks. You might be the first call they make if they face a tough situation or know of a family in need.

Start a Christian School

Open your doors Monday–Friday and start a Christian preschool or something more on your church campus. The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) has timelines and training to walk you through the process at acsi.org/startachristianschool.

Give to Christ-Centered Education

Ministries like ACSI help advance Christ-centered education around the world. We would be delighted to share ways that your church could give to support student learning infused by biblical worldview. Visit acsi.org/church for more information.