



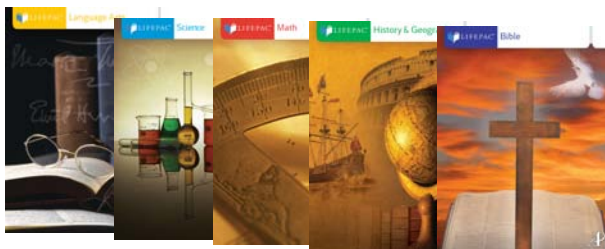
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

ALPHA OMEGA LIFE PACS

LIFEPAC is a full-color, consumable worktext homeschool curriculum with Bible-based content for grades K-12. LIFEPAC is based on the principle of mastery learning. Students master content in each unit worktext before progressing to the next.

Each LIFEPAC subject comes in ten small workbooks. One workbook takes approximately three to four weeks to complete. LIFEPAC is available for grades K-12 in five core subjects — Bible, Language Arts, Math, History & Geography, and Science. Electives are also available such as Accounting, American Literature, and Art.

Ten LIFEPAC worktexts provide one full year of learning content per grade level; individual worktexts can also be used as supplemental material. In addition, you can mix and match subjects or grade-level worktexts to personalize your student's curriculum content. LIFEPAC worktexts include engaging lessons, activities, review questions, and tests. Parents can easily track progress with self-tests and teacher checkpoints.



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LIFE PAC AND SOS

Switched-On Schoolhouse (SOS described on the next page) is a computer-based curriculum based on Lifepac paper worktexts.

LIFEPAC students work in full-color worktexts, combining exercises, projects, review, and tests. To build spiritual maturity and reinforce the Biblical worldview, LIFEPAC studies incorporate Bible truths into the content.

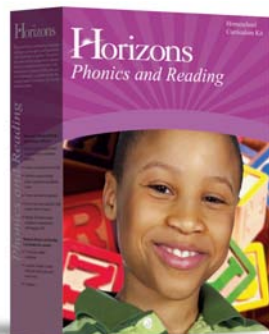
Although SOS was originally based on the LIFEPAC curriculum, it has grown to so much more. Video clips, sound files, and interactive learning games have transformed SOS into an advanced multimedia-based learning environment.

HORIZONS

Horizons is a brightly illustrated, engaging workbook curriculum filled with consumable lessons and hands-on activities.

Designed with fast-paced lessons, Horizons uses a spiral learning method to help your student master concepts through the process of introduction, review, and reinforcement.

This learning method allows students to quickly grasp difficult concepts in a colorful, motivating format. Available in grades Pre-K - 12, Horizons has a precise curriculum structure and six core subjects, plus a preschool course.



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LIFE PAC AND HORIZONS

LIFEPACS consist of a boxed set with ten Lifepacs student workbooks and a complete teacher's guide which includes all answer keys, tests, and teacher helps for the subject for that year in a spiral-bound volume.

Horizons Mathematics provides an alternative to the LIFEPAC curriculum for students who prefer to learn mathematical concepts in a multi-tasking environment.

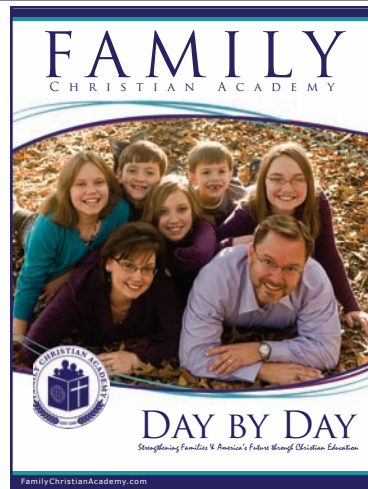
This makes it a more advanced curriculum at the earlier grades, eventually evening out with the LIFEPAC curriculum by the time students finish the 6th Grade program. While the LIFEPAC Mathematics curriculum is available for grades K-12, the Horizons Math curriculum is only available for grades K-6. Horizons has two larger workbooks and the LIFEPACs have 10 smaller workbooks.

FAMILY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S DAY BY DAY GUIDE

All the planning is done for you with the Family Christian Academy Day by Day Guides. FCA offers this guide to go with each of the Pre K - 12th grade curriculum subjects. Now you can sit back and do the fun part, teaching and spending time with your children. No more long hours of planning out your homeschool year, FCA's Day by Day Guide's provide you with daily assignment sheets to help you and your student stay on track with your academic goals.

Assignments are set up on a 4-day week or a 5-day week schedule. The FCA Day by Day Guide also provides you with a handy grade tracker, recommended daily schedule, and more.

Each Day by Day Guide is sold by the subject and can be added to your order for only \$5 each if you are an FCA Member and \$10 each for non-members.





SWITCHED-ON SCHOOLHOUSE® (SOS)

Do you love homeschooling, but hate the countless hours you spend on lesson planning and recordkeeping? Do you want an engaging curriculum to give your child a more robust learning experience? Now, you can save time teaching and make homeschooling more exciting with the award-winning, computer-based SOS curriculum from Alpha Omega Publications®!



SOS is a comprehensive, Bible-based curriculum that offers computer-based learning for grades 3-12. With 3-D animation, video clips, and other fascinating multimedia, SOS is the perfect home-school curriculum for today's generation. With this flexible, best-selling curriculum, you can customize student learning to fit individual educational needs.

Unlike traditional textbook curriculums with dry, one-dimensional lessons, SOS has a diverse, vibrant mix of entertaining lessons, assignments quizzes, and more! Fun-filled lessons are created to captivate students' attention and engage them in learning. Available for grades 3-12, SOS offers five core subjects and a wide variety of electives. With features that enhance content and functionality, this award-winning curriculum offers ease, accuracy, and quality academics. Windows® only. No Internet connection needed.



Features

Instant Audio Feedback: Positive reinforcement gives immediate audio feedback on answers to questions.

Automatic Grading: Parents can easily preview assignments and keep track of student scores, assignments, and grading needed to be completed.

Daily Work Report: Parents can quickly view daily student activity, promote student accountability, and print valuable records for documentation.

Text-to-Speech: With this voice automated feature, students simply choose a passage or the entire lesson and have it read aloud to them.

Enriching Games: Exciting learning activities help students grasp difficult concepts with fun educational games, including *Farmer Frank*, *Vocabulary*, *Spelling Bee*, *Full Speed*, *Pick a Pail*, *Moon Match*, *Word Hike*, and more.

Personalized Journal: Improve your child's writing skills and encourage daily journaling.

Custom Curriculum and Projects: Customize your curriculum by combining, adding, or removing units and assignments. You can also create additional exercises like field trips and reading the classics.

SWITCHED-ON SCHOOLHOUSE® ONLINE

Everything described above and more! SOS Online runs on the Internet (instead of running CDs) for grades 3-12. Homeschool with interactive, technology-based lessons no matter what computer system you have! SOS online is compatible with any web browser on both Windows® and Macintosh®.

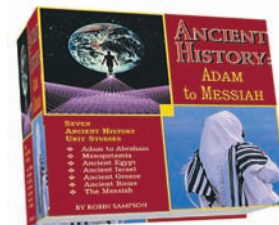
You'll never have to worry about losing your child's work if your computer crashes. Plus, there's no need to create backup files. Every time you log off, you can enjoy the convenience of your child's assignments being automatically saved.

FCA ONLINE ACADEMY

Everything described above and more! If you want to homeschool with the security of teacher support full-time, FCA online Academy is for you. FCA provides an award-winning interactive, Internet-based homeschool curriculum for grades 3-12. Cutting-edge, media-rich lessons infused with movie clips, animations, learning games, audio clips, and web-related links. For details on FCA Online Academy with teacher assistance, see page 10.



ANCIENT HISTORY: ADAM TO MESSIAH



Adam to Messiah by Robin Sampson (described on the back of this catalog) is a chronological history unit study designed for multi levels grades 4-12 (although many are using it for all ages). It includes Bible, history, geography, literature, government, composition, agriculture, religion, science, economics, and more. The lessons are full and require minimum preparation.

This unit study covers important academic subjects while focusing on Bible history and Israel. This is a unique multi-level Internet-linked program designed for grades 4-12 (easily adaptable for all ages).

Christians need to understand the relationship between the Bible, Israel, and the Jewish people. As we study how God has dealt redemptively with the Hebrews, our spiritual ancestors by faith, we gain insight into the plans and purposes of God.

Three things must be held in common by a society in order for it to be a people: religion, education, and law. In all history, there is only one civilization that bases its religion, education, and law on Scripture--Israel.

We study a Hebrew book-written by Hebrews; we serve a Hebrew Lord-who had Hebrew disciples; we desire to follow the first century church-which was first predominately Hebrew; and through Christ, we are grafted into a Hebrew family! It makes sense to study the Hebrew culture.

As we turn our attention to the Jewish roots of the Christian faith, we may reevaluate our beliefs and the realities of our faith for our every day life and deepen our personal walk and relationship with the Lord.