

Suggested Reading on Classical Christian Education

Essential primary source texts for classical Christian education:

<i>The Lost Tools of Learning</i>	Dorothy Sayers
<i>The Case for Classical Christian Education</i>	Douglas Wilson
<i>Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning</i>	Douglas Wilson
<i>Repairing the Ruins</i>	edited by Douglas Wilson
<i>Wisdom and Eloquence</i>	Robert Littlejohn and Charles T. Evans
<i>The Abolition of Man</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>On Secular Education</i>	R.L. Dabney
<i>Education, Christianity and the State</i>	J. Gresham Machen
<i>Why Johnny Can't Read</i>	Rudolf Flesch
<i>Climbing Parnassus</i>	Tracy Lee Simons
<i>Education in the Truth</i>	Norman DeJong
<i>On Christian Doctrine</i>	Augustine
<i>The Seven Laws of Teaching</i>	John Gregory

“Classical and Christian education ... aims to shake the dust off many of the forgotten methods and subjects that were central to education...equipping children for the future with what has been successful in the past.”
Gregg Strawbridge

“Scripture does not merely contain truth. It is not a sublime statement of our understanding of God. It does not mark the forward progress that the human spirit has taken. It is not the result of the questing human spirit reaching out for something absolute. It is not a human guess. It is not just an approximation of what is there. No. It is, instead, the result of the supernatural work of God in the human writers, and what we now have is ‘the truth.’ It is not partial truth, or incomplete truth. It is the full, accurate, and complete revelation of all that God wants the church to have. This written truth is fully sufficient for the church’s life in this fallen world.”

- David F. Wells

Headmaster’s Choices:

<i>Poetic Knowledge</i>	James Taylor
<i>Norms and Nobility</i>	David Hicks
<i>Escape from Reason</i>	Francis Schaeffer
<i>Eternity in Their Hearts</i>	Don Richardson

“A Distinctively Christian Education”:

Geneva Classical Academy’s Statement of Faith

The Creeds of the Protestant Reformation, including the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Thirty-Nine Articles of the Church of England, the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechism, are all available online.

<i>Various Commentaries on the Confessions and Catechisms</i>	G.I. Williamson
<i>A Christian View of Man</i>	J. Gresham Machen
<i>The Reason for God</i>	Tim Keller
<i>What Is Reformed Theology? Understanding the Basics</i>	R.C. Sproul
<i>Instructing a Child’s Heart</i>	Tedd and Margy Tripp