

Scripture Melodies Enrichment Class



# SMIC Academy

**an Alabama church school  
for homeschooling families**

*We are here to help you with more than  
just paperwork.*

*Our families know each other.*

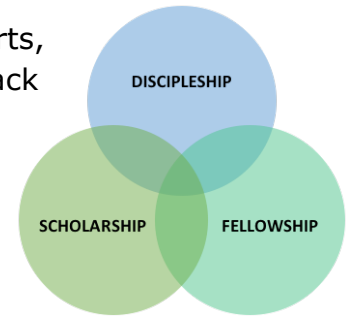
*We graduate confident and capable students  
with respectable transcripts.*

*As part of this group for the past 7 years, I have found like-minded families who are seeking to disciple their children in loving God with all their MINDS and HEARTS. I find mentoring in both of these areas through SMICA, along with the peace of mind that comes from leadership that seeks to be above reproach in matters of state. Here, I've found family friendships, scholarship, and discipleship.*

*-Malinda, mom of three*

## What We Offer

- recordkeeping and transcripts
- communication on your behalf with other institutions
- educating parents with workshops and orientations
- testing opportunities (Iowa, DukeTIP, PSAT, etc.)
- customized academic advising at all levels
- graduation ceremonies (K5 and 12th; affordable)
- college dual enrollment
- parent-led activities and field trips
- ACEA Competitions in Speech, Fine Arts, Music, Academic, Spelling, Bible, Track
- resource library
- spelling and geography bee
- ice skating, bowling, and field days
- age appropriate field trips
- see our detailed handout of offerings



## Premiers Support Group

- a monthly support group ministry providing encouragement, practical help, parent training, field trips, activities, and connections to mentor moms.
- ask us how to visit a meeting

*Being a member of Premiers provides me with academic and emotional support as well as exposure to resources and ideas from other moms who have more knowledge and experience than myself. It also offers a sense of community and the opportunity for socialization activities such as field trips.*

*-Joy, first-year homeschooler*

Titus 2:3-4

Older women... are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children.

## What We Require

- three faculty meetings each year, with special topics
- Premiers membership for 2 years for young families
- High School orientation for 7th grade and up
- curriculum form and attendance form due yearly
- two or four progress reports per year
- standardized achievement testing every other year
- a current HSLDA membership
- tuition per family of \$200 for 1st-7th or \$300 for 8th-12th
- dues to Alabama Christian Education Association
- small fees for new family, new student, and graduation
- see our website/handout for examples of what it costs

### **1 Peter 2:13-15 (ESV)**

Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

## Interested? Take the next step...

We consider it an honor to get to know other brothers and sisters in Christ who share our vision of family discipleship and home education.

**Come talk to us and let us see what we can do to help you.**

## Who We Are

Our mission statement:

Based on the exhortation of Deuteronomy 6:6-9, Shades Mountain Independent Church Academy (SMICA) is a church-based, family-centered, discipleship ministry that assists homeschool parents in fulfilling their calling to educate their children according to the Christ-centered, Biblical worldview.

SMICA began in 1997 to help Alabama homeschooling families satisfy our state laws on compulsory attendance (§16-28). We are a board-operated school with contract employees under the supervision of SMCC pastoral staff. Aside from accountability, our priorities for this ministry are Discipleship, Scholarship, and Fellowship. Each of these are important in the upbuilding of our families, and each facet can serve to grow our families in the other two facets.

Read more About Us at [www.smicacademy.org](http://www.smicacademy.org). You may Contact Us to leave a message for one of our administrators or for our enrollment coordinator.



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