

Redemptive Education NEWS



Students, parents and educators express their views on Redemptive Education



"I am so grateful for Scent of Water. My middle school experience was the best of anyone I know. I LOVED all of my teachers and the community that they formed. My Scent of Water friends are my best friends."
--Eva McKinley, former student, artist



"I LOVE that the children get to spend SO much time outside, engaging with nature and learning how to appreciate it and use their senses. Also, the emphasis on learning being biblical, relational, and integral - it feels like the Scent of Water program's priorities align with our priorities as a family so beautifully. We appreciate the teaching of Scripture..."

the multiple age groups getting to engage and play together ... the time they get to spend outdoors ... the freedom to initiate learning experiences for the students that align with their passions/interests ... their instruction in truth and beauty through rich literature ... engaging with nature, deepening friendships ... and discussions." --Danielle Hitchen, parent



"We heard great things from a family we knew and went to visit the program. We knew instantly our [middle school] daughter would thrive in this program. We appreciate the outdoor element, the social community, the learning aspects and the Christ centered atmosphere that permeates everything. We are so blessed by the entire staff and will continue to recommend this amazing program." --Peggy Pottenger, parent



"Thank you so much for welcoming us to your wonderful educational setting. I really enjoyed meeting with you and with your colleagues, and especially with the students. It was wonderfully comforting to be in the woods. Congratulations on all you are achieving. We were very impressed!"
--Professor and researcher, University of Buckingham, England



I like the hands-on activities, music, art, literature, biblical worldviews, and relationships. --Emily Basham, parent

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Wind from the Sea: essays

When we are being told a story, things change dramatically [in our brain]. Not only are the language processing parts in our brain activated, but any other area in our brain that we would use when experience the events of the story are, too."

--from essay #11, [Wind from the Sea](#), by Amy Imbody

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Amy E. Imbody

Meet our Educators



Karen Reiley
Teacher - 9th-12th Math/Science,
Coordinating Assistant

Karen Reiley holds a BA in Geography and Environmental Studies, with an emphasis in education, and an MS in Meteorology. Besides homeschooling her three children, Karen also has taught and tutored students of all ages from pre-K to adults.

BIO >



Catherine Brown
Teacher - 9th-12th Humanities,
Campus Coordinator

Catherine Brown holds a BA in Bible/Theology from Wheaton College. She worked in youth ministry and the nonprofit world before having children. Catherine has home-schooled her four children and taught co-op classes.

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Carolyn Balch
Science Curricula

Carolyn Balch started her career as a high school physics teacher and taught in New Jersey and Kenya before entering the field of museum education. She spent ten years at the Smithsonian Institution, where she wrote science education materials and ran teacher workshops.

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High School Canopy program encourages student initiative

Canopy builds on our pioneer high school program with a new curriculum that tracks with Virginia educational requirements and encourages critical thinking, creativity and a mission orientation.

Canopy students engage four days a week with an integral curriculum that includes an

entrepreneurship emphasis. Canopy classes meet Monday through Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, learn more on the Canopy [web page](#) and contact us today.

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TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Whether teaching at home or on campus, hone your skills and learn Redemptive Education--discounted for enrolled families.

The first half of the course will provide you with a foundation in the philosophy underlying Redemptive Education. You will be interacting with *The Quest to Align with God's Design for Teaching and Learning* text and eight 7-15-minute Foundations videos.

The second half of the course will equip you with the practical skills you need to implement Redemptive Education principles as a teacher or leader in a learning program. You will interact with the *Wind from the Sea* book of essays and eight Praxis videos.

CERTIFICATION

The path to enrollment

SCENT OF WATER

STILL TIME TO APPLY

With some class space already filled, get the enrollment process started now for your child, by applying. Campus programs include:

[Boots & Roots](#) (ages 4-6)
[Terebinth](#) (grades K-8)
[Canopy](#) (grades 9-12)

APPLY >



Biblical
discerning God's truth
--not secular relativism
Relational
learning community--
not institutional
Integral
disciplines taught
together--not in silos
Experiential
hands-on learning--not
only theory

