

KAFM Family Home Discipleship/Education Members & R12 Church Elders,

It's that time of year, when the elders of R12 Church look forward to fellowshiping together with each of the families taking part in KAFM Home Discipleship. In order to do this, the elders will be opening up their normal meeting time of Monday at 5pm, starting on May 8 and going through June as needed. We ask that each family choose a Monday that is open and that works for you that you would be able as a family to meet together with the elders. You can email the Monday that you would like to revolution12church@gmail.com, or a few that would be options for you and you will receive a confirmation email back confirming what Monday works. We also ask that before this meeting, you have the "[Home Instruction Review Form](#)" filled out and emailed back to the elders. The "[Home Instruction Review Form](#)" is attached to the link as well as located on the last page of this letter. You can send it to revolution12church@gmail.com. Feel free to contact me with any questions. The elders and myself are looking forward to this special time together with you and your families!

- 1. WHAT IS THIS?** If this is your first time attending one of these meetings, the meeting itself will begin as an introduction as to what the aim and goal of this meeting and future meetings will be. This is a time where you will be able to ask further questions of needed clarity or give any other thoughts.
- 2. HOME DISCIPLESHIP:** Home Discipleship will be our main focus. As the elders are instructed by scripture unto the encouragement of the flock in the things of God, and as we view education and socialization (fellowship) as all elements of discipleship, we will have our main focus on the mindfulness of Christian discipleship within the home.
- 3. HOME EDUCATION:** Education is discipleship and discipleship is education. We are aware that in the home education of your children, you as a parent are leading them through certain subjects and topics as it relates to various curriculums. We will touch on some of those things and observe how it leads back to discipleship.
- 4. SOCIALIZATION (CHURCH FELLOWSHIP):** Socialization is a popular topic in homeschool communities. One of our blessings as a church is that we don't view ourselves necessarily as a "homeschool community" but as a church body. In that we view that every person within the church body is an important member of this local fellowship of believers. Our ultimate goal in discipleship, education and socialization is not how to walk in hand with the world, but how to follow God, understand the things of God and walk in fellowship with God and with His people. Such reminders will serve well throughout these meetings.

5. **POINTS OF UNITY:** If you would like some areas to think on before the meeting, I would encourage you to review the “Points of Unity” section in your [KAFM handbook](#), and begin thinking upon, how you as a family have seen these points of unity exercised throughout your homeschool year.
6. **EQUIPPING:** Needs...A important part of this time will be for us as elders to observe if there are any needs in which we could serve you. We are called to equip the people of God for the work of the ministry. Well, the discipling of the young within the home is one of the crucial ministries taking place in the church and you as the parents are the ministers. As such we will make sure that we are doing our part in providing you with the things that scripture instructs us to provide you with.
7. **GIVING THANKS:** Thankfulness. This is a time when we will all gather together as grateful to God for the opportunity to take part in the nurturing of eternal souls who belong to Him. We will observe the work that our God has done and is doing and give Him thanks.

In summary, we will gather to discuss

1. What we are doing (Expectations & Exhortation)
2. Home Discipleship
3. Home Education (subjects covered)...([home instruction review form](#))
4. Church Fellowship
5. Remind & Exhort one another of our unified striving together
6. Observation of needs (equipping)
7. Expression of gratitude unto God

Student Name: _____

Age: _____

Education Area	Summary of Instruction
Language Arts	
Math	
Science	
History	
Art/Music	
P. E./Health	
Additional Notes:	
By signing below we confirm that all information on this form is true, accurate and that regular and thorough instruction was provided. (COMAR 13A.10.01).	
Parent Signature:	Parent Signature:
Parent name(print):	Parent name(print):
End of Year Review Meeting Date:	
Elders' Signatures:	