



Impress God's commandments on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:7

## THE CHURCH'S ROLE IN UMS

As the body of Christ, we are called to play an active role in a local church. One of the benefits of attending church is accountability and encouragement in our walk with the Lord.

In today's busy lifestyles, it's easy to lose time for reading our Bibles and modeling daily Christian living to our kids. The church provides motivation and encouragement for this God-given role.

Legacy requires all parents, faculty, staff, and board members to be actively involved in a local church that is in agreement with the school's statement of faith. Because this is so important to the success of a UMS<sup>®</sup> school, applicants must complete a pastor recommendation form for admission, and all families must submit a new pastor recommendation form every three years.

The summer is a great time to renew your commitment to your local church family.

## You Make the Difference in UMS<sup>®</sup> Schooling

As we conclude another amazing school year, we thought it would be fitting to take a look back at the mission of University-Model Schooling and what makes a successful UMS school.



The Bible gives parents authority and responsibility for raising their children to become disciples of Christ. The UMS is designed for those families in which parents want to take an active role in the oversight of spiritual and character growth. The reduction in time on the school campus allows parents more opportunities to initiate conversations about the Lord with their children as part of the school day at home.

To support what parents are teaching at home, Legacy integrates spiritual and character growth into the curriculum. In return, parents support academic lessons provided by the school as they oversee their child's assignments on home days. As students progress from elementary to high school, parents are expected to continue exercising loving and active responsibility for their children all the way through graduation. Active parental involvement on home days creates students who come to school ready to learn, ready for excellence. It also sends students to school who help one another grow. "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17).

The partnership between parents and school is what makes University-Model Schools unique. You really do make the difference in UMS schooling!

### Teacher Tip

**Summer Reading:** If your child is not an avid reader, he or she just has not found that magical book...yet! There's a book out there that will capture the imagination. Make going to the library a frequent family outing. Reward (or pay for chores) with trips to the book store rather than money. Read a book out loud together—kids are never too old to enjoy listening to a story. Take audible books on road trips. Have older kids download the Audible app so they can listen to books. You can share a login and discuss books at dinner. *(Mrs. Elliott, MS English)*

