# **HEADMASTER: JOHN LEE**

B.A. in Economics from Brown Univ., Masters degree in Pastoral Divinity from the Log College at Heritage Church, Director of Development, Bible, literature, worldview teacher, homeschooling dad of five children, all of whom have attended or still attend Konos

# KONOS ACADEMY (Grades 9-12) DR. CHARLES THAXTON

Ph.D. Chemistry from Iowa State Univ., post-doctoral studies at Harvard Univ. and Brandeis Univ., president of KONOS CONNECTION, homeschool dad for 16 years, co-authored The Mystery of Life's Origin and The Soul of Science, worldwide lecturer, teaches history

#### **DR. SHARON SELLERS**

Ph.D. American Studies, Emory Univ., 30-year professor at Clayton State Univ., volunteers her time to teach literature to juniors and seniors at KONOS Academy

### **CINDY JOHNSON**

M.S. Education from Auburn Univ., previously worked for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service and Delta Airlines, homeschooled for 16 years, teaches literature and writing

#### **JOANNE LEE**

B.S. in Business Marketing from Long Island Univ. and MBA from St. John's Univ., co-founded a classical Christian school in NY, teaches writing and speech, assists with plays and KONOS Communicators, homeschool mother of five

# KONOS JUNIORS (Grades 7-8) ELIZABETH FRY

B.A. Journalism/Public Relations from the Univ. of Oklahoma, newsletter editor and designer, has taught public speaking and journalism before joining KONOS, homeschooling mom for 13 years

### **TIFFANY McBRYDE**

B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Univ. of Florida, former proofreader and teacher's aide, Bible study and Sunday school teacher, Children's Choir director, and homeschool mom for the past 9 years

# KONOS KIDS (Grades 4-6) NORMA JACOBSON

BSW, MSW from the Univ. of Alabama, homeschooled for several years, coordinated Camp Chippaway for 15 years, led children's choir at her church, has taught KONOS KIDS for 12 years

## **HOLLY HAMPTON**

Marketing at Florida State Univ., a homeschooling mom of three KONOS ACADEMY graduates, teaches KONOS KIDS, and serves as the Accreditation and College Guidance Counselor

# **GINA BLEDSOE**

M.S in Early Childhood Education from Univ. of West Georgia, taught in public and private school, and homeschooled 15 years with her own children, graduating her two oldest students from KONOS ACADEMY

# **KONOS Plus TEACHERS: see KONOS.org**

# KONOS KIDLETS CAROLE THAXTON, Director of Kidlets

B.A. Biology, M.S. counseling from Syracuse Univ., founder and director of KONOS CONNECTION, 16-year home-schooling mom, teacher, counselor, co-author of the KONOS CURRICULUM, author of writing curriculum, teaches at the academy, and counsels with parents

### SHEILA LEE

Sheila Lee and her husband Jim began their homeschool journey in 2001. With three children in college and at the end of their homeschool journey, Sheila is delighted to join the KONOS KIDLETS as a teacher. Sheila loves the elementary years and used the Konos Character Curriculum with her own children. Its multi-level, integrated unit studies and hands-on approach gave her nothing short of an enriching, God-focused way to foster the love of learning. This is what she joyfully imparts to our families.

## **ABIGAIL CAUBLE**

As a little girl, Abi found herself drawn to the arts – especially painting and pencil. In her free time, she found that she couldn't stop drawing. As a teenager, she completed DiDomizio's Old World Art Program and a whole new world of art history, charcoal, pastels, and oil painting opened up to her. Now, as a homeschooling mom of three, Abi is delighted to share her love of art with her own children and other kids in the community.

KONOS has been a lifesaver for me! It relieved me of hours of lesson-planning, and my girls are studying subjects that I would never have been able to include in our studies otherwise. KONOS gives our home-schooling the added structure that it needed and still allows the flexibility that I love!

- C.M., KONOS KIDS mother

Our daughter has significantly furthered important skills such as critical thinking, persuasive expression, and research...We've enjoyed consistent and thorough communication with her teacher and have appreciated the God-honoring environment in all their activities.

- J.L., KONOS JUNIORS mother

*My* daughter has become such a competent writer under your tutelage.

- D.M., KONOS ACADEMY mother

The scope and depth of the integrated course of study has provided (our daughter) with an informed and settled Christian worldview that I wish I'd enjoyed at her age.

B.H., KONOS ACADEMY father



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# **KONOS ONE-DAY PROGRAMS:**

- One day with at-home assignments for each week (the best of both worlds)
- A classically rich, accredited academic program
- Another authority to hold your child accountable
- Group activities (plays, family programs, etc.)
- A step-by-step continuum to guarantee no gaps
- Thinking through every issue from a biblical viewpoint
- Engaging, fun projects the KONOS way
- Positive peer influence
- Highly qualified teachers



#### KONOS KIDLETS (Grades 1-3) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays (choose one) Please see KONOS.org for more information 9:15 - 2:45

## KONOS KIDS (Grades 4-6)

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays** (choose one) **9:15 - 2:45** After children receive at-home, informal character training and basic reading and writing skills (from grade K-3), they are ready for a more structured program. This program is for children who can read and relate well within a small group of other students. Norma Jacobson, Holly Hampton, and Gina Bledsoe provide a weekly structure for the family's at-home schooling. In class they meet to account for assignments, do exciting hands-on activities, and interact around KONOS units (science, history, geography, art, music, literature, writing, grammar, and Bible.)

# **KONOS JUNIORS (Grades 7-8)**

**Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays** (choose one) **9:15 - 2:45** This program can be described as "classical plus." Elizabeth Fry and Tiffany McBryde teach students who are ready for a more rigorous, structured program. The focus in this program is learning how to be successful students. They practice self-management, writing, and reasoning skills which will prepare them for KONOS Academy high school. The academic focus is world cultures — the history, art, geography, religion, traditions, and daily life. With each culture, students read related literature, do hands-on activities, and work together on challenging projects. Vocabulary, grammar, and critical thinking lessons support the students' reasoning and writing skills.





## KONOS ACADEMY (Grades 9-12) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays (choose one) 9:00 - 2:45

With sufficient training in reading, writing, and reasoning, KONOS students are now ready for high school, college-prep courses. Rather than piecemeal courses, students immerse themselves in a historical period, which integrates all their courses, while receiving accredited grades for each course. The focus of 2019-20 is the Age of Exploration (Reformation to Romantic).

## American History (1 credit)

#### **Dr. Charles Thaxton**

The theme for 2019-20 is EXPLORATION. We navigate through the world, focusing on the roots of American history. Students learn by lecture, personal research, and group presentations.

### American Literature and Composition (1 credit)

#### Suzanne Buchanan, Cindy Johnson, John Lee, Joanne Lee, Dr. Sharon Sellers, Carole Thaxton

English literature is coordinated with the history units. We will read and analyze a wide variety of plays, poems, historical fiction, novels and speeches based upon this period. Students practice vocabulary, grammar, and composition skills each week.

# American Government (.5 credit)

#### Ray Lewis

While studying the founding of America, students will be immersed in American government (both state and federal).

## Art and Music Appreciation (.5 credit)

During the Romantic Period, a swell of music and art characterized Western civilization. Students will learn varieties of styles as well as specific works of art and music that reflect the culture of the period.

## Speech/Drama III (.5 credit)

Joanne Lee, Kim Pollard, Savannah Pollard

Every year KONOS students participate in a variety of speeches and a major theatrical performance.

# **TUITION AND ENROLLMENT FEES:**

909 93 9	KONOS KIDLETS	<b>\$170 per month</b> (\$160 add'l student) \$200 per year for materials \$75 pre-pay tuition discount available
A MARINE	KONOS KIDS	<b>\$225 per month</b> (\$200 add'l student) \$225 per year for materials \$100 pre-pay tuition discount available
	KONOS JUNIORS	<b>\$255 per month</b> (\$230 add'l student) \$255 per year for materials \$100 pre-pay tuition discount available
S	KONOS ACADEMY	<ul> <li>\$355 per month (\$325 add'l student)</li> <li>Includes transcript fee</li> <li>\$300 per year for materials</li> <li>\$110 pre-pay tuition discount available</li> </ul>

Tuition is paid monthly during August - May each year (10 monthly payments)

## **ENROLLMENT FEE FOR NEW STUDENTS: \$150**

### **ANNUAL SUSTAINING FEE:**

\$350 per family, paid in full or divided over 10 monthly payments.

### **Sustaining Fund**

The sustaining fee helps ensure the overall financial stability of the school operation and facility and is paid by each family, not each student. Some of these funds will go towards operating costs and savings for unexpected events that always arise.

New applications are reviewed starting March 8. Space is limited! Enroll now online at www.KONOS.org. Materials fees and fees for Konos Plus courses are due by June 15. Checks for materials fees may be mailed to the address on the back cover.

Scholarship application (GOAL tuition assistance) deadline is July 10. Contact John Lee at john@konos.org for more information.

# KONOS Plus COURSES:

The following courses are accredited and offered on Mondays to any homeschool students (subject to space and prerequisites). Please visit our website for more information at www.konos.org. To guarantee space, pay enrollment fee of \$50 per course by June 15.

Middle School Math	Middle School Science	Spanish I, II, III, IV
Pre-Algebra	Physical Science	American Sign Language I, II
Algebra I	Biology	Computer Science Principles
Algebra II	Chemistry	Photography
Geometry	Physics	Classical Art
Pre-Calculus	-	

# **KONOS SPORTS AND FINE ARTS:**

Any homeschooled student may participate in the Konos Sports and Fine Arts programs. Please visit our website for more information (konos.org).