

# About the Center

*Biblical*

*Relational*

*Integral*

*Experiential*

The Center for Redemptive Education (CRE) exists to articulate, cultivate, demonstrate and facilitate the quest to align with God's design for teaching and learning, using an approach that is *Biblical, Relational, Integral and Experiential*.

CRE founder and President Amy Imbody has been teaching children and teachers for over 30 years.

Author of *Wind from the Sea: Essays in Redemptive Education*, Amy also writes poetry, stories and songs; develops curricula; and offers professional development and spiritual formation for teachers.

Amy holds a bachelor's degree from Penn State University and a master's degree in education from Covenant College.



## Next steps

Contact CRE to arrange a complimentary personal consultation regarding your vision, preferences and desires for launching an educational program in your community.

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# Redemptive Education Initiatives





REDEPTIVE EDUCATION

## Helping you build your program

The Center for Redemptive Education can come alongside you and your team to provide you with a customized package of services and resources tailored to your specific needs and desires.

Your educational program package can be custom designed for either a partial week homeschool support program (e.g., Tuesday through Thursday) or for a full-week school program.

Depending on your needs, your customized package can include:

### *Curricula*

- *Boots & Roots* (ages 4-6) – a three-year curriculum for our popular outdoor education program for young learners.
- *Scent of Water* (K-8th) – a two-year curriculum for grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-5; a one-year curriculum for grade 6; and a two-year curriculum for grades 7-8.

### *Professional Development and Certification*

Professional certification by CRE includes a variety of interactive study, resources, books, videos and in-person professional training, leading to:

- Level I certification: *Foundations in Redemptive Education Philosophy*.
  - Level II certification: *Foundations in Redemptive Education Praxis*.
1. Professional Development begins with individual at-home preparation, as teachers review and prepare interactive responses to CRE videos and readings. Teachers submit their responses and observations on a schedule to CRE staff for review. CRE staff dialogue with teachers, copying the community program administrator on communications.
  2. Professional development continues with on-site, week-long group teacher preparation. CRE staff lead this one week, in-person training for teachers.
  3. Teachers successfully completing the program are awarded Levels I and II Redemptive Education certification.
  4. Ongoing professional training also includes the provision of print resources, for use by the community program administrator or teacher/leader in regular teacher meetings or professional development days.

### *Consultation*

Monthly virtual meetings with CRE educators provide you and your team with individualized, personal consultation to answer your questions, encourage your ideas and evaluate your progress toward goals.

Also included in consultation services is assistance in:

- reviewing and interviewing prospective teachers, with a virtual interview option;
- presentations to current and prospective parents about Redemptive Education.

### *REACH Plus membership*

30 months of membership in our exclusive Redemptive Education Association of Christian Schools (REACH) is included in your package:

- Annual on-site visit and as-needed consultation with CRE leadership.
- Participation in multi-school retreats for administrators.
- Discounted registration for annual conference for teachers and administrators.
- Member-only educational resources.