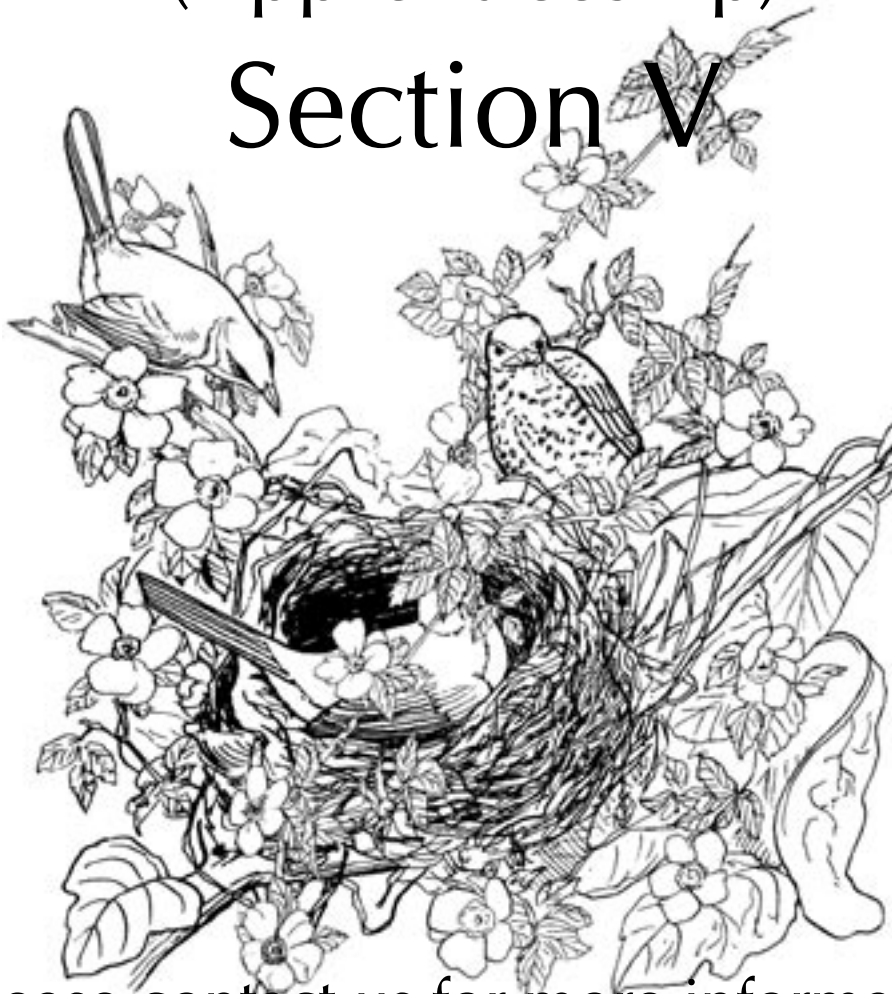


Designing Your Own School Program
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“A character formed according to the divine likeness is the only treasure that we can take from this world to the next. Those who are under the instruction of Christ in this world will take every divine attainment with them to the heavenly mansions. And in heaven we are continually to improve. How important, then, is the development of character in this life.

“A good character is a capital of more value than gold or silver. It is unaffected by panics or failures, and in that day when earthly possessions shall be swept away, it will bring rich returns. Integrity, firmness, and perseverance are qualities that all should seek earnestly to cultivate; for they clothe the possessor with a power which is irresistible—a power which makes him strong to do good, strong to resist evil, strong to bear adversity.”

Child Guidance 161

Apprenticeship

An apprentice is someone who works under a skilled professional in order to learn an art, craft, or trade and become qualified in it. In your quest to apprentice your children, ask for God's guidance in which area He wants them to work. Below are a few materials that may be helpful as you begin this experience.

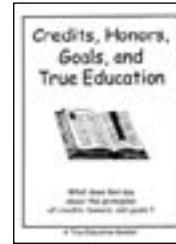
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Did you know that many famous people from the past were apprenticed? People such as: Jesus, John the Baptist, the 12 disciples, Paul the apostle, Christopher Columbus, Abraham Lincoln, and Benjamin Franklin.

“That was a wise father who, when asked what he intended to do with his daughters, replied, ‘I intend to apprentice them to their excellent mother, that they may learn the art of improving time, and be fitted to become wives and mothers, heads of families, and useful members of society.’ ”
The Adventist Home 91

Some Thoughts On Apprenticeship

“The youth who aim to labor in the Master’s vineyard must be as apprentices who are to learn the trade. They must learn to be useful in the work by first doing errands for the Lord, improving opportunities for doing missionary labor anywhere and in any capacity. Thus they may give evidence that they possess tact and qualifications for the greatest work ever intrusted to men. They should be constantly improving in mind, in manners, in speech, learning how to become successful laborers. They should cultivate tact and courtesy, and manifest the spirit of Christ. Let them never cease to learn. Onward and upward should be their constant endeavor.” (*Gospel Workers 1892* 285)

“Apprentices should be so trained that, after the necessary time spent in the institution, they can go forth prepared to take up intelligently the different lines of printing work, giving momentum to the cause of God by the best use of their energies and capable of imparting to others the knowledge they have received.” (*The Publishing Ministry* 52)

“The apprentices should be given instruction in bookkeeping. A knowledge of how to keep accounts will be a great help to them personally and a great advantage in their work.” (*The Publishing Ministry* 92)

“Paul was highly educated, and was admired for his genius and eloquence. He was chosen by his countrymen as a member of the Sanhedrim, and was a rabbi of distinguished ability; yet his education had not been considered complete until he had served an apprenticeship at some useful trade. He rejoiced that he was able to support himself by manual labor, and frequently declared that his own hands had ministered to his necessities.” (*6 Bible Commentary* 1063)

“Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren,
and exhort you by the Lord Jesus,
that as ye have received of us
how ye ought to walk and to please God,
so ye would abound more and more.”

I Thessalonians 4:1

As a student choosing your future work
it is not what you want to do but rather,
“Lord what would You have me to do?”