

The Role of Education

Education plays a critical role in shaping the future of individuals and society in several areas, including:

Knowledge and Skills

Knowledge is the great equalizer in life; it empowers individuals to boost confidence and self esteem.

Socialization

A large part of the education process is socialization and learning to get along with others.

Economic Function

Education equips individuals with vocational training, technical skills, and specialized knowledge that makes you employable and empowers financial independence.

Cultural Continuity

Education helps build key communication, teamwork, and innovative skills that help individuals to work with others and improve emotional intelligence.

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Faith, Family, Leadership

Biblical Principles

Constitutional

Conservative Action

Not Rhetoric



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When was the last time you heard a statesman who was **UPFRONT, HONEST, AND DIRECT?**

I can't promise you that you will agree with all of my decisions. However, I can promise you that I will make every decision based on the 3 C's principle.

CONSTITUTION, if it violates the US or Oklahoma Constitution then that is a "No" vote, no need to go any further.

CONSCIENCE, it might be Constitutional but if it violates my conscience that is a "No"

CONSTITUENTS, it might be Constitutional and does not violate my conscience then the question is, will it help or hurt my constituents? If it hurts them that is a "No" vote.

If it is **Constitutional**, does not violate my **Conscience**, and does not hurt my **Constituents** then, that is a "Yes" vote.

"I am not a career politician, I'm a classroom teacher who knows what actually works."

About Dr. James Taylor:

James teaches History and Government. He believes that knowledge is the key to breaking the chains of poverty and has witnessed it firsthand from his students.

James is also Senior Pastor of First Christ's Church of Norman, Ok. In addition to, clergyman and teaching duties, he has authored, *"It's Biblical, Not Political!"*, which guides Christians on how to vote conservatively. He is also the producer of the DVD: "Critical Race Theory vs. The Bible" which exposes the lies of CRT being taught in our education system.

He is happily married to Rapheala and they have four adult children, and two adopted children at home, and five grandchildren.



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SOME ISSUES

Teacher Shortages

Low salaries, compared to neighboring states, plus low public confidence in the education system has contributed to the shortages. In a recent poll, confidence in the education system has dropped from 41% in 2024, to 31% in 2025.

Legislative Challenges

It is critical that the legislators work with the Department of Education, educators, and parents, to create laws that actually enhance the learning experience rather than distract from learning.

Funding

Since 2018 , the per-pupil public school revenue has increased by over 51%; however, massive funding increases has not achieved academic excellence. The academic outcome has steadily declined. We must look at things from a different perspective to move from the bottom to the top.