

FULL YEAR UNDATED

*the Organized
Homeschool Life*



PLANNER

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Form List

Review and Goals for the Year
Bucket List for the Year
My Daily Routine
Decluttering Challenge
Marriage of Your Dreams Inventory
Student Evaluation of Homeschool Parent/Teacher
Dual Evaluation
Spring Bucket List
Daily Chore List
Family Financial Goal
Curriculum Review
Curriculum Needs
Family Celebrations Gift Planner
Summer Bucket List
End of Homeschool Year Assessment
Our Homeschool Goals
Fall Bucket List
Food Inventory
What We're Eating
Snack Shack Menu
Guest Evaluation of Your Home
Christmas Bucket List
Christmas Sale Shopping List
Hot Spot Plan
Winter Bucket List
Mid-Year Curriculum Review
My Favorite Christmas Memories
Notes

How to Use This Planner

So you'd like to organize your homeschool life? I applaud that decision. Organizing my life (and not just my homeschool space) was the key to my ability to keep homeschooling and even have more children.

This planner is designed to be used with the book *The Organized Homeschool Life* which will give you details about the weekly organizing challenges. Inside you'll find reminders of the challenge steps, as well as the forms you need to complete them.

I have spent years determining how to be more productive in my homeschooling life. The daily and weekly planning pages are the results of that effort. You'll find instructions for how to use them on the next page.

What you will also find in this planner is monthly encouragement. These devotionals will help you focus less on making it through the year and more on making it through the next month! The planner, like the book, is designed for Christian homeschoolers. I couldn't homeschool my six children, write, speak, and maintain my home in my own strength. I need God's grace and the pages that follow reflect that truth.

This planner can help you organize your organizing. It is like a complete organized homeschool toolkit! However, it is not a lesson or record-keeping planner. I advise you to keep a separate planner for this purpose. You can use the free lesson / record-keeping printables that come with *The Organized Homeschool Life* book to create one or you can purchase one of several pre-printed planners.

Just as in the book, I have the challenges organized by month. But you do not have to use my schedule. You can use the form list to find the forms you need for any challenge. Complete them when you like. The schedule is there for you if you need it.

**If you would like to be part of a community for accountability
in completing the challenges, join us at:**

[Facebook.com/groups/organizedhs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/organizedhs)

May you have a blessed and organized homeschool year!

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DAILY SHEET

Day/Date _____ Today is _____ Day

THANK YOU, LORD FOR _____

GOD'S WORD FOR ME TODAY _____

MY RESPONSE _____

MY PRIORITIES

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

ORGANIZING FOCUS _____

RELATIONSHIP FOCUS _____

WHAT'S FOR DINNER! _____

REWARD _____

OTHER TO-DO'S

MY EFFORT ON MY PRIORITIES

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

HOW I'LL IMPROVE TOMORROW

HABIT TRACKER

Name your day to achieve focus or a happy attitude.

Add your appointments and schedule your priorities / to-do's in the morning, afternoon, and evening boxes.

At least one of your priorities should be based on this week's goal.

Add an additional area to organize and how you'll make relationships a priority.

Plan something to look forward to.

Add tasks from your weekly list.

Rate the effort you made on your priorities, regardless of whether you completed them.

Use to record steps, water, words written, etc.

WEEKLY SHEET

Check off each step of your organizing mission for the week.

Record your reason for your goal or habit.

Check your calendar, mail/email, purse, and phone for to-do's and list them.

List what could keep you from accomplishing this week's goal and how will you complete it anyway.

At the end of this week, rate your effort at achieving your goal, rather than results.

WEEK | PERSONAL DEVOTIONS WEEK OF _____

PLAN PERSONAL DEVOTIONS GOAL FOR THE WEEK _____

PLAN COUPLE DEVOTIONS _____

PLAN FAMILY DEVOTIONS _____

HABIT TO TRACK _____

MY WHY _____

WEEKLY REVIEW

TASKS FOR THIS WEEK **POTENTIAL OBSTACLES & HOW I'LL OVERCOME THEM**

MY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE MY GOAL 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

HOW I'LL IMPROVE NEXT WEEK

There is a new year ahead of us and it is pregnant with possibilities. We can see ourselves getting into the best shape of our lives, having our most productive homeschool year, or becoming more organized than we've ever been. We are sure that this year, things will be different. We will build the habit, stick to the plan, and become the woman God created us to be. But sometime before the end of February, we long to fast-forward through these winter months. Our aspirations fade and our inspiration wanes. We just want winter, the school year, and the repetitiveness of our days to be over. *These goals should wait until summer time anyway*, we tell ourselves. *Summer will be our new beginning*. And like Adam Sandler in the movie *Click* we hit the fast-forward button. Summer arrives and we are sure we can make up for lost time. But first we are going to take a much-needed break. *There is plenty of time to work on our goals a little later*, we say.

I don't need to finish this story for you, do I? We all have different family circumstances. You may homeschool year-round, so my description of pinning all your hopes on summer vacation may not ring true for you. But what most likely does ring true is this craving we have to fast-forward our lives. We want more and better. We try to fit it all into a packed schedule. When a new vision for this year doesn't materialize in the timeframe we hoped for, we decide that somewhere in the future is where our ideal life lives. We muddle through, grumbling, chastising ourselves and sometimes our families. We hit the fast-forward button. We get to summer and wonder where the time went.

Maybe we see an old photo on Facebook and we are startled. Our baby isn't a baby anymore. We close our eyes tight and try to imagine what life was like then. Our faint recollection causes us to wonder if we were really there to experience it all. The sad thing is that we sometimes weren't. Sometimes we still aren't. Like Adam Sandler's character, we are fast-forwarding and not really present. The predictable end of *Click* is that Adam's character finds himself on his deathbed, unable to recall the most important events in his life. He fast-forwarded through the tough stuff and in the end, all he wanted was his life back. This year, rather than fast-forwarding to get to summer, you and I are going to purpose to experience every one of our days. When our progress seems stalled, we will go to the Lord and loved ones for encouragement. We will get help if we need it. But we will not fast-forward through the tough stuff. We will stay present. We will focus on toothy baby smiles. We will delight in a lesson enjoyed. We will marvel at the progress our children make, no matter how small. We will give ourselves the grace that we freely extend to others. We will find joy in our circumstances. Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is excellent, whatever is praiseworthy, we will think about such things. We will make the most of every opportunity. Our time is our life.

This month I encourage you to be clear about how to spend your time. You will plan devotional time, develop a routine, and take steps to preserve your precious memories. I would like to leave you with the phrase, "You've got this!" But the truth is even more encouraging: God's got this.

What will you do to avoid fast-forwarding your life this month?

STUDENT EVALUATION OF HOMESCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER

Circle 😊 for most of the time, 😐 for some of the time, ☹️ for not usually

My parent is organized and prepared for school time.



My parent is organized and neat outside of school time.



My parent manages time well.



My parent plans activities that make school interesting.



My parent has clear and reasonable expectations of me.



My parent allows me to ask questions and give my opinion.



My parent is willing to learn from me.



My parent helps me when I ask for help.



My parent is respectful of other family members' needs.



My parent follows through on what he/she says.



My parent is willing to accept responsibility for mistakes.



My parent is fun to be with.



My parent is consistent and fair in discipline.



My parent tries to model what he/she expects of me.



My parent spends time with me.



My parent loves me and approves of me.



What is one thing your parent does well?

What is one thing that you can suggest to help your parent improve?
