

## **American Sign Language 2 (ASL 2)**

**Prerequisite:** ASL 1

*This class will review what we learned in ASL 1 (fingerspelling, introduce basic vocabulary and introductory skills) and then build on that vocabulary plus gain understanding of sentence structure of this language. We will learn new songs and some scripture from the Bible.*

**Grade:** 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Instructor:** Janet Crouch

**Fees:** \$30 monthly tuition + one-time \$15 fee per student for the year

**Text:** The same textbooks from ASL 1 will be used. We will mostly rely on Learning American Sign Language as it gets into greater detail about the sentence structure.

*Learning American Sign Language* by Tom L. Humphries and Carol Padden. (ISBN # 0-13-528571-2) and *The Joy of Signing* by Lottie L. Riekehof (ISBN 088243-518-3)

I may also introduce some information from Signing Naturally by Cheri Smith. (You don't need to purchase this book). I have purchased a DVD to use with Learning American Sign Language (by Tom Humphries) and also a DVD from Signing Naturally. Students DO NOT need to purchase the DVD's. I play them in class so students can see dialogue between two ASL speaking people.

**Course Description:** This ASL class is a continuation of ASL I. We have a good foundation of vocabulary and short sentences from that class including fingerspelling, numbers, introduction, pledge of allegiance, and some song. We learned approximately 800 words. This class will continue to add vocabulary and will be implementing the use of sentences each week. We will again learn songs and scripture. Each week a quiz will be given and a semester grade and year-end grade given to assist you in your homeschool requirements. This will be sent hard copy with your child.

**Additional source but not required:**

*The Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur, Oklahoma offers an ASL 1 and ASL 2 online class. It is a wonderful way to be able to practice on a daily basis. Classes, even though online, are limited so when the window to enroll is open, I highly recommend enrolling immediately in this class. If students took ASL 1 (OSD), I would recommend ASL 2.*

*However, if you did not take the online class, I recommend ASL 1 in the fall and ASL 2 in the spring in conjunction with this class*