

Speak boldly. Think critically. Engage graciously.

Stoa is a national league of Christian homeschool families competing in speech and debate. We help students become confident communicators who think clearly, speak with conviction, and live out a Biblical worldview with grace.



OUR MISSION & VISION

We equip homeschool students, through competitive speech and debate, to think critically, engage graciously, and speak boldly from a Biblical worldview ...Until generations of faithful and compelling communicators make Jesus Christ known in every sphere.

What Stoa Offers

At Stoa, students do far more than compete. They learn to **research with rigor, reason with clarity, and present with conviction**, becoming articulate, persuasive speakers ready for college, career, and calling.



Speech

Stoa speech falls into three categories: platform, interpretive, and impromptu, the last including apologetics, where students defend their faith on the spot. Students learn to craft a clear message, hold a room with confidence, and speak in a way that stays with listeners.



Debate

Stoa fields three forms of debate, Lincoln-Douglas, Team Policy, and Parliamentary, each shaped around the season's questions of value and policy. Competitors learn to build a case, weigh opposing arguments, and respond under pressure with both sharpness and grace.



Community

Stoa is a family. Coaches cheer, parents serve, and students spur one another on, building friendships and faith that outlast any tournament. It is a place to grow in skill and in Christ, together.

1,520

Member Families

38

States + Canada

172

Clubs Nationwide

100+

Tournaments per Season

12

Speech Events

3

Debate Events

Every season builds toward one **national championship**.

OUR VALUES

Biblical Worldview • People • Excellence
Christ-Centered Community • Local Freedom • Stewardship

Stoa was totally worth it, not only the relationships but the skills. I've gotten so many comments in college about my public speaking. It gives you a great community and skills you can use for the rest of your life.

STOA GRADUATE

Get Started

Connect with a club near you, explore the season's events, and take your first step into Stoa.

StoaUSA.org



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