



The House of Natural Living

Ecclesiastical Overseer of The Magnolia Schoolhouse



Thank you so much for your interest and support of The House of Natural Living and The Magnolia Schoolhouse. I'd like to take a moment to share a bit about who we are, what we do, and the vision that guides both The House of Natural Living (HNL) and our affiliated educational ministry, The Magnolia Schoolhouse.

Our Story

The House of Natural Living was founded as a faith-based 508(c)(1)(A) ministry devoted to restoring balance in the way we live, learn, and connect with one another, all in alignment with the gifts provided to us by God. We are a practice-based church—grounded not in doctrine or preaching, but in the daily practice of mindfulness, compassion, family and reverence for life and holistic living.

Our work centers on living spirituality—expressed through education, nutrition, natural wellness, community care, and service. We focus on the full spectrum of human wholeness: nurturing the spiritual, emotional, and physical health of individuals and families.

Through our ministry, we guide families to reconnect with nature, family and each other, and to live in alignment with timeless wisdom—reviving the traditions that sustained generations before us. Our leaders are devoted to researching, traveling, studying, and codifying these practices from cultures around the world so that these traditions of healing, connection, and natural living are not lost, but passed on to the next generation.

The Magnolia Schoolhouse

Under the ecclesiastical oversight of HNL, The Magnolia Schoolhouse serves as a living expression of this mission—a holistic educational program that integrates Montessori methodology with whole-child wellness and natural living principles, all in a non-toxic environment.

At The Magnolia Schoolhouse, we see education as a deeply human process, incorporating every aspect of life. Our curriculum, classrooms and campus, intertwine academics with emotional intelligence, mindfulness, environmental awareness, critical thinking and health. Students engage in rigorous learning across language, math, science, nutrition, emotional wellness, and cultural studies, while also learning how to care for their bodies and communities through mindful eating, herbalism, gardening and service.

A defining part of our program is our culinary and nutrition education, led by a renowned chef. Our chef is integral member of our community and works closely with the Learners each week to guide them in cooking lessons, nutrition awareness, and the art of preparing healthy meals made with whole, organic ingredients. She also sprinkles in culture and ancestral ties to the many foods they are working with to help appreciate and honor cultural traditions.

Our approach to food on campus mirrors our philosophy of education: meals are delicious, enjoyable, nourishing, and entirely natural—free of artificial ingredients, dyes, or preservatives. Food is not just sustenance, but education in action—a way to teach connection, gratitude, and care for the earth and our bodies.

As we continue to grow, we will expand to serve adults through wellness workshops and culinary education programs; bring in holistic medical experts who want to share their profound knowledge and sage advice; host herbalism classes and workshops where we make our own products from items found in nature... the ideas or practice are expansive and abundant.



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Our Vision for the Future

Our long-term goal is to create a Holistic Wellness Campus—a one-stop sanctuary that unites our church, school, and community under one vision of mindful living. This future home will include:

- A practice-based church where spirituality is lived through daily acts of kindness, shared wisdom and knowledge, community, and care.
- A dedicated campus for The Magnolia Schoolhouse, complete with learning gardens, science and art studios, and open-air classrooms.
- A holistic community center incorporating a restaurant and practitioner offices, led by professional chefs and natural health professional practitioners.
- Community gardens and retreat spaces, designed for rest, reflection, and reconnection.
- Wellness retreats for members of The House of Natural Living, supporting healing and spiritual renewal.

Our short-term goals include growing our staff to provide these amazing programs and support this growth; Covering the balance of the partial scholarships given to families who need it; Purchasing new tables for the biology room and funding additional new and exciting learning opportunities, furniture and materials that align with our curriculum.

In addition, a portion of funds raised will be used to strengthen the financial foundation of our programs by paying down program-related startup and operating obligations incurred to launch and sustain The House of Natural Living and The Magnolia Schoolhouse. Reducing these liabilities allows us to direct more resources toward serving families, expanding our campus, and ensuring long-term stability for the community we are building.

Ways to Give

There are many meaningful ways to support the work of The House of Natural Living and The Magnolia Schoolhouse:

• One-Time Gifts

Donations help fund scholarships, campus needs, program expansion, and the financial stability of our mission.

• Monthly Giving

Sustaining contributions allow us to plan confidently, support staff, and provide consistent programming for families and children.

• Scholarship Sponsorship

Support a child or family who is aligned with our mission but needs financial assistance to attend The Magnolia Schoolhouse.

• Program & Campus Support

Gifts may be directed toward classroom materials, wellness programs, gardens, culinary education, and future campus development.

• In-Kind Contributions

We welcome donations of materials, equipment, books, tools, garden supplies, and professional services that support our work.



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Our Commitment

We are deeply committed to making holistic education and wellness accessible to all. Many of our families who attend The Magnolia Schoolhouse participate in Florida's Step-Up scholarship program, but that does not cover the full tuition. For our families in need who cannot cover the balance between their Florida Step Up Scholarship and the total tuition, we provide partial scholarships—funded personally by my husband and I. With additional community support, we look forward to expanding this accessibility and ensuring that every family who aligns with our mission can be part of it.

The House of Natural Living and The Magnolia Schoolhouse share a single, guiding belief: when people live in harmony with nature, community, family and self, they rediscover what it means to be whole. Through education, nutrition, community and mindful living, we are working to rebuild that harmony for generations to come.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our mission, our work, and the vision we're cultivating. **We look forward to connecting with you further and sharing the beautiful growth that continues to unfold.**

With gratitude and peace,

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