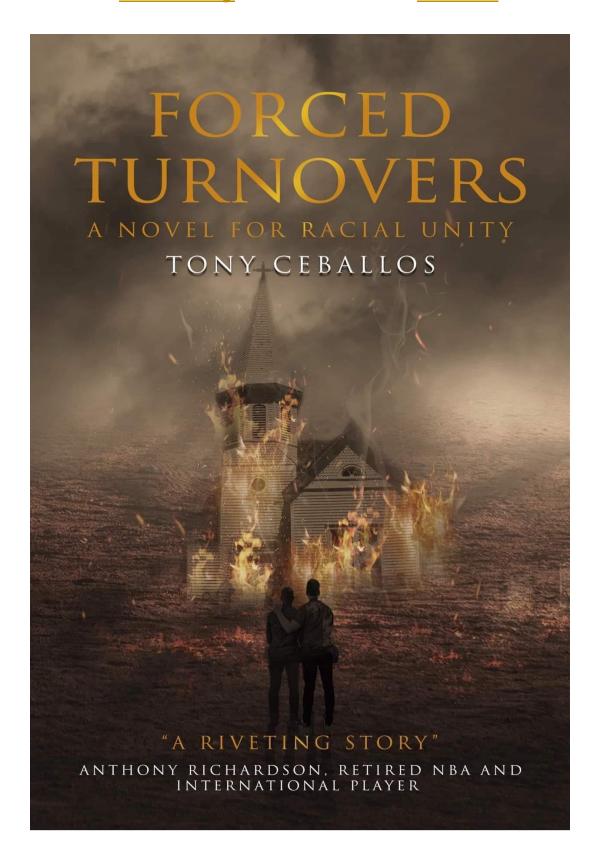
Does Your Secondary Student Need a Second Chance?



Obstacles Facing **Secondary** Homeschool Students:



Homeschooling your <u>secondary</u> student presents new <u>pitfalls</u> and requires a different approach to <u>success!</u>

Also, there is your heart...



as a homeschool parent, which desperately begs to answer the question:

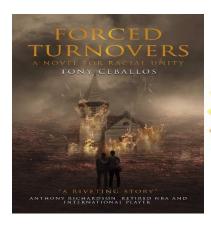
How do I help my <u>secondary</u> student enjoy the school day?



Here is the answer!

Entertain and educate with a much-needed change of pace.









Forced Turnovers: A Novel for Racial Unity...

Is a fast-paced, historical, faith-based audiobook and winner of the prestigious 2020 Author Elite Award/Historical Fiction







The Truth about Racial Unity

I wrote and narrated *Forced Turnovers* to share the truth about racial unity in the eyes of God, which <u>diametrically opposes the secular view of race-relations</u>, and I desire for all secondary students to know this truth.

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Double Impact

The reviews and impact of this book have been powerful, and I believe in your impact as a **heroic homeschooler leader**.



The **STEPS** to helping your **SECONDARY** homeschool student are simple:

1) If you have an **AUDIBLE** account, purchase *Forced Turnovers* for <u>FREE</u>.







2) Select a LISTEN PLAN to best FIT your homeschool schedule for FREE.







3) Play the audiobook for your student to **HEAR, LEARN AND ENJOY.**







What can *Forced Turnovers* do for my secondary homeschool student?



Simply put: <u>substitute</u> this audiobook as an <u>elective course</u> or in place of your current <u>history or social studies curriculum</u>, and your student's load will lighten via <u>entertainment</u> and <u>enjoyment</u> while <u>learning</u>..., and you will enjoy a <u>little-to-no-cost solution</u> to one of your biggest obstacles as a homeschool parent.

QUICK Q & A



1) What if I don't have an AUDIBLE account?

No problem. You can still purchase the award-winning audiobook FORCED TURNOVERS without an AUDIBLE membership. You will just need to pay full price, which is approximately \$20 (still great value considering the ROI for your student).

2) What if I have MORE THAN ONE secondary student?

Great! **THE MORE THE MERRIER!** Once you secure your audio copy, you have my blessing to use my book as a **FREE SOURCE OF CURRICULUM** for all your secondary students and even your **HOMESCHOOL CO-OP.**



MORE Q & A

3) Are there benefits to AUDITORY LEARNING?

There are **SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS** to auditory learning. In fact, I have attached a helpful article on auditory learning by **FOCUS ON THE FAMILY**. In addition, not only does auditory learning offer a break from standard learning, the *Forced Turnovers* audiobook will lead to **CLASS DISCUSSIONS**, **NOTE-TAKING**, **CHAPTER & BOOK REPORTS**, and even **ARTIST RENDITIONS** among your student(s) as they listen.

4) What if my student's schedule is **ALREADY FULL?**



I state this respectfully, you may have great curriculum, but your curriculum MAY NOT MEET your secondary student's every need. If your student DISCONNECTS every day by early-afternoon, what good is your great curriculum. Give FORCED TURNOVERS the opportunity to ENHANCE your student's education with enjoyment at little-to-no cost. Many State-homeschool laws allow for ELECTIVE SUBJECTS, and, furthermore, this HISTORICAL FICTION AWARD-WINNING exploration is a great substitute for HISTORY AND/OR SOCIAL STUDIES.

MORE & MORE Q & A

(I want to answer all your questions)



5) What if I have ALREADY STARTED our school year?

Again, no problem. I have included multiple listen plan options to meet multiple remaining timetables.

6) What if my secondary student enjoys *FORCED TURNOVERS* so much, they finish ahead of schedule?

How do I fill the rest of the semester?

Warning: this will happen in many instances. Never fear. Bonus material will be available to you and your secondary student to help round out the semester with **productivity**.



Final Q & A

7) What if my student requires **MORE** interaction than simply listening to an audiobook to remain **ENGAGED?**

I am so glad you asked. $\stackrel{\smile}{\smile}$







I have saved the best part for last. Forced Turnovers has an accompanying study guide to fully enhance your secondary student's deep dive into the audiobook.

The **STUDY GUIDE**:

- Individual sections to correspond with ALL 45 CHAPTERS of the audiobook.
- Both quick Q&A opportunities as well as introspective questions to answer in paragraph form.
- Faith-based questions how the story applies to the student.
- A total list of 200+ vocabulary words to assist your student for the rest of their lives (see the attached free article connecting vocabulary to income)
- A culminating **book report** on *Forced Turnovers* to be written by the student.
- The Icing on the Cake: your access to a life-changing 30-minute podcast interview with a secondary homeschool expert to give you the answers to the questions you need as a caring secondary homeschool parent. This podcast interview is **only available** to those who access the **study guide**.



Additional Free Resources and Information:

I have included ample **FREE** content for you. Included you will find information....

- ➤ About the **Book**
- > About the Author
- > Your Semester Listen Plan
- > About the Benefits of Auditory Learning
- > About the Benefits of Vocabulary and Income

Video trailer:

Also, don't forget to view the *Forced Turnovers* video trailer here:

https://youtu.be/f3aIDcaLedk







Access the Forced Turnovers audiobook here:

https://www.tonyceballosauthor.com







Access the Forced Turnovers Study Guide here:

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Please let your sphere know and let me know

If your student listens to and is encouraged by *Forced Turnovers*, please share the title or even forward this message to those within your homeschool sphere, and please personally contact me to let me know how things are going for you as well.

Sincerely and happy homeschooling (additional reading below),

Tony Ceballos (Email: tonydavid.ceballos@gmail.com)

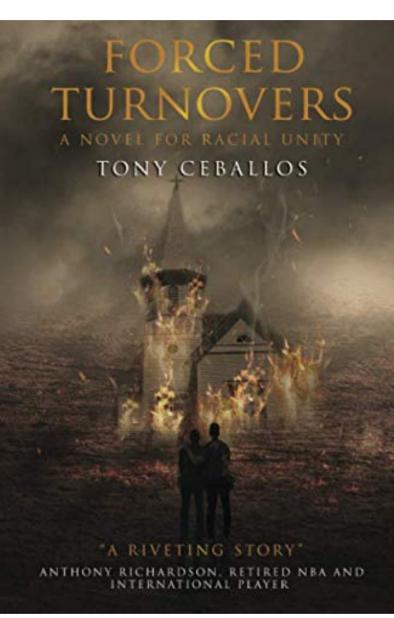
About the Book

In Georgia in 1968....

- The bombing of an all-black school strikes fear but, miraculously, kills no one.
- Under the direction of Washington DC, the FBI descends.
- Those responsible burrow underground to plot again.
- And a white basketball coach finds himself in the middle of it all, but will he and his family survive?

Forced Turnovers is the 2020 Academy
Elite Award Winner for Best Historical
Fiction, interlacing action, suspense,
and strong conviction of heart, all amid
the historical racial turmoil of the
American South.







What people are saying about

Forced Turnovers

"I read it in one day." Laura in Kansas

"I couldn't put it down. I read it in 3 days." Laura in Ohio

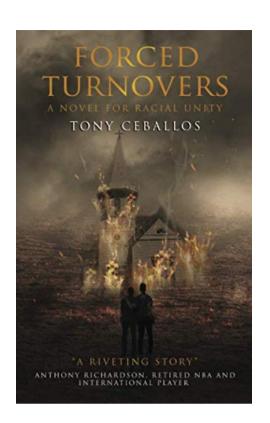
"Forced Turnovers should be required reading for everyone interested in racial unity." Jerry in Missouri

"If this book doesn't make you feel something, you need to check your pulse." Brenda in Texas

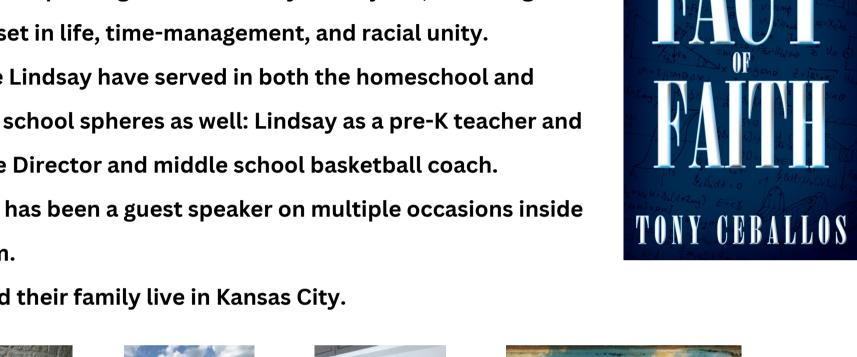
"I thought the cover was moving and compelling, and the story is no less so." Sandra in Rhode Island

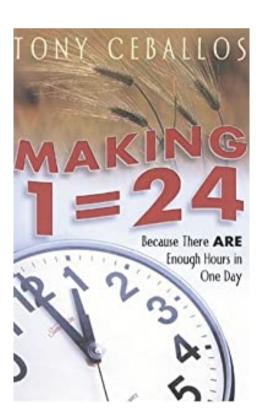


About the Author



- Tony Ceballos is a fiction and nonfiction author.
- As a former church administrator of 17 years, his dynamic, encouraging teaching and public speaking include a litany of subjects, including finding your skillset in life, time-management, and racial unity.
- Tony and his wife Lindsay have served in both the homeschool and Christian private school spheres as well: Lindsay as a pre-K teacher and Tony as a Finance Director and middle school basketball coach.
- In addition, Tony has been a guest speaker on multiple occasions inside the prison system.
- Tony, Lindsay and their family live in Kansas City.

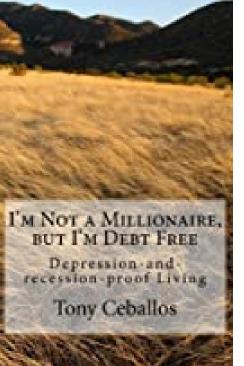














Listen Plans

Semester Plan (90 School Days)

Listen 10 Minutes Per Day

Discussion 10 Minutes Per Day

Study Guide 30 Minutes Per Day

= 10 Minutes

Listen

20 Minutes

Per Day

= 20 Minutes

= 50 Minutes

Half-Semester Plan (45 School Days)

Discussion 10 Minutes Per Day

10 minutes to prep for next class

> **Study Guide** 30 Minutes Per Day

Or... Make Your **Own Plan**

= 20 Minutes

= 30 Minutes

= 60 Minutes

The Importance of Auditory Learning



Kids do not need to be auditory learners in order to benefit from this learning style. In fact, most kids tend to absorb knowledge in a variety of different ways. Weaving auditory learning into our kids' learning is an excellent way to help them grow and thrive.

Our kids have each been created with <u>unique personalities</u>, <u>gifts</u>, <u>and talents</u>. One of the ways God has made each of our kids unique is through the ways that they learn. Currently, there are seven different <u>styles of learning</u>. These can be further boiled down into three basic styles:

- Visual learning (sight)
- Auditory Learning (sound)
- Kinesthetic Learning (touch)

While kids do learn through all of <u>these methods</u>, each child will tend to gravitate toward one specific learning style.

Auditory learning is an active style of consuming information where the child learns most effectively through listening and talking. Approximately 30% of school-aged children are considered auditory learners. Kids who are <u>auditory learners</u> tend to gather information by listening and discussing new concepts. Music may also play a large part in his or her learning process. Many children who are auditory learners are more comfortable sitting and listening to the teacher talk than taking notes in class.

However, kids do not need to be auditory learners in order to benefit from this learning style. In fact, most kids tend to absorb knowledge in a variety of different ways. Weaving auditory learning into our kids' learning is an excellent way to help them grow and thrive.

Benefits of Auditory Learning

Emotional Benefits

There is something very personal about listening to someone talk. It's as if you are being welcomed into their life and experiences. The sound of a person's voice will draw our children in and catch their interest. Stories told on audiobook or <u>radio theater</u> that have silly voices and dramatic elements can spark our child's imagination and make listening to the story fun. These types of stories demonstrate to our kids that reading can be something enjoyable rather than a task. Perceiving reading as fun can encourage children to want to read more. Furthermore, listening to a story read aloud by a parent can <u>encourage bonding</u> between the parent and child. Lastly, stories can help our kids to escape life's pressures and can improve their mood.

Better Social Skills

Kids who listen to audio programs such as radio theater will learn how to interact with others through what they observe on the program. Children will often imitate this behavior as they learn and develop their social skills. It is important to let your kids listen to programming that will teach them how to exhibit positive, Christlike behavior.

Improved Learning and Literacy

There are many academic benefits to auditory learning. First, kids learn critical listening, thinking, and comprehension skills. Auditory learning also improves focus, attention span and memory. Combining auditory learning with visual and kinesthetic learning can improve a child's retention of new concepts.

Listening also is a major factor in language development. It is the first language skill that we have as babies. Listening to speech will help our kids with pronunciation and fluency and will expand their vocabulary. Children who listen to audible stories have

shown increased reading accuracy and speed when reading. Auditory learning is certainly complimentary to the other learning styles in helping our kids learn.

Availability

One of the wonderful things about technology is that there is no shortage of audio content for our kids to listen to. Libraries are excellent resources for <u>audiobooks</u>. Podcasts of all types can be found on various streaming services. Websites like Audible.com have subscription plans for audiobooks on every topic. There are a lot of great resources for content that is kid-friendly and will teach your kids values that will help them grow in Christ.

Ways to Encourage Auditory Learning

Now that you know the benefits of auditory learning, how can you incorporate it into your child's learning? Here are a few practical examples:

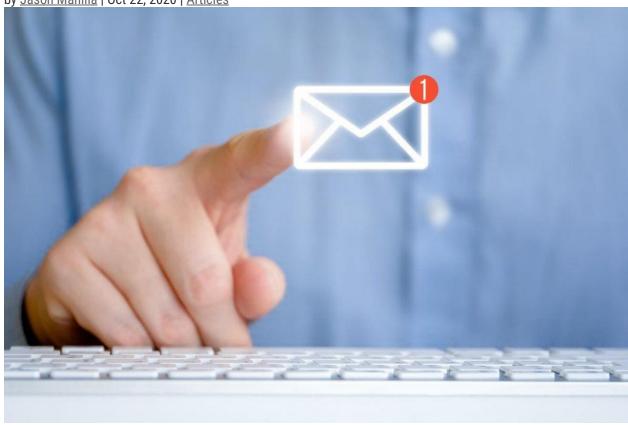
- Try setting information that your child needs to memorize to a tune or a rhythm. Music can help with memorization and recall. Your child can hum the tune and information back in her head during a test.
- 2. Play music in the background when your child is studying. Music activates both hemispheres of the brain which leads to better memory and retention.
- 3. Listen to audiobooks, radio theater and podcasts that are age-appropriate.
- 4. Read out loud to your child or have them read out loud when studying.

There are many benefits of weaving auditory learning into your child's unique learning style. First, <u>discover your child's learning style</u>. Get them <u>actively involved in learning</u> through a variety of styles in order to help them learn and grow.

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5 Ways You Benefit from Advanced Vocabulary in Your Work Life

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When you're sitting for your SATs, or trying to spice up your college essays, you might think that learning vocabulary is an activity you can put behind you when you graduate.

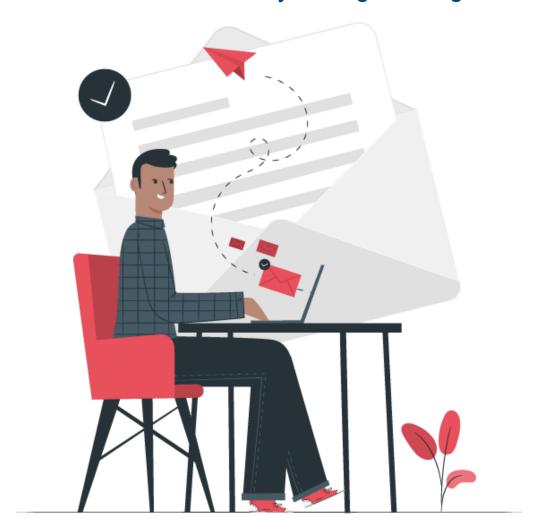
But the truth is, advanced vocabulary is a necessary soft skill that can significantly change your life – including your career – for the better.

With a thorough and developing word bank, you arm yourself with one of the most versatile soft skills.

Not only does **learning advanced vocabulary** boost the appeal of your skillset to employers, but also gives you an advantage in a constantly evolving workforce.

5 Ways You Benefit from Advanced Vocabulary in Your Work Life

1. You Communicate Effectively Through Writing



The level of connectivity within the 21st century is unprecedented, and a lot of the communication that drives the modern-day workforce is in writing.

Whether you are writing detailed work reports and proposals, answering emails or maintaining a social media account for your company, your writing skills can make all the difference in your career success.

According to Forbes, written communication is one of the most important soft skills employers seek out, that can distinguish you from your peers.

Everyone can write, but a strong grasp of advanced vocabulary gives you a much more versatile set of tools to express yourself with as efficiently and effectively as you can. Rather than generic, run-of-the mill text, **advanced vocabulary** allows you to be far more specific about your ideas, to communicate specific tone and intent through your writing, and engage your audience.

For example, how would you write a proposal to a new, important client your company is hoping to strike up a partnership with?

How would you want to represent your brand to a young demographic of customers on your social media, compared to older customers?

If you had to write emails to diffuse a tricky work dispute, what would be the best way to both address the problem and propose solutions, without ruffling any more feathers? With a limited bank of words, your expression in writing, where all other non-verbal cues like body language and tone of voice are missing, you might not be able to communicate as effectively as you'd like.

With advanced vocabulary, though, not only are you able to be more precise with what you want to say, you can also modify how you get your message across depending on the purpose and audience.

You are also better able to allow your personality, thoughts, opinions and ideas to stand out in your writing.

These are intangible but invaluable skills to have in the present-day workforce, and sure to make you not only an effective member of your team, but also set you on the fast-track to career advancement.

2. You are Qualified for Some of the Highest Paying Careers



Did you know that many high paying professions absolutely require strong reading comprehension as a necessary skill?

Reading comprehension, simply put, refers to your ability to decode, process and understand text, and assimilate it into your existing knowledge.

For certain career paths, needing an advanced vocabulary is inevitable.

Technical fields like law, chemical or aeronautical engineering, microbiology, to name just a handful, have their own specific and advanced terminology that you would need to incorporate into your daily vocabulary to do your job effectively.

Philosophy, literature, journalism, and many other disciplines require strong reading comprehension and fluency not only to process information about also to express ideas formed through them effectively.

3. You Learn to Adapt to a Changing Workplace



Constantly learning advanced vocabulary builds and demonstrates your ability to adapt to new information and changing circumstances.

This is an invaluable trait in the 21st century workforce.

LinkedIn lists adaptability as one of its top 5 most in-demand soft skills of 2020, while learnability is considered the number one most important soft skill overall by Forbes.

The benefits in terms of adaptability with advanced vocabulary are multi-layered.

Thanks to something called neuroplasticity – the brain's ability to learn and re-learn at all ages – keeping your brain active and growing through all this brain-friendly neural activity makes it sharper, faster, and healthier.

In other words, your brain is cognitively processing and assimilating information faster, which is a must when you need to adapt to changing work circumstances on the fly. Being able to integrate new information like advanced vocabulary into your knowledge bank not only proves to you that you have the potential to constantly learn and adapt to new information but gives you the tools to do just that too.

After all, this advanced vocabulary also helps you improve your reading comprehension and boost the efficiency and speed with which you can process and absorb new, complex and technical information!

4. You are Better Able to Collaborate



Collaboration is another frequently recurring soft skill ranking high in the list of soft skills in the most demand in the modern-day workforce.

As more and more companies and employers highlight the importance of interpersonal relations and teamwork to accomplish common goals, you not only have to work effectively independently, but also as part of a team.

And when collaborating with others to accomplish a mutual goal, communication – not only expressing your ideas but listening to others, opening yourself up to a variety of perspectives, working with your team to come up with joint solutions – is extremely important.

Once again, **advanced vocabulary** gives you the tools to do this.

When communicating face to face or through written options like email, possessing the right words for the right time can make all the difference in helping collaborative work processes run smoothly.

Not only are you better able to get your own ideas across and express yourself in the most effective way to your peers, you are also better able to receive and cognitively process *their* ideas.

5. You Can Exercise Your Creativity



The more advanced vocabulary you possess, the better equipped you are to express specific, detailed, and nuanced ideas.

Moreover, the more advanced vocabulary you possess, the better you are able to learn and retain new, complex information and create associations with your existing knowledge.

This gives you the resources you need to generate creative and original ideas and problemsolving.

Learning new information and being able to process and make sense of complex ideas in turn gives you the fuel you need to create your own fresh ideas.

And fresh ideas are in high demand in today's rapidly evolving workplace.

In fact, creativity is another consistently highly ranked soft skill coveted by employers today.