

## PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT



**But they that wait upon the Lord  
shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings as eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
and they shall walk, and not faint.**

Isaiah 40:31

Cornerstone Christian School believes that the Bible is the Inspired Word of God. We believe Christian education and a Christian school are only as strong as those who believe in and commit to a vision. It starts with the person or persons to whom God gives the vision and continues through those who implement it. We must not be as the Pharisees in Jesus' time who said, but did not do. Our children and young people alike will be taught and influenced not only by what we do, but ultimately by who we are as Christians. Our beloved Paul the Apostle stated it this way: "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." (1 Corinthians 2:2.) Therefore, everything we teach, proclaim and implement must have its foundation in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. We, along with the parents, must establish a strong spiritual base as we address the intellectual, physical and social well-being of the student as a whole.

### **The Student:**

The Bible says we are fearfully and wonderfully made. A strong emphasis must be put on foundation. There is nothing more valuable than young hearts and minds. We view every student as having the potential to help shape the future. We want to help them prepare for it.

### **The Curriculum:**

No curriculum has any merit without character and integrity as its cornerstone. God is the source of all wisdom so the curriculum chosen must correlate with the word of God. Christian education must train a child in a way that is sound and practical for everyday life. There are three primary areas of importance for such training: 1. Home 2. The Local Church 3. The School. The method chosen to teach must be consistent based on scriptural beliefs of the Bible in all three of these areas for the greatest benefit.

## **The Teacher:**

We must teach our students to observe all things Christ commanded us for He is with us always. (Matthew 28:20) Teachers should evidence a passion for Jesus Christ and a love for the student that compels them to be wholly committed to their profession. The teacher should be either certified or willing to be trained for whatever the position requires. He or she should always conduct themselves in a professional and Biblical manner while having a sense of humor. This is a rare but enviable combination. A smile is contagious and tends toward good health. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." (Proverbs 17:22)

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