



NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Mission Statement

Our mission is to glorify God by assisting parents in training their children to be biblically-minded servant leaders through a Christ-centered classical education.

Our Vision

We envision New Covenant Christian School graduates who are biblically-minded in all of life, and equipped and eager to take their place as servant-leaders in the world. As classically educated men and women with a life-long love of learning, they possess broad knowledge, clear reasoning, real wisdom and the ability to communicate truth persuasively. In every area of life, they recognize, appreciate and spread truth, goodness and beauty to the glory of God.

A Classical and Christ-Centered Education

CLASSICAL

In all its levels, programs, and teaching, New Covenant Christian School seeks to:

- A. Emphasize grammar, logic, and rhetoric in all subjects (see definitions below)
- B. Encourage every student to develop a love for learning and live up to his academic potential
- C. Provide an orderly atmosphere conducive to the attainment of the above goals

Definitions

Grammar: The fundamental rules and basic information of each subject

Logic: The ordered relationship of particulars in each subject

Rhetoric: How the grammar and logic of each subject may be clearly and effectively expressed

CHRIST-CENTERED

In all its levels, programs, and teaching, New Covenant Christian School seeks to:

- A. Teach all subjects as parts of an integrated whole, with the Scriptures at the center (II Timothy 3:16-17)
- B. Provide a clear model of the biblical Christian life, through our staff and board (Matthew 22:37-40)
- C. Encourage every student to begin and develop his relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ the Son (Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 19:13-15)

Statement of Faith

1. We believe in one holy and true God who works all things according to the counsel of His own will. In the unity of the Godhead, there are three persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. They are all of one substance, equal in power, glory, and honor. (2 Corinthians 13:14, Matthew 28:19)
2. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and inerrant Word of God, given as the rule of faith and life. (2 Timothy 3:16)
3. We believe that God created the world from nothing and is sovereign in its governing. God's intention is for man to subdue this creation and to live for the glory of God. (Genesis 1)
4. We believe that all men are sinners deserving of eternal punishment. (Romans 3:23 and 6:23)
5. We believe that God appointed His Son to suffer and die for sinful men, thereby receiving their punishment, that He might be the only mediator of God's elect. It is in believing in Him that man comes to receive eternal life and be made a new creation in Christ. (John 3:16, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit who indwells all Christians, instructing and reminding them of Jesus' teachings. (1 Corinthians 6:19, John 14:26)
7. We believe God creates each person with an immutable biological sex—male or female—that reflects the image and likeness of God. (Genesis 1:27)
8. We believe God designed marriage as a unique conjugal relationship joining one man and one woman in a single, exclusive life-long union, and God intends sexual intimacy to occur within that relationship. (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:5-6, Proverbs 2:17)
9. We believe God endows all human life with inherent dignity, and it must be respected and protected from conception to natural death. (Genesis 9:6, 1 Corinthians 6:15-7:4)
10. The basic system of doctrine adhered to at New Covenant Christian School is that presented in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms.

Educational Philosophy

Below are the most important philosophical elements that we at New Covenant Christian School believe distinguish our approach to education.

- We believe that the Bible clearly instructs parents, not the Church or State, to “bring children up in the discipline and admonition of the Lord.” The Church's commission is, essentially, to spread the gospel and train believers (Matthew 28:18-20). The State has been directed to enforce God's laws and protect the innocent (Romans 13). The family raises and educates children (Ephesians 6:1-4). Therefore, under the delegation of the family, we seek to teach and discipline in a manner consistent with the Bible and a godly home environment.
- We believe that God's character is revealed not only in His Word but also in every facet of the creation. Therefore, we teach that all knowledge can instruct us about God Himself.
- God wants us to love Him with our minds as well as with our hearts, souls, and strength (Matthew 22:37). Therefore, we seek to individually challenge children at all levels and teach them how to learn by using the centuries-old, proven classical method, incorporating instruction even in Latin.
- We want to help parents teach their children that all they do should be done “heartily, as unto the Lord.” Therefore, we seek to encourage quality academic work and maintain high standards of conduct. This includes biblical discipline principles. Many of our ideas about discipline can be found in the books *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, by Tedd Tripp, and *Age of Opportunity*, by Paul Tripp.

Above all, parents can be confident that their student, at every stage of their development in school, will be loved with Christ's love at New Covenant Christian School.