

CALVARY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Mission Statement, Philosophy of Christian Education, Statement of Faith, and Parent Responsibilities

MISSION STATEMENT

Calvary Chapel Christian School is a teaching ministry of Calvary Chapel Spokane Valley. We are committed to provide quality Christian education in a loving atmosphere. It is our goal to instruct, guide, and nurture each child that he may develop into the special person that God desires.

PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The educational philosophy of CCCS is based on the truth that God's Word is the standard for all truth, and that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant and authoritative Word of God. God has created and sustains all things. Therefore, the universe and man were created by God to glorify Him. Because of the sin nature of man, he cannot, through his own efforts, know or glorify God. It is only by man's choosing of God's free gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ that he can enter into a true relationship with his Creator.

Working closely with parents and the church in all phases of the students' development, our responsibilities encompass the spiritual, mental, intellectual, physical, social and emotional development of our students. This philosophy promotes high academic standards helping students achieve skills in creative and critical thinking using a biblically-based curriculum. Therefore, Bible cannot be treated only as a separate academic area, but must be the foundation and motivating force for all curriculum.

The Philosophy of Christian Education for Calvary Chapel Christian School shall be the guiding tool to apply biblical principles to teaching practices. All philosophies of subjects, policies of the school, curriculum materials and teaching methods shall conform to our Philosophy of Christian Education.

STATEMENT OF FAITH:

1. We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His resurrection from the dead, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature.
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.
7. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and be conformed to His image by the power of the Holy Spirit.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The success of our ministry to the students entrusted to Calvary Chapel Christian School depends in large part on the success of our partnership with the parents. We believe that it is vitally important that we, the school and the parents, are of one mind, united in spirit and purpose. Based upon the Mission Statement, Philosophy of Christian Education, and the Statement of Faith outlining key doctrinal issues, shown above, we believe it is imperative for you to both understand and be in agreement with us on these areas:

- Parents must be publicly and privately supportive of our student discipline policies and procedures;
- Parents must be knowledgeable and supportive of our philosophical views pertaining to education and the policies and procedures utilized in the operation of our school; and
- Parents must understand that all students enrolled in Calvary Chapel Christian School will receive biblical training in accordance with the Statement of Faith. Parents hereby authorize the school to teach their children these truths in any on campus elective and agree to support Calvary Chapel Christian School staff to the best of their ability.

Please sign, cut and return the bottom portion with your enrollment packet. The top portion is for your records.

Your signature below indicates that you have read, understand and are in agreement with the criteria outlined in the Mission Statement, Philosophy of Christian Education, and the Statement of Faith. It also indicates that having read the Parent Responsibilities portion, as a parent of an enrolling student, you agree to accept these responsibilities and you understand that failure to do so may jeopardize the enrollment of your child in our school.

Child's Name (Please Print)

Grade Entering

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date