



FIRST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PARENT REVIEW

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Building Spiritual Strength and Academic Excellence

Is First Christian Academy a good fit for your child?

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.” Matt. 6:33

If you agree with this information, FCA can provide a Christian education for your child. We will nurture and lead, present a biblical worldview and knowledge of God’s Word, and provide a challenging and stimulating academic curriculum with you on the team.

- Did you know that 96% become Christians before the age of 30?
- Did you know that 86% become Christians before the age of 14?
- Is First Christian Academy, with its mission, vision, and purpose, the right fit for your child?
- Will you willingly work with school/church leadership, school staff, parents, and volunteers?
- Will you take parental responsibility for educating your child by partnering with the school/church?

1. A parent’s main responsibility to a child is training and educating.
2. Responsibility for training belongs in the home, with the church and school joining with the home.
3. The parent must agree to partner with the school and the church for biblical education because all three are required. The school cannot be separated from home or church and be successful.

4. First Christian Academy Vision

To partner with parents, the church, and the community to build the moral and spiritual foundation in the lives of children through Christian education.

5. What is Christian education? Christian (biblical) philosophy of education is preparation of a child intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, and physically for life and for eternity.

6. A parent must invest in the biblical education of a child, to educate according to God’s Plan.
First Christian Academy Mission: To provide a Christ-centered, Bible-based educational environment and an excellent academic education in which students can grow both spiritually and academically.

7. Kingdom Education (Biblical/Christian)

God is the essence of reality and His Word is ultimate and absolute truth.

A Kingdom Education benefits a child in that he/she will be able to:

- Present the biblical worldview on God, creation, purpose, mankind, and moral order;
- Impact the kingdom of God;
- Discern the Truth; and
- Present the gospel and witness to others.

8. Ten Guiding Principles of Biblical/Kingdom Education

- Education is the primary responsibility of the parent.
- Education is a 24/7 process from birth to maturity.
- Salvation and discipleship are primary goals.
- God’s Word is absolute Truth.
- Christ is preeminent in all, including the educational process.
- Nurture, protect– never hinder spiritual or moral development. (To protect requires preparation.)
- Education must be done with care. Teachers must be biblical worldview scholars, disciples of Christ.
- Education results in a belief system, a worldview.
- Connecting all knowledge to a biblical worldview framework leads to wisdom and understanding.
- The focus is to view the future with an eternal perspective.