



Destiny Christian School bases its educational philosophy on a Christian world view which comes from the truths of the Christian faith. Education can most effectively be accomplished in an environment which recognizes that all truth is God's truth. The fear of the Lord is the foundation of all wisdom and knowledge.

At Destiny Christian School we are dedicated to training young people in areas of knowledge that will allow them to understand clearly, think deeply, judge wisely, and have the courage to live their lives on the great principles and convictions of God's Word.

Biblical principles and teachings are the threads around which all curriculum, policies and activities are wound. Personal growth in the body of Christ requires that the student develop a disciplined and dedicated love of Christ that will enable him to apply Christ-like character to his life, his work, his decisions, and his interactions with others.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Destiny Christian School is "truth-centered education for God-given destiny." This education of excellence will be accomplished as Biblical principles are incorporated through sound curriculum and the teaching of qualified Christian teachers to impact the lives of individual students.

The main objective of Destiny Christian School is to help each student reach his or her God-given potential as a resourceful and productive Christian citizen. In an environment of strong academics and loving discipline, students have the best opportunity to prepare for life.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. The following truths are held in common agreement by the faculty, staff, and administration of Destiny Christian School and are adhered to by parents and students:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that all human life is sacred and was created by a direct act of God, in His image. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female and that gender is assigned at birth. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God.
4. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father.
5. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, and that the experience of regeneration is necessary for all mankind.
6. We believe that God the Holy Spirit is a personal Being who indwells, empowers, guides, and bestows spiritual gifts on believers.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, and in the prominence of the visible, local New Testament Church.
8. We believe in the Second Coming and literal, visible, bodily return of Jesus Christ to this earth.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

CORE VALUES

Core values are a set of principles that guide a school in fulfilling its mission. When everyone involved in the school adheres to the same values it creates unity and a Christian culture in the school. Destiny Christian School affirms the following core values:

1. Biblical truth – in principle and application – and full devotion to Christ is our central mission. (II Timothy 3:16-17; I Kings 9:4)
2. Relationships that are based on nurturing and accountability – people matter to God, therefore they matter to us. (Luke 15; Hebrews 10:24-25)
3. Excellence and professionalism in all we do honors God and inspires people. (Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:17)
4. Endurance and durability – we believe in the great value of a Christian education and we are established and rooted – we will be here tomorrow. (Isaiah 54; Philippians 1:6)
5. Diversity – everyone is a unique gift of God, so we are committed to helping everyone be the very best they can be. (I Corinthians 12; Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:15-16)

SCHOOL OBJECTIVES

Consistent with our philosophy, Destiny Christian School holds the following educational objectives:

1. to give every student the opportunity to commit his life to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. to help each student grow in the walk of faith by learning the principles of God's Word, applying them to daily life, and obeying the will of God as revealed in the Scriptures.
3. to promote a value system based on the foundation of Biblical truth.
4. to develop self-discipline and responsibility in the student based on submission to God and others in authority.
5. to impart Biblical attitudes toward marriage, defining marriage as between one man and one woman, and to teach family skills necessary to establish God-honoring homes.
6. to encourage regular attendance and involvement in the local church.
7. to help each student understand and accept himself and others as unique individuals created in the image of God, to treat others with courtesy and respect, and to reach out to the world to further the kingdom of God.
8. to promote physical fitness, good health habits, and wise use of the body as the temple of God.
9. to provide an educational environment which will allow the student to realize his full academic potential while in school and which will foster a desire and love for learning in the future.
10. to offer a curriculum which will both uphold Christian truth and provide an excellent foundation for the challenging years ahead.
11. to teach the student how to learn and how to search for the truth, through the development of good study habits and critical thinking skills.
12. to aid families in Christian growth and in every phase of their children's development.

Scripture clearly teaches that parents are responsible for their children's education and discipline. The school is not a substitute for the home, but is an extension of the home and one means through which parents fulfill the responsibility God has given them.

By signing this document, I/we attest that I/we are in agreement with the mission, statement of faith, values, and objectives of Destiny Christian School, and will uphold these with my child(ren) while they are attending the school.

Parent Signature

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