

Why Our School is So Important

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Isa. 5:20 *Woe unto them that call evil good and*
Romans 1:25 *Who changed the truth of God into*
Luke 10:16 *He who hears you hears Me*
Psalm 19:1 *The heavens declare the glory of God*
Luke 3:14 *Do violence to no man*

1 Educating our students with teachers who love, and live God's Truth themselves is far more important today than it has ever been.

2 With so many problems in public, non-public, and parochial schools—as they include curriculum that opposes the teaching of Scripture—resentful attitudes on behalf of students, teachers, and staff—along with so many other unscriptural characteristics of schools today, having our own school is more important than ever.

3 Being able to operate our own school with no connection to public schools—is God's gift to every family in our church.

4 The spiritual value of educating children within God's Truth and having teachers who love God with all their heart—along with the students having that same love in *their* heart—compels us to praise God every day for this blessing!

5 As the students are taught godly ways in the home from the time of their birth, they now have the opportunity to put that Christian training into practice and to act in a Christlike manner at school as they interact with other students and teachers.

6 Thoughts on Opening Day: *As the 2025-2026 school term begins tomorrow, the teachers, assistants, and faculty anticipate a year of learning for the students. Let us pray together for God to enable each student to learn and to give them a desire to understand all that is presented.*

7 *Every parent and caregiver play a vital role in this education system as the students need continual and on-going support at home—this help at home is more important today than previously because of the increased level of instruction by the teacher and increased level of learning by the student.*

8 The teachers and assistants want to make the classes *interesting* and the learning *exciting*. All who conduct classes want the students to have a *love for learning*, and they want to help them *understand* the lessons presented.

9 The teachers have the responsibility and the privilege to explain scriptural responses to the children concerning situations that may arise. Advising the students to *not* strike back and instead to *forgive* each other; to *share* lunch with a student; and to always *treat* others as *they* want to be treated.

10 Having school subjects within the parameters of God's Word is a major concern today—as so much curriculum in recent times is absolutely opposed to the teaching of the Bible.

11 Another important concern is trusting God every day for His *protection* of students on their way to school, all during classes, and when involved in phys-ed activities.

12 Our Philadelphia school on Rising Sun Avenue is truly a gift from God. Church families teach

spiritual values to their children at *home*, and they certainly want to have teachers give the same advice to their child at *school*.

13 Libraries and public schools today have books that include wicked lifestyles—portraying them as *normal*—but God says they are an *abomination* and *unacceptable* in His sight!

14 AV Isaiah 5:20 *“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil”*—AV Romans 1:25 *“Who changed the truth of God into a lie.”* This is the result of the Bible being *banned* and God's Truth *rejected*.

15 With many today, the *truth* of Creation is *rejected* and the *lie* of evolution *accepted*. Millions have no time for God or for His way of life. By rejecting *God* and His *Son*, they *forfeit* their *soul* to the devil. NKJV Luke 10:16 *“He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”*

16 Reading the Bible to the class in a public school is not allowed, so it is no surprise that public schools are in the horrible spiritual condition that they are today. When the Bible was taken out of public-schools, the devil just took its place.

17 There is no excuse for the evil, the wickedness, and the blatant unbelief in the world today, as the existence of God as the Creator of everything is evident to everyone. AV Psalm 19:1 *“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.”*

18 The lie of evolution destroys faith in God. AV Romans 1:18 *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men—20 For the invisible things of*

him from the creation of the world are clearly seen—so that they are without excuse.”

19 Children in public schools do not *hear* the Bible read before class, and many may have never been *told* of the Savior who gave His life on the cross so they could live with Him in Heaven. That is a *major reason* why we operate our *own* school—and it becomes more important every year.

20 Public school students pledge allegiance to the flag of a government that uses the worst form of human efforts for control and revenge. John the Baptist told the soldiers AV **Luke 3:14** “*Do violence to no man.*”

21 Many American families choose to educate their children in a non-religious atmosphere—whether homeschool or public school—where most are void of Christian training and godly advice. And in homeschooling the students they forsake the assembling with other Christian students.

22 God receives all the glory and praise that our families have made the *willful* choice to educate *their* children in an atmosphere that *emphasizes* Christlike attitudes and gives *scriptural* advice when it needs to be given.

23 Spending much time with the students each day makes it essential that teachers be *as committed* to doing God’s will in *their* life, as the parents are *committed* to doing God’s will in *their* life.

24 Teaching children how to behave and how to conduct themselves in a godly way *at home* and all through their *school* years is a *priority* issue.

25 By teaching them godly responses, the students take Christlike attitudes with them to the *next chapter* of their life.

26 Christian instructors have the privilege of explaining Christlike responses to the children as they educate them in other studies.

27 With geography, history, science, math, or economics, for instance, the teacher can include God’s plan of trusting Him for health and finances—pointing out how differently the *world* thinks about such issues.

28 Teaching school is a *high calling* from God and is a *duty* that only He can enable the teachers to live up to by having His Holy Spirit within.

29 Each instructor should realize how important their position is, and how much their day-to-day attitude affects the students.

30 God will enable the teachers to be successful, and He will give the students success in their studies as they ask for His guidance in prayer before beginning the day. 1 Peter 4:11 WEY “*If any one renders a service to others, let it be in the strength which God supplies.*”

31 We all enter God’s kingdom by His *grace*, through a believing *faith* in the Blood of Jesus; and since *faith comes from hearing* a message of truth **Romans 10:17**, it is necessary that the children *hear* the Truth from the *Bible* and to *say* the Lord’s Prayer at the start of classes.

32 It is very important for parents to *encourage* their children to have a right attitude toward their schooling and to be *interested* in learning; to always *arrive* on time; and to always have *respect*

for authority—crossing guards, policemen, and those conducting classes.

33 Parents can *pray* with their students and to *remind* them to always *include* one another in games or in conversations. No child should *ever* be excluded from *anything*—it *makes them feel unwanted and unloved*. The *Parent Handbook* includes this reminder and should be read *thoroughly*.

34 Another very important reminder for parents is to tell their students *not to compare* themselves, nor compare their *grades*, nor compare their *ability* with other students. Any comparing comes from *pride* in our heart. We all stand *equal* before God, and we can only be *worthy* of Heaven by His mercy and grace.

35 There should be *no comparing* at *any* time—about *anything*—when playing sports, with graded papers, a student’s selection of clothing, etc.

36 There should never be any *negative* comments ever! NIV 2 Corinthians 10:12 “*When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.*”

37 Our children receive spiritual training from *three* places—The **Home**; The **Church**; and The **School!** A basic education and valuable spiritual knowledge are learned when *all three point in the same direction to the same God of the Bible*. NLT Psalm 78:6 “*So the next generation might know them—even the children not yet born.*”



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