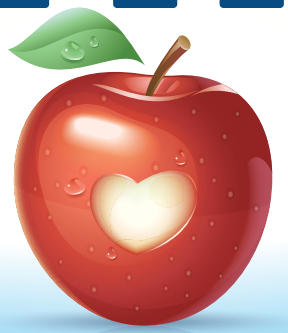
WHY Christian Education?

Christian education matters today more than ever. As the moral underpinnings of our society slowly erode, we are being called upon with increasing frequency to give an answer for our beliefs and to make a defense for, as the Apostle Peter put it, "the hope that is within us." Our best gift to our children is an education that enables them to think clearly and with purpose, for the glory of God and in the name of Jesus Christ.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FOCUS — God-centered (Prov. 1:7)

Purpose — Know God (Micah 6:8)

FOUNDATION — "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." (John 14:6)

Evil — "God created man in his own image" (Genesis 1:27); Our sin is the problem. Jesus Christ is the answer. (Romans 6:23)

History — History has a beginning, middle and end. (Rev. 1:8)

LIFE — "Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee." (Jeremiah 1:5)

Religion — Faith brings freedom. (II Cor. 3:17)

MEANING — Meaning exists objectively and absolutely. (John 17:17)

Teachers — One consistent worldview (Eccl. 12:13)

DISCIPLINE — Changing hearts (II Cor. 5:17)

SECULAR EDUCATION

Man — Man-centered; Know man; There is no truth, only beliefs.

The problem is society. The answer is within us.

Man is an accidental, random product of evolutionary processes.

History has no purpose.

"I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul." William Ernest Henley

Religion is oppressive.

Man creates meaning. Everything is subjective.

Multiple worldviews

Managing behavior

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