

Our Mission

The mission of **Truthful Beginnings** is to glorify God through the training and nurturing of students in their education. Education is life. The academic training and building of wisdom into the heart and life of a child is achieved through a Christ-centered education based on biblical truth, which leads to the formation of the character of God within. God's character imparts wisdom, knowledge, and love, helping our school community develop a world-view that will have an impact on the world for Christ. Our goal includes clearly communicating the message of salvation, faith in Christ, and a redeemed life through Jesus Christ. We seek to support parents in their primary role and responsibility of training their child. We know that it is critical to build wisdom into the life, performance, and behavior of a child.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. Proverbs 9:10

Wisdom is found in God's Word and Our School uses the A.C.E. curriculum which follows five steps relevant and practical for developing wisdom:

- **Read for Knowledge** - Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 1 Timothy 4:13
- **Memorize for Retention** - Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psalm 119:11
- **Study for Understanding** - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15
- **Meditate for Enlightenment** - This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Joshua 1:8
- **Personalize for Application** - So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalm 90:12

Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

WE BELIEVE that man, made in the image of God, is a fallen creature by virtue of his rebellion against his Creator and thus deserves eternal judgment from a righteous God.

WE BELIEVE that Jesus is the Son of God, uniting in the single person of the Son two distinct and complete natures: divine and human. He lived as the perfect man to fulfill God's plan for all humanity. The sacrificial death of Christ paid the full penalty of man's sin and provided salvation for all believers. Christ's bodily resurrection from the grave, showing His triumph over sin and death, offers the promise of resurrection and eternal life to all who have faith in Him.

WE BELIEVE that salvation is by grace through faith. Justification before God, which gives us freedom from punishment and gives life with God, is available only as a gift from God through faith in Jesus Christ. At the time of conversion the Holy Spirit baptizes every believer into the body of Christ and enables him to:

- ~ Grow in maturity and conformity to the image of Christ,
- ~ Grow in love for God and for fellow man, and
- ~ Bear witness to the saving power of Christ in the world.

WE BELIEVE that the Bible is “inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness” (2 Tim 3:16). We believe that Jesus Christ is the ultimate fulfillment of all Scripture and that all Scripture points to Christ who is the living Word. We believe that the authority of Scripture depends not on the truth or understandings of humankind, but on God himself, who is the truth, and thus Scripture must be received as the Word of God. We believe that it is only by the Spirit of God that anyone can interpret the Scripture with power and humility, efficacy and insight.