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## "MISSION AND PURPOSE STATEMENT OF LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL"

Liberty Christian School is a private Christian School whose mission is to provide a quality, Christ-centered education which is biblically, spiritually, physically, socially, and academically sound. We seek to teach God's truth through a biblical world-view and to demonstrate accomplishment of that mission by producing graduates capable of successfully pursuing a vocation as well as making aesthetic, political, and moral decisions based on biblical principles.

## OBJECTIVES

1. To teach by example.
  - a. Teachers, administration, staff, and board are to mirror biblical virtues taught.
  - b. Teachers need to show the love of Christ Jesus to students.
2. To emphasize a biblical approach to all subjects.
  - a. The Bible is taught as the absolute Truth and Word of God.
  - b. The Bible is recognized as the final authority for teaching and interpreting all subjects.
  - c. The scriptural injunction that, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" is applied to every area of instruction. Prov. 9:10
3. To provide for the complete education of the child.
  - a. Academic excellence in all subjects is stressed. Students are encouraged to excel and not be satisfied with mediocrity.
  - b. Mental and physical discipline is required of every student.
  - c. Every student's academic performance is expected to be commensurate with his/her intellectual ability.
  - d. Each student is pointed to Jesus Christ continually.
  - e. The inculcation of Christian character by instruction and example begins in kindergarten and continues through all grades, emphasizing the following:
    1. Moral character
    2. Integrity
    3. Respect for authority - parent, school, civic
    4. Individual responsibility
  - f. Only proven methods of education will be used, but promising new techniques, particularly in the areas of learning disabilities, will be examined and used when appropriate.
  - g. A biblical view of man and his condition will be taught: that man is totally depraved and all creation is in a fallen state, and that a remedy for this fatal problem is found only in the redemptive power of Christ through his death and resurrection (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 8:19-22; Romans 5:12).
  - h. Advanced students will be encouraged to excel at their own pace. Slower students will be helped to the greatest extent possible.
4. To emphasize the aspects of our culture that give us the freedom to have a Christian school:
  - a. Emphasis will be placed on the many freedoms our republic has afforded this nation and on the self-sacrificing price our forefathers paid.
  - b. We will use every opportunity to inculcate respect for our country

- and flag.
- c. We will emphasize our American heroes and instill respect for our founding fathers.
  - d. We will stress the Christian heritage and history of the Constitution of the United States.
  - e. Individual responsibility to God, our country, our church, and our family will be basic tenets of our education.
  - f. We will stress the fact that the United States under our Constitution is governed by law and not by men; that this law has its root in the Scriptures.
  - g. We purpose to influence children to be God-fearing, loyal American citizens who know how to apply Scripture in making religious, moral, and political decisions.
  - h. The family unit as designed by God and its intended function as seen biblically will be taught as the foundation of our culture and society. The family unit is defined biblically as the basic unit of society established by God; it consists of a man and woman legally married to each other in a permanent relationship; this relationship may or may not have children, either natural or adopted, but, if there are children, the couple is responsible to train and rear those children in biblical principles. In today's stressful times, it is also recognized that all too frequently the family may consist of a single parent home responsible either alone or in a shared responsibility with the other parent for the rearing of children, or a family consisting of grandparents responsible for the rearing of grandchildren. In each case, it is vital that the school work closely with the family in the training of children entrusted to their care.
5. To impart a proper view of discipline
- a. Obedience to all school rules is expected of students, both in action and attitude.
  - b. Insolence, rebellion or infractions of the rules will not be tolerated without the imposing of corrective measures.
  - c. We expect to be supported in the home by parents as we stand in the place of the parents at school.
6. To build enrollment through an aggressive recruitment and retention program.
- a. Acceptance will be based upon application, interview, and testing. We reserve the right to refuse admission to any student with severe learning and/or behavioral problems, either of which if determined the school is not equipped to handle.
  - b. No student will be refused admission on the basis of race. Liberty Christian School is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of ethnic origin or sex in its admissions policies, educational programs, activities, and employment.

## ADMINISTRATION

The daily operation of the school is conducted by the administrator, assisted in policy-making by the school board. Their desire is to accomplish the above-stated purposes and goals.

We are glad you have chosen Liberty Christian School for your family. The privilege of being a student at Liberty may be forfeited if a student or family ceases to support the standards and philosophy of the school.

## ADMISSION

### 1. PROCEDURE FOR NEW APPLICANTS

- a. Obtain an Application for Admission from the school office or online, as well as the Handbook for Parents and Students, and other necessary forms.
- b. Read the entire handbook, discuss appropriate sections with your children, and then complete all necessary forms.
- c. Return the completed forms to the office.
- d. The registration fee (see section on Finances) must accompany the completed forms.
- e. Arrangements may be made for the students to complete an admissions screening and have a parent/student interview with an administrator.

### 2. STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Liberty Christian School is committed to a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of ethnic origin or gender in its admissions policies, educational programs, activities, and employment.

### 3. STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Accompanying each application is a "Statement of Cooperation" which is to be read, signed, and returned with the application prior to the acceptance of new students or re-enrollees (See Appendix A).

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#### 4. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. KINDERGARTEN: The California state law requires that a student entering kindergarten must be five years of age by the following September 1st. Liberty Christian School uses this as a guideline, but evaluates the readiness of each individual student as the final criteria. A certified birth certificate must be presented at the time of enrollment.
- b. HEALTH: The California state law requires that children entering kindergarten or any California school for the first time must have a DPT (diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus) immunization, as well as polio, varicella (chicken pox or proof of disease from physician) and measles (rubella) immunizations, if they have not had the diseases. Children not previously immunized must be given the necessary vaccinations within two weeks of admission to school. A child cannot be accepted until the health information form is completed and the required immunizations obtained.  
The California state law requires that children entering the first grade must have a physical examination completed by the provider of their usual health services. A form is available in the school office that needs to be completed by the physician.  
The California state law requires that children entering the seventh grade have the TDAP Booster shot prior to the first day of school.
- c. RECORDS: Parents have the right to review through established procedures the "Cumulative Folder" of their children and challenge the contents thereof.

#### 5. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

If a student withdraws or is dismissed from school, the following requirements must be met in order for his records to be forwarded.

- a. All school texts, library books, locks, and any other school property must be returned.
- b. A withdrawal slip must be completed by appropriate teachers and returned to the school office.
- c. All tuition fees must be currently paid and final arrangements made for monies owed (see section on Finances).

## FINANCES

### TUITION

Tuition is calculated on an annual basis. Full year enrollment in our school constitutes a contract for obligation of tuition payment for the entire school year. You may pay the tuition in ten (10) equal payments or in full by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Whatever payment cycle you choose, the first payment is always due August 1<sup>st</sup>. **If the tuition payment is not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, your credit card on file will be charged. Unpaid balances will incur a late fee.**

For students who enroll or withdraw during the school year, the tuition will be calculated on a pro-rated basis, with the parent paying only for that portion of time the student is actually enrolled in school. A Tuition & Fees schedule is available in the school office.

Monthly statements are not sent unless requested. Please pay all fees by ACH, credit card, check or money order made payable to LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. There will be a \$25 handling charge for any returned checks due to insufficient funds.

Auto pay is available by contacting the school office to set up automatic withdrawals from your bank account (ACH) or credit card.

### EXTENDED DAY CARE

This service is offered for Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grades from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. and after school from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. Extended Day Care rates are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Child - \$4.50/hour

Additional Siblings \$3.50/hour

**After 5:30 p.m. rates double each 15 minutes.**

# TRANSPORTATION

## 1. PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Parents are responsible for transporting their students to and from school.

## 2. SCHOOL FUNCTION DRIVERS

When traveling to or from any school function for which transportation has been arranged for or provided by the school, students must be accompanied either by a parent or legal guardian, or a person authorized by the principal for that event. Any exceptions to this rule must be cleared through the office. Students must wear seat belts when traveling to or from school functions. Vehicles should carry no more passengers than the number of operating seat belts. Parents should also make certain they have adequate insurance coverage for such transportation activities and should be prepared to show proof of insurance. All parent drivers must complete Form 1067A, "Volunteer Driver Application Form" and have it on file in the school office. This form needs to be filled out EACH school year.

## 3. TRAFFIC PROCEDURES

- a. Traffic patterns and guidelines will apply to **ALL** drivers and parents.
- b. DO NOT leave unattended vehicles in any of the lanes marked with arrows except to walk elementary children across traffic lanes.
- c. Always pull ahead and fill empty spaces in the traffic pick-up lines.
- d. All elementary students will be escorted by their teacher to the pick-up area at the end of school.
- e. There will be no permanent parking (parking other than temporary stopping to board passengers) in any of the spaces marked with traffic pattern arrows.
- f. **At 3:30, all remaining students will be escorted to the daycare room where an adult will supervise them until they are picked up by a parent. There is a charge for this service.**



# PARENT-SCHOOL RELATIONS

## 1. OFFICE

- a. EMERGENCY INFORMATION: An Emergency Card (Form 1004) will be completed by the parent for school office use, explaining any medical problem of a student and providing telephone numbers should an emergency arise. Please inform the school office if any of this information changes throughout the year.
- b. ILLNESS OR INCAPACITY: If a student has a fever or other symptoms of illness, he/she should not be sent to school. If a student becomes ill during the day, the parents will be contacted to come and take their child home.  
If for some medical reason, a student is unable to participate in regular school activities, the school must be notified in writing as to the nature of the incapacity and the probable length of its duration.  
No medicines are to be taken at school, except by doctor's orders as provided on the Emergency Card on file in the school office. All medications are to be kept in the school office. A Medical Authorization Form must be completed by a doctor before any prescriptions can be administered by the school office.
- c. INSURANCE: Secondary accident insurance is provided for all students, the cost of which is included in the registration fee. This insurance coverage is for school hours and school-sponsored activities.
- d. EARLY DISMISSAL FROM CLASS: If it is necessary for a child to leave school early, a note must be sent to the school office that morning, explaining the reason. Students will be given an early dismissal form to give to their teachers. Parents may then call for the student at the office at the indicated time.  
If an emergency should arise during the day making it necessary for your child to leave school early, please contact the school office. The parent should go directly to the office and the student will be summoned.
- e. RELEASING STUDENT TO ANOTHER PERSON: If a student is to be released to someone other than parents or a guardian with whom he is living, a note or phone call of explanation must be made in advance. A definite verification must be obtained to guarantee the individual's identity. Teachers have no authority to release a child, so they must refer a request to the office.
- f. VISITING OF CLASSES: Visiting of classes is encouraged and appreciated after the first six weeks of school. Classroom visits should be arranged through the school office forty-eight hours in advance. Parents are requested to go directly to the office, and the teacher will be notified of their arrival.
- g. BIRTHDAYS: If the teacher is notified in advance, parents may bring cupcakes, cake, etc. on a child's birthday. No gifts should be exchanged at school.
- h. TELEPHONE: Please do not expect to call a teacher or a student from

class to the telephone. In case of emergency, a message may be left with the school office staff.

- i. LUNCHES: Students are to bring their lunches in sacks or lunch bags, clearly marked with their name. We require proper manners at the table in cooperation with your training at home. If your child forgets his lunch, please bring it to the school office, NOT TO THE CLASSROOM. The school may offer a hot lunch program as an option. See the school office for details.

## 2. PARENT/TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS

- a. Parents should maintain communication with the student and his teacher concerning progress at school. Periodically, an appointment should be made with the teacher to discuss your child. Your child's teacher may also ask for a meeting if a concern arises.
- b. It is expected that parents and teachers will attend periodic meetings. We must work together as a team to be consistent with the training of each child:
  - by learning the philosophy of Christian Education and the curriculum of the school;
  - by understanding the importance of dealing with the academic, disciplinary, emotional, and spiritual needs of children;
  - by becoming acquainted with teachers and other parents;
  - by being informed of school activities.
- c. OPPORTUNITIES: We need the support and cooperation of dedicated parents and friends through volunteer projects as follows:
  - Chapel - special music, speaker, etc.
  - Costumes - collecting and making for special events
  - Gifts - inasmuch as the tuition fees do not cover the expenses required to operate the school, we must depend upon your generosity in supporting the school with monetary gifts
  - Auction - held annually and providing many ways to help
  - Library - contributions for the purchase of books, volunteer help
  - Programs - decorations, props, etc.
  - Refreshments - parent meetings and other events
  - Transportation - field trips, etc.
  - Room Mothers

## CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

One of our chief goals at Liberty Christian School is to encourage Christian character within each student, which will be evidenced by his/her outward deportment whether he/she is at home, school or elsewhere. Learning requires discipline of the mind, body and will. An undisciplined life is a largely unproductive life. Emphasis at our school is on "What is my responsibility?" rather than "What can I get out of it?" This prepares for a life of stewardship. We remind students that "Whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor 10:31

### 1. CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to respect the authority of teachers at all times. Your child's teacher will send home a list of agreed to guidelines/expectations after the first day of class.

### 2. PEER BEHAVIOR

- a. Wholesome friendships are encouraged between all our students. Students are taught there is a proper, biblical way to handle disagreements. No harmful or sexual contact between students will be tolerated.
- b. Students are to be honest and exhibit kindness and respect for others. We expect our students to reply to adults and other students courteously. Our students shall not use profanity. "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." (Ephesians 4:29) Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco shall not be possessed or used by our students.

### 3. DISCIPLINE

It is expected that each student will maintain a high standard of personal conduct. The basic responsibility for discipline resides with the home. Parents will be informed when unusual circumstances requiring disciplinary action arise. It is expected that there will be parental follow-through should this occur. It is necessary that parents support the authority of the teachers and administration. Undermining of their position by siding with the child will engender disrespect and defeat our goal of building Christian character. It is almost impossible to be of any real help to your child unless you are in active cooperation with the school. Proverbs 19:18 says, "Chasten your son while there is hope, and let not your soul spare for his crying."

## LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The guidelines below are designed to help Liberty Christian students dress in a way that is conducive to an appropriate, serious, and respectful learning environment.

### CLOTHING

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***Clothing must be clean, neat, free from tears and holes, not distracting, and properly fitting.***

- Allowed: Standard fold-down collar or fold-down turtleneck collar, LCS sweatshirts, LCS T-shirts, T-shirts without offensive or distracting graphics, knee-length shorts/skirts/dresses, capris, and jeans.
- Not allowed: Sweats and workout clothes, tank tops, strapless tops, straps less than 2 inches wide, low necklines, exposed midriff, hats/sunglasses worn inside, slippers, sandals without heel straps, visible tattoos and body piercing, earrings for boys, excessive earrings for girls.
- Students in Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> grade are to wear closed-toed shoes to avoid injury. Sandals must have a heel strap for all grades.

### HAIR

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***Hairstyles must be neat, and not distracting.***

- No shaved heads, unless for health reasons
- Hair should not cover eyes
- Boys hair should not cover the ears or extend past shirt collar

### MAKE-UP

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Make-up is not allowed for elementary students.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 1. DAILY SCHEDULE

- a. The school day runs from 8:30 to 3:15
- b. Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:15 a.m., unless they are placed in daycare. They should be picked up as soon after dismissal times as possible. They should not enter the classroom prior to 8:25 a.m., unless it is raining.

### 2. SUPERVISION BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL

**Elementary students arriving before 8:15 a.m. or staying after 3:30 p.m. will be required to go to daycare.** There is an additional charge of \$4.50/hr for daycare.

### 3. ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential to successful school work. Absence works hardships on everyone. Upon a student's return from being absent (elementary through middle school), he/she must present to the school office a note written by the parents or guardian. The student will be given a re-admit slip which will be taken to class. If the reason for absence is valid, the student may make up the work missed. If the return slip does not give the reason for the absence, or if the reason given is not acceptable, (see below), then the student must make up the work missed but may receive no or only partial credit. This includes exams, etc. Listed below are "unacceptable" excuses for non-attendance.

- a. to take music or other lessons (except through Liberty Christian School)
- b. in order to entertain family or friends
- c. to help care for children
- d. to help someone who is ill

Note: Absenteeism of more than four (4) days for any given report period (without a doctor's excuse) may constitute failure in academic subjects and may result in dismissal.

### 4. TARDINESS

Not only is tardiness detrimental to the child's character, but it works a hardship on those who are already in school. When late for school, students in all grades should go directly to the office and request a tardy slip. Excessive tardiness may affect the student's grade.

## 5. ASSIGNMENTS

An important part of the student's education is to complete classroom and homework assignments as directed. Teachers endeavor to make instructions as clear as possible. The pupil must then take the initiative and responsibility to be certain that he/she understands the assignments as given. Parents should encourage their children to do their homework. Incomplete homework will affect the student's grades. Student illness is the only valid reason for late completion of assignments. If homework is needed for a student who has been ill and absent from school for more than two days, please call the school office early in the morning, thus enabling the teacher to have ample time to prepare homework and gather books, etc. The homework can either be picked up by the parent at 3:15 p.m. or it can be sent home with another student.

## 6. TEXTBOOKS

All textbooks are loaned to the pupil. It is expected that the school will be reimbursed for any textbooks which are damaged or lost. The charge will be according to replacement cost.

## 7. LIBRARY

All students in the school are entitled to use the library and to borrow books according to the standard rules. The library is arranged by the Dewey Decimal System of Classification in order for students to learn the proper use of libraries. A fine will be charged for overdue books. If a book is lost, the student is required to pay for replacement.

## 8. SCHOOL PROPERTY

Any student who defaces or destroys school property will be held responsible for its restoration to the original condition. The parents are financially responsible for school property destroyed or defaced by their child. Failure to assume this responsibility will result in dismissal from school.

## 9. PERSONAL PROPERTY

All personal property or belongings should be clearly marked with the child's name. No student is to bother property belonging to another.

## 10. CELL PHONES

Use of cell phones is not allowed during school hours, unless approved and supervised by a teacher or the school office. If cell phones are seen at any other time during the day (in or out of the classroom) the phone will be taken from the student. The parent may retrieve the phone from the school office.

## 11. CLOSED CAMPUS

Students are expected to remain on the school grounds during school hours. During the lunch hour they should not invite friends to come and visit. No outsiders should be on the premises during the school day unless they have specific business there. Special consideration will be given to school alumni if they receive permission from the office and comply with the school dress and hair standards. Students should not leave campus for lunch unless accompanied by a parent.

12. No handbills, literature, posters, or sales of any items are allowed on the school premises without the approval of the administration.

## ACTIVITIES

### 1. CHAPEL

Chapel is held regularly for all students, where music and special speakers are presented.

### 2. PROGRAMS

Students who are asked to participate in school programs (i.e., Christmas, patriotic, "musical presentations," etc.) are expected to learn their parts and be prompt. A student can derive much benefit from such opportunities. All students are encouraged to attend each school program whether or not they have a special part. Costumes may be required if your child does participate.

### 3. SPORTS

Team sports will be available for student participation depending on adequate interest by the students and the availability of volunteer coaches.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

Preschool: Teachers will provide a detailed supply list for students prior to their first day of school. Each item should be labeled with the student's name.

K-8<sup>th</sup>: Each teacher will provide a detailed supply list for students prior to their first day of school. Each item should be labeled with the student's name and grade.

Fine Arts classes like music and art will provide a list of supplies needed on or before their first day of class.

## GRADING

Report cards are issued every eight to ten weeks to indicate to parents and students the progress being made. An "Academic Progress Report" may be sent home every three weeks to notify the parents if a student is not performing satisfactorily. These notices are to be signed and returned the following day.



# APPENDIX A

## LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

### **FOR ALL PARENTS:**

Upon acceptance of the student described on the attached application, we hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the school and authorize the school administration to exercise such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary and proper.

We will give active support to the school program in every way and strive to be regular in attendance at parent meetings and other school functions to which parents are invited.

We agree that our child may participate in all regular school functions, including field trips away from the school premises, and we absolve the school from liability to us or our child because of any injury which may occur to our child at school or during any school activity.

We understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect and maintain the school's spiritual and academic standards.

We have read the religious instruction section of the student handbook and agree to these concepts being taught to our child.

We agree that if our child should be involved in a disciplinary situation, or if we disagree with a school policy, we will not cause division by complaining to other parents, and in the spirit of peace, will register necessary complaints with the teacher or administration (Matthew 18:15-17). If the complaint is with a teacher, we will go directly to that teacher before taking the complaint to the administration.

We understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to school property (including window breakage, abuse of books, etc.). We understand also that some fees may be charged for courses or activities that require extra financial expense.

We agree to pay all of our financial obligations to Liberty Christian School on or before the due date. Financial obligations shall include, but are not limited to, tuition as set forth in the enclosed tuition schedule. We understand that our annual tuition is payable in ten (10) equal monthly installments (August 1 thru May 1) or may be paid in full by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

We understand that all tuition payments are due and payable on the first of each month. **If payment is not received by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month, we understand that our credit card on file will be charged, and unpaid balances will incur a late fee.**

**We understand that the Registration Fee is non-refundable.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX B

### DOCTRINAL STATEMENT of LCS

The Bible curriculum of Liberty Christian School is commensurate with the teaching of historic Christianity. The following basic doctrines are stressed throughout the school program.

1. The school teaches the plenary, verbal inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments.
2. God is One, existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. God in each of the three persons is eternal.
4. Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
5. Man was created in the image of God. He sinned and thereby incurred, in addition to physical death, spiritual death, which is separation from God. All human beings are born with a sinful nature.
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, His ascension into heaven, and His present role as High Priest and Advocate.
7. The personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be for His church and the establishment of His earthly kingdom.
8. The bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust will be for the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost.
9. All who receive, by faith, the Lord Jesus Christ, are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become the children of God.
10. Satan is a real personality.
11. Those who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are called to a holy walk in their everyday lives.
12. Obedience to the biblical commands to be separated unto God, from worldliness and ecclesiastical apostasy, is expected of the Christian.
13. Civil government is of divine appointment for the interests and good order of human society. Governing leaders are to be prayed for and conscientiously honored or obeyed, except in things explicitly opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the only Lord of the conscience.

# APPENDIX C

## LEARNING GOALS OF LCS

**At Liberty Christian School students will become:**

**1. SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS WHO:**

- Take personal responsibility
- Access and assess information effectively from a variety of resources
- Demonstrate organizational and time management skills
- Demonstrate confidence in themselves and their God-given abilities
- Set realistic personal and academic goals

**2. CRITICAL THINKERS WHO:**

- Investigate meaning beyond the obvious
- Recognize and solve problems logically and creatively knowing that God is a God of order
- Demonstrate problem-solving skills in real life situations
- Utilize the basics of finance budgeting, investing, and long-range planning
- Apply God's word, love, and reasoning to discern doctrinal principles

**3. EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS WHO:**

- Express and defend their faith in all situations
- Read, write, speak, and listen reflectively and critically
- Are prepared to succeed in the job market and/or college
- Research, document, and express thoughts clearly
- Demonstrate competence in computer technology skills used in everyday life

**4. SPIRITUALLY GROWING INDIVIDUALS WHO:**

- Have accepted or been challenged to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior
- Look to God and His Word daily as the source of truth and for daily answers
- Recognize God's love, will, and authority in their lives
- Understand and demonstrate who they are in Christ
- Are able to lead someone to Christ
- Have a daily prayer life
- Respectfully challenge authorities that are contrary to God's Word
- Fellowship and develop spiritual growth through active involvement in a local church

**5. COMMUNITY PARTICIPANTS WHO:**

- Understand God's influence in history and world events
- Relate current world conditions to past history
- Model responsible citizenship with integrity, compassion, and Christian ethics
- Understand and communicate our American Christian heritage
- Honor God in a Christian, as well as, a secular environment
- Practice responsible citizenship through community service
- Understand the U.S. Constitution and government in order to improve our country

**6. LIFE LONG LEARNERS WHO:**

- Pursue further formal and informal educational opportunities
- Identify and develop personal values such as honesty, tolerance, fairness, and cooperation
- Set, pursue and accomplish realistic and challenging career and personal goals.

