

Lakeside Christian School: Navigation



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Fully Equipped 2Tim 3:16-17



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As a Ministry of Lakeside Community Chapel, Lakeside Christian School embodies its distinctive doctrinal positions, all of which permeate and influence our educational philosophy. The foundation of our doctrine is the absolute eternal sovereignty of God over His creation and that God's Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is the only One through whom one can attain eternal life; that God created man for the purpose of glorifying Him and that He gave man the Scriptures through which man hears God's authoritative voice and instruction for living godly in this present age.

Our Christian Educational Staff seek to help students find answers to life's great questions, such as "*Why are we here*" and "*Where are we going?*" We integrate God's Word into our daily academics to equip our students with hope, meaning, and assurance. Our purpose is that each student be prospered spiritually and academically such that they have the knowledge, skills, and tools to prosper their future careers, families, and our communities for God's glory.

Prospering Our Community

Jeremiah 29:4-7

- ⇒ ***By Proclaiming the Gospel of Salvation through faith and by grace, in Christ alone:*** The Body of Christ is prospered when we are a consistent and diligent witness of the gospel of Christ
- ⇒ ***By improved academic outcomes:*** Our community is prospered when we improve our students' college readiness measures.
- ⇒ ***By Prayer.*** We ask God through prayer to bless our community and its leaders and that our church and its ministries find continued peace and welfare in their midst.

Continuous School Improvement Plan

Lakeside Christian School endeavors to improve student educational outcomes through ongoing school improvement plans that examine all aspects of our educational product, processes, and systems. Our aim and focus is on our students' college and career readiness as measured by annual testing utilizing the *ACT-Aspire* standardized test products. LCS annually develops plans to make incremental gains in student outcomes utilizing actionable data collected from various integrated and congruent college and career readiness measures. Data from student assessments is prioritized to action-planning for elementary students. Our goal for our students is mastery of reading and math college readiness measures, with the intended consequence of student success at higher level secondary academics.

Our Mission: Equip Students

2 Tim 3:16-17 provides us the details of what we are to be doing on a daily basis. *“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be fully equipped for every good work.”*

Fully Equipped to Equip Others

- ⇒ With our Talent
- ⇒ With our love for the lost
- ⇒ With our love for Christ

K-L-H Him!

“Our ultimate goal would be that our students would know, love, and honor Jesus Christ as Lord.”



Evangelism is our mandate

We are here as Christian Educators with the awesome responsibility to evangelize Christ to students from our community. Through Jeremiah, God called the Israelites to prosper themselves. As God’s chosen people, they were to grow organically (Jer. 29). This is also our first call. As believers in Christ, we are called to witness the gospel and pray to the Lord of the harvest to save many in our midst so that the Body of Christ, His Church, continually increases.

Discipleship is our mindset

We value opportunities to disciple those professing Christ as Lord to have a closer walk, that they would grow in Christlikeness. We equip all with the infallible Word, but only those whose hearts are regenerated will have the nature to understand that the Word is Divine, authoritative, inerrant, sufficient, and trustworthy to follow.

Imaging Christ is our ministry

- We value the Christian teacher as the living curriculum that defines us as a Christian school.
- We acknowledge that as slaves of Christ, every aspect of our lives must be submitted to His Lordship, including our role as teachers; that we represent Him in every thought, speech, and action for His glory. When the academic content is secular, we will expose any error that is contrary to His Word.
- We ask essential questions that bridge knowledge to the Creator.
- We integrate our faith into our academic day to expose a worldview that many consider to be “foolishness.”



College & Career Readiness

At LCS, we utilize data to improve CCR measures K to 8 and to create students organically prepared for a rigorous secondary academic program, resulting in a growing percentage of cohorts ready for college - level academics without remediation.

Blended Education Platforms: We will deploy a traditional brick & mortar approach to whole group learning, plus add synergistic, adaptive technology that enhances classroom instruction and provides data, informing instruction in a closed-loop instructional approach.

Instructional data is provided through CBM, Ascend, PEG, and MindPlay. Our goal is to improve CCR at grade level. We will validate students' growth in CCR using the ACT Aspire family of interim and summative tests.



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