

## **THE EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF ASHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

1. To teach that the Bible is the inspired and the only infallible authoritative Word of God, thus developing attitudes of love and respect toward it. (II Timothy 3:15, 16, 17; II Peter 1:20, 21)
2. To teach the basic doctrines of the Bible. (Titus 2:1)
3. To provide opportunities for the student to confess Christ as Savior and Lord. (Romans 10:9,10)
4. To teach the student to know and obey the will of God as revealed in the Scriptures, thus equipping the student to carry out God's will daily. (Romans 12:1, 2; II Timothy 2:15; Deut. 26:16, 17)
5. To impart an understanding of each Christian's place in the body of Christ, and its worldwide mission, providing opportunities for the student's involvement in this task. (Eph. 4:12; I Cor. 12:1-31; Matt. 28:19,20)
6. To teach Biblical character qualities and provide opportunities for the student to demonstrate these qualities. (I Sam. 16:7; Gal. 5:22, 23)
7. To teach the student how to develop the mind of Christ towards godliness. (Phil 2:5; I Tim. 4:7)
8. To encourage the student to develop self-discipline and responsibility from God's perspective. (I Tim. 4:7; I Cor. 9:24-27)
9. To teach the student the respect for and submission to authority from God's perspective. (Romans 13:1-7; Heb. 13:17; Eph. 6:1-3)
10. To help the student develop a Christian world view by integrating life, and all studies, with the Bible. (II Peter 1:3)
11. To teach the student to hide God's Word in his heart through memorization and meditation. (Psalm 119: 11; Psalm 1:1-3)
12. To teach the student how to study God's Word. (II Timothy 2:15)
13. To help the student develop his self-image as a unique individual created in the image of God and to attain his fullest potential. (Psalm 139:13-16)
14. To teach the student to treat everyone with love and respect as unique individuals created in God's image. (Phil 2:1-4; Eph. 5:21)
15. To teach the student how to become a contributing member of his society by realizing his need to serve others. (Gal. 5:13; Rom. 12:10)
16. To teach the student Biblical skills for personal and social relationships. (Ps 119:9; Eph. 4:12)
17. To teach the student the Biblical view of dating, marriage, and the family. (I Thess. 4: 1-7; I Tim. 4: 1-2; Gen. 2 18-25; Eph. 5: 22-23)
18. To teach the student that God created all people male and female (Genesis 1:27, 5:2) and that rejecting the gender given to a person by God is a rejection of God's sovereignty. (Romans 1:18-23)

19. To teach the student that God has created the institution of marriage to exist as a lifelong relationship between one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5,6).
20. To teach the student physical fitness, good health habits, and the wise use of the body as the temple of God. (I Cor. 6:19-20)
21. To teach the student biblical attitudes toward material things and his responsibility for using them to God's glory. (I Tim. 6:17-19; Matt 6:19,20; I Cor. 10:31)
22. To teach the student an appreciation of the Fine Arts.
23. To teach the student to understand and use the fundamental processes in communicating and dealing with others (such as reading, writing, speaking, listening, and mathematics). (II Cor. 5:20)
24. To teach and encourage the student to use good study skills and habits. (II Tim. 2:3-7)
25. To teach the student how to research and to reason logically from a Biblical perspective. (Heb. 5:14; Rom. 12:2)
26. To teach the student creative and critical thinking based upon the proper use of Biblical criteria from evaluation. (II Tim. 3:14-17)
27. To teach the student good citizenship through an understanding and appreciation of our Christian and American heritage (home, church, nation). (I Cor. 10:11; Rom. 13:1-7)
28. Use current affairs in all areas, teaching the student how they relate to God's plan for man.
29. To teach the student an understanding of and an appreciation of God's world, developing an awareness of man's role in his environment and his God-given responsibility to subdue, use and preserve it properly. (Ps. 8:6; Heb. 2:6-8)

AIMS – In working with the homes from which the students come, the school aims:

1. To aid families in Christian growth and to help them develop Christ-centered homes. (Eph. 5:22-23; II Peter 3:18)
2. To cooperate closely as servants to the parents in every phase of the student's development, especially as it relates to the school program. (Mark 10:45)
3. To help the parents to understand the school's purpose and program.
4. To assist parents in keeping up with the changing culture and its effect on the home and the implications for their children.
5. To encourage regular attendance and involvement in the local church. (Heb. 10: 24-25)
6. To encourage parents to realize and shoulder the responsibility for the spiritual, moral and social education of their children. (Deut. 6:4-7; Prov. 22:6)
7. To teach the students that it is God's desire that, if a young woman marries, she should love and respect her husband as the spiritual leader of their home. She should nurture their children and manage their home. (I Tim. 5:14; Titus 2:4-5; Prov. 31; Eph. 5:22-23)
8. To teach the students that it is God's desire that, if a young man marries, he is to love his wife as Christ loved the church. He is the primary spiritual leader and provider of his home. (Eph. 5:22-23; I Tim. 5:8)