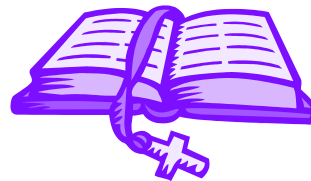




# Family Tree Private School

We believe and teach that the Bible is the infallible Word of God and is therefore the standard of truth in every field of knowledge and the measure of every moral issue. A Biblical education takes its premises from the Word of God. We believe that children are to be educated and disciplined by the initiatives of the family and the church and not secular institutions.



The object and duty of Family Tree Private School is to aid the home and church in teaching children the Biblical principles and knowledge necessary to prepare them for life and eternity. We provide guidance to obtain the tools necessary to receive a basic education and endeavor to teach children that the Bible is the Word of God and the guide for all areas of life.

We support parents to develop in their children good study habits, an appreciation for physical labor, strong moral character, honesty, dependability, a fear of God and obedience to His Word.

Our school believes in teaching children proper respect for authority in the home, church, school and state. Children should be taught not to speak evil of those in authority, but rather to be subject to them and pray for them in accordance to the Word of God.

Children should be taught to be self-supporting as adults and avoid becoming a liability to the society in which they live.



God commands parents (not institutions) to teach their children, Deut. 6:5-7. Therefore, the final responsibility for a child's education is placed upon each parent, though they may lend their authority or delegate it to another. In order to complement parents in this responsibility, Family Tree Private School is established for the purpose of extending a helping hand with an educational program that will develop the academic and spiritual area of their lives.

Our goal to promote a Biblical world view and godly character is at the very center of our program and purpose. (The words of the Bible should be interpreted as translated as studied in the original Greek and Hebrew, by cross reference. This can be done using the Strongs Exhaustive Concordance or similar accurate reference). We want to stress academic curricula that prepare each student for the technical demands of the future while instilling in each student a love for God and the Savior that will lead them to a fruitful life in His service.

In order to truly educate a child in both spiritual understanding and academic excellence, a proper perception of God is necessary. To understand life, one needs to know the Author of life. To understand the world around us, one needs to know the Creator of the universe. Romans 1:18-25. Any subject taught without knowledge of the Author of knowledge will be lacking in depth and perception. God and His Word must be recognized as the source of all truth before true exchange of knowledge can take place, Psalm 33:4.

Our philosophy of education is conceptual in its methodology. Understanding principles and concepts gives one the ability to comprehend the "why" behind the solution, whereas a mere acquisition of facts only produces surface understanding of a matter. It is a very narrow achievement to only have cursory knowledge, but to know how to use knowledge is of greater value to an individual, Proverbs 4:5-8.

Our goal is to prepare all graduating students from Family Tree Private School with a scripturally sound and academically solid education that will help them to successfully accomplish God's will for their lives.