



## Western Oklahoma Christian School



### Core Values

The mission statement of Western Oklahoma Christian School is to provide a Bible-based elementary education for the children of Christian families in order that each student has the opportunity to grow spiritually strong and scholastically sound.

The core values of Western Oklahoma Christian School are based on a God-centered view that all truth is God's Truth and that the Bible is the inspired and only infallible, authoritative Word of God containing this Truth. As an educational institution, WOCS believes that bringing up a child in Christ's likeness is primarily the responsibility and Biblical duty of the parent. Our school exists therefore, to assist in that education, working together with the family and the church.

Certain values are established in order to implement these objectives:

#### Spiritual-

- 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 3:15-17, II Peter 1:20-21).
- To provide opportunities for the student to confess Christ as Savior and Lord (Romans 10:9-10).
- To teach Biblical character qualities and provide opportunities for the student to demonstrate these qualities (I Samuel 16:7, Galatians 5:22-23).
- To teach the student how to develop the mind of Christ and a Christian worldview (Philippians 2:5, I Timothy 4:7).
- To encourage the student to develop self-discipline and responsibility from God's perspective (I Timothy 4:7, I Corinthians 9:24-27).
- To teach the student the respect for and submission to authority from God's perspective (Romans 13:1-7, Hebrews 13:17, Ephesians 6:1-3).
- To teach the student to hide God's Word in his heart through memorization and meditation (Psalm 119:11)
- To help the student develop his identity in Christ as a unique individual created in the image of God and to attain his fullest potential (Psalm 139:13-16).
- To teach the student to treat everyone with love and respect as unique individuals created in God's image (Philippians 2:1-4).
- To teach the student how to become a contributing member of his society by realizing his need to serve others (Galatians 5:13, Romans 2:10).

#### Academic-

- To integrate subjects and activities with the Bible's teachings, so that all learning is seen through the Holy Scriptures. This includes teaching God as the creator and sustainer of the universe, including man.
- To help our students be well prepared in all academic disciplines including reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking, math and science.
- To develop the creative skills of the student by an exposure to the fine arts.
- To teach our American heritage and how to become a contributing member of our society.
- To teach our students to strive for excellence in all subjects.
- To teach our students to be committed to lifelong learning.

#### Physical-

- To promote physical fitness, good health habits, and an appreciation of the body as the temple of God.