

*Pre-School ~ Kindergarten ~ Elementary ~ Junior High ~ High School*

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Dear Parent,

We sincerely appreciate your interest in Cedar View Christian School. We seek to provide the best possible education for your child. Many parents have awakened to the cold, harsh fact that their children are not being properly prepared for their adult lives, and that they are being indoctrinated with a humanistic philosophy. Since God has given you responsibility over the stewardship of your children, we know you want the best for them.

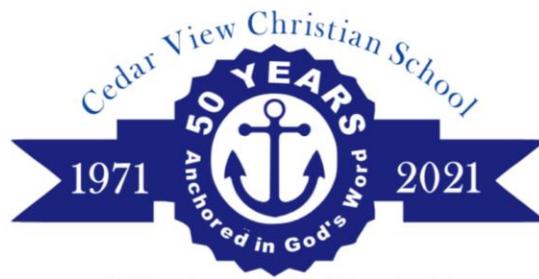
Cedar View exists for one purpose, to properly prepare young people to realize their potential. This includes far more than simple academics. A child must assimilate volumes of facts, then be able to use those facts to make proper decisions throughout life. Since the Bible is the foundation for all truth, everything must be evaluated in the light of God's Word. From this foundation all truth must be searched out and established. As young people grow physically, they also need to grow mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. If this is accomplished, they can be well prepared for life.

The faculty and staff of Cedar View are here to effectively train and teach young people in their development. When our young people have earned the right to walk across the stage and receive their diploma at graduation, our desire is that they have matured in every area of their life.

Thank you for your inquiry. If we can be of assistance to you in any manner, feel free to contact us at 423-245-6341.

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## **Statement of Faith**

We unqualifiedly affirm our belief in the inspiration of the Bible (the inerrancy and the infallibility of both the Old and New Testaments); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and the virgin birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; his identification as the Son of God; his vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of his blood on the cross; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; the gift of eternal life by the grace of God; and his visible return in power and glory to receive his own.

## **Our Purpose**

Cedar View Christian School provides an alternative to public school system education. The Bible, the verbally inspired Word of God, is the solid foundation of our curriculum and the basis of our philosophies of education and life. Parents and students who care are entitled to such an alternative. Cedar View Christian School, in order to provide such and alternative, purposes:

- To train our students to love and respect the Word of God. Every student is taught by born-again Christian teachers who believe the Bible to be the foundation of truth. The philosophy of life and principles for living as set forth in the Bible permeate all aspects of our students' learning and daily activities.
- To instill into our students pure and noble standards for living including respect for the rights and property of others, love of country, obedience to law, self-discipline, and the importance of the individual.
- To offer our students quality academic training. Intellectual development is an important part of education as are spiritual growth and character development.

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# **The Importance of Christian Education**

**by Dr. Timothy Strickland**

Why is Christian Education important? Why is Cedar View Christian School, in my opinion, the best choice for Christian Education? I have experienced a unique perspective of CVCS. I was a student at CVCS from fourth grade through twelfth grade. I am a 1993 graduate of CVCS. I have been employed at CVCS for eighteen years as a teacher and coach. I have served in administration at CVCS for twelve years. I am also a parent of students at CVCS. I have been given the opportunity to witness CVCS from every angle possible. And so, what is my evaluation? Cedar View Christian School is a Christian school founded and maintained with the Word of God at its center. It is very strong academically with a challenging curriculum led by Godly teachers who are here to serve the Lord. This school has high standards where students are taught discipline and respect. This school equips students so that they can become servants of God. CVCS prepares its students to go on to college or the workplace and be productive citizens. I would like to give several reasons that your child needs what CVCS has to offer.

Looking back on my time as a student, there are several things that stand out in my mind. Intensive phonics is imperative. Reading opens the door to all learning. A struggling reader is a struggling student. At CVCS, students are given the proper foundation to be able to read well. Our kindergarten students are reading several grades ahead of other institutions by the end of the year. But it does not end there; students need a challenging reading program that reinforces what they have learned in five year old Kindergarten. Our elementary continues to stress phonics in first and second grades, and third through sixth grades focus on speed, comprehension, and vocabulary. Most elementary students read on a high school level. The other thing I am constantly reminded of from my days as a student at CVCS is how much one can learn when made to memorize. Yes, one needs to be able to think and reason, but one needs facts in his head to be able to do so. I learned Bible verses, catechisms, parts of speech, multiplication tables, dates, great people, terms, and scientific principles. Memorization is a key to knowledge. Most institutions replace hard work and memorization with computers and calculators. Students must be challenged in all grades so that they can reach their potential. As a graduate of CVCS, I was fully prepared for college and life. There are countless fellow graduates that received the same quality education.

Being a faculty member at CVCS has allowed me to get to know our caring and capable faculty. They love the Lord, and they love the students. What better environment could there be for a Christian young person? Our teachers challenge and instruct at a high level as they teach a demanding curriculum. CVCS is a family. And in a family, everyone looks out for one another. Teaching at CVCS is a ministry; it is not a job. That makes a tremendous difference in the life of the student.

Working in administration has opened my eyes to the strong and unwavering leadership that is needed to keep CVCS grounded in the Word of God. One can count on this school holding to

the same Biblical principles on which it was founded over fifty years ago. From the first Kindergarten class in 1970 to the current class of 2023, CVCS has offered the same successful program that has produced over 200 graduates who have excelled above and beyond the average. Our graduates score above the national average on the ACT test. In the last several years alone, we have students that scored 27, 29, 30, and 31 on the ACT. Many graduates receive academic scholarships at the best colleges and universities. The Lord has blessed this school for all these years, and we trust He will continue to bless it.

Finally, as a parent, I appreciate many things about CVCS. I have a place for my children to attend that reinforces the values that are being taught at home and at church. I know they are receiving the best possible education that is provided in this area. I don't have to be concerned with a wrong worldly philosophy infiltrating their minds. They won't be taught evolution, humanism, or a one-world philosophy as truth. Truth comes only from Jesus Christ and His Word. The only place to receive truth is in a setting with all subjects founded on the Word of God. I appreciate challenging academics with homework, high standards for dress and behavior, and a strong emphasis on memorizing and studying God's Word. I know the impact my education had on me, and I want that for my children.

I am committed to Christian Education and I am committed to Cedar View Christian School. We have such a great program that I want everyone to be proud of it. With your help, I want CVCS to stay strong, and I want to see CVCS grow. I talk to so many people who have never heard of our school. I ask you to help us grow by being committed to stay with us, and by telling others about the great school that we have. The administration, faculty, staff, and I have a vision for CVCS. We want to increase our enrollment by fifty students over the next five years. Our great program of Biblically based academics taught in a traditional teacher-directed classroom is an excellent choice for educating young people spiritually, physically, and mentally. Don't lose sight of what is most important. Don't fall for the popular adage that, "bigger is better," and that my child needs to be happy. We must educate our children according to God's Word, not the world's way. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."