



Committed to Christian and academic excellence ■ K-12 accredited through ACSI and NCA - CASI

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To prepare students for a life of service by teaching, modeling, and encouraging Biblical principles while pursuing academic excellence.

## **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

Heritage Christian Academy holds that the Bible is the only Word of God, infallible and inspired, and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), which is the work of the Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 3:18). This growth begins with the initial act of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the Biblical demands for a holy life which fulfills both God's moral law and His commandment of love. (Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:14). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from the world.

Heritage Christian Academy must, therefore, provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people who are not yet mature Christians. A standard of conduct based on the following Biblical imperatives is necessary to provide such an environment. All of the activities of the Christian must be subordinated to the Spirit of God who indwells us (I Corinthians 8:9, 12, 13; and 10:32). The Christian will endeavor to avoid practices which cause the loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world and loss of the Christian's physical, mental, or spiritual well-being (I Corinthians 9:27).

A sense of the need for spiritual growth in the light of these principles has led Heritage Christian Academy to adopt the following standards which are believed to be conducive to the environment which best promotes the spiritual welfare of the student.

The school, therefore, expects each student, whether at home, school, or elsewhere....

1. To refrain from swearing, using indecent language, fighting, the use of tobacco products, drinking alcoholic beverages, the abuse of drugs, gambling or any activities, amusements, recreation, or entertainment that conflict with the spirit of this statement of conduct. (Psalms 19:14; I Corinthians 3:16-17).
2. To maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, morality, and honesty (Philippians 4:8).

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment whether at home, school, or elsewhere. Students found to be out of harmony with the Heritage Christian Academy ideals of work and life may be asked to withdraw whenever the general welfare demands it, even though there may not be special breach of conduct.

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