

Lighthouse Christian Academy

“Training Leaders for Tomorrow—Today!”



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General Information

Lighthouse Christian Academy is a Christian Church School, an outreach ministry of Gospel Truth Lighthouse Church. We do not receive any government funding, therefore we are supported by tuitions and subsidized by the church.

Our goal is to educate children, not only in academics, but in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our foundation is built upon this belief that “Jesus Christ is the Chief cornerstone and without Him there is no sturdiness to build upon.

Our vision for a “Christian School”, came to life in the summer of 1988. Our pastor, Larry W. Perkins, went to Dallas, Texas and pursued the necessary channels, for us to open our facility. The doors were opened for class September of 1988, thus beginning a wonderful ministry to children.

Since then, we have had the privilege of several hundred children passing through our doors. Many went to the college of their choice while others began their life working and beginning a family.

We are thankful that God has blessed us with a “Christian School”, and for each student that God has Allowed to pass our way. We are looking forward to many more in the future.

Gospel Truth Lighthouse Church is an non-profit organization, recognized by the Federal Government with a 501c3 status. All funds and donations are tax deductible. The church works hand-in-hand with Lighthouse Christian Academy (the church is the school—the school is the church). Money received into the school is used to provide the best care and facilities for children enrolled.



Dr. & Mrs. Larry W Perkins

Opportunity

The objective to building a Christian School is to obey the scriptural imperatives of Deuteronomy 6:5-7. *"...love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..."* Proverbs 22:6 tells us to *"...train up a child in the way he should go.."*

**TEACHING IS TRAINING
TEACHING FOR LIFE
MUST INCLUDE
TRAINING FOR ETERNITY!**

a "Christian School" is an extension of the Christian home. Training young people in a Christian environment, for time and eternity. The school staff works closely with parents to train the whole child.

ATTENDANCE AT THIS SCHOOL IS A PRIVILEGE MORE THAN A RIGHT. THE GOAL OF LCA IS NOT TO REFORM, BUT TO TRAIN CHRISTIAN YOUTH OF EVERY ABILITY, IN THE HIGHEST PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP, SELF DISCIPLINE. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY, PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP. THIS SCHOOL STANDS, **WITHOUT APOLOGY, FOR THE HIGHEST ETHICS OF MORALITY AND CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR.**

Admissions

This school admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students of this school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, athletics, and other school administered programs.

Parental Involvement

Parent orientation and conferences promote a good understanding between parents or guardians, the facility and administration, of this school. Parent meetings are scheduled following the first quarter, following the third quarter, and at the Awards Banquet. Parent conferences with the supervisor are scheduled following the first and second quarters. To better understand our program, parents are asked to spend one day in the Learning Center where they will experience the daily procedures of a Learning Center.

Standards of Conduct

Students enrolled in this school are expected to refrain from talking about or engaging in cheating, swearing, smoking, gambling, rock music, drinking alcoholic beverages, and the use of any kind of drug, in any form or fashion. **STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT**

Character Quotes For Students

1. Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom for the future.
2. Our mistakes are not failures and our failures are not considered mistakes unless we fail to learn from them.

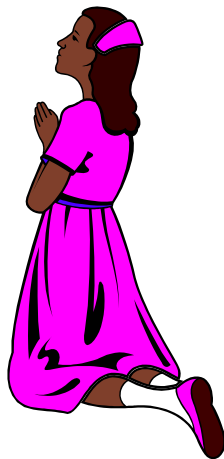
1. The Lord hates cheating, but He delights in honesty.
2. The worst thing about cheating is that it becomes a pattern for life. It lowers our standards until we're always looking for the easy way—even if its the wrong way.

1. Don't kick back; discover beauty in everyone. If you've got it in you, get along with everybody. Don't insist on getting even; that's not for you to do.
2. It's not enough to resist temptation for revenge; you must also extend the offer of friendship. God always pushes us to go one step further that we think possible. Find the strength to take that step, and you will be rewarded.

**Give me honesty to say,
“I don’t know,”
when I’m asked a tough question.**

**Most of all,
give me the vision
to see a good year ahead,
recognizing that a good year
is what you want for me,
and that seeing it now, in prayer,
ahead of time,
will help make a
good year possible.**

**In Jesus name
Amen**



TO SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION. Students are expected to act in an orderly and respectful manner, maintaining Christian standards of courtesy, kindness, language, morality, and honesty. **STUDENTS MUST AGREE TO STRIVE TOWARD UNQUESTABLE CHARACTER, IN DRESS, CONDUCT, AND ATTITUDE.** Any student observing, questionable activities or overhearing conversation which are contrary to the policies of this academy, should IMMEDIATELY discuss the matter with their supervisor or come to the principal’s office.

THIS IS NOT TATTLING! IT HAS BEEN SAID, ‘ALL IT TAKES FOR EVIL TO TRIUMPH, IS FOR ONE GOOD MAN, (BOYS AND GIRLS) TO DO NOTHING.’ The Bible tells us in James 4:17 “... to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.”

Discipline

THIS IS NOT A CORRECTIVE INSTITUTION.

We ask that a child **not be enrolled** with the idea that we will reform him/her.

Discipline shall be carried out by the supervisor in charge of his or her class, according to procedure. No spanking (paddling) will ever be administered without notification of parents. Spanking (paddling), usually will not be given at the first violation of these rules. We will make every attempt, that you would at home, to reason with your child. **Please understand, however, that there are times when swift punishment is the only solution in correcting a child’s attitude.**

Violations That Require Corporal Correction

1. Failure to speak the truth
2. Immoral words or immoral conduct
3. Known scoring violations (cheating)
4. Fighting in any form)
5. An activity considered to be “Rebellious”
6. Disrespect
7. Throwing objects (pens, pencils, pins, paper clips, straight pins) and the list can go on in length.

These are a few of the violations.

Detention

The paramount rule is

“DO RIGHT; DO NOT DISTURB.”

Demerit marks are given for disturbances or broken rules. Three or more marks in one day, result in detention time as follows:

3—MARKS = 20 MINUTES DETENTION

4— MARKS = 30 MINUTES DETENTION

5—MARKS = 45 MINUTES DETENTION

6—MARKS = 1 HOUR DETENTION

When a student receives a detention, a “Corrective Action Notice”, is sent home with the student and is to be signed by parents. The next day the slip is returned and detention is served. Demerits are an indication that a student may need direction on the development of principals of character in his life. Conferences with the supervisor, principal and parents are sometimes necessary to assure this growth.

Homework

The responsibility for scholastic achievement is placed on the students. It is believed that no student should need to take academic work home. The goals set by the student and reviewed by supervisor are no more that the student is capable of completing during the school day. Should the student not meet his or her goals for the day, he or she will be required , at the discretion of the supervisor, to complete the work at home or after school, in the Learning Center. Should the student have homework , a **green slip**, giving the pages, to be completed, will be stapled to the page. The **green slip** is to be signed by the parent/parents or guardian and returned the following day. **RESOURCE BOOKS MAY NOT BE TAKEN HOME** (unless the supervisor gives permission. Then the student is responsible for returning the book or payment, if it is lost or damaged.

Christian Leadership Training

Chapel: Weekly chapel services are held each Friday. During these services the students identifies his or her education with the ministry of the church. Local pastors and staff members, preach and teach the Word of God. Students are required to bring their Bibles to ALL chapel services. They are graded on attitude and participation in addition to receiving a conduct grade. Children need to have spiritual training. They must hear the story of salvation, and experience the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

“The Great Commission,” given in Matthew 16:19-20, tells us to “...go and teach all nations; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...” This includes every boy and girl, in the world, and those that enroll at Lighthouse Christian Academy.”

A Child’s Prayer

**It’s a new school year, Lord
Summer’s over.
Thanks for all the great times I had.
Thanks, too, for the summer days
that weren’t all that great.**

**Now it’s back to school.
I’d like to think I’m ready
to make top grades,
star in sports,
and maybe even be a success with the
(opposite sex).
You can see right through me, though,
Can’t you, Lord?**

**I’m nervous
I’m not sure of myself
as I want others to believe.
So, Lord, give me the wisdom
to ask questions
when I’m not sure
what happens next.**

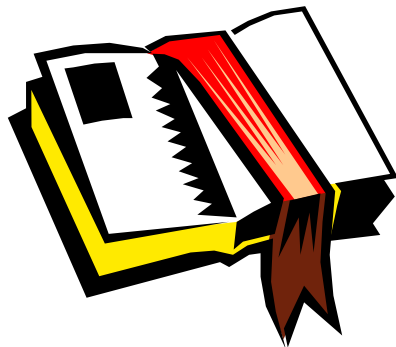
time the Lord's coming will be in the clouds of glory. The scripture further states: *"The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night in which the heavens shall pass away with fervent heat, the earth also and the works therein shall be burned up"* (I Peter 3:10). At this appearing the Lord shall come to execute judgment and establish His government (Zechariah 14: 1-4; Acts 1:11; revelation 16:16; 17:14; 19:11-16; 20:4; Jude 14).

4. **THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH:** We, according to His promise, look for a new heaven and a new earth therein dwelleth righteousness (Isaiah 65:17; 66:22; I Peter 3:13; Revelation 21: 1-7).

5. **GOD'S PLAN FOR PREDESTINATION:** **Romans 8:28-30** *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom HE did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified."* God's plan of predestination bares out the truth that God's chosen people will be conformed to the image of His son/ Also,.. *"Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honor, and another unto dishonor"* (Romans 9:21). This scripture bears out the fact there are two classes of people—the vessels of honor are referred to as God's seed and chosen people. Abraham was a type of God's seed, being chosen from among his kindred and God promised to make of his seed a great nation (Genesis 12: 1-7; Romans 9:10-14). Further scripture bears out that Moses and other great patriarchs were all chosen, ordained, and predestined for God's great plan, that the prophesies spoken of old might be fulfilled. Jesus said... *"that all things might be fulfilled, which were written in the Law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the Psalms concerning me"* (Saint Luke 24:44).

We are told of a people that are chosen to bear His name. The Apostle Paul was a chosen vessel to bear Jesus' name before the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel (Isaiah 48:9-11; 66:5; II Samuel 12:22; Acts 2:23; 8:15; 15:14-17).

And so as we have clearly seen God's plan from the beginning to the end shall be completed, leaving Him vessels of honor and vessels of dishonor. The vessels of honor being the seed to be saved and the vessels of dishonor being of Satan's seed, to be destroyed.



Christian Americanism

Christian Americanism places emphasis upon the greatness of American Heritage and the sacrifices of her heroes. America's Constitution guarantees liberties to educate in order to preserve freedom. We unashamedly teach the Biblical Doctrines of self discipline, respect for those in authority, obedience to law and their natural out - growth, love for flag and country. Students will memorize the pledge to the American Flag, Christian Flag and to the Bible. They will pledge allegiance to all three every morning before their daily Bible reading.

Pledge of Allegiance to The American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America
And to the Republic
For which it stands
One nation under God,
Indivisible
With Liberty and Justice
For all

Pledge of Allegiance to The Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag
And to the Savior
For whose Kingdom it stands
One Savior
Crucified, Risen
And coming again
With life and liberty for all who believe

Pledge of Allegiance to The Bible

I pledge allegiance to the Bible
God's Holy Word
I will make it a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my pathway
I will hide its words in my heart
That I might not sin against God

Progress Reports

The grading system of our school is designed to give parents a true indication of the students progress or lack of interest. Progress reports (report cards), are given to students on the Wednesday following each nine week period. In the event a student loses their progress report, there will be a \$2.00 fee for a duplicate.

Our grading system is as follows:

94-100=A

88-93= B

80-87= C

79 and below is failure.

We require, at least, an 80%, in order to pass. Each child must master each pace to be able to go on to the next one. If your child fails a pace test, it is most likely they did not comprehend the work. Therefore they are required to repeat that pace again. This is good for the student. We DO NOT want a student pushed ahead when they aren't capable of doing the work. When a child is pushed ahead, he or she, then becomes lost in the learning process and they come to a stand still in their learning. Most times they become bored and out of touch with their academics.

Field Trips

Field trips are scheduled, periodically, during the year. Although, such off campus, learning experiences, are of real enjoyment for the students, it is realized that these experiences are also designed to enrich their learning. Supervisors may ask students to take notes and will give a test about the trip, upon returning to school. Parents are encouraged to take part in field trips, as their schedules allow. Students, especially the younger ones, love their parents to go with them.

Learning Center Rules

Students are not permitted to communicate or to be out of their office (desk) without permission. He /she should not turn side ways or turn around in his or her office or tip back in his or her chair. Roller chairs should be respected as a privilege and not be abused. Activities not related to prescribed material, are not to be conducted in a students office (desk), unless privileges have been earned (like reading a magazine, listening to a gospel tape, reading a book for leisure, or drawing).

The supervisors flag should be raised for the supervisor's guidance in academic difficulties. The monitors flag is to be raised for monitor assistance in non-academic activities (score pace, sharpen pencil, go to the bathroom, get a resource book, etc.) and academic activities so prescribed by the supervisor.

PERSONAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ASKED AT BREAK TIME!

NOTE:

CHEWING GUM IS NOT ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY!

holy:

2a. **SPEECH:** After accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, we believe the manner of one's conversation will change. The convert will consent to wholesome words and sound speech that cannot be condemned. We believe that he/she will lay aside all vulgarity and slang words (I Timothy 6: 3-5; Proverbs 15:1; Titus 2: 1-8).

2b. **APPAREL:** After a person is converted from sin they will consent to modest apparel which becometh holiness, according to scripture (I Timothy 2:9 -10; I Peter 3: 1-5 Deuteronomy 22:5).

2c. **HAIR: 1 Corinthians 11:14-15** *“Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? 15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.”* (Read I Corinthians 11: 1-16).

2d. **MAKE-UP:** After conversion one will be transformed in appearance. We feel that we should abstain from **excessive** painting of lips, eye-shadow, rouge, etc (II Kings 9:30; Ezekiel 23:40; Jeremiah 4:30).

2e. **JEWELRY:** Any convert wearing any type jewelry must wear it as if he wore none. **1 Peter 3:3-4** *“Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; 4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.”*

2f. **TOBACCO-ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES-ABUSIVE DRUGS:** After a person is converted, having been led by the Spirit of God, he shall conform to God's ways and abstain from and the use of these (II Corinthians 6: 17,19,20).

2g. **WORDLY AMUSEMENT:** After accepting the Lord as Savior and confessing our faith in Him, a true Christian will separate himself from all worldliness. He shall transform his life that he may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Romans 12:1-2; II Corinthians 6:14; 7 1; II Timothy 2:21; James 4: 7-8; I John 3:3). He must separate himself from all worldly amusement and places that will reproach the name of Jesus.

3. **THE LORD'S COMING:** The prophets spoke of the Lord's coming to the earth for the redemption of mankind. Jesus Christ was born of the virgin Mary that through Him we might be saved. This was the Lord's first coming (Isaiah 9:6-7; Saint Luke 2: 1-52).

We are told of His second coming when, *“But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.”* **I Thessalonians 4: 13-18** (I Corinthians 15:50-53; Matthew 24:36-51; II Peter 3:3-4). At this

14. **RITUALS:** Baptism in water , by immersion, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ; the Lord's Supper (According to the scriptures); also the washing of feet.

15. **SABBATH:** We accept everyday as God's day. We also accept Sunday as our special day of worship.

16. **CIVIL GOVERNMENT:** Divinely appointed for the order of society.

17. **RIGHTEOUS AND WICKED:** We maintain eternal life and the righteous and destruction for the wicked.

18. **OF A NEW HEAVEN, RESURRECTION AND JUDGEMENT TO COME:** The final state of man to be determined according to deeds done in t he body while on earth.

THE FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

The basic and fundamental doctrine taught in God's Word for the Bible standard of full salvation is true repentance, having been immersed in water, in the NAME of JESUS CHRIST, and after having obeyed these commands the scripture declares each believer shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts 1:8; 2:38).

As a body of believers, we shall all endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit and to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints of old.

1. **DIVINE HEALING:** One of God's many promises is... *"Unto you that fear my name shall the Son of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings."* (Malachi 4:2) Even as Christ also suffered for us to bring us to the knowledge of salvation, He also suffered in His body that ... *"by His stripes we are healing"* (I Peter 2: 21-24; Isaiah 53:5). Jesus also commissioned His disciples that they shall lay hands on the sick shall recover (Mark 16:16-18). Also the New Testament further declares in **James 5:14-16** "Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: **15** And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. **16** Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." We believe that the Bible implies that sickness and the reasons for not being healed are brought because of the various reasons such as:

- A. Sin: Saint John 5:15
- B. Trials of faith: I Peter 1:7
- C. For the Glory of God that they may be healed Saint John 11:4; 9:3
- D. Not discerning the Lord's body: I Corinthians 11: 28-30
- E. Unbelief: Matthew 13:58; 17:20:

We do not maintain the theory that we are Divine Healers, but we believe that by faith in God and through the prayer of faith, the sick are healed (James 5:14).

2. **HOLINESS:** Throughout God's Word, He instructs His people to conduct themselves in a holy manner. We are commanded to be holy, even as He is

Student Offices

Offices are assigned and changed only by the supervisor. Offices are to be cared for by the student. Students are not to lean or sit on offices on the dividers. The Goal Chart is to be kept up to date (use blue ink pen for setting goals on your goal chart). The Goal Chart is to be placed five inches from the right hand corner of the bulleting board in the student office.

Progress Star Chart (which lets a student know if he or she is on an academic balance), is to be placed five inches from the left upper corner of the bulletin board. There are not to be marks made on the Star Chart. **If a student destroys or marks on their charts, there will be a \$5.00 fee to replace them.**

Paces

Paces are private property and are not to be shared among students. After a pace is completed, the student usually waits until the next morning, after turning in his finished pace, before receiving the test. They will also wait an additional night before receiving results and a new pace.

NOTE:

ALL WORK PERFORMED IN PACES ARE TO BE WRITTEN IN PENCIL (PREFERABLY #2).

Work in English and Spelling must be done in cursive writing, beginning with Pace #25, Science and Social Studies with Pace #31. All work **MUST** be shown in Math and Science Paces.

Calculators are not permitted, in the Learning Center, except at the supervisor's Station and at their discretion. High school students are allowed scientific calculators for certain subjects. IF students, other than those that have permission, are found with calculators, in their possession or at their offices, theses will be confiscated. Parents are admonished **NOT** to allow use of calculators on homework assignment (unless the supervisor gives permission to do so).

Goal Charts

Students must keep their Goal Chart posted on the bulletin board at their office. They must set exact page numbers of their work for the day and cross off daily goals when they have been scored and corrected.



Congratulation Slips

Congratulation slips are given for goals accomplished. These are taken home the day they are received. Blessing slips are given to students that do deeds of character.

Scoring Station and Score Keys

There is a Scoring Station in the middle of the Learning Center. This is used, by the students to score his or her pace work. Score Keys are located beneath in roller cabinets and are to be handled with care. When scoring their work, students are to place a **red X** beside each wrong answer (this indicates to the supervisor that you need help). There will be **red** pens at the scoring station. **These are NOT to be taken to the student office.** Score Keys are to be replaced in their cabinet, when a student has finished scoring their work. **Score Keys are for scoring work ONLY!** Wrong answers are to be corrected, in pencil, at the students office. Next the pace will have to re-scored, circling the **red X**. Circle in **red** each page number when answers are corrected. Replace pen and Score Key in their proper places.

Testing Table

After the Pace is completed, scored, re-studied and turned in, to your supervisor, the test is issued the next morning. Test are administered at the Testing Table. Students that score 80% or higher on their test will be issued a new pace. Test scores below 80% MUST BE REPEATED.

General Comments for Parents and Students

1. **COMPLAINING (GRIPING):** Inappropriate complaining is not tolerated. Detentions will be given for violations.
2. **PROPERTY:** Marked on, defaced or broken property, is to be replaced at the offending students expense. **GUNS, MATCHES, LIGHTERS, KNIVES, RADIOS, STUDENT CASSETTE TAPES (THESE HAVE TO APPROVED BY THE SUPERVISOR) AND CHEWING GUM ARE NOT PERMITTED ION CAMPUS.**
3. **LANGUAGE:** Use only words which glorify the Lord. Proverbs 13:3 tells us that ... "He that keepeth his mouth, keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction."

"SIX INCH RULE"

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD "KEEP THEIR HANDS TO THEMSELVES."

**"NO BACK TALK"
"NO MONKEY BUSINESS!"**

7. **BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe, after having obeyed the command of repentance and being properly baptized, we shall receive the baptism of the spirit. John the Baptist prophesied in Matthew 3:11... "He shall baptize you with Holy Ghost and fire." Jesus said in Acts 1:5... "But ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." In acts 11:16, Peter remembered the Word of the Lord... "That ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost." Jesus said in Acts 1:8... "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Jesus also said in Saint John 14:26 ... "The comforter, which id the Holy Ghost shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you." The Book of Acts clearly states that when true believers were baptized with the Holy Ghost they all spoke with tongues as the spirit gave them the utterance (Acts 2:4; 19:2-4). The Bible also makes it clear that this promise of God is for all that have obeyed God's Word (Joel 2:28; Acts 2:39; 10: 45-46; 19: 4-6). The Bible also makes it clear that speaking with other tongues, as recorded in Acts 2:4; 10: 46; 19:6; and the gift of tongues, as explained in I Corinthians 12 and 14, are of the same spirit but different in use and purpose.

8. **THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY GHOST: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11** "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. 8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; 9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; 10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: 11 *But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.*"

As Paul stated there are diversities of gifts The Bible teaches that there are nine spiritual gifts that are placed in the church by God. As Paul further stated in I Corinthians 14:12... "Forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying." Therefore the scriptures teach that these gifts are placed within the body to bring us to the full grown measure of Christ's stature (Ephesians 4:13). The scripture further teaches in I Corinthians 13:10 that... "When that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." The scripture also teaches that these gifts were placed in the church and shall remain until He that is perfect hath returned as King and Ruler of the earth (I Corinthians 12: 28-31). The Bible further teaches that as spirit-filled believers, we should covet and purse these gifts (I Corinthians 12:31).

9. **JUSTIFICATION:** Secured by Christ Jesus for us at Calvary.

10. **PURPOSE OF GRACE:** To fulfill the Divine Election and Fore-Ordination of God.

11. **SANCTIFICATION:** To become partakers of God's divine holiness.

12. **THE LAW AND THE GOSPELS:** The Law of God and the Gospels are inseparable, unchangeable, holy, just, and true.

13. **THE CHURCH:** We believe in the invisible church and also the visible church and the congregation of active, baptized believers and members.

Articles of Faith

1. **SCRIPTURE:** We accept the Holy Bible (KJV) as the inspired Word of God given to us by holy men of God as a guideline for salvation, Christian living, and all truth (II Timothy 3: 16– 17; II Peter 1: 20-21).
2. **GOD:** We believe in ONE , ETERNAL, ALMIGHTY GOD. This one true God has revealed Himself to man as the creator of all things (Genesis 1:1; Saint John 1:10; Colossians 1: 15-17). This one true Good is revealed as FATHER, SON and HOLY GHOST. In Old Testament times the Almighty manifested Himself in divers (different) ways, such as JEHOVAH, GOD, or as FATHER (Exodus 3:14; 6:3; Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalms 83:18; Isaiah 43: 10-13; 44:6) as the prophets of old have spoken. He revealed Himself in New Testament times as the SON OF GOD (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1: 21-23; Saint Luke 2:11; Saint John 1:14; Colossians 1:18-19; 2:9; Saint John 14: 8-11). The scripture also declares Him as COMFORTER, HOLY GHOST, and the SPIRIT OF TRUTH (Saint John 14: 6,16,17,26,; 16:7).
3. **THE NAME OF GOD:** Various names are given throughout the entire Bible. Holy men of God referred to Him as the “Lord God” (Genesis 2:4), “Almighty God” (Genesis 17:11), “I AM” (Exodus 6:3), “Jealous” (Exodus 34:18; Matthew 1:23), Holy One of Israel” (Isaiah 43: 3,14,15,), “Counselor” (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:23), “King” (Micah 5:2, Zechariah 14:9 Saint Luke 23:38, Revelation 19:16), “Jesus” (Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:21-25; Saint John 1:14 I Timothy 3:16); “Christ” (Matthew 16: 16-18; Saint Luke 2:11); “Living God” (Joshua 3:10); “Mighty God” (Jeremiah 32:18; Matthew 1:23).
4. **CREATION OF MAN AND HIS FALL:** In the beginning God created man, innocent, pure, and holy. Because of disobedience to God’s Word, and fell from his holy estate and God drove them (Adam & Eve) from the Garden of Eden. Because of this disobedience, sin entered into the world and upon ALL mankind (Genesis 1:27; 3: 1-19; Romans 5: 12,17,19,; 3: 10-23; Psalms 14:1-3).
5. **REPENTANCE AND CONVERSION:** The pardon of one’s sins is brought about by true repentance, being godly sorrowful for all past sins and truly forsaking all iniquities. The remission of one’s sins is brought about through this true repentance and by being baptized in the NMAE of the LORD JESUS CHRIST (Romans 5:1; 10:9,10,13,); Acts 10: 43; 22:16; I Peter 3:21).
6. **BAPTISM:** The scriptural practice of water baptism is immersion in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, and is only for those who have fully repented and have turned from their sins and their love for the world. Baptism should be administered by a duly authorized minister of the gospel, in obedience to the Holy Bible and must be in the NAME of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, in accordance to the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:38; 8:16; 10:48;19:5), thus obeying Matthew 28:18.



Off Limits

1. Other students offices
2. Learning Center Control and Learning Center Files—When staff is not in attendance.
3. P.E. area, except under supervised activity.
4. Autos and parking area, during school hours.
5. Students may not leave during school hours without permission from their supervisor and with their parents consent.

CLOSED CAMPUS POLICY:

Students are not to linger around the school campus after school hours, with exception, they are waiting on their parents to pick them up.

Music

Only music that glorifies the Lord Jesus, will be allowed. Instruments are to be played, only, in supervised music classes, or at chapel.

Books and Magazines

These must be approved, in writing, by parents and approved by the supervisor, upon arrival at school. If not approved, they will be put in a file and returned to parents, at a later date.

Student Bulletin Boards and Offices

Only positive items are allowed.

Parties

Parties are not school sponsored, unless parents receive proper notification from the principal.

Visitors

Visitors should notify the school office, by telephone, before coming to visit the Learning Center. We ask that visitors abide by the same dress code standards, as the students. Both visitors and parents should set an example to students, when they come to visit.

Transportation

1. Cars and bicycles should be locked.
2. All students MUST STAY OUT AND OFF vehicles, from arrival to departure. Only licensed drivers are permitted to drive motorized vehicles to school. A copy of their, valid, drivers license, must be made for their file.
3. All students, except those that transport themselves to and from school,

- MUST remain inside the building until their parents arrive to pick them up.
4. Students are not allowed to leave the school campus with anyone that has not been authorized, by the parents or principal, to do so. This includes going home with other students. A call from parents and —or—a note with their signature is needed for students to go home with another student.

Telephone Use

The telephone is reserved for official school business and emergencies. Students desiring to place NECESSARY calls should give the name and number to school personal and they will assist in making the call.

NOTE: CELL PHONES USE IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE LEARNING CENTER. IF A PARENT WANTS THEIR CHILD TO HAVE A CELL PHONE, AT SCHOOL, THEN THEY MUST BE PUT ON THE SUPERVISORS DESK UNTIL AFTER CLASSES. THEN AND ONLY THEN CAN THEY USE THEM.

Physical Education

It is our policy that no student is excused from the required physical education course, without a written excuse from their medical doctor. The athletic program of this school is a coordinated effort. Therefore, we request that students not to bring athletic equipment from home, unless approved by their supervisor. Students are not to expect use of school equipment except during planned or authorized activities.

Medical Guidelines

Staff members are not allowed to administer any kind of medication to students without an authorization, in writing, from parents or guardians. Supervisors must be informed if your child/children have medical circumstances that require medication each day. Also, the school office must have a list of medicines taken and the effects it may have, on your child/.children, if any.

Clothing Regulations & Appearance Requirements

A high standard of dress and appearance is expected and required of all students, faculty, and administration. All clothing should be clean, in good repair and well pressed.

Young men that have begun to shave or are in need of shaving are required to be clean shaven each day.

Students, parents and faculty who attend official school activities, either on or off campus, during or after school hours, MUST wear clothing consistent

Church Covenant (Adopted January 8, 1975)

Having been led as we believe by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we do solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Jesus Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Ghost, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and to spread the gospel to all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to walk circumspectly in the world; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, profanity, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of and the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage and all forms of tobacco; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we move from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other Pentecostal (Apostolic) church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principals of God's Word.

SPECIAL NOTE: Gospel Truth Church is a separate Pentecostal (Apostolic) church. We are not associated with any other group or denomination that bears the name Apostolic name. We are not against, in any way, other Pentecostal (Apostolic or Non-Apostolic) Churches.

We endorse the work of God wherever it is carried out. We thank God for the burden and concern for salvation for mankind.

Respectfully,
Dr. Larry W. Perkins
Senior Pastor



Gospel Truth Lighthouse Church

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with standards of the learning center unless otherwise notified to a deviation from the prescribed dress code.

STUDENTS WHO COME TO SCHOOL OUT OF DRESS CODE, WILL BE SENT HOME AS AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

Basic Goals of Learning

1. Provide training that is accurate.
2. Provide the amount that can be retained.
3. See that wrong motives are corrected, such as
 - a. studying to just pass a test
 - b. studying for environmental and social acceptance and advancement.

Basic Goals of Education

1. Teach concepts and ideas based on the Bible, God's Word.
2. Teach concepts and ideas that will be useful for God and mankind.
3. Help students develop a positive, self image by:
 - a. promoting learning that corrects false concepts and results in useful lives.
 - b. Promoting self acceptance in relation to God's personalized craftsmanship.

Observation

An Important Tool In Learning

1. Observation is in addition to hearing and reading.
2. Observation is a result of quality concentration.
3. Daydreaming and studying produce little learning.
4. Watching television while trying to study, produces even less.

Cramming is NOT Learning

1. Cramming is simply a means of making a satisfactory grade.
2. Cramming is a short term achievement and proves to be unproductive.
3. Cramming produces, only, short term memory.
 - a. All right for telephone numbers
 - b. Not acceptable goal of the class room.



I Timothy 3:15

“Study to shew thyself approved, unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.....”

Home Environment MUST Be Conductive for Learning

1. Parents should designate a study station.
2. Parents should set a time for study each day.
3. Parents should see that there is NO television if any child has homework.
4. Parents should see that homework is done soon after arriving home from school.
5. There should be a daily diet of Bible study, scripture reading, and meditation upon the Lord Jesus.
6. Eliminate the “ifs,” “buts,” “ought,” “should,” and “must.”
7. Encourage with “Yes, you can,” “I have faith in you,” and “Don’t worry about, it will come to you.”

How To Begin To Study

1. Preview study material before it is read:
 - a. read the list of topics at the beginning of the chapter
 - b. glance through and look at topic sentences
 - c. read the summary at the end of each chapter
 - d. scan the chapter
2. As you read, think about what is being read. Attention MUST NOT be diverted by:
 - a. television
 - b. worry or frustration
 - c. wondering or day-dreaming
3. It is very important that you understand what has been read
4. Memorization IS NOT comprehension. Comprehension is:
 - a. putting in your own words main ideas
 - b. being able to express flow of material
 - c. spend time restating material in your own words
 - d. study requires memory
 - aa. Organization
 - bb. Comprehension of facts and information which is accomplished through the students own initiative and effort.

Mastering The Art Of Concentration

1. A good rule to follow:
 - a. study when you are studying
 - b. play when you are playing
2. Give undivided attention to study
3. Develop a pattern of review on a DAILY BASIS
4. Avoid cramming
5. Use of repetition to reinforce ideas and facts.

Motivation

1. Must know what is required
2. Must understand how to do it
3. Must view in the light of
 - a. “How is the Lord using this material to help me?”
 - b. “How is my future affected by this assignment?”

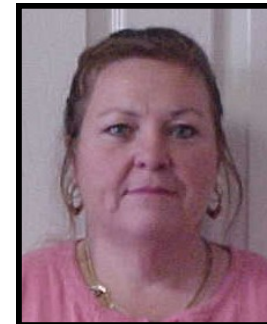
Summary

1. Effective and productive study habits . Begin with:
 - a. place to study
 - b. a time to study
 - c. encouragement in self esteem
 - d. positive parental aid and supervision
 - e. preview of material before beginning
2. Study with a mind free of distractions
3. Understand what has been studied by:
 - a. comprehending ideas and facts
 - b. not memorizing of words
4. Motivation through clarification of reachable goals

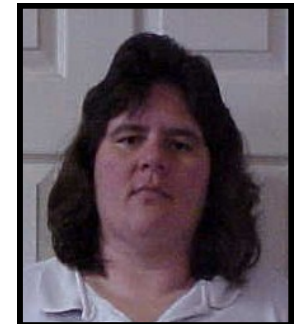
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Assistant Principal
Math Tutor



Mrs. Sarah Fugatt
Computer

