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What's the big difference of a Christian education? Well it's just that - uniquely Christian. Your child spends over 12,000 hours at school during their most formative years. Any school can have good academics and extracurricular activities, but a Christian education has academics and extracurriculars in the light of the love of Jesus - what an opportunity! If you're reading this, we know you want the best for your child. Imagine a school day where every subject, mentor, and moment revolves around the redemptive work of Jesus. This is the difference of a Christian education. What does that look like? Here are a few of the differentiators of a Christian education:

## Join a Tight Knit Community

Parents put an immense amount of love, time, and effort into raising their children. However, the fact of the matter is that for most parents, their children spend more time with their teachers at school than they do at home during the school year. For seven hours per day, your children are learning math, science, social studies, english, and a whole host of other subjects that will set them up for a successful future.

Through a Christian education, the values that you as parents work so hard to instill in your children can be reinforced throughout the school day. Students won't only be learning their core educational subjects, but they will also be growing in their faith and reinforcing their biblical worldview.

Nothing is more important than putting your children in a learning environment that mirrors the same value system that they are taught at home. Unfortunately, far too often in public school settings, the hard work of parents is undermined and erased by a worldview counter to that of Scripture.



## Lifelong Friendships

It's a story as old as time. A good kid from a loving home gets mixed up with the wrong group of friends and ends up going down the wrong path. These situations are always tragic and can be hard to prevent. However, there are steps that you can take to set your children up for success.

A Christian education can provide peace of mind that your student is in a safe environment surrounded by students and mentors who have similar Christ-based values. The benefits of a Christian education go far beyond the curriculum. Your children will be set up to be part of a social network of other students that understand that we were created for a higher purpose that far exceed the physical limitations of this world.



## Individualized Attention

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, Christian schools average smaller class sizes across the board. The benefit of individualized attention is invaluable for your student. A smaller student-to-teacher ratio leads to more opportunities for hand-on learning and discipleship. Teachers are also able to identify and intervene early in topics that might be challenging for your student. On top of that, smaller class sizes will allow your family to be prioritized, as opposed to being just another number.

## Serving Others

Acts 20:35 highlights the importance of living our lives with a servant's heart. "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

In today's culture, instant gratification and an inflated sense of self are becoming increasingly common. With new technology and social media, it is becoming increasingly easy for our children to fall into the temptation of putting themselves in the center instead of serving others.

A Christian education is a great way to ensure that your children are exposed to and participate in service to their community. Many people wrongly assume that parents put their children into a private, Christian school to put them in a bubble. In reality, parents put their children in a Christian school so they might engage with culture with critical thinking, Christian role models, and a heart to serve the world around them.

## Growing in the Faith

We all acknowledge that it is important for students to study their academic subjects everyday - practice makes perfect! This is also true for their relationship with Christ. Your child's faith journey should not be something that takes place on Sundays or after school, but instead should be integrated into their everyday life. A Christian education provides the perfect solution for this issue. Your children will live their faith out daily, while learning the power of prayer.



## Eternal Success

A Christian education is an investment into your children. We know that the time commitment and financial commitment can be a burden for many families, but a Christian education is an investment that will pay off. A Christian education will not only prepare your children for college and their future careers, but it will also prepare them to be faithful husbands and wives, parents, and citizens. Most importantly, it will teach them to build a relationship with Christ, and will prepare them for the ultimate goal - heaven.

There is a revival stirring in our country because parents like you are reclaiming your child's education for Christ! Welcome to the movement of Christian education.



## About the Stanley M. Herzog Charitable Foundation

The Stanley M. Herzog Charitable Foundation is a new charitable foundation based out of Smithville, Missouri dedicated to catalyzing and accelerating the development of quality Christ-centered K-12 education so that families and culture flourish.

The Foundation believes that a child's education does not just come from their school, but from their family, church, and school. We work to help these influences on a child's life form a biblical worldview which instills love of God and love of neighbor.

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