

Sioux Falls Christian Mission and Vision

Mission:

With God's word as our foundation, Sioux Falls Christian Schools will provide a Christ-centered, excellent education, partnering with the church and home to equip students for service to Him.

Vision:

At Sioux Falls Christian School our **deepest hope** is to **nurture** and **empower Christ-Treasurers**.

We **invite** staff and students to do this in 4 key ways:

Loving God and loving others--those like us and those unlike us.

Growing into the creative and unique people God intentionally made each of us to be.

Going into all the world, forming and transforming culture.

Glorifying God above ourselves and everything else.





WHAT ARE THROUGH LINES?

What a privilege and a wonder it is to be alive! As created beings, we find ourselves living in the middle of an epic story bigger than any individual person and longer than any single lifespan. All of human history is actually the Story of God's Glory. This is the best story *in* the world because it is the true story *of* the world.

Since we find ourselves living in a story, we can think of ourselves as *characters*. And as characters, we should be asking some important questions: "Who am I?" "What's wrong?" "What's the solution?" "What is my purpose?" "How can I make a difference?"

Throughlines describe the kind of character God is calling and empowering his people to be in his Story. A Throughline describes who a character is, not just at certain times or in particular circumstances, but throughout life's joys and trials. They are not just behaviors, something that we do from time to time; they are more like habits that shape the kind of people that we are all the time.

At Sioux Falls Christian, we have identified these ten Throughlines because we can trace each of them all the way through God's Story: we see God calling the first humans to live this way in Garden; we personally identify with humanity's failure to live this way after the Fall; we marvel at the glory of Jesus Christ, the God-man who lived the life we could not live and died the death we should have died; and by grace through faith in Christ, the new Adam, we can be restored to participate in God's already/not-yet kingdom. Throughlines describe how we get to respond and live in the Story of God's Glory.

THROUGHLINES

at Sioux Falls Christian

CHRIST TREASURERS

We find our deepest satisfaction in Christ, and extend our words, actions, talents, and thoughts in awe and celebration of Christ, who is worthy.



IDOLATRY DISCERNERS

We recognize stories that invite us to seek truth, exposing and forsaking anything other than Jesus that promises to satisfy our hearts.

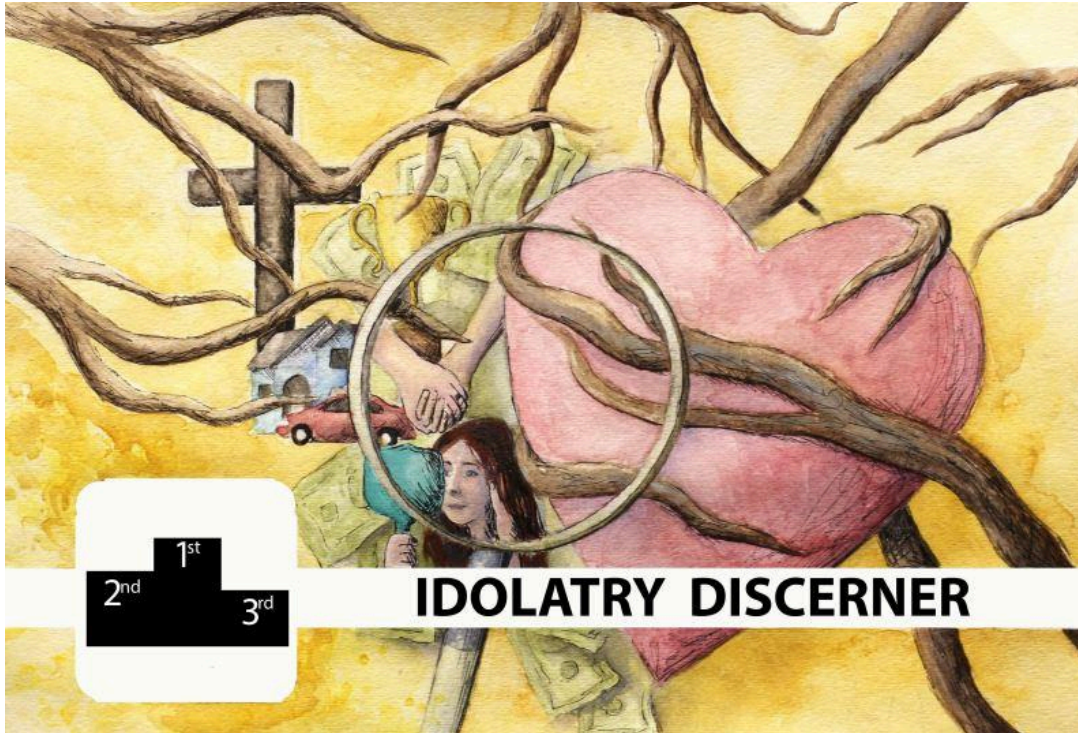
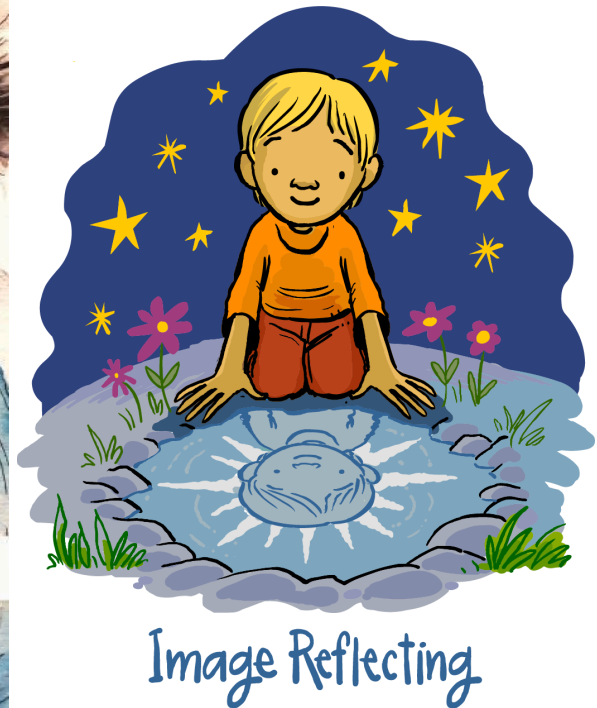
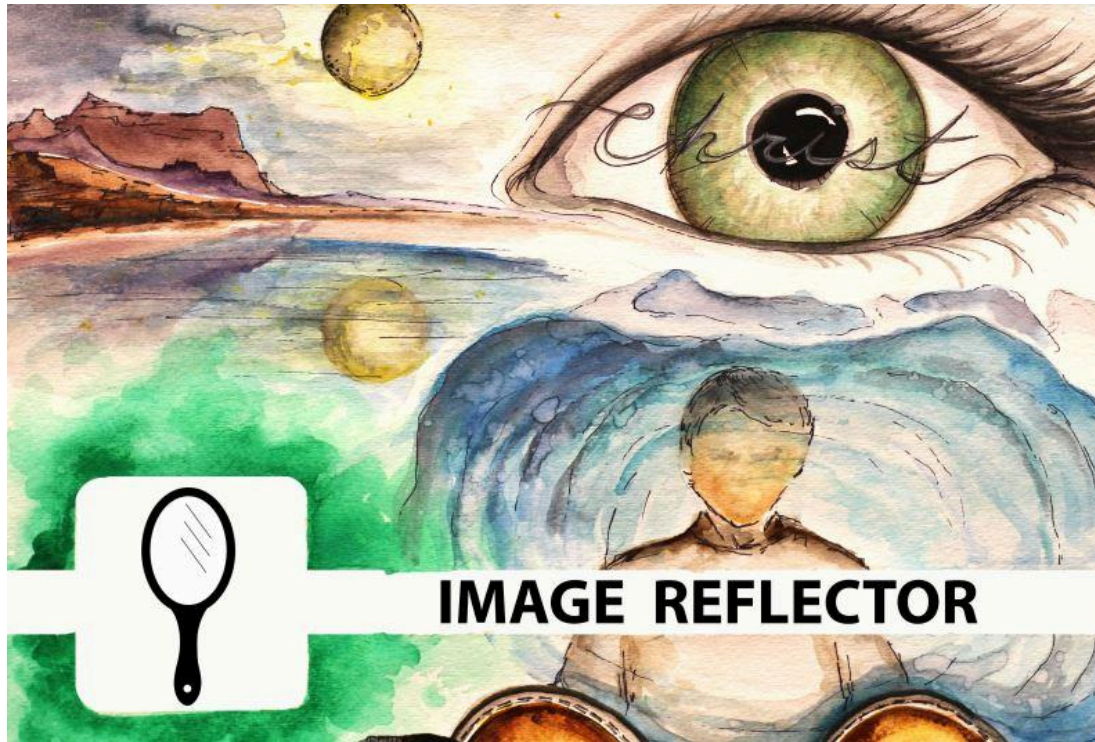


IMAGE REFLECTORS

We mirror God's goodness through who we are and what we do, and delight in the image of God inherent in all people.



CREATION ENJOYERS

We delight and find joy in the glory of God as we experience and receive the good things he has made with thanksgiving and faith.



ORDER DISCOVERERS

We seek and find God's fingerprints in the given order that governs matter, logic, society, and all of life.



RESOURCE STEWARDS

We maximize the impact of our time, talents, treasures, and temples (our bodies) both locally and globally for the good of others, creation, and the glory of God.



BEAUTY CREATORS

We engage and create beautiful work that stirs imaginations and touches hearts so that people can both know and feel God's truth, complexity, goodness, and beauty.



NEIGHBOR LOVERS

We sacrifice our time, energy, and possessions to pursue restorative justice, show mercy, and walk faithfully in all of their relationships so that others can experience the transformation and joy of knowing Jesus.



COMMUNITY BUILDERS

We build communities of grace with other people in a way that reflects the hospitality, generosity, and joy of the already/not-yet Kingdom of God, making space for the belonging of others.



DISCIPLE MAKERS

We follow the example of Christ's selfless love and teach others to know, worship, and obey Jesus in all of life.

