

INTRODUCTION TO LEBANON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Our History

Lebanon Christian Schools (LCS) is a non-denominational PreSchool through 12th grade school. The dream of a Christian school began with Reverend Darl Swisher and his wife, Donna. Through prayer, support, and much hard work, Lebanon Christian School opened its doors in 1973 to serve all children and their families in Lebanon and surrounding communities.

Since then, LCS has grown steadily, opening a new preschool facility known as “The Academy” in the fall of 2016 located at 130 Cook Road in Lebanon and offers a complete academic path for students by opening a high school that began in the fall of 2017. With the addition of 12th grade in 2024, Lebanon Christian School will be a complete Preschool through 12th grade school!

Mission

Our mission is to honor Christ by providing students with a Biblical worldview education in a loving and safe environment. We believe in developing Christian leaders spiritually and academically, challenging them to reach beyond their potential, to serve others, and walk in Faith to serve the Lord.

Vision

Live with Integrity · Engage in Service · Achieve Excellence · Dedicated to Christ

LEBANON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS STATEMENTS OF FAITH

- We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible and authoritative Word of God.
(2 Timothy 3:16–17)
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. **(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)**
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in

His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

(John 1:1–14; Isaiah 7:14; 1 Peter 2:22; Hebrews 4:15; John 20:24–29; Acts 1:9–11; Revelation 19:11–16)

- We believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God as recorded in the Book of Genesis. **(Genesis 1:26–27)**
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. **(Genesis 1:26–27)**
- We believe that the term *marriage* has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. **(Genesis 2:18–25)**
- We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other, and that no one should engage in intimate sexual activity outside of marriage between a man and a woman. **(1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2–5; Hebrews 13:4)**
- We believe that any form of sexual immorality is sinful and offensive to God. **(Matthew 15:18–20; 1 Corinthians 6:9–10)**
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. **(Acts 3:19–21; Romans 10:9–10; 1 Corinthians 6:9–11)**
- We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity, and that hateful or harassing behavior toward any individual is contrary to Scripture and to the doctrines of Lebanon Christian Schools. **(Mark 12:28–31)**
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto eternal life and they that are lost unto eternal damnation. **(John 5:28–29; Revelation 20:11–15)**
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. **(Ephesians 4:4–6; 1 Corinthians 12:12–13)**

- We believe that all people are born with a fallen nature and are inclined toward sin. (**Genesis 3:1–19; Romans 3:10–23**)
- We believe that the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race, and that whoever repents and believes in the Lord Jesus Christ is justified, regenerated, and saved from the dominion of sin. (**John 3:16; Romans 5:8; Acts 3:19–21; Romans 10:9–10**)
- We believe that believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (**1 Thessalonians 5:23–24; Hebrews 12:14**)
- We believe that the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth and to the entire sanctification of believers. (**Romans 8:15–16; Galatians 4:6; 1 John 5:10**)

LETTER FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

To the parents and students of Lebanon Christian School,

I greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and welcome you to LCS! God has tremendously blessed our school system by allowing us to serve you and we are continuing to try to follow God's directive for each student within our care.

You are becoming a part of something much larger than us all. LCS has been a part of the southwestern Ohio landscape of Christian Education for over 50 years and the future God is leading us to seems very bright! We are glad you have chosen to be a part of this journey.

My advice to you is to embrace the race to better. It's not about who is best today or any day. It's about those working to get better every day. It is slow growth that is the most sustainable, and our qualified teachers and staff are ready to guide your student through their academic pursuits each and every day. It is our aim to work with each student individually in order to use the talents and abilities God has provided them to increase their readiness to make the world a better place as they represent Christ and the Kingdom of Heaven.

The vehicle we will use for this is Spiritual Formation. We feel God uses all things to form us into the image of Jesus, His Son. At LCS, Spiritual Formation is the basis for everything we do. We will work to find God in intellectual pursuits, reasoning, expression, and physical fitness. God is ready to use those who are adept in each of

these disciplines to better our world and we all want to be ready when He calls us to the task set before us.

Please review the handbook provided. It will answer many questions and give you a solid footing on how things work at LCS. If for some reason you have other questions, please contact your building Principal and they will be glad to help you.

Let's all embrace the race to better!

John Stone

Head of School

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