

- ing the Lord Jesus Christ
3. To teach that growth in the Christian life depends on fellowship with God through reading the Bible, prayer, and service
  4. To teach that the Bible is the Word of God and that it is practical and important
  5. To teach the application of biblical ethics and standards of morality to every part of life
  6. To teach students to manifest fairness, courtesy, kindness, and other Christian graces
  7. To stress the urgency of world missions
  8. To teach students to get along with non-Christians and with Christians who hold differing views
  9. To relate the various subject matter areas with the truth of the Bible
  10. To teach that God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe and of man
  11. To teach students to apply themselves to their work and to fulfill their responsibilities
  12. To teach students to work independently and cooperatively
  13. To teach students to think for themselves and to stand up for their personal convictions in the face of pressure
  14. To develop the students' creative skills
  15. To help develop the students' appreciation of the fine arts
  16. To help the students develop effective communication skills
  17. To teach the knowledge and skills required for future study or for occupational competence
  18. To help students develop discretion in physical and mental recreation
  19. To help students appreciate their national heritage and the current problems facing their country and the world
  20. To show students their present civic responsibility and to prepare them for adult responsibility as citizens of their nation.

### PROS AND CONS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Arguments favoring Christian schools include the following: (1) teachers are born again, dedicated, not merely holding a job; (2) parents have high interest in the education of their children; (3) exceptionally good relationships exist between the school and the home; (4) it provides a good student-teacher ratio for instruction; (5) in general, students do not have serious learning or behavior problems; (6) unity is felt within the faculty; (7) good relationships exist between the faculty and the administration; (8) enough problems arise that God must be sought and trusted daily; (9) the opportunity is given to learn from the Bible daily; and (10) academic work is integrated with the Bible.

Arguments against Christian schools include the following: (1) facilities are inadequate or inferior; (2) programs are restricted, especially in music and