

# CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Love God. Love People. Love Out Loud.*

Welcome to Calvary Christian School. It is our desire to edify your child's walk with Jesus by encouraging him or her to effectively integrate Biblical truth into their daily life, by providing Christ centered academics, and by training your child to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Thus, our particular call is to equip the children of like-minded, committed, Christian parents in order that these children may glorify God spiritually, academically, and socially (p.1 of Admissions Policy).

A truly Christian (or anointed) approach to teaching is not the laws of nature, logic, or fragmented pieces of HIStory, but the reality that Jesus reveals Himself in the creation. "If we are looking at a Christian education or a Christian school, it is a type of teaching or curriculum that is deeply spiritual and centered upon the anointing of the Spirit of God in the name and power of Jesus, our Anointed Savior through the same Holy Spirit." (Dr. Heyman)

This is the reason that CCS is a great place to have your children. Our teaching is truly a Christian approach, one that reveals Jesus. In the forest of schools, the trunks may seem similar, but an anointed school has different roots. Those roots are deep in the Word of God and Jesus, not merely in academics or beauty, and thus it produces different fruit. Colossians 2:7 says, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, **rooted and built up in Him**, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness".

We desire that our children grow strong in their faith and are not taken captive with vain philosophies, but realize that in JESUS is truth, strength, and fullness in Christ. It seems a simple mission statement to "love God, love people, love out loud," but the truth is that God is love and He is truth. There can be no beauty or truth without HIM. "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" Philippians 2:10-11. May we teach our children to lift and glorify Jesus in every area of their lives by being the example to them.

Our admissions policy is founded in Scripture and can be found in greater detail in our Student Handbook. Before applying, please read the Student Handbook to ensure that your family's core beliefs coincide with ours which supports and upholds the same Christian values as taught by Calvary Christian of Tucson.

The following table gives the differences of a Christian education vs. a secular education.

Blessings,

Mrs. Swearingen

Servant of Jesus Christ



## Ten Differences

Jonathan Ekeland and Bob Walton

### Public Schools

**Purpose of Education:**

*To prepare citizens for a humanistic society that tolerates all lifestyles*

**Content of Education:**

*Humanism - no values are absolute and no truth is final*

**Control of Education:**

*The State determines the content and methods of education*

**Science:**

*Naturalism - everything comes from matter, time, and chance*

**History:**

*Controlled either by autonomous man or by an impersonal process*

**Math:**

*A tool that is useful because it seems to work in manipulating the natural world*

**English:**

*Literature must be representative of all cultures, which are seen as having equal value, and has no inherent meaning*

**Teachers:**

*Varied backgrounds - Christianity or some other religion, humanism, atheism; may be straight or gay*

**Rules:**

*Determined by state and federal laws and guidelines*

**Peers:**

*Varied religious backgrounds, often receiving little moral instruction or values at home or church*

### Christian Schools

**Purpose of Education:**

*To prepare citizens for the Kingdom of God who are equipped to spread the Gospel*

**Content of Education:**

*All of life is studied in submission to the Word of God and its precepts*

**Control of Education:**

*The school functions in loco parentis, reinforcing and supporting parental values*

**Science:**

*God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things; science involves knowing God through knowing His world*

**History:**

*Controlled by an omnipotent God who knows the end from the beginning*

**Math:**

*A reflection of the mind of an orderly God who has made us in His image to understand His world*

**English:**

*Students are exposed to a variety of quality literature, which is appreciated as a demonstration of common grace and interpreted in the light of God's Word*

**Teachers:**

*Born-again, committed believers seeking to model Christ before their students*

**Rules:**

*Determined by God's Word and its moral standards*

**Peers:**

*Students from Christian homes who are there because their parents support Christian values*