

# **SUGAR CREEK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

## **Philosophy of Education:**

The educational philosophy of Sugar Creek Christian Academy is based on two of God's commands. The first command is given to parents to train their children in "fear and admonition of the Lord". The second is the commission given to the church to teach "all things whatsoever I have commanded you". At parents' request, Sugar Creek Christian Academy, under the authority of the church, becomes a partner with the parents in educating their child. SCCA is an extension of Sugar Creek Missionary Baptist Church's educational program and therefore ultimately seeks to lead individuals into a personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ. SCCA sets the following objectives for its educational program:

### **In the area of Spiritual growth and moral growth SCCA.....**

- teaches that the Bible is God's inspired Word and therefore should be viewed *as* the standard for all of man's actions and learning.
- teaches the doctrines of the Bible, that is: God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, man, salvation, church, Scriptures, Satan, angels, etc.
- leads students to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
- develops a desire in students to seek the will of God for their lives guided by Scriptures.
- equips the student to use their gifts in God's service.
- imparts to each student an understanding of their place in the church and its commission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- develops Biblical attitudes toward godliness and sin and to teach the students how to resist temptation.
- encourages the development of self-discipline and responsibility in students based on submission to God and His Word
- helps the student develop a Biblical world view by integrating life and studies with God's Word.

### **In the area of personal and social development SCCA.....**

- helps students develop their personality based on an understanding of themselves as a unique individual created in the image of God.
- teaches the students to treat others with love and respect as commanded by God's Word.
- helps students become contributing member of society who realizes that they must depend on others and others must depend on them.
- promotes an understanding of time as a precious gift of God and to effectively use it for His Glory.
- incorporates a biblical view of life and work, and provide skills for personal relationships that the student has now and will have in the future.
- teaches God's plan for marriage and the family in order to establish homes that honor God.
- promotes physical fitness and good health habits based on the teaching that the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost.
- imparts Biblical principles and attitudes toward material things and teaches that we are responsible to use all that God gives us for His glory.
- encourages students to express themselves artistically in the form of music and art, within the teachings of the Scriptures.

**In the area of academics SCCA.....**

- maintains the highest academic standards within the God-given potential of the individual.
- guides students to comprehension and mastery of fundamental processes used in life and its relationships, such as reading, writing, speaking, listening, and mathematics.
- teaches the use of effective study habits.
- motivates students to independently study in the Holy Scriptures and areas of personal interest.
- develops creative and critical thinking to solve problems
- teaches students to use the Bible as the ultimate standard of truth from which all laws and theories must be judged.
- incorporates an appreciation of our Christian and American heritage of responsible freedom, human dignity, and acceptance of authority.
- shows how current affairs in all fields relate to God's plan for man.
- produces an understanding and appreciation for the environment and God given resources in order that the student has an awareness of man's responsibilities to use and preserve them properly.

**In working with the home of the student SCCA.....**

- leads individuals who are not Born Again to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- helps families in Spiritual growth and to the development of Christ-honoring homes.
- cooperates with parents in every phase of the student's development.
- assists parents in dealing with the changing culture and its effect on their children.
- encourages regular attendance and involvement in the local, scriptural church.
- imparts to parents the realization of their God-given responsibility for the spiritual, moral, and social education of their children