



You have only one chance to educate your child. Your choice of a Christian education is an investment in your child's life that will have eternal consequences. CLA commends you on your sacrificial willingness to provide your child with an excellent education.

When our children learn to trust and obey God's commands, there is nothing they cannot achieve.

That thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.

Deuteronomy 6:2

The Christian Law Association has defended Christians in over 8,000 educational liberty matters and stands ready to protect you and your right to provide a Christian education for your child. Please contact the Christian Law Association for additional information.

EDUCATION, n. [L. educatio.] The bringing up, as of a child, instruction; formation of manners. Education comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them for usefulness in their future stations. To give children a good education in manners, arts and science, is important; **to give them a religious education** is indispensable; and an immense responsibility rests on parents and guardians who neglect these duties.

Noah Webster's 1828 American Dictionary of the English Language



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8 BENEFITS OF A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS WORTH THE PRICE.

Congratulations. You and your family are making great sacrifices to give your children an education in a Christ-honoring environment. God's command

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. *Proverbs 22:6*

to you to raise your children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (*Ephesians 6:4*) has led you to take

an active role in choosing what kind of education you want for your child. One in which you can be certain your child is loved and where you know that your child will be educated not only to be a successful person, but also an excellent person in God's sight. This investment in time and money in your child will bring "treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." (*Matthew 6:20*)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IS A PRICELESS INVESTMENT.

The Christian education your child is receiving will be priceless to your child and to you as his parents. While your child is being taught foundational Biblical principles upon which to base life, you and your child will be laying up treasures in his life that never be duplicated.

A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WILL TEACH YOUR CHILD:

- [1] **How to be saved.** Your child's Christian educational environment will be conducive to leading your child to salvation. "Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (*John 3:3*)
- [2] **God's Word.** Christian instruction will lead your child to a knowledge of the most important text in man's history—God's Word. "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word" (*Psalms 119:9*)
- [3] **How to lead another person to Jesus Christ.** Christian instruction gives you the freedom to equip your child for what he is commanded by God to do—lead others to Christ. "He that winneth souls is wise." (*Proverbs 11:30*)
- [4] **To fear God.** The Bible teaches that the beginning of wisdom and knowledge is the fear of God. Your child will be taught that learning is more than remembering dates and learning to add and subtract; he will be taught true wisdom—fearing God. "Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding" (*Job 28:28*)
- [5] **To be holy.** Without holiness, the Christian's life is a failure in the eyes of God. Your child is in a learning environment where holiness is taught and exemplified and the importance of personal holiness is magnified. "According as he hath chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love." (*Ephesians 1:4*)
- [6] **Christian stewardship of life.** Stewardship is teaching students that everything they are is God-given, and is to be used to glorify Him. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (*Galatians 2:20*)
- [7] **Dedication to excellence.** Your child will learn the importance of doing everything in the most excellent manner possible as unto the Lord Jesus Christ. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest." (*Ecclesiastes 9:10*)
- [8] **To worship God.** Your child will be taught how to worship God—how to fall into reverence alone before Him, talk with Him, praise Him, commune with Him, meditate on what He is doing in their individual life. "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker." (*Psalms 95:6*)