



## **STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES**

Gladeview Christian School adopts the Christian view of life as presented in the Bible. We believe that the ultimate context for effective, purposeful education is found in the Word of God. Proverbs 22:6 tells us to “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Therefore, we seek to educate each student spiritually, mentally, socially, and physically by presenting them to a position of true knowledge, righteousness, and holiness in Christ. Education at Gladeview Christian School is not an end in itself, but the means to the end that each student will be prepared for a life of obedience to God. Our educational philosophy is grounded on the following:

### **SPIRITUALLY**

1. God exists and is the Creator and Sustainer of all things.
2. God has revealed Himself explicitly through the Bible and through His Son, Jesus Christ; it is possible to have a personal relationship with Him.
3. Regeneration is the spiritual change accomplished by God through faith in Jesus Christ. True meanings and values can be ascertained ONLY in the light of His Person, purpose and work.
4. To teach the essential doctrines of the Christian faith in order to lead each student into making a personal decision of accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
5. To present a realistic, practical, and balanced view of life based on the Scriptures.

### **ACADEMICALLY**

1. To promote the highest academic standards.
2. To offer a well-rounded curriculum that covers all basic objectives in Math, Reading, Bible, English, Language, Handwriting, Social Studies, Art, Music, and Physical Education.
3. To appreciate the Fine Arts and give expression to their own creative skills.
4. To appreciate American heritage.

## SOCIALLY

1. To exhibit Christian graces such as honesty, kindness, and courtesy towards others.
2. To value ideals including loyalty, truthfulness, submissiveness to authority, and purity.
3. To develop and exercise constructive leadership qualities.
4. To develop a balanced personality based on a proper understanding of themselves as God made them; to build high self-esteem.
5. To develop wholesome relationships with fellow students and staff.