



## Shenandoah Baptist Academy

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***Training young minds for the future.*** This statement may appear trite, but it clearly expresses what a Shenandoah Baptist Academy education provides. Do you want your child to excel both spiritually and academically? If so, I invite you to visit S.B.A. and see how we are ***educating students*** for the ***future*** beginning ***today***.

### Shenandoah Baptist Academy offers:

- ***An excellent academic program*** that stresses a biblical worldview. Our program promotes academic excellence, biblical character traits, and effective leadership skills. S.B.A.'s uniquely designed, Christ-centered curriculum gives each student the opportunity ***to reach his/her greatest potential.***
- We are ***more than just an academy.*** We are dedicated to partnering with our families to build strong, lasting relationships between the home and school which are vital in the development of children. Our staff works diligently with our families to build strong homes and encourage positive Christian values.
- Shenandoah Academy students are given the necessary opportunities to be ***successful*** and to ***make a difference*** in the world.

The enclosed information will help you take your next step toward reaching a quality education at ***Shenandoah Baptist Academy.*** You may visit us online at [www.sbcministries.com](http://www.sbcministries.com) We encourage you to find out more about S.B.A., and you will see how together we can make a difference in your child's life.

## **The Principles That Compel Us To Have A Christian School**

### **1.) Children are a precious gift from God.**

PSALM 127:3

### **2.) Children are to be trained to serve God.**

PSALM 127:4, PROVERBS 22:6

### **3.) Parents are entrusted with the training of their children.**

EPHESIANS 6:4, DEUTERONOMY 6:6-9

### **4.) Parents will be held accountable for the training of their children.**

I SAMUEL 3:12-13, LUKE 12:48

### **5.) Parents, when necessary, can recruit the help of others to help train their children, but that does not resolve their responsibility and accountability.**

I SAMUEL 3:13

- You may delegate the action of training your children, but you can not delegate the accountability of training your children.

- God will hold YOU accountable for the training of YOUR children.

### **6.) Who, then, can parents recruit to help with the training of their children?**

There are 3 institutions ordained by God in the Bible. Each of these 3 train children, but are they Biblically responsible to help parents train children?

- Home

- Government: Ordained- Genesis 9:6; Described- Romans 13:1-7

- Church

### **Has the Home been used in the training of children? Yes!**

That is where the responsibility lies.

### **Has the Government been used in Scripture to train children? No!**

According to Romans 13:3-5, the Government has 2 Primary roles:

- Protect from Harm

- Punish those who do Harm

The phrase "teach them" is found many times in Scripture. None of them refer to government. God NEVER intended the government to train children.

As a whole, the government (public) educational system is hostile toward Bible-believing Christianity. PROVERBS 22:6.

- It rejects God's Word as TRUTH

- It rejects God's Word to be Taught

- It rejects the presence of open prayer in Jesus' name

- It rejects the Biblical account of Creation.

- It promotes humanism and evolution.

- It pushes humanism.

*Government education attacks a Christian's world view.*

### **Christ-o-centric**

- God's Word is Supreme

- God alone is truth and all truth is found in God

- Truth is fixed

### **Humanistic**

- Man's Reason is Supreme

- Man can find his own truth

- Truth is fluid

When the world view is corrupted, all that is produced is corrupted.

## **What about the 3rd institution, The Church?**

Allowing the church to teach and train your children is a Biblical option.

- Because It upholds Truth
- Because It promotes Truth
- Because It compliments your home, and doesn't compete against your home.

Home, Church & School are all going the same direction.

- Because every child's education should be Bible-based  
EPHESIANS 6:4
- Because every child's influence should be Christ-like  
PROVERBS 13:20, I CORINTHIANS 15:13, LUKE 6:39-40
- Because every child's education should give wisdom  
PSALM 111:10, PROVERBS 9:10

## **That is why we have Shenandoah Baptist Academy!**

### **Our PURPOSE is simple:**

Shenandoah Baptist Academy exists to help the parents of Shenandoah Baptist Church and other parents who share our philosophy, practices, and principles in the training of their children, and to prepare them to serve God.

### **The PRIORITY in which we train young people to serve God:**

1. Spiritually
2. Academically
3. Classically: music & arts
4. Physically

### **The young people that we desire to train:**

- Agree with our purpose
- Agree with our philosophy
- Agree with our practices
- Agree with our principles

At Shenandoah Baptist Academy, you will find a learning environment for your children that is both loving and Christ-centered.

### **The Shenandoah Difference:**

- \*TACS Certified for K4-12th Grade
- \*State Certified Early Childhood Program (K4-K5)
- \*Traditional, Bible-Centered Curriculum
- \*Low student-teacher ratios
- \*Comparable Tuition Rates
- \*State of the art computer and science labs
- \*Fine Arts Competitions
- \*Sports Program
- \*Standardized Testing
- \*New Gymnasium currently under construction.
- \*Beautiful, new facilities.

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

Shenandoah Baptist Academy, as a ministry of Shenandoah Baptist Church, believes, and teaches the essential doctrines of the Christian faith as embraced by the historic, Biblical, Baptist position.

Shenandoah Baptist Academy adheres, without apology, to the Statement of Faith of the Shenandoah Baptist Church. A copy of the completed church covenant may be secured from the church office. A brief summary of the covenant follows:

We believe in the divine inspiration of the Scriptures, the triune God, the fallen nature of man and his just condemnation, salvation by grace through faith-the free gift of God, the necessity of repentance and faith wrought by the Holy Spirit, the glorious display of God's purpose and grace, the progressive work of sanctification, the keeping power of God, the harmony of the law and the Gospel, the prominence of immersion and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the devout observance of the first day of the week, the honoring of civil government, the resurrection of the righteous to eternal life and the wicked to eternal damnation, and the imminent, personal, pre-tribulation, pre-millennial return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Shenandoah Baptist Academy believes firmly in the plenary, verbal inspiration of the Bible, and it is our practice to use only the King James Version in the pulpit and for classroom instruction.