

- March 10, 2023 -

Bethel Christian Academy's Principal's Perspective

INTEGRITY. LOVING GOD. LOVING OTHERS. These are three things that BCA strives to foster in our students. Of course, we also want to provide the best education possible. But, we take the "Christian" in our name just as seriously as the "Academy." The conclusion of our mission statement isn't repeated nearly as often as "students of integrity who love God and love others," but as you (hopefully) know, it ends with "through academic excellence from a biblical perspective." It is a balance that constantly evaluate. If our focus swings too much toward "academic excellence" and we forget about the "biblical perspective," your child would continue to get an excellent education, but it would be one similar to what you could get at your local public school. On the other hand, if the pendulum swings too far toward "biblical perspective" and forgets about "academic excellence," we basically become more like a youth group or children's ministry. Be sure not to misinterpret what I am saying, because there is so much value in youth ministry and kids ministry, and we are blessed at [Bethel Christian Church](#) to already have those under the leadership of [Pastor Brandon](#) and [Pastor Edgar](#)! (If your church doesn't have a ministry designed students, you are always welcome to check Bethel's out on Sundays or Wednesdays.)

But, the purpose of Bethel Christian Academy is different than those ministries. We teach about God like the youth/kids ministries through Bible classes and chapels and biblical integration into our lessons. We also teach academics like other schools. We just do it differently. While we work hard to create an environment to protect your children from the ridiculousness happening in our secular culture, we also work hard to equip our students with the solid biblical foundation necessary to face it when the time comes. We will continue to stand on biblical principles and instill them in our students. We will continue to pray for our students and our families. We will also continue to pray for the public schools and other private schools. We will continue to pray for our political leaders. We will continue to pray for leaders around the world and missionaries, whether in the U.S. or worldwide. We will continue to try to fulfill the calling that God has given us, and help our students to find theirs as well.

As I re-read this, I realized that it almost read like a commercial, but that was not my intention. Instead, I hope it serves as a reminder of what our calling as Christians is regardless of our occupation. I hope it challenges us all to evaluate who we are and what we believe, and the values we are instilling in our kids, both purposefully and unwittingly!

Thanks and God Bless!
Mr. Burnett, BCA Principal

Good Fri-Day Camp is a 1-day VBS style day camp directed by Pastor Edgar and held at BCA. Click below for more information or to register!



GOOD
- FRI-DAY CAMP -
April 7, 2023 8am-4pm
(PreK-5th Grade)

Weekly Devotional

Click below to watch this week's devotion!



Which Is Greater?

LOVING GOD

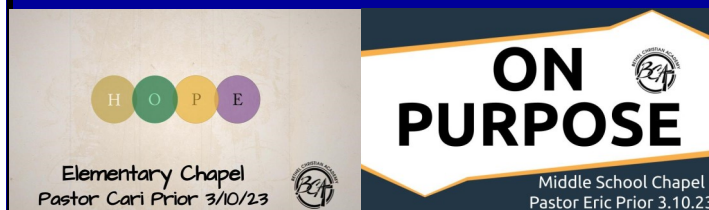
LOVING OTHERS

Bethel Christian Academy
Students of integrity who love God and love others!

What's Coming Up?

- ◇ **Mar. 10 - Report Cards** (emailed home today)
- ◇ **Mar. 20 - Parent Connect, 7-8pm**
Mrs. Burnett and her mom, Mary Meyer, will be speaking about how to parent children according to their personality types! They will be talking about what your personality is and how that fits in with all of the other members of your family! Mrs. Burnett and her mom have completely opposite personalities and will talk about a parent's and child's perspective! Don't miss it! [Click here to RSVP for childcare.](#)
- ◇ **Mar. 31 - Sports Awards, 6pm (RSVP by 3/21)**
- ◇ **Apr. 7-14 - Easter Break / No School**
- ◇ **Re-Enrollment is Open**
I am so excited to report that we almost 150 already registered for next year! The Re-Enrollment Fee is \$120 per student through April. Classes are filling up, so make sure to re-enroll soon if returning!
- ◇ **EdChoice Scholarship**
If you currently have the scholarship and have re-enrolled for next school year, don't forget to renew your scholarship. [Click here or email Mr. Burnett with questions.](#)

Watch Today's Chapels



H O P E

Elementary Chapel
Pastor Cari Prior 3/10/23

ON PURPOSE

Middle School Chapel
Pastor Eric Prior 3.10.23



SUMMER DAY CAMP 2023

REGISTER NOW AT BCAKIDS.ORG/CAMP

