

# BCA

## Bethel Christian Academy's Principal's Perspective

Do you do the right thing all the time? Now, I know the answer to that question is "no" because none of us are perfect. But, do you do the right thing as often as possible just because it's the right thing? Or do you do only do it when you are forced to? For example, do you drive the speed limit all the time, or only when you see a police car? I'm not going to judge you, because I sometimes fall short in that scenario! But, as parents, we need to be aware of the example that we are setting for our kids in the choices we make and the actions we take. They are watching us even more than we realize, and they will become what we teach them to be.

In middle school chapel, I spoke about "[The Shopping Cart Theory](#)." The theory explains that since it's not illegal and there isn't any consequence for not returning a shopping cart to the corral, it says a lot about who you are by your decision to return it or not. It was a fun discussion, but it boils down to integrity. Do we choose to do the right thing all the time, or just when we are forced to? I challenged our 5th-8th graders to stand for what is right and against what is wrong. Even if the world decided that it is not only acceptable, but expected, to do wrong we still should do right, because if we know the right thing to do but don't do it, it is still sin ([James 4:17](#).) As you know, the world is calling evil "good" often these days, so we need to know where God stands on issues. Then, we need to be willing to stand firm on God's Word and against anything that is contrary to it.

When we compromise on little things, it is much easier to compromise on medium-sized things the next time and eventually to compromise on bigger things! More than that, when we show our kids that compromise on little things is okay, they will learn that it is okay, too!

Thanks and God Bless!

Mr. Burnett, BCA Principal

## What's Coming Up?

- ◇ October 28 - Report cards (emailed today!)
- ◇ November 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences by appointment. Watch your email for info.
- ◇ November 7 - Picture Retakes  
If your child was absent and you need to order pictures, visit [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) and enter code 70304Q.
- ◇ November 8 - No School (Election Day)

# BROADCAST

- October 28, 2022 -

## Weekly Devo

Click below to watch this week's devotion!



**Integrity**  
October 25, 2022

INTEGRITY  
MAKING RIGHT CHOICES WHETHER WITH FRIENDS OR ALONE!

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

RIGHT →  
← WRONG

## Today's Chapels

Elementary  
with  
Mrs. Gailey



**SHINE**  
Bethel Christian Academy  
Elementary Chapel - 10/28/22

Middle School  
with  
Mr. Burnett



**The Shopping Cart Theory**  
Bethel Christian Academy  
Middle School Chapel - 10/28/22

## RENOVATIONS ARE UNDERWAY!

What does this mean for BCA?

- No parents/visitors in chapel until January.
- Church staff and several ministries will be sharing space that is typically "school" space, so students may see pastors and church staff/volunteers more than usual.
- Exciting things are happening!

## REMINDER to PARENTS

"Parents and other children are not permitted to visit their children at recess. If you are picking up your student early, please sign them out from the office. We will call your child in to get their things to leave." - pg. 29 of the [BCA Handbook](#)

Raising Students of Integrity Who Love God and Love Others

