

SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS

Vision

“The vision of Denton Calvary Academy is to see our students today and tomorrow, glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by improving the lives of others through a life long love of learning, discovery and service.”

Mission Statement

“The mission of Denton Calvary Academy is to provide a Biblically based educational experience that partners with committed Christian parents and passionate educators to produce students who enjoy learning, communicate well, are honorable, ethical, respectful and who are equipped through the University-Model School® system with the ability to seize opportunity in a secular world for the purpose of extending their ministry and providing for their family. Above all, Denton Calvary Academy parents, educators, staff, and students understand that this life is but a mist and through our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ we endeavor to make daily choices from an external view of life.”

Statement of Faith

1. We believe that the sixty-six books of the Bible are the only inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant, complete Word of God (II Timothy 3:15, II Peter 1:21, Revelation 22:19).
2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5: 2-29).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:2-28).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling all Christians are gifted for service and enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:1-14; I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

Core Values and Operating Principles

The core values and corresponding operating principles for DCA were composed by the board and administrators.

1. The Bible
2. The Christian Family
3. A Godly Staff
4. Excellent Christian Education
5. Christ-likeness
6. Stewardship
7. The Church

The Bible

Denton Calvary Academy believes the Bible is the inerrant Word of God, which provides the true direction for all aspects of life. II Timothy 3:16; Psalms 119:11,105

Denton Calvary Academy will:

1. teach the Bible as absolute truth by integrating it in all curricular and extra-curricular activities.
2. base all operating procedures for the school on Biblical principles.
3. uphold God's Word in handling all conflict resolution matters.

The Christian Family

The family was the first institution ordained by God as the foundational building block of society. Its purpose is to glorify God by raising the next generation to know, love, and obey God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength. Ephesians 5:22-6:4; Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Denton Calvary Academy will:

1. help families know and understand God's design for a Christian family.
2. set policies and procedures that properly support the Christian family.
3. help parents understand and accept their God-given responsibility to educate their children according to the Bible.
4. emphasize God's design for the family throughout the school's curriculum.

A Godly Staff

A godly school staff is the living curriculum that impacts the beliefs of students from a Biblical worldview. They are Denton Calvary Academy's most valuable resources. Luke 6:40

Denton Calvary Academy will:

1. recruit, interview, hire, and develop qualified men and women who have a growing relationship with Christ.
2. hire staff who hold to the inerrancy of the Bible as the absolute truth of God and are active members in a local, Bible-believing church.
3. provide for staff development that will enhance their effectiveness in the positions they serve, and enable them to integrate Biblical truth in all they do at the school.
4. continually provide training that will help them know, understand, and commit themselves to the philosophy, mission, and policies of DCA.

Excellent Christian Education

An excellent Christian education consists of a Bible-based program that is designed to challenge each student to reach his full potential in Christ. Luke 2:52; Colossians 2; II Timothy 3:17

Denton Calvary Academy will:

1. develop a total curriculum that is based on a Biblical worldview.
2. develop educational programs that will train the total child – spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially.
3. develop an educational program with clearly defined goals and expectations that can be measured.

4. develop and coordinate the educational program and the staff so that the mission, core values, and operating principles will be a reality in everyday practice.
5. develop and implement a well scoped and sequenced curriculum.

Christ-likeness

To be Christ-like one must have a life that reflects Christ's sacrificial love and actions toward God and men. Philippians 2:3-8, I Peter 2:13-14

Denton Calvary Academy will:

1. expect the leadership, faculty, parents, and students to order their words and deeds according to the Biblical mandate to regard one another as more important than themselves.
2. encourage each child to develop an eternal perspective in seeking to reach the lost with the Gospel.
3. seek to develop an attitude of respect and honor toward those in authority in our lives, whether they are our government, church, parents, teachers, or referees.
4. develop a servant's heart for others by providing opportunities for service to others both in the classroom and community.

Stewardship

Stewardship encompasses being responsible to wisely manage all that God has entrusted to us for His glory. Matthew 24:45-46

Denton Calvary Academy will:

1. honor the responsibility entrusted to DCA in the education of students.
2. develop and operate on a budget based on Biblical financial principles.
3. show good stewardship of family time requirements related to the educational process.
4. enable the staff to exercise their spiritual gifts, Biblical roles, and God-given talents effectively.
5. develop, respect, and care for all facilities, resources, and materials provided to the school by God.
6. provide an educational program that will prepare students for the next step in their educational career.

The Church

Denton Calvary Academy believes the local church is God's primary instrument for evangelism and the discipleship of the body of Christ. Ephesians 1:22-23

Denton Calvary Academy will:

1. expect active involvement in a local church by the faculty and families of DCA.
2. respect denominational differences of local churches attended by DCA families. (Please refer to DCA's non-denominational position and the Statement of Faith.)
3. support and not supplant the local church.
4. encourage its staff, faculty, and leadership to promote and teach the importance of involvement in local churches by students and families.