

# BIBLE DEPARTMENT

## Philosophy:

The foundation of instruction in the Bible begins with a total commitment to the inerrancy and infallibility of God's Word. From the study of creation in Genesis to the return of Jesus Christ and the eternal state in Revelation, our goal is that our kindergarten through twelfth grade students will see God's plan of redemption for sinful man. Our objective is that every student will put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation and will be thoroughly grounded in their knowledge of Scripture, memorizing key Bible verses and passages, learning biblical doctrines and principles to apply to their lives. The students will be taught to discern truth from error in opposing worldviews. They will be instructed in Bible study skills, how to defend and share their faith in Jesus Christ, and will be given opportunities to live out their faith through service in the church and community. Developing a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ by being obedient to the truth of His teachings is emphasized daily.

## Goals:

1. The students will be able to validate the inerrancy and infallibility of God's word.
2. The students will be able to investigate God's word from Genesis to Revelation.
3. The students will be able to respond to God's message of redemption for sinful man.
4. The students will be able to recognize their own sin and need for a Savior.
5. The students will be able to memorize and summarize Bible verses and passages.
6. The students will be able to identify Biblical doctrines.
7. The students will be able to apply Biblical principles in their lives.

8. The students will be able to discern and defend truth from error in opposing worldviews.
9. The students will be able to establish Bible study skills.
10. The students will be able to put their faith in action through service in the church and the community.
11. The students will be able to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.
12. The students will be able to demonstrate consistent obedience to the truth of God's word.
13. The students will be able to recognize the components of prayer, understand its importance, and know how to implement it in their daily lives.