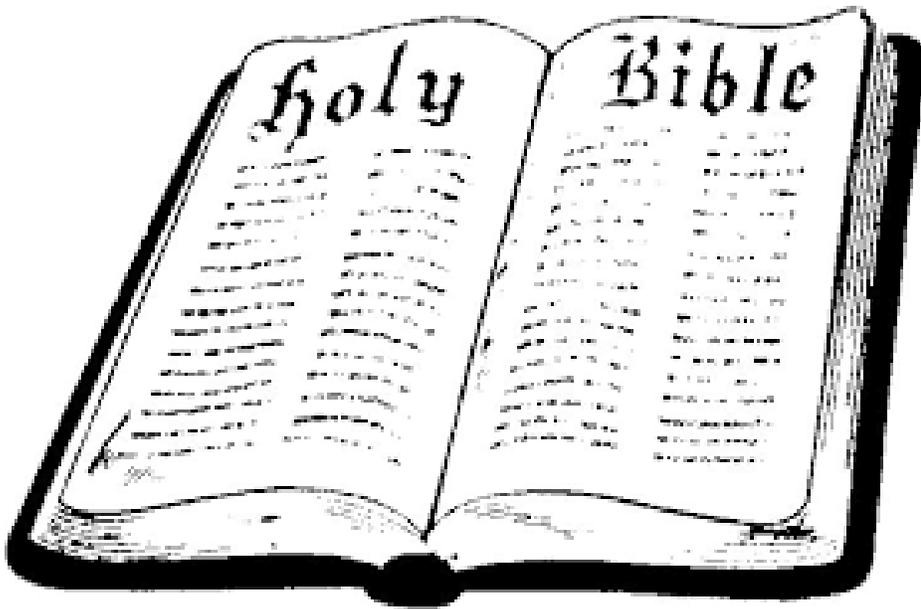


The Great Commission is to make disciples of all nations.

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20



Biblical Integration

The goal of Biblical integration is to help students to think biblically and critically about every subject. Further, the goal is for students to think biblically, critically and courageously about every aspect of their lives.

Simply stated, biblical integration is taking a lesson objective and/or a life lesson and teaching it from a Christian perspective in school and in our personal lives.

The goal of good integration is for students to view a subject the way God does and to see how this understanding impacts them personally as well as society at large.

Biblical Integration of Curriculum

Since we believe that the Bible is applicable to all of life, the Scriptures are integrated into every subject taught at Scottsdale Christian Academy.

- **Bible:** The Bible is taught as an absolute truth, as God's Holy Word given to us to guide us each and every day in all we say and do.
- **History:** The students learn about World and America's Christian heritage and how God has worked throughout all of history for His own purposes.
- **Language Arts:** The main purpose is to be able to learn and share God's Word through reading and writing. Creativity and expression through language are seen as gifts from God to be used for His greater glory.
- **Math:** Math is an opportunity to show that there is order in God's world as the children learn the progression of numbers and the concepts of time, measurement, and mathematical functions.
- **Music:** The Bible tells us to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord." The students sing hymns and praise songs as part of daily opening exercises.

• **Physical Education:** As students grow in stature, their motor skills are continually being developed through indoor and outdoor physical activities, as we remember that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit.

• **Science:** The students learn that God has a plan for each one of us and for everything that is in His world. The natural sciences are seen as examples of God's infinite wisdom and creative power.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" 2 Timothy 3:16



Biblical Worldview Understandings

Biblical worldview understandings are those connections between the pieces of your personal life and God's larger frame of reference.

When teachers help make the connections between the parts of life and scripture, the "bits and pieces" of their lives take on a personal and spiritual meaning. When teachers connect these understandings, the doors open wide for some of the greatest spiritual adventures in our students' lives.

When you look up the definition of worldview in the dictionary, you find something like this. *A worldview is the way someone thinks about the world.* That really doesn't help one understand this very powerful concept.

Other terms have been used in the past when talking about what is commonly referred to as worldview.

Authors Mitchell and Lambert refer to the concept of worldview this way.

**Every kind of teaching and learning is based upon
and oriented by a *shared vision of life.***

Richard Wright's states that a worldview is,

***A comprehensive framework of beliefs that helps us to interpret what we see
and experience and also gives us direction in the choices that we make as we
live out our days.***

In *Kingdom Education*, by Dr. Glen Schultz, he defines worldview as:

A system of beliefs that drive all of one's actions and attitudes in life.

Finally, Christian Overman, *Think Again!* defines worldview this way.

**A worldview is a person's mental concept of the "big picture" of reality, as
shaped by conscious beliefs or subconscious assumptions about
God, Creation, Humanity, Moral Order and Purpose.**

1. Jesus Christ lived a sinless life;
2. God is the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe and He stills rules it today;
3. Salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned through works;
4. Satan is real;
5. A Christian has a responsibility to share their faith in Christ with other people;
6. The Bible is accurate in all of its teachings.