

Laying the foundation  
for your child's success

Connecting your child  
with other students and  
committed teachers

Spiritual, Intellectual,  
Physical, Social

Biblically integrated  
education

The mission of the **Church of God Academy** is to foster a spiritual learning environment where children become increasingly aware of their responsibility to the community. Our schools will provide the highest quality education that will help students to reach their fullest potential.



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# Our Values are rooted in Biblical truths. We stand for and teach:

**Purity in youth:** What do we mean by “purity?” We believe all children should be kept free from being involved in sexual encounters they are not ready for. Their natural innocence and carefree childhood should be preserved as much as possible.

**Moral Uprightness:** Children need a moral compass and should be taught what is right and wrong.

**Honesty and Integrity with others:** Telling the truth, keeping your word, doing what you say you will do, are all ways that we can instill a sense of honesty and integrity with our children.

**Family Cohesiveness:** The family unit is the bedrock of any successful nation. To destroy the family unit is to remove the foundations upon which emotional stability is built. In society today, the family unit has all but been destroyed. Fathers don't know how to be fathers, Mothers are at work and are often not interested in being mothers. We must restore the family unit.

**Gentleness, Patience, Faithfulness, etc:** These are ways we interact with one another. Children need to be shown and instructed in social encounters.

## **Whole Child:**

Emotional Security, Mental Health, Spiritual Understanding, Physical Fitness

Maturity

Manliness for boys

Femininity for girls

Critical thinking

## **Absence of:**

Bullying

Social Media Influence

Drugs

Sexual Harassment, Influences

Alcohol

Pedophilia, Trafficking

Electronic Devices

## TV Viewing Statistics

In 2009, the Nielsen Co. reported that children's television viewing had reached an eight-year high. Children ages 2 to 5 watched TV for more than 32 hours a week. Kids ages 6 to 8 spent 28 hours per week in front of the tube, most likely because they were in school, explains Nielsen. The Kaiser Family Foundation also conducted research on the media habits of children ages 8 to 18. Kaiser found that on average, this age group spends 4½ hours each day watching TV in various forms, including on their mobile phones and the Internet.

## Negative Effects

Television viewing is a major contributor to childhood obesity, which is rapidly rising in America and internationally, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Obesity can put your child at risk of developing type 2 diabetes and high-blood pressure later in life. Television negatively affects your child in other ways, too. It can affect his academic performance. It diverts your child from activities such as playing and connecting with family and friends. Moreover, the University of Washington says that watching violence on TV can cause anxiety and depression.

Add in the effects of watching and being desensitized to murder, robbery, rape, incest, adultery and fornication. Not to mention the fantasy lifestyles presented on shows and unrealistic expectations that cause depression and anxiety for most who attempt to copy their unreachable standards.

Steve Jobs would not let his own children use the iPad he created. The British royal family will not let their children use electronic devices in childhood stating that they want their children to have normal lives.

