WCS Mission Statement

The mission of WCS is to help students love the Lord with all of their minds by educating them in the light of the Gospel.

WCS Vision Statement

WCS endeavors to educate children in the following areas: truth, beauty, and goodness.

WCS Philosophy Statement

In order to provide a quality Christian education, we believe in the following philosophy:

- The sovereign God of the Bible is the creator of the universe (Genesis 1:1-3) and the one infallible true God that sent His only son, Jesus, to redeem us from our sins. Therefore, we will follow Him alone. He is the creator of all things, visible and invisible, in the heavens and on the earth. He is perfect in all His ways. (Genesis 1:26)
- 2. The Bible is the one source of absolute truth. It is God's direct revelation to man and is all sufficient to serve as our guide throughout all aspects of everyday life without having to add to or take away from His revelation. (Ps. 19:7-9; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- 3. All people have fallen short of perfection and have a need to be reconciled to God through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Rom. 3:10-11; Rom. 3:23; Rom. 5:8; 1 Cor. 15:1-4)
- 4. We are in the world for a little while, but we are not of the world in that we put our treasure, our hope, and our future in God's hands. (James 4:17; Matt. 6:19-21; Matt. 5:13-16; Phil. 4:13)
- 5. Just as God made us all with different talents and abilities to further His kingdom, each student is created with a unique style of learning that should be cultivated in the classroom. (Ps. 127:3; Matt. 19:14; 1 Cor. 12:14-20)
- God has given each parent the responsibility to raise their own child, but we as a school can partner with the parents to supplement their spiritual, academic, and physical maturity. (Eph. 6:1-3; Prov. 22:6; Deut. 6:4-9)

In order to help accomplish our mission Westgate Christian School has the following goals or objectives:

- 1. We will provide daily Bible classes for all ages and a daily chapel for 3K and older.
- 2. We will teach principles from the Bible as they are the only source of truth without adding to or taking away from God's word.
- 3. We will teach that everyone is in desperate need of Jesus Christ and His cleansing blood.
- 4. We will promote the idea that our hope is in God alone and we are here to serve Him.
- 5. We will provide our students and teachers various opportunities to serve God through our school organization.
- 6. We will partner with our parents and students to create an atmosphere conducive to building Christian character and educating the whole child.
- 7. We will teach all subjects from a Biblical perspective.
- 8. God will be in the center of all that we do.

WCS Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality_

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen. 1:26-27) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. As such, we will recognize and acknowledge the biological sex documented on the birth certificate.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen. 2:18-25) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10)

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of WCS as a Christ centered school, and to provide a biblical role model to WCS students, families, and the local church community, it is imperative that all persons employed by WCS in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:14-16; 1 Thess. 5:22)

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture or the Biblical perspective of WCS.