



**Union Bible Academy Goals
&
Philosophy of Education**

Goals:

Union Bible Academy Students will...

1. Experience excellent academic instruction in an atmosphere conducive for learning and growing, and nurturing their physical, emotional, social, and spiritual Well-being
2. Cultivate an understanding of a variety of worldviews as a foundation to discover the superiority of the Christian Worldview.
3. Demonstrate and value biblical knowledge, faith, and Lifestyle.
4. Develop socially to respect authority figures, to contribute to community, and to practice wholesome interpersonal relationships.
5. Respond with integrity to leadership opportunities, demonstrating the heart of a servant leader.



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Philosophy:

Christian Service:

Union Bible Academy exists to serve the Kingdom of God through service to the local community as taught by Jesus: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt. 22:37-39). In this passage, Jesus underscores the principle of serving; first service to God, and then service to others to achieve the highest good, as unto the Lord. This forms the foundation of the philosophy of education experienced by students.

Biblical worldview:

The Academy’s mission is for students to receive an education rooted and grounded in a quality pre-K, elementary, and high school education solely based upon a Biblical worldview. Course content begins with biblical truth and is expanded to include knowledge discovered through proper research. The Bible is the word of God delivered to man by the Holy Spirit (2 Pet. 1:21) acknowledging Him as the sole authority for “all things that pertain unto life and godliness” (2 Pet. 1:3). For these reasons, the Biblical worldview serves as truth from God.

Educational Excellence

The Academy’s mission establishes the value of excellence in education. Excellence is defined by identifying, establishing, and demonstrating observable objective internal standards. In addition, external standards, which are established by national educational norms, must be joined to rigorous internal standards, all designed to produce the best possible educational environment from which to graduate students into adult life.

Affirmation of Excellence

Underlying the Union Bible Academy mission is our affirmation that excellence in education is impossible without the framework of a Biblical worldview. Every aspect of daily life is colored by one's understanding and application of Biblical truth. The single most important element in all of life is to be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ (Jn. 17:3), and that out of that relationship springs the basis for Christian faith and practice (Col. 1:9-10). At Union Bible Academy, we believe that moral excellence is the capstone of excellence in education.