

## **Philosophy of Christian Education**

Valley Christian School is a ministry of the Auburn Free Methodist Church and exists to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Through the perspective of God's Word, we attempt to meet the educational and spiritual needs of our pupils in harmony with the church's objectives.

The teaching of the Holy Scriptures concerning God, nature, man, life, and eternity are accepted as the basis for a Christian philosophy in which true education means the integration and correlation of all academic and spiritual truths.

Only as a person understands the relationship of man to his supreme God can he begin to understand the relationship, wisdom and knowledge of this present world. Basic to all teaching is the fact that this relationship exists, and that all other truths and knowledge must be measured against it.

### **Purpose**

In view of the above philosophy, it is the purpose of Valley Christian School to provide a quality education from a Christian perspective. Attention will be given to individual students by faculty and staff because it is assumed that each child needs to interact with Christian adults, hearing the truths of Biblical teachings and feeling the love of God through people.

Emphasis will be placed on the cultivation of church/school/home relationships, since it is accepted that education is complete only when reinforced by strong ties between the family, school, and church.