



The Deeper Purpose Behind Christian Education

Dear TC Family,

Frequently in life, we see tremendous enthusiasm at the start of a new season, a project, a team, or a calling. I've seen it often in faith journeys. At first, new believers are on fire, eager to share Christ with everyone they meet. But soon, the deeper walk begins, where through trials and refining fires, they are shaped into something stronger, steadier, and enduring.

Our lives are lived between two worlds: the unseen world of faith and truth, and the visible world filled with distractions, noise, and glittering enticements. Every day, we must decide: which will we feed? The tension between these two worlds can wear us down, but it can also deepen our roots.

That's why a Christian education matters so deeply. It offers our children a place to grow in wisdom and discernment within a Christ-centered community, a safe space where truth is not silenced but shaped, where conviction and faith take root before the world begins to test them. Critics might call it sheltering; we call it *preparing*.

And that brings me back to you- to why you chose Turlock Christian. You chose this path not for comfort, but for conviction. Not because it's easy, but because it's eternal. The journey may bring challenges - academic pressures, social struggles, even financial sacrifices - but those are the very moments when faith becomes real, when perseverance builds wisdom and strength.

Your decision to invest in Christian education is not just for today—it's for generations to come. It's a statement of faith that declares:

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15

Together, we are people of **faith**.

Together, we are **family**.

And together, against the current of the world, we are building a **future** for our children - one shaped by truth, courage, and grace.

With gratitude and faith,

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