



Investing in What Matters Most

Dear TC Family,

One of the questions I get asked from time to time is, "Why does Christian education matter?"

For me, the answer is simple.

As parents, we all want the same things for our children. We want them to grow in wisdom, develop strong character, discover the gifts God has given them, and be prepared for whatever He has planned for their future. More than anything, we want them to know and love Jesus Christ.

That is why Christian education matters.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

A Christian education is about far more than strong academics. Yes, we want our students to excel in reading, writing, mathematics, science, history, fine arts, athletics, and leadership. But our greater calling is to help students see that every subject, every opportunity, and every relationship points back to THE CREATOR.

Our world is constantly asking young people to define truth for themselves. At Turlock Christian, we point them to the One who declared, ***"I am the way, the truth, and the life."*** **John 14:6**. At Turlock Christian we remind our students that their identity is not found in accomplishments, popularity, or possessions, but in the unchanging love of Jesus Christ.

Learning also extends well beyond the classroom. We are shaping hearts as much as minds. We desire to see students become young men and women marked by integrity,

humility, compassion, courage, wisdom, and a servant's heart, not because those are admirable qualities, but because they reflect a life transformed by Christ.

Parents are a child's first teachers. The church nurtures faith. A Christian school has the privilege of partnering with both, reinforcing biblical truth and walking alongside families during some of the most influential years of a child's life (PK-12).

"Two are better than one... If either of them falls, one can help the other up."
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

That partnership is captured in three simple words that define who we are at Turlock Christian.

Faith. Family. Future.

Faith is our foundation. Every lesson, every conversation, every decision begins with God's Word and the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Family is our partnership. We believe the strongest education happens when parents, teachers, churches, and the school walk together, encouraging one another and pointing every child toward Christ.

Future is our hope. We are preparing students for much more than the next grade level or even college. We are preparing them to faithfully serve wherever God calls them - to lead in their homes, strengthen their churches, impact their communities, and glorify Him throughout their lives.

The Apostle Paul reminds us:

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."
Colossians 3:23

That is Turlock Christian's prayer for every student who walks through our doors: that they would pursue excellence with humility, love others deeply, serve faithfully, and honor Christ in every season of life.

The impact of Christian education doesn't end at graduation. It continues through lives shaped by God's truth, families strengthened by faith, and graduates who carry the light of Christ wherever He leads them.

Thank you for trusting Turlock Christian with your children. It is a responsibility we do not take lightly. Together, we are investing in the next generation, raising young men and women who are grounded in God's Word, growing in His grace, and prepared to live for His glory.

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