



VINTAGE
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

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A Christian Classical Alternative To Public Education And Secular Indoctrination

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

As the founder of Vintage Church, I have been deeply committed to our mission of reaching people and building families through Bible-based teaching, the cultivation of a robust church community, and an emphasis on creating a discipleship culture.

As our church has grown, it has become increasingly clear that there is a growing need for a different approach to education and we have come to realize that we cannot fully accomplish our mission without also addressing the education of our children. One that is centered on biblical truth and virtue, and that is rooted in the local church. Our children are facing an unprecedented attack on their hearts and minds through the secular indoctrination that is present in the public education system. The values, beliefs, and morals that we hold as Christians are constantly being challenged and undermined by a worldview that is in direct opposition to our own.

We believe that the education of our children is too important to be outsourced to those who do not fear nor love God. As Christian parents, we have been called and ordained by God to be the primary educators of our children. Deuteronomy 6:5-9 and Ephesians 4 both make it clear that the responsibility for the spiritual and moral upbringing of our children lies with parents and the Church.

That is why we have decided to partner with Turning Point Academy to establish a 5C School: Christian, Classical, Conservative, Church-Based, and Cost-Affordable. This new school, Vintage Christian Academy, will provide an education that is rooted in biblical truth and virtue, and that equips students to be leaders in this world. Our approach is based on the principles of absolute truth and training affections of those under our charge towards God.

We believe that by working together, we can make a positive impact in the lives of our children, our families and our community. We understand that the decision to enroll your child in a private school is not an easy one, but we are committed to providing an education that is accessible and affordable for all families.

As we launch Vintage Christian Academy, our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where students can grow academically, socially, and spiritually. Our teachers and staff are committed to providing an education that is based on biblical principles and that encourages students to think critically and independently. Our curriculum is designed to prepare students for college and for life, and we believe that by equipping them with the tools they need to succeed, we are also equipping them to make a difference in the world.

As a parent myself, I understand the importance of a strong education for our children. That's why all four of my children will be attending Vintage Christian Academy and I, along with my wife, who is a physician, and other professionals in our church, will be serving on the school board. We believe in this school and its mission so much that we are willing to invest not only our resources, but also our time, energy and families to ensure its success.

We invite you to take a closer look at Vintage Christian Academy and consider joining us in this mission. Together, we can provide our children with the education they need to thrive as Christian leaders



Sincerely,

Stephen Martin

Founder, Vintage Church and Vintage Christian Academy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

OUR MISSION

Educating Students in Biblical Truth & Virtue
to Lead in Everyday Life.

A CLASSICAL, CHRISTIAN APPROACH

A classical, Christian education is an approach to education that combines the traditional liberal arts curriculum of a classical education with a Christian worldview. The primary goal of this approach is to form the whole person, developing not only their intellect but also their character and virtue. This is accomplished by focusing on the study of grammar, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, the natural sciences, and by integrating biblical principles into the curriculum.

One key component of a classical education is the Trivium, which is a method of teaching that emphasizes the importance of mastering basic factual content, understanding how to apply it, and synthesizing information into an articulate expression or argument. This progression allows students to think critically and make informed decisions, which is essential in today's complex and rapidly changing world.

Another important aspect of a classical, Christian education is the integration of subjects. This approach encourages students to see the connections between different areas of knowledge and how they relate to each other, helping them to understand the world around them in a holistic way. Additionally, this approach provides students with a biblical worldview which is essential for

them to understand their place in the world and to be able to engage with society in a way that is consistent with their values and beliefs.

A biblical worldview is the perspective of interpreting the world through the lens of the Bible and understanding that all things must be understood in the context of God's sovereignty and authority. At Vintage Christian Academy, we integrate this worldview into our education, teaching every subject from a biblical perspective and equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and values to engage the world around them in a way that is consistent with their faith and to make a positive difference in the lives of those around them.

In today's rapidly changing world, a classical, Christian education is more important than ever. It provides students with a solid foundation of knowledge and skills that will enable them to navigate the complexities of the world around them, and equip them to think critically as they make decisions. At Vintage Christian Academy, we are committed to providing a classical, Christian education that forms the whole person, equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to thrive in today's world and to make a positive difference in the lives of those around them.





TURNING POINT ACADEMY

A FIVE C SCHOOL

Vintage Christian Academy is proud to partner with Turning Point Academy to offer a 5C education experience for our students. We believe that our partnership with Turning Point Academy will provide our students with an unparalleled education experience that prepares them for a lifetime of leadership, service, and impact in the world.

Turning Point Academy is committed to advancing all types of Judeo-Christian, conservative values education with special emphasis on seeding 5C schools -Christian, Classical, Conservative, Church-based, and Cost-affordable.



CHRISTIAN

Education where all areas of study are rooted in God's truth aimed at forming children into adults who glorify God and enjoy Him forever.



CHURCH-BASED

An academic ministry that is consistent with the biblical mandate of both the church and parents.



CLASSICAL

Virtuous education for human flourishing with teaching consistent with how the greatest thinkers in human history were educated.



CONSERVATIVE

Undergirded by shared values of equality for all humankind, respect for Western Tradition, logic, reason, and hard work.



COST-AFFORDABLE

The schooling model gives parents and students everything they need (and nothing they don't) for a price that everyone can afford.



A PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

At Vintage Christian Academy, we believe in the importance of a collaborative approach to education that emphasizes the role of the parents in their children's education. We understand that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives, and we strive to redirect time from school to the family. Our different offerings allow families to choose what is best for their family and take

back control of their schedules. We also encourage and expect parents to be actively involved as a key part of their child's education. We believe the two institutions ordained by God to educate children are the family and the church. Our school is designed to engage both of these to educate children the way God intended.

SCHOOL BOARD & LEADERSHIP

Leading the school's administration is the Head of School, who leads the staff and faculty and is supported by the School Board.

The School Board of Vintage Christian Academy is a dedicated group of individuals who are responsible for supporting the Head of School in the strategic planning and operations of the school. Comprising 14 members, the board members are chosen based on their expertise and commitment to the school. Their terms of service are reviewed on an annual basis. Composed of individuals with a range of expertise and specializations, the School Board serves to carry and protect the culture within the organization, assist in solving problems, and advise the Head of School on various matters related to the school's operations and mission.



PROGRAMS, TUITION & FEES

MOTHER'S DAY OUT:

Tuesday & Thursday • 8:00am - 3:00pm

Pre-K (Must be potty trained)

This is a great option for families who are looking for a part-time, affordable, and Christian-based program for their young children. Our Mother's Day Out program is designed to provide a safe and nurturing environment where children can learn and grow through play, exploration, and social interaction.

\$2,300/School Year

\$75 Materials Fee + Supplies



FULL TIME

CLASSICAL CORE:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday • 8:00am - 3:00pm

Pre-K4 to 6th Grade

This program provides a rigorous, classical education that is designed to help students develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in all areas of their lives. Our Classical Core program is based on the classical model of education, which emphasizes the development of critical thinking skills, the study of great books and ideas, and the acquisition of knowledge in a variety of subjects.

\$4,000/School Year

\$275 Estimated Books + Supplies



ENRICHMENT DAYS:

Tuesday & Thursday • 8:00am - 3:00pm

Pre-K4 to 6th Grade

This program is an optional add-on to our Classical Core program and provides a full-time alternative for families, although homeschool students can enroll separately. It is designed to provide additional enrichment in subjects that help provide a deeper range of knowledge. Our Enrichment Days program includes a variety of activities and classes that are designed to challenge and engage students and to help them develop their skills and knowledge in a variety of areas. Our enrichment days also include guided study time that allows students access to their teachers to assist in any subjects' course load.

\$2,500/School Year

\$150 Materials Fee + Supplies



VANGUARD

Vintage Christian Academy is dedicated to developing students who embody the principles of biblical truth and virtue, as reflected in the school's mascot, the Vanguard. Vanguard refers to the leading position in any movement or field, and as a school, we strive to be at the forefront of Christian education. The vanguard is also known for being brave, strong and determined, and these are the qualities we hope to instill in our students as they strive to be leaders in their everyday life, guided by biblical truth and virtue.



VANGUARD CREED

As a student at Vintage Christian Academy, it is our privilege to be a part of the Vanguard community. The term “Vanguard” refers to the leading position in any field or movement, and as such, we are called to lead in our actions, attitudes, and academic pursuits.

As members of the Vanguard, we pledge to uphold the following standards of behavior and excellence:

Integrity:

Proverbs 11:3 NLT states, “The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.” We will be honest in our words and actions, and strive to do the right thing even if no one is looking.

Respect:

Ephesians 4:29 NLT commands us to, “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” We will treat all individuals with dignity and honor, and refrain from any form of bullying or disrespect.

Diligence:

Proverbs 12:24 NLT states, “Work hard and become a leader; be lazy and become a slave.” We will put forth our best effort in our academic pursuits, and strive for excellence in all that we do.

Responsibility:

Colossians 3:23-24 says, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.” We understand that our time at Vintage Christian Academy is a privilege and we will be responsible for our own learning and development.

Humility:

James 4:6 NLT reminds us, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” We will strive to maintain a humble attitude, recognizing that our abilities and achievements are gifts from God.

Service:

Philippians 2:3-4 NLT commands us to, “Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” We will actively look for opportunities to serve others, both within and outside of our school community.

Community:

Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT instructs us to, “Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” We will actively seek to build and maintain strong relationships within our school community, and participate in school functions.

It is important to note that growth and change are a process, and we understand that mistakes may be made. If a student is found to have violated the honor code, the expectation is that they will take responsibility for their actions, show genuine remorse and a desire to do better in the future. Through God’s grace, we will work together to help the student grow and mature in their understanding and adherence to the honor code.



STATEMENTS ON FAITH, LIFE, & CONDUCT

As a Christian institution, Vintage Christian Academy is committed to upholding the core beliefs and values that are essential to the collaboration between home, church, and school. To ensure unity within our community, we have outlined our beliefs, understandings, and expectations in our Statements on Faith, Life, and Conduct.

These statements include the following core elements of the Christian faith that we believe and profess:

The Bible

We believe the entire Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God and should be the supreme and final authority in our lives and faith.

One God

We believe in one God who exists and reveals Himself in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and is the creator of all things seen and unseen.

Jesus Christ

We believe Jesus Christ is God the son, the second person of the trinity. He was born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, performed many miracles and died on a cross for our sins. He was raised from the dead on the third day in accordance with scriptures, ascended to heaven where he is at the right hand of the Father, and will return again to establish his eternal rule as King over the new heavens and new earth.

Humanity

We believe God created humanity, male and female, in the image and likeness of God. We believe life begins at conception and that our gender and sexuality are good gifts from God and likewise determined by God from conception. We believe every life is sacred because God is the originator of every life. We believe that sin separated man from God. Despite sin and separation, we believe all humans, male and female, from every tongue, tribe, and nation, are valuable to God, deserving of love and respect, and should be afforded the opportunity of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Salvation

We believe that salvation is offered by grace through faith in accordance with repentance and belief in the death, burial, resurrection, and reality of Jesus Christ. His shed blood for our sins and resurrection from the dead means that we can be forgiven and restored into fellowship with God.

The Church

We believe that the Church is comprised of all those who acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Savior, and that scripture instructs believers to identify and regularly assemble with other believers to devote themselves to worship, prayer, teaching of the Bible, fellowship, and works of service.

The Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit is the third person of the god-head, and at the point of salvation the Holy Spirit fills each believer as a down payment of salvation to be a source of strength, assurance, and wisdom for daily life.

The Infilling of the Holy Spirit

We believe in a subsequent experience where the Holy Spirit fills a believer to overflowing and is empowered to preach the gospel with boldness and operate in spiritual gifts.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit has supernatural gifts to distribute to Christians for the instruction and empowering of every believer to demonstrate the power, reality and supremacy of God to the world. All believers are commanded to earnestly desire the gifts of the spirit. These gifts always operate in harmony with the Scriptures and when operated with balance and order, these gifts will bring glory to God and the light of truth to the lost.

Water Baptism

We believe all believers should obey Jesus in water baptism, by immersion, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe baptism is both a public profession of their faith in Christ as well as a spiritual sacrament where the old man is buried with Christ and a new man is raised to life.

Eternity & Second Coming of Christ

We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ and in the bodily resurrection of all people unto judgment. This judgment will bring everlasting life in the new earth for the saved and the punishment of hell and eternal separation from God for the lost.

Communion

We believe that the holy ordinance of Communion should be received regularly by believers walking in fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ as a remembrance and celebration of what the broken body and shed blood of Christ accomplished for them on the cross.

Biblical Marriage

We believe marriage is a covenant relationship between God, one man and one woman, for life for the purposes of mission, companionship, procreation and demonstration of Christ's relationship with the Church. The Bible limits the expression of human sexuality to a marital relationship between a man and a woman, which is the only legitimate and acceptable sexual relationship according to scripture. All sexual activity apart from this context should be abstained from.

Tithing & Giving

We believe that Christians are called to be generous givers and to trust God with their finances. We believe the starting place for Christian giving is to return the first tenth of their income back to their local church as a way of honoring God and recognizing Him as first in their offerings and is the foundation of biblical stewardship. We believe all tithes and offerings should be given cheerfully, out of obedience and in response to God's word and God's goodness towards us.



Statements on Faith, Life, and Conduct
at ***vintage.academy***



Academic Calendar

2023-2024 *(Subject to change)*



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KEY DATES

August 7-18: Teacher in Service
August 21: First Day of School
 September 4: Labor Day Holiday
 October 9: Columbus Day Holiday
 November 13: Veteran's Day Holiday
 November 20-24: Fall Break

December 18 - January 1: Christmas Break
January 2: First Day of Spring Semester
 January 15: Martin Luther King Day Holiday
 February 19: Presidents' Day
 March 11-15: Spring Break
 March 29: Good Friday Holiday
May 20-24: Last Week of School

LEGEND

- Teacher In Service
- First/Last Week of a Semester
- No School or MDO

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What grades does Vintage Christian Academy offer?

A: Currently, Vintage Christian Academy offers Pre-K to 6th grade, including our Mother's Day Out program for preschoolers and our Classical Core program for Pre-K4 to 6th grade students. We also offer optional Enrichment Days for students in Pre-K4 to 6th grade, which provide additional academic and enrichment opportunities. In the future, we plan to expand to 7-8th and 9-12th grades, as well as offer summer camps and before and after school programs.

Q: Is Vintage Christian Academy accredited?

A: VCA is going through the process of becoming accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) as well as Association of Classical Christian Schools. ACSI and ACCS are national accrediting agencies that recognize Christian schools that meet high standards of academic excellence, education philosophy, and Christian worldview.

Q: What is the student-teacher ratio at VCA?

A: We strive to keep our class sizes small, with a student-teacher ratio of no more than 15:1.

Q: What is the admissions process at Vintage Christian Academy?

A: The admissions process at Vintage Christian Academy consists of several steps. First, families must submit an application online, which includes student records, a written explanation of why they wish to enroll, a statement of family belief, and an affirmation of VCA values. Next, families must provide a written recommendation from their pastor or elder (or a reference for us to contact) and participate in a family interview with the head of school and a pastor on the church executive team. Students may also be required to take a placement test, which will be reviewed after the interview. After the application process is complete, the pastor and head of school will submit their recommendation to the school board, and acceptance will be based on a simple majority vote. However, either the pastor or head of school has veto power over a particular family/student.

Q: Does Vintage Christian Academy require uniforms?

A: Yes, uniforms are required. You can find out more about our uniform policy at vintage.academy.

Q: Does VCA offer financial aid or scholarships?

A: Yes, we offer financial aid and scholarships to families in need. Please contact our admissions office for more information.

Q: What is the policy on electronics at Vintage Christian Academy?

A: Vintage Christian Academy has a policy on electronics that is intended to promote focus, respect, and safety. Students are generally not allowed to bring electronic devices to school, except in certain circumstances with prior approval. Please see our handbook for more information on our electronics policy.

Q: Are students in one of the Pre-K4 to 6th grade programs required to enroll in the other?

A: No, families may choose to enroll their students in whichever programs are best for them. They may enroll in either or both Pre-K4 to 6th grade programs at their own discretion.

Q: What does the placement testing include?

A: Placement tests include reading, writing, and math.

Q: Can my student who has never been schooled classically keep up?

A: Yes, our program is designed to allow all students to succeed regardless of where they started.

Learn more at
vintage.academy

SUPPORT VCA

As the nation faces an unprecedented attack on the hearts and minds of our children through the secular indoctrination in public education, it is more important than ever that we provide an alternative for Christian families. Vintage Christian Academy is that alternative. We are a 5C school, Christian, Classical, Conservative, Church-based, and Cost-affordable. Our mission is to educate students in biblical truth and virtue to lead in everyday life.

But we need your help to make this a reality. The cost of starting a school is significant, and we need your support to raise the funds necessary to open our doors. By making a donation, you are investing in the future of our children, our families, and our community.

Your donation will go towards funding our curriculum, hiring teachers and staff, and providing resources and materials for our students. It will also help us to make tuition as affordable as possible for families. Please sincerely pray about giving financially toward our start up costs!

We are excited about the opportunity to serve our families in this new way, and we believe that together, we can make a positive impact in the lives of our children and our community. Join us in this mission and let's make a difference in the lives of our children and future generations.

Donate today and be a part of something bigger than ourselves. Together, we can provide our children with the education they need to thrive as Christian leaders. Let's make Vintage Christian Academy a reality.

MAIL YOUR DONATION

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DONATE ONLINE AT
vintage.academy/give



ESTIMATED STARTUP COSTS

32% Materials & Supplies	46% Operating Expenses	7% Events	14% Scholarship Fund
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\$350,000.00

ESTIMATED STARTUP COSTS	STARTUP COSTS	PERCENT	WHAT'S INCLUDED
Materials & Supplies	\$112,000	32%	Desks, chairs, whiteboards, projectors, print materials, curriculum for teachers, books, disposable supplies, computers, furnishings.
Operating Expenses	\$162,000	46%	Softwares, trainings, insurance, marketing, legal fees, teacher/ faculty salaries.
Events	\$26,000	7%	Interest meetings, open houses, outreach events.
Scholarship Fund	\$50,000	14%	Partnership fund for families with financial needs. Scholarships must be applied for separately.

VCA Vintage Christian Academy

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