



Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Spartanburg Christian Academy. Our mission is to produce students who are well-educated, equipped with a biblical worldview, and exhibit a heart for Christ. This mission is accomplished first through our rigorous academic program. Our highly qualified teachers use technology, hands-on learning, and other innovative methods to engage students in academics. A variety of fine arts courses and extracurricular activities create well-rounded students and add depth to our academic program. Our mission is also accomplished through our focus on the Bible as the foundation of all truth. Biblical training is woven throughout our curriculum teaching students that all areas of life and knowledge should be viewed through the lens of God's Word. Finally our mission is accomplished through opportunities in which our students are able to extend the love of Christ to those around them. Through mission projects, teambuilding activities, and service opportunities our students are given the chance to be a bright light in a dark world.

At Spartanburg Christian Academy, we partner with parents in creating well-educated warriors for Christ. Please read through the following information with a prayerful heart as you discern God's will for your child's education.

Trusting in Him,
Robert W. McDonald

Prospective parents can schedule an informational tour with our Headmaster.

Please call the school office at (864) 578-4238 to register for a tour.

Students are . . .

***E**ducated*

- Excellent preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds to prepare younger students for elementary school
- Two fully equipped computer labs and Smart Boards assisting with hands on instruction
- College Preparatory program with honors and AP offerings in English, Calculus, Statistics, US History, and Biology
- 100% college acceptance for graduates among small and large colleges throughout the United States
- Elective courses include physical education, foreign language, fine arts, science lab, computer technology, SAT prep, media, web-design, newspaper, and yearbook
- SCA students consistently score above the national norms on all standardized tests
- Athletic teams fielded in most sports for middle and high school students with the recent addition of football in 2011, multiple state championships in cross country, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, track and golf
- Comprehensive after-school program for SCA students referred to as "Extended Care"
- Weekly summer program open to SCA students as well as the public for ages 3K-6th grade

***E**quipped with a Biblical Worldview*

- Kingdom education focus with biblical integration interwoven in all academics and athletics
- Weekly chapels are an exciting time of praise and worship for all age groups
- Strategies for success and faith building classes
- Global Impact Conference provides an opportunity for students to interact with missionaries from all over the world
- Student Leadership Institute in high school
- Annual high school retreat promotes team building and spiritual growth

***E**xhibit a Heart for Christ*

- Special events (Veteran's Day, See You at the Pole, Family Fun Day events, etc.)
- Positive programs for discipline and character building
- High school outreach clubs provide outlets for students to share the gospel and demonstrate a heart for Christ
- Outreach opportunities for parents such as Moms in Touch, All Pro Dads, and SCA Grands
- Mission projects by students and athletic teams throughout year for multiple organizations such as Miracle League, Samaritan's Purse, Relay for Life, Lottie Moon, School Supply Collection, Reading Buddies, Special Olympics, etc.





SCA PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Spartanburg Christian Academy is a ministry of the First Baptist Church of North Spartanburg. We join with our parents in encouraging our students to be lifelong disciples of Christ through evangelism, discipleship, giving and prayer. Our faculty and staff strive to lead each student to experience a personal saving relationship with Christ. The Bible is God's inerrant Word and is the basis of all instruction and the test of all truth. We promote academic excellence and critical thinking through the teaching of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith, equipping students to live godly lives in a global society. Our school teaches students to honor the body as the temple of God. As basic doctrines of the Christian faith are taught, students are challenged to apply the principles learned to daily living. As God's stewards, each student is encouraged to make wise use of time and to utilize material possessions for the glory of God.

This philosophy dictates close communication between the home and the school. If SCA is to be an extension of the home, there must be communication between the two, concerning educational objectives, methods of achieving those objectives, obligations of each party, and the need for unity and harmony between home and school. Therefore, when parents and students seek admission or readmission to SCA, it will be understood that they are in complete accord with the objectives, methods, and obligations that accompany such continued enrollment. The lack thereof will constitute need for separation.

We believe the following *Principles of Education* to be foundational to our philosophy of Christian education:

- Prayer by parents, teachers, and students is a significant factor in affecting the lives of the students. (*Luke 11:9-10*)
- The family, the school, and the church are to be complementary in educating the student for a life of fellowship with God and of service to man. (*Deuteronomy 11:19; Psalm 78:4-5*)
- Moral standards and a value system consistent with the Bible best prepare a student for fulfilling his responsibilities as a member of our democratic society. (*I Peter 2:13-17*)
- The teacher represents the parents during the school day, but this representation does not relieve parents of their primary responsibility for the total development of the child. (*Ephesians 6:4*)
- God has created each student with his or her unique gifts and particular developmental pattern of growth. The responsibility of the school is to be sensitive to these varied patterns of growth, design teaching strategies, and provide instructional environments that are responsive to them. (*Psalm 139:13-18*)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

SCA is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), a service organization serving Christian schools across the United States and around the world. Each member school or college retains its individual distinctive and operating independence. Participation in any or all of the services of ACSI is voluntary. ACSI is a full-service association designed to be a meaningful aid to the school's educational ministry. We subscribe completely to the ACSI Statement of Faith.

We believe . . .

- the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (*II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21*)
- there is one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (*Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30*)
- in the deity of Christ, (*John 10:33*); His virgin birth, (*Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35*); His sinless life, (*Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26*); His miracles, (*John 2:11*); His vicarious and atoning death, (*I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9*); His resurrection (*John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4*); His ascension to the right hand of the Father, (*Mark 16:19*); and His personal return in power and glory. (*Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11*)
- in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation, because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ; and only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved. (*John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5*)
- in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation. (*John 5:28-29*)
- in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28*)
- in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (*Romans 8:13-14, I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18*)

As further distinctives of SCA, we add these to our Statement of Faith. We believe:

- that water baptism, by immersion, (*Matthew 3:11*), is the biblical mode of baptism and testifies of the believer's faith in, and identification with, the crucified, buried and risen Savior. (*Romans 6:1-4*)
- that the Lord's Supper is an ordinance whereby believers show forth the Lord's death until He comes again. (*I Corinthians 11:23-26*)