

# VCA CORE VALUES



Core values are those convictions and principles which Valley Christian Academy has chosen to be the underlying foundation for all that we do. We use our mascot, the eagle, to help remember those values which guide our actions.

## EXCELLENCE

We believe that God has called us to give our best effort in everything we do. Excellence does not mean a state of perfection, but that we continually reflect, evaluate, and strive to give a well-informed, whole-hearted effort. We must be teachable, always working at bettering ourselves.

*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need, to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15*

## ACADEMIC QUALITY

Learning is a school's highest priority. This includes not only the transfer of information, but developing the skills necessary to effectively utilize information and apply it in practical ways.

*"Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ." Ephesians 4:14-15*

## GOD-HONORING, CHRIST-CENTERED, AND SPIRIT-DRIVEN

Valley Christian Academy exists to glorify God by providing a complete school experience where Christ is the centerpoint of all we do.

*".. whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31*  
*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." III John 4*

## LEADERSHIP

Those in charge of providing for and training others are leaders. Throughout all levels of the leadership team, including the board, administration, faculty, staff, and volunteers,

the character of Christ must be the guiding example in caring for and developing others toward their potential.

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20a*

## **ENRICHING ENVIRONMENT**

A Christian school should be a very special, caring community. VCA partners with parents and works as an extension of the Christian home to help lay a godly foundation and train children in godly ways.

*"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth." I John 3:18*

*"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11*

## **SERVING OTHERS**

Everyone at VCA is called to serve others. This requires that we give selflessly so that others benefit from our efforts. There can be no hidden agendas or focus on selfish gains. Serving others develops character which pleases God.

*"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

*Matthew 20:28*