



Two Rivers Classical Academy is distinctively “Christian” and is committed to upholding the core, historical doctrines of Christianity. But Christianity is more than a subject. The goal of Christian education is to form students into learners and lovers of God.

At TRCA, Christian teachers and staff will be unashamedly committed to the authority of Scripture and will seek to uphold the family and church as God’s normal means for discipleship.

What We Believe

The Bible is our final authority for faith and practice; thus, it is our final authority for education as well. A formal Statement of Faith has not yet been adopted by TRCA. We will be able to sign the Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS) Statement of Faith.¹ Our statement of faith will be based upon the following core Christian doctrines:

- The Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy, and the only supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- One God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and His personal return in power and glory.
- The salvation of lost and sinful man through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith, apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The unity in the Spirit of all true believers, the church, the Body of Christ.
- 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 damnation.

What is Christian Education?

Trinity Classical Academy in Omaha aptly describes our passion for Christian education when they say, “**Christian education** is not merely the imparting of Christian doctrine, but the formation of students as lovers of God and worshippers of the Lord Jesus Christ.”² They go on to write:

“Many Christians and non-Christians alike have bought into the false idea that education is merely the **transfer of information**. Education, it is assumed, is value-free; schools can teach “the facts” and leave it to parents, churches, and communities to impart values. But this distinction between facts and values is rooted in the Enlightenment-era philosophy of Immanuel Kant - a philosophy that denies the ability to know things “as they really are.” The separation between facts and values is, in the end, a denial of knowledge itself.

“In reality, **all education is formative**. It is not merely the transfer of information, but the ordering of the soul’s affections in accordance with some ultimate desire. Every human being is a worshiper - a loving, willing, desiring being who is pursuing some vision of ‘the good life.’

“Therefore, a proper Christian education must do more than impart a biblical worldview. It must shape desires.”

¹ See <https://classicalchristian.org/statement-of-faith/>

² <http://tcaomaha.com/#christian>

Practical Implications

- **Partnering with Parents.** Rather than replacing the home, TRCA will work to partner with parents as they take primary responsibility for the discipleship of their children.
- **Christian Teachers.** Teachers do not merely deliver knowledge—they instruct through their lives and character as well. So TRCA will expect teachers to uphold the statement of faith and model Christian behavior.
- **Christian Worldview.** Our greatest goal is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. We are made in the image of God, but our greatest problem is our sinful hearts. Our greatest solution is the complete person and work of Jesus Christ. These truths will be foundational for the teaching at TRCA.
- **Formation & Information.** Education happens both through information and formation. So an important part of TRCA will be modeling and instilling the love of excellence through joyful, high standards.

Two Rivers Classical Academy admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs.