

#### **CORE VALUES**

# Heritage

- Trusting and honoring God, praising Him for all He does, and living in submissive dependence on His continued provision
- Valuing children as a heritage from the Lord (Psalm 127:3)
- Building on the strong foundation of Christian education laid by Xenia Christian School Recognizing the historical significance of our school location on the site of the former Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home and the Ohio Veterans' Children's Home

# Relationships

- Maintaining our relationship with God through reading His word, prayer, and participating actively in a local church community
- Making disciples who make disciples
- Treating all people as God's image bearers with respect and honor
- Supporting and submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ (Ephesians 5:21), considering others more significant than ourselves (Phil 2:3), and respecting authority as instituted by God (Romans 13:1)
- Maintaining a spirit of cooperation with ministries that share the larger Legacy campus
  Serving our school, church, community, nation, and world

## **Innovation**

- Identifying and solving problems
- Improving solutions
- Creating opportunities for growth from challenges

## **Excellence**

- Diligently applying effort and time required to maximize academic, personal, and spiritual growth
- Working as for the Lord (Colossians 3:23-24)

# **Steward Leadership**

- Recognizing God's ownership of all creation, including ourselves and all of humankind (Psalm 24:1)
- Considering ourselves God's stewards His servants in responsibly using the resources, gifts, abilities, and relationships under our influence wisely for the benefit of His kingdom (I Chronicles 29:11-13)



#### **EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES**

LCA's mission is *Equipping Leaders for Christ*. This is accomplished by developing students spiritually, academically, and personally in a close-knit, relationship-oriented school community in Xenia/Greene County and surrounding areas, preparing graduates for postsecondary education, the marketplace, and leadership in their homes, churches, community, and vocation.

Students are challenged and encouraged spiritually such that they:

- 1. Know and love God.
  - (Deuteronomy 7:9, 10:12, 11:1, 13, 22; Joshua 23:11; Nehemiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37; John 14:23, 17:3; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 8:3; Philippians 3:10; 1 John 5:2-3)
- 2. Love their neighbors as themselves, respecting others and themselves as image bearers of God. (Genesis 1:26-27, 9:6; Leviticus 19:18; Psalm 100:3; Isaiah 64:8; Matthew 5:43-48, 19:19, 22:39; Romans 13:9-10; Galatians 5:14; James 2:8)
- 3. Pursue a growing relationship with God through an active prayer life, the study and application of Scripture, and service in God's church and world.
  - (1 Thessalonians 5:17; Matthew 4:4; Mark 10:43-45; Luke 18:1, 21:36; Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18; Colossians 4:2; 1 Peter 4:7)
- 4. Internalize a biblical worldview and are prepared to give an answer to anyone who asks to give the reason for their hope.
  - (Matthew 6:19-24; Romans 12:2; Colossians 2:8; 1 Timothy 6:6-8; 1 John 2:15-17; 1 Peter
- 3:15) Students are challenged and encouraged *academically* such that they:
  - 5. Value and seek knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.
    - (Proverbs 1:1-7, 9:10; Job 28:28; Daniel 2:20-21, 12:3; Ecclesiastes 7:19; Luke 2:52; 2 Timothy 3:15)
  - 6. Gain competence and fluency in oral and written communication; creative expression; and biblical, global, historical, mathematical, scientific, and technological literacy.
    - (2 Chronicles 9:22; Daniel 1:4, 17-20; Matthew 12:36; Acts 7:22)
  - 7. Think critically, analyze and evaluate information, solve problems, and draw conclusions and applications across multiple subject areas.
    - (1 Kings 4:29; 1 Chronicles 12:32)
  - 8. Apply the research process, discerning truth from error.
    - (1 John 4:6; Malachi 3:16-18; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; 1 Corinthians 4:5)

Students are challenged and encouraged personally such that they:

- 9. Develop consistent Christian character evidenced by integrity, the fruit of the Spirit, peacemaking in relationships, wise decisions, godly leadership, and a heart of respect for authority.
  - (Psalm 25:21, 26:11-12; Proverbs 10:9, 11:3-6, 28:18; Isaiah 33:15-16; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Peter
- 3:8-12) 10. Demonstrate courage and perseverance in the face of adversity.
  - (Deuteronomy 31:6, 7, 23; Joshua 1:6, 9; 1 Chronicles 28:20; 1 John 5:4-5)
- 11. Develop time management skills, study skills, and personal organization habits. (Proverbs 10:4; 1 Kings 11:28; Ecclesiastes 9:10; Romans 12:11; Colossians 3:23-24)
- 12. Maintain emotional, physical, spiritual, and social health and well-being.
  - (1 Thessalonians 3:13, 5:23; Philippians 1:6, 4:4-9; Jude 24)