

Northumberland Christian School is Committed to...

...a God-centered approach to education.

We embrace a Biblical world and life view and seek to teach students to think about all of life based on the truth which God has revealed.

...discipleship as an essential part of the Christian life.

We teach Jesus Christ as Lord and seek to lift the vision of each student to bow to His authority in every aspect of life.

...worship as central to all of life.

We teach students that the most important thing in life is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever. Music is used extensively in worship and to fix God's Word in our hearts and minds.

...a broad education that embraces ideas and truths as well as skills.

We offer courses in history, science, literature, languages, and the arts in order to develop students of character who think deeply about life.

...pursuing excellence in acquiring skills for continued learning and service in God's world.

We challenge students to develop math, science, language, and computer skills that equip them to be used by God in the world in which they live.

We seek to stimulate students to develop their God-given abilities to the fullest for the glory of God.



"As a stay-at-home mom of five, much of my life is devoted to education. Some of my favorite learning times are the moments I spend singing Scripture with my children. As I sing with them the passages I first learned at NCS, I reflect on the education I myself have received. Northumberland Christian School helped to equip me for the greatest role to which God has called any of his children—to proclaim God's glory to the next generation. Psalm 145:4 and 7 'One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts... They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.'"

– Karen Walton,
Homemaker, Registered Nurse

"NCS not only provided me with a solid academic foundation for further education, but more importantly NCS provided me with a solid spiritual foundation as I went out into the world."

– Frank Furman,
Vice-President of Quality Assurance,
Furman Foods

"NCS was a fantastic institution at which to spend my high school years. The academics and study skills prepared me for college. The teachers and staff strived to excel in all areas and brought out the best in me. To this day I can see how NCS helped shape who I am today and for that I am grateful."

– Joyce Crosscombe,
Homemaker, Inner-city Missionary

"Northumberland Christian School stands head and shoulders above other schools of its kind. Committed to both academic achievement and moral formation, Northumberland Christian School realizes that an excellent, biblically-informed education need not choose between the head and matters of the heart."

– Greg Thornbury, PhD
Dean of the School of Christian Studies,
Union University

"NCS glorifies God in all aspects of its educational philosophy. The emphasis on glorifying God that I observed each and every day while attending NCS still influences me as I attempt to glorify God as a husband, father, and professional."

– Bill Campbell, PhD
Professor
University of South Florida



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Stimulating in students a passion for excellence in learning, service, and worship.



Our History

Northumberland Christian School was founded in 1972 to provide a genuine alternative for parents who are concerned that their children receive a quality education based upon the principles of the Word of God. The school offers a full educational program for students from preschool through high school. We are thankful to our Lord for the privilege of training our students in a Christian school where we may follow His directives and look to Him to grant our students spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth.

Northumberland Christian School is a ministry of the First Regular Baptist Church of Northumberland. Our purpose is to teach every subject from a Biblical perspective, helping students to see all of life from God's point of view.

“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.”

Romans 11:36



Statement of Faith

- 1** We believe the whole Bible to be the verbally inspired and infallible Word of God, the only sufficient rule of faith and practice.
- 2** We believe the chief end of man is to glorify his Creator, Who exists in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and these three persons are one God.
- 3** We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, vicariously placed Himself under the law and became obedient even unto the death of the cross, fulfilling the law for His people and atoning for their sin. He thereby purchased His church that they should be a holy people. He arose from the dead and ascended into heaven, where He continues to minister to His people as their prophet, priest, and king.
- 4** We believe that man is by nature dead in sin and must be born again by the Holy Spirit. Salvation is by grace through faith. Saving faith is the embracing of Christ as Lord and Savior, turning from sin to serve the living God, and this faith is the gift of God.
- 5** We believe that Christ will come again, that all men will be bodily resurrected, and that Christ will judge all men. Those who have not obeyed the gospel shall be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord, while those who by grace have obeyed the gospel shall inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world and shall ever be with the Lord. Until the day of His appearing, it is our responsibility to live in all purity as strangers and pilgrims in this world, holding forth the Word of life, that others may be brought to a saving knowledge of our God.

Music

Music is a regular part of worship at Northumberland Christian School and a vital element of Christian education. A large part of chapel services is devoted to singing praises to the Lord and often includes the singing of scripture songs. The *Word for Word* book (designed by Pastor John Rees) uses rhythm and music to aid in memorization of scripture.



Students from kindergarten through twelfth grade participate in choir classes where the music ranges from classical to contemporary. Choir culminates in a spring concert of worship by the entire student body.

Parental Involvement

The Scriptures teach that the training of a child is the responsibility of the parent. It is vitally important that parents be involved in their children's schooling. Helping with daily schoolwork, staying in touch with teachers, and attending the parent meetings and teacher conferences are essential parts of this responsibility. We believe that good communication between parents and staff is vital. We are never too busy to hear from parents.

We encourage you to pray with your children about their school life and their individual needs. Please also pray for the total ministry of our school, for apart from Him we can do nothing.

