

Cornerstone Christian Academy Student and Guardian Covenant

According to the Bible, parents are responsible for the training of their children (Deut. 6:1 -7. Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6: 1-4). Cornerstone Christian Academy serves as partners in providing quality education consistent with biblical truth. Harmony between home and school provides the best environment for godly training to take place. We seek to nurture development of the following essential character traits in the lives of our students.

INTEGRITY: Maintaining a lifestyle that is above reproach.

A person should be honest, moral and trustworthy in all dealings (Titus 1:8; Job 27:5; Prov. 11:3; 1 Kings 9:4; Ps. 15).

RESPECT: An attitude that highly esteems those in properly placed authority.

Parents, teachers, employers, governmental authority and church leaders have been placed in our lives by God. God gave a biblical command to honour them for our own good. (Rom. 13:1-7; Heb. 13:7; 1 Peter 2:13-21; 1 Thess. 5:12-13).

OBEDIENCE: The outworking of the attitude of respect.

We are to obey God and all those He has placed over us in our lives. When we obey we show love and respect for God and the authorities He has ordained. Our lives then will be long and fruitful as He has promised (John 14:21; Eph. 6:1-4; Rom. 13: 1-7; Prov. 6:23).

SELF-DISCIPLINE: The ability to control one's thoughts and actions.

The goal is to have a life under control --- self-disciplined by the Spirit of God (Gal. 5:22-26; Job 5:1 7, Prov. 16:53, 25:28; 1 Tim. 4:7&8).

GODLY LIVING: A lifestyle that exhibits the fruit of the Spirit and flees from the acts of our sinful nature.

Our standards are found in God's Word and our desire must be one with God and His holiness (Gal. 5:16-26; 2 Tim. 2:22; 1 Peter 1:13-16, 2:9-10; 1 Cor. 6:9-20; Prov. 23:29-35; Phil. 4:4; Rom. 8:6-8).

WISDOM: Understanding what is true from God's perspective, and doing what is right.

Wisdom comes from God and our respect for Him. It is developed in our lives by our proper response to correction. If we do not respond to correction with a teachable spirit, the Bible calls us fools and unable to attain wisdom (Prov. 1:7, 20-33; Prov. 2:1-22; Prov. 4:7).

RESPONSIBILITY: Being dependable and accountable in all relationships and tasks.

We are accountable to each other to love, encourage, confront, comfort and forgive. Furthermore, initiative, intellectual integrity and excellence should be the marks of all tasks we attempt (1 Cor. 13; Matt. 18:15-17; Gal. 1-5; Eph. 5:29-32; Eccl. 9:10).

THANKFULNESS: Developing an attitude of gratefulness.

We are thankful for everything God brings into our lives. Knowing that God's dealings in our lives are intended for our "good" we will help create an attitude of gratefulness for the things others do for us (Phil 4: 6.7; 1 Thess. 5:1 8, Col. 2:7; Eph. 5:20).

SERVICE: A spirit of humility in focusing on the needs of others.

Christ is our example of living a life that is not self-centered but rather seeking ways to serve not rule (Eph. 5:2 1 ; Phil. 2:3- 1 1 ; James 4:6,10).

ETERNAL VALUES: A focus that is upward.

The key is to live each day with the realization that only what is done for eternity counts (James 4: 14; Matt. 6:33. Matt. 6:19- 21).

Cornerstone Christian Academy Covenant Response Form

For all Parents/Guardians

We are in support of the School Vision and Purpose¹, objectives, standards of conduct and the principles of this covenant and agree to have our child(ren) taught at CCA according to these principles.

If at any time we can no longer work together in a spirit of unity and under the guidelines of the School Vision and Purpose document, and all reasonable avenues of communication are exhausted, we will withdraw our child(ren) from Cornerstone Christian Academy.

We understand that wilful disobedience by our child(ren) to these principles and the guidelines outlined in the student handbook, or our failure to uphold the same, may result in our student being dismissed from Cornerstone Christian Academy.

_____, _____
Father's Signature (or Legal Guardian) Date

_____, _____
Mother's Signature (or Legal Guardian) Date

For grade 7-12 Students

I desire to attend Cornerstone Christian Academy and am willing to be under the authority of my parents in submitting and deferring to their wishes concerning enrolment at Cornerstone Christian Academy.

I understand that Christian teachers are in partnership with my parents. I will strive to obey them also as they seek to train me according to God's Word.

I will seek to live a godly life in and out of school in order that Jesus Christ will be glorified.

I understand that wilful disobedience to these principles and the guidelines outlined in the school handbook may result in my dismissal from Cornerstone Christian Academy.

_____, _____
Student's Signature Date

For the school

The faculty and staff of Cornerstone Christian Academy pledge by God's grace to uphold the principles of this covenant and CCA guidelines as we together train your children.

¹ Cornerstone Christian Academy's School Vision and Purpose Document, the Student Handbook, and other school policies are available on our website at www.cornerstonekingman.ca