

## FACULTY

Good Shepherd School employs only qualified Christian teachers who are committed to high academic standards, sensitive to the needs of each student, and possess a vision for a thoroughly Christian education. We also utilize qualified volunteer paraprofessionals (monitors).

## CURRICULUM

The basic curriculum of Good Shepherd School is a proven, unified curriculum known as Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.).

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Written application forms must be submitted accompanied by a \$75 registration fee. In the case of pupils entering the school for the first time, the principal must interview them and their parents. Diagnostic tests are also administered to first time students. Applicants agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the school and agree to the instruction of their children in accordance with the Statement of Faith. The Board of Good Shepherd School shall have the right to accept or reject any application. Good Shepherd School is racially non-discriminatory.

## TUITION AND FEES

Available on a separate page.

## INSURANCE

Good Shepherd School, through Christian Educators Insurance Trust, carries Accidental Injury Coverage, as well as Accident Medical Supplement.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information regarding Good Shepherd School is supplied in the "Parent Handbook" and the "Student Handbook" available from the school office. Should you desire more information, an application form, etc., please call the school office (330-935-0623). Written inquiries should be sent to Good Shepherd School, PO Box 169, Louisville, OH 44641.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**I. GOD** - There is one true and living God who eternally exists in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is the personal sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, the Source and end of all truth.

**II. SCRIPTURE** - The Bible is the written Word of God, without error in its original writings, the authority by which God directs and governs all our activities, including the education of our children.

**III. JESUS CHRIST** - He is the eternal Son of God who became man in our own history, and so was and continues to be, God and man, in two distinct natures, and one person, forever. Through his incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection and ascension, he accomplished for his people victory over sin and death. He will return in glory.

**IV. MAN** - Man was created in the image of God as a rational, moral, and spiritual being. He sinned in Adam and fell with him in his first transgression. Man's fall affected the totality of his life. The child is not to be seen as a higher form of animal, the result of an evolutionary process, but as the unique creation of God, and a fallen creature in need of salvation.

**V. SALVATION** - is by God's grace alone. Man can be restored to God only by the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit. Man must repent and believe the Gospel or be lost eternally.

*"Every thought captive to the obedience of Christ."*

*-2 Corinthians 10:5*

Introducing:

# GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

- Christ-centered education
- High Academic Standards
- Skilled Christian Teachers
- Consistent Discipline
- Development of the Whole Child
- Personal Individual Concern

Located in:

The Chapel in Marlboro  
8700 St Rt 619  
PO Box 169  
Louisville, OH 44641  
330-935-0623

## OUR NAME

Good Shepherd School is a name chosen to reflect our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ as He is often pictured in the Holy Scriptures. Whether in the Older Testament (e.g., Ps 23; Isa 40) or in the Newer Testament (John 10; I Pet 2:25), Christ is portrayed as the guide, the provider, the comfort of His people. It is our goal to remain faithful to our gentle Savior, ever seeking to train students in the understanding of His ways. Students are taught to know and love Jesus Christ as the great Shepherd of the sheep who, by the blood of an eternal covenant, saved His people from their sins (Heb 13:20; Matt 1:21).

## OUR LORD

Jesus Christ is Lord. This early brief creed of the NT church is our creed as well. Jesus is both Savior and Lord. He cannot be our Savior if He is not viewed as Lord, and profession without obedience is unacceptable (Matt 7:21). The word "Lord" signifies having power or authority. The Greek "kurios" means an owner of slaves and property. Christ Himself claimed to have been granted by His Father "all authority in heaven and in earth (Matt 28:18) as a reward for His passion. The Christian thus belongs to Christ, to whom alone is given unquestioned dominion. We believe therefore that Christ is Lord over every aspect of life. A proper Christian school must reflect this Lordship by bringing every subject into conformity with Scripture in a unified world and life view. We long for the day when "every knee will bow, and every tongue confess" Jesus as Lord (Phil 2:10f).

## THUS, OUR SCRIPTURE

We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

- 2 Cor 10:5

## PURPOSE

Good Shepherd School is seeking to provide for the greater Marlboro area an education institution with high academic standards, consistently Christian in its approach to learning.

We believe there can be no neutrality in education or in any other area of life. All learning is either God-centered or man-centered; that is, it begins either with acknowledging the authority of God's revelation and seeking his glory or with man's attempts to discover truth on his own. The latter approach - making man the center of the universe and the measure of all things - is known as humanism. Most education today - public or private - is based on humanistic principles either consciously or unconsciously.

We make no apology for standing firmly upon the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

The goal of Good Shepherd School is that students learn to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength and their neighbors as themselves. Through a genuinely Christian education the child learns to serve God in everything he does and in whatever vocation God calls him to follow.

This means that a "Christian" school is not merely a school where Bible is taught and the children pray, as important as these things are. A truly Christian school is one in which every subject is taught from a Biblical perspective, where there is a unified "world and life view". The Bible is not only the textbook for one subject, but it also governs the way we teach every subject. The Scriptures are the measuring rod of truth in every area of study and provide the framework for all instruction.

## PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

One of the important ideas found in the Bible is that the instruction of children is a parental responsibility. In Deut 6:6-7 the Lord says to the Israelites: "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." In Eph 6:4 the Apostle Paul commands, "And Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

Children are a gift of the Lord (Ps 127:3), entrusted to earthly parents to be educated according to the will of God. Parents are to train up a child in the way he should go (Prov 22:6); therefore, Godly parents are not to turn the nurture of God's children over to those who would take them "captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men" (Col 2:8).

The education of children then is the duty of parents, and the Christian school is an extension of the home. The training of children is not the function of civil government. Herein lies one of the chief differences between what is called the public school and the Christian school. We take our responsibility of acting "in the place of parents" very seriously, realizing that it is necessary for the home, church, and school to provide consistent truth for the educational, spiritual, and physical growth of the child. We therefore expect and encourage parental cooperation in the work of the school, in areas such as prayer support, oversight of the child's homework, upholding of disciplinary procedures, special help in areas when the child may be deficient, and many others.

We seek to encourage respect for the authority of parents, teachers, and civil leaders, and an appreciation for our American Christian heritage.