

## MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with Christian families and local churches, we develop and equip the whole person by mentoring our students through a Christ-centered education, challenging them to achieve their fullest potential spiritually, academically, socially, physically, relationally; and preparing them with the foundation of God's unchanging truth so that they can serve Christ in a rapidly changing world.

## PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

All people are created with equal and unalienable rights.

Every child is blessed with unique talents and abilities to be discovered, encouraged and developed.

All children have the innate ability to learn.

Education is a necessary component to equip and empower children to be successful in life.

Students desire to be academically challenged in order to learn and improve.

A child's best effort is a vital step in realizing their full potential.

School should be a safe and stimulating learning environment.

Learning should occur in an environment of mutual respect and cooperation.

Teachers must know their students on a personal level in order to accommodate their needs and differentiate instruction for diverse learning styles.

Teaching children is the responsibility of all adults and parents should be an integral part of the learning process.

Teachers should not only be dedicated to the pursuit of lifelong learning for themselves but also cultivate that desire in their students as well.

Parents who invest time and experience in their child's learning will positively impact the student's attitude towards learning.

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

The only reason we exist is to serve Jesus Christ by developing and equipping the whole person to impact the world for Him.

The implementation of a Christian philosophy of education requires a vision that focuses the entire educational program, guiding and directing everything that MSCS does. This vision clearly states the fundamental reason for the existence of MSCS, to include what MSCS values, produces, and hopes to accomplish. The vision provides the boundaries, guidance, and direction for MSCS as a school much as the banks of a river keep the waters focused and on course.

This vision boldly asserts that we exist for one reason and one reason only: To serve our Lord. We value serving Him and His people, whether students, parents, or one another. We produce, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and for the glory of God the Father, young people who are developed body, mind, soul, and spirit, in hopes that they will impact a lost world for Jesus Christ.