

A Master's Program in BIBLE-BASED EDUCATION



Did you know we can now train the human mind for moral, independent decision-making?

Integrating Ethics, Relationships, and Cognition into Early Childhood Education.

Ethics: (E) You have a conscientious mindset to do what is right.

Relationships: (R) Identify and act accordingly with whom you are dealing with.

Cognition: (C) Possessing an understanding of the legality at hand.

If necessary, sample lesson plans are available upon request:

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1. How would you define Bible-Based Education? Bible-Based Education seeks to teach children about the word of God created, how our faith is woven into each area of learning, and how to find purpose and meaning through God's Will for our life.

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2. What is true Bible-Based Education? True Bible-Based Education involves loving and edifying instruction, grounded in God's gracious revelation, mediated through the work of Christ, and applied through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, that labors to honor and glorify God. Bible-Based Education begins with the reality of God.

3. What is the biblical basis for education? The basis for a Biblical Education program is given by Jesus in Mathew 28:19, 20: Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

4. What is the most important life skills to teach your child?

- (a) Focus and Self-Control.
- (b) Perspective-Taking.
- (c) Communication.
- (d) Making Connections.
- (e) Critical Thinking.
- (f) Taking on Challenges.
- (g) Self-Directed, Engaged Learning.
- (h) Ethical Decision-Making.

5. How can I teach my child moral decision-making? Implement age-appropriate information from the elements of Ethics, Relationships, and Cognition into viable Bible-Based Education lesson plans.

Frequently guide a child in a real-life circumstance using the elements of Ethics, Relationships, and Cognition.

Teaching Strategies for Bible-Based Education

Education has always played a key role in the development and progress of human civilization, shaping generations' minds and values. In Bible-Based educational institutions, education takes on an additional dimension – nurturing faith, character, and spiritual development. This makes strategic educational planning crucial for academic excellence and the holistic development of students based on Bible principles.

Understanding Strategic Educational Planning

Strategic educational planning involves setting long-term goals, identifying key objectives, and developing comprehensive strategies. A Bible-Based educational institutions, planning process extends beyond academic aims to include spiritual and moral development as well. To create a learning environment that is conducive to growth, the school's mission, values, curriculum, and resources must be thoughtfully aligned.

The Importance of Strategic Planning in Bible-Based educational institutions

Mission Alignment: Bible-Based educational institutions, are often founded to impart faith-based education and nurture spiritual values. This mission is reflected in every aspect of the school, from curriculum design to extracurricular activities.

- **Holistic Development:** The purpose of Bible-Based education goes beyond intellectual growth; it also aims to shape a person's moral compass and character. Through a strategic plan, students receive a well-rounded education that prepares them for their earthly pursuits and spiritual journeys.

- **Stewardship of Resources:** Bible-Based educational institutions can manage their resources more effectively when they have an effective strategic plan. Schools can effectively allocate resources by setting clear objectives and identifying priorities, ensuring they are used to accomplish the school's mission.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Bible-Based educational institutions must adapt to changing times and evolving educational practices, just like all educational institutions. A strategic plan enables a school to remain relevant and effective in an ever-changing world by providing a framework for evaluation and improvement.

Key Components of Strategic Educational Planning in Bible-Based educational institutions

Mission and Vision Statement: To successfully plan, it is important to have a clear and concise mission and vision statement. The school's core values and objectives serve as a guiding light for all decisions.

- **Curriculum Design:** Academic excellence and spiritual growth should both be reflected in the curriculum. By integrating biblical teachings into various subjects and encouraging critical thinking from a bible-based perspective, schools can achieve this balance.
- **Professional Development:** A school's goals can only be realized with the help of teachers and staff. Investing in their professional development, including training related to bible-based values and teaching methodologies is important.

- **Student Support Services:** The social, emotional, and spiritual needs of students must be addressed as part of a holistic approach to education. Providing students with counseling services, mentoring programs, and spiritual guidance can all contribute to their holistic development.
- **Parent and Community Engagement:** Local faith communities are often important to Bible-Based educational institutions. Including parents, churches, and the broader community in the planning process fosters a sense of shared responsibility and commitment.
- **Evaluation and Assessment:** Regularly assessing the school's progress toward its goals is essential. Keeping the strategic plan relevant and effective requires measuring academic achievement, character development, and spiritual growth.