



Dear Parents of Prospective Academy Students,

The Academy at First Presbyterian is dedicated to the glory of God and rests upon the belief that God is the source of all truth as revealed in the Person of Jesus Christ. All areas of learning (spiritual, academic, physical, and social) are taught from the Biblically based belief that truth is revealed in the Word of God. The Bible has prime significance in all subject areas.

The Academy regards the training of children as primarily the function of the home. We believe that the Christian school and the church should work together with parents to provide a fully integrated program for the purpose of developing Christian character.

Students are recognized and treated as individuals with different levels of development at the Academy. They are given the opportunity to express their creativity and are encouraged to develop their abilities, skills, and insights within a Biblical perspective so that they may effectively interact as Christians with the world around them.

A few distinctives of the Academy include:

- Committed Christian teachers who instruct students to apply Biblical principles to every aspect of daily living, thus encouraging them to live Christ-like lives.
- Teachers who teach that all knowledge and wisdom comes from God and each subject is to be viewed from a Biblical perspective.
- Teachers committed to assisting each student in developing Biblically based thinking and reasoning skills, which will enable the student to develop sound personal convictions.
- Small classes that allow teachers to know each child and his/her unique ways of learning.
- A commitment to excellence in all that we do at the Academy.

If you are considering a secular elementary education for your child, I encourage you to read the enclosed material. It is a very different world from when most of us were in school. The Academy is still very young, yet we will provide your child with the very best academic education in this region. We utilize the best curriculum available and integrate a Christian worldview throughout our program. We are not interested in state-mandated tests that do not give a true measure of how your child is progressing. Academy students annually take the Stanford Achievement test, a nationally norm referenced test that is utilized by many of the finest Christian and public school systems.

I will be happy to meet with you to discuss any aspect of your child's educational opportunities. Please call me at 235-0122 for an appointment or send an email to: meverhart@firstpresgreenville.org.

Blessings,

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