



Purpose

Central Baptist Academy began as a ministry of Central Baptist Church Brantford in 1978. Its purpose is to provide a regular academic course of study for students, with instruction from a definite Christian world view. Central Baptist Church believes that the Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God and thus, that it is eternal, absolute truth. Therefore, Central Baptist Academy seeks to teach and adhere to this fundamental truth throughout its entire practice and instructional programme; it is preeminent over all curricula.

The Word of God reveals that the primary responsibility for the education of children rests with parents (Deuteronomy 4:9; 6:8; Psalm 78:6-8; 1 Samuel 3:13). Central Baptist Academy recognizes that it is part of a threefold, cooperative ministry to the home and the local church. Children are gifts to parents from the Lord (Psalm 127:3) and an awesome responsibility. Thus, it is very important that parents sending their children to Central Baptist Academy realize the major goals by which the school seeks to function.

Central Baptist Academy will:

1. challenge and attempt to influence each student and family member to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour from sin (Romans 6:23, John 1:12).
2. assist pupils with the development of Christ-like character qualities in their lives (Romans 12:1; Philippians 2:5).
3. provide students with an educational opportunity to develop their spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical, and social domains to the extent that their abilities and gifts permit, in order that they may be used to glorify God (Proverbs 22:6; Psalm 119:105; Colossians 3:23).
4. emphasize critical thinking that will help students learn how to process information and think critically in the context of a biblical worldview (Isaiah 1:18; Romans 12:2).
5. expect parental education responsibility: parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children; the school serves both Christian and pre-Christian homes. Parents should cooperate with and support the school's advancement in both practical and intangible ways (Deuteronomy 11:18-21; 1 Corinthians 1:10).
6. fulfil the Great Commission to evangelize and disciple others by living out the Great Commandment of loving God with our whole beings, locally and globally (Matthew 28:19,20; Mark 12:30,31).
7. integrate biblical principles into every planned learning experience, which is crucial to effective Christian schooling (Daniel 2:20; 2 Corinthians 10:5).
8. be involved in a plan of ongoing assessment and evaluation for continuous improvement and sustainable development through the implementation of research-based best practices and community partnerships (Colossians 3:23; 2 Timothy 2:15).
9. foster an environment of non-discrimination that reflects a Christ-like sensitivity and is relevant to a diverse school community, which is united by Christ (John 13:34-35; 2 Corinthians 12).