

FIRST ODESSA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Mission Statement

The Mission of the First Odessa Christian Academy is to boldly teach Biblical truth, Christian character, and rigorous academic curriculum in a safe and nurturing learning environment.

Vision Statement

The Vision of First Odessa Christian Academy is to produce academically-excellent students with a sound Biblical worldview to impact their community for Christ.

Core Values

- Belief in Jesus Christ
- Academic Excellence
- Honorable Conduct
- Servant Leadership

Core Family Values

All members of the board, administration and staff of First Odessa Christian Academy believe that the Bible is the Word of God and without error in all its teachings. Because of our understanding of the Old and New Testaments, our school teaches these Core Family Values:

1. That it is unacceptable for Christians to teach hatred towards any group or individual.
2. That human life begins at conception and that an unborn child at any stage of development is fully human and should be treated as such.
3. That extramarital sexual intimacy, heterosexual or homosexual, is morally and Biblically wrong.
4. That marriage is an exclusively heterosexual institution involving one man and one woman.

Christian Perspective of Education

Christian education is not merely religious instruction in the midst of otherwise secular subjects. It is not simply having Bible classes, student and teacher prayer, or teachers who are Christians. It is not merely freedom from evil influences or better academic results that constitute Christian education.

Education in and of itself will do nothing to change the heart of a child or society in general. It is out of the heart that the wickedness of man flows, and only God changes hearts. In contrast to popular trends, we must base Christian education on the conviction that everything that is taught, all classes including reading, writing, and arithmetic be taught from an inherently theistic God-centered perspective.