

# Our Statement of Mission, Values, and Goals

## Mission

Succinct description of who we are and why we exist

*Southfield Christian School is a Christian, college-preparatory educational community committed to pursuing excellence for the glory of God.*

**Who:** Christian, college prep

**Why:** Pursuing excellence for the glory of God

## Governing Values

Identification of core commitments that direct the major components of our mission statement

### Spiritual Governing Values

*Adherence to an absolute standard (Bible)  
Commitment to truth and truthfulness  
Development of Christian character*

### Academic Governing Values

*Adherence to a standard of personal academic excellence  
Commitment to a well-rounded "college-prep" program  
Development of sound study skills*

## Goals

General categories and broad statements which define and describe our school's mission

- Spiritual -** *Nurture the relationship students have with Christ*
- Intellectual -** *Prepare students for higher education*
- Social -** *Offer students Biblical guidelines and instruction for healthy relationships*
- Physical -** *Encourage students to value physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle*
- Aesthetical -** *Offer students exposure to and instruction in the various genre of fine arts*

## Objectives

Specific statements which give focus and direction to the attainment of our stated goals

- Spiritual -** *Encourage salvation, provide Bible instruction, teach Biblical principles, foster character qualities*
- Intellectual -** *Evaluate knowledge, foster the development of academic skills, stimulate critical thinking, provide exposure to educational technology, require participation in a diversified curriculum of "college-prep"*
- Social -** *Nurture a healthy sense of self-worth, encourage the development of a Christian world view, foster a wholesome respect for human life, cultivate a sense of responsibility to family and community, encourage participation in wholesome activities*
- Physical -** *Provide students with a variety of physical skills, encourage a Christian view of the body, train students to be physically fit, provide students with a knowledge of physiology and general health care*
- Aesthetical -** *Help students appreciate, experience and create beauty*