

Harvest Christian Academy Statement of Stewardship

Biblical Stewardship

Biblical stewardship is a concept that involves caring for the world and God's resources and giving back to God in worship and service. It's based on the reality that God is the creator and sovereign over all things and that people are stewards who manage God's resources for his glory and the betterment of his creation. This truth is reflected in humanity's creation and expressed in [Genesis 2:15](#), where the Lord God placed man in the Garden of Eden to cultivate and tend to it. In alignment with the Lord's will at Harvest Christian Academy, we believe that the most critical work we pursue as educators is stewardship of our [mission](#), people, and resources.

Guiding Principle #1 Our Mission

Jesus commissioned his disciples to carry out his mission for us through the [Great Commission](#). We believe that our role at HCA is to educate and train our students through the lens of the Great Commission, thus preparing future disciples for the work of the Great Commission. Through faith and obedience, we aim to continue the work of the Great Commission in our school and positively impact the world around us.

Guiding Principle #2 Our People

Our top priority is our people, which includes our students, families, and staff. As a ministry and educational institution, we aim to maintain a culture of care for our school community members that embodies the spirit of the [Great Commandment](#). Being entrusted to lead young people and partner with families for their children's academic and spiritual development is our why, and we are thankful for this opportunity. The Lord has given us all unique talents and abilities to serve Him and His people. The scriptures speak to the importance of these differences through the [body of Christ](#) illustration, highlighting the different gifts each of us possesses and how we are all interconnected and dependent on each other as we aim to do the Lord's will.

Guiding Principle #3 Our Resources of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Our Time

- In our complex world, this resource is critical in everything we do. We understand the challenges of balancing family life with work and community and appreciate your family's engagement in our school community. One of our community strengths is our school community

families' desire to engage in their children's education and spiritual development. We understand that family engagement is an investment in their student's growth as disciples and equipped learners. [Data](#) shows that the partnership between a Christian school and the student's family is one of the most critical relationships concerning a student's spiritual formation and academic development. This strong partnership will continue to be a high priority for HCA as we grow.

Our Talent

- HCA has historically benefited from the talents of many during its 21-year history. We rely not only on our talented faculty and staff but also on the volunteers and supporters of our community members who have helped grow our school in many domains, including school facilities, trades, administration, hospitality, and many others. Our community talents are a tremendous asset to our school, and we appreciate how our community members have used their unique gifts and talents to maintain HCA as a thriving learning environment.

Our Treasure

- HCA provides a very high-quality Christian educational experience. Our operational budget is derived from tuition and fees. While we are grateful for our tuition-paying families, our school still has a financial need to advance its mission. All funds raised will fund school initiatives such as students' scholarships, academic programming and development, co-curricular programming, school building initiatives, and similar. Over the years, HCA has been generously assisted by many supporters, which has brought us to where we are today. This year, our school administrative team will focus on three school-wide specific fundraisers: the fall fundraiser, the annual Gala, and a spring initiative. Be on the lookout for more specific updates on our school advancement initiatives. We are thankful for our community's continued generosity and support of Christ-centered, Biblically rooted education.

Harvest Christian Academy is deeply committed to embodying Biblical stewardship through our mission, people, and resources. Guided by the principles of the Great Commission, we strive to educate and nurture students who will carry forward the values of faith and service. We recognize the valuable contributions of our community—your time, talent, and treasure enable us to provide an exceptional Christian education and support our collective mission. We remain grateful for your partnership and support as we continue to grow and serve. Together, we are advancing a legacy of faith and excellence, and we look forward to what we can achieve in the future with your ongoing dedication. Thank you for

being an integral part of our journey.