

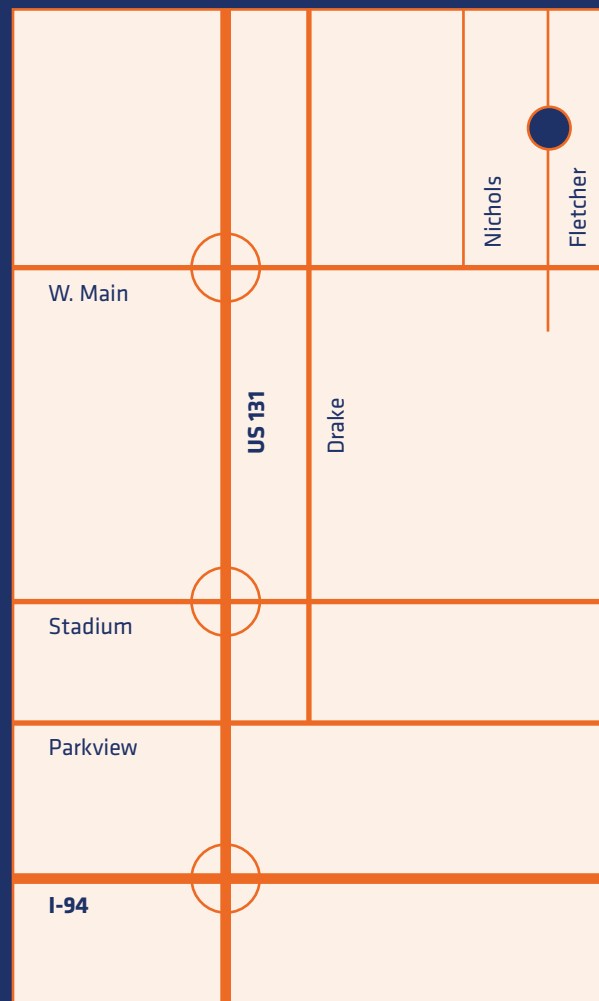


Reformed Heritage Christian School was founded by parents who desired to provide their children with a quality education that is rooted in the Scriptures according to the Apostles' Creed and the Reformed standards.

Spiritual growth of students is a priority of the school. Parents who provide for their children a Christian education that is consistent with what is taught in the home and church will see the blessing of this approach.

Another goal of RHCS is to provide Christian education as affordably as possible. There is a conscious effort to keep tuition prices low. The school provides a sliding tuition scale for families with multiple children.

*Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6*



PSALM 119:111

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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

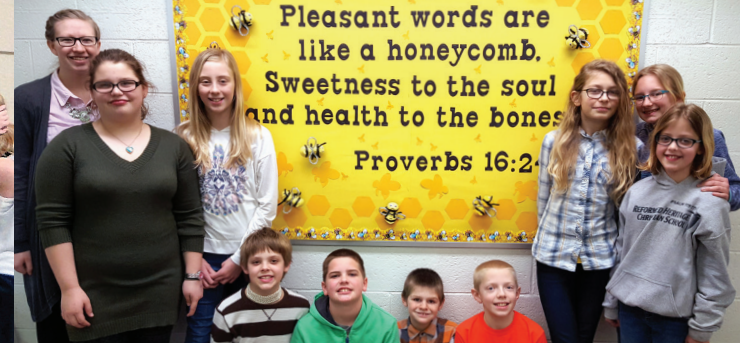
*Transforming hearts and minds
for the Lordship of Christ!*

*Assisting
parents in the
scripturally
sound training
of their children
to honor God
in all of
life's callings*



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WHY REFORMED CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

All true knowledge comes from God, and because of this God has to be the starting point for education (Col. 1:15–17). The world will look for truth everywhere except in Christ, but will never find it (John 15:18–21, 1 Cor. 3:18–20). Christian education must teach that knowledge comes from God and that we are to use that knowledge and our talents to the glory of God (Col. 3:16–17). Our education and our faith have to be integrated so to be acted out in pleasing lives to the Lord (James 1:21–25, Rom. 12:1–2). This philosophy of education will never be accepted by the world because the world is at war with God (1 John 1–2, James 4:4).

The philosophy of Reformed Christian education needs to be based on the Biblical idea that God is sovereign over everything (Isa. 46:9–11). This is acted out in the following points working together as a foundational whole:

1. Scripture Alone: The Bible alone is the ultimate authority in all things (2 Tim. 3:14–17). This includes the proper interpretation of facts and how education is to be approached.

2. Christ Alone: Salvation is accomplished once and for all by the mediatorial and sacrificial work of Christ only (1 Tim. 2:5–6). It is only through a relationship with Christ that you understand that He is the origin of true knowledge.

3. Grace Alone: The Holy Spirit brings us to Christ, not out of anything we have done or chosen, and releases us from our death into spiritual life (Eph. 1:3–8). It is by grace that we can interpret facts and information correctly by the help of the Holy Spirit.

4. Faith Alone: We are declared justified by God based on the work of Christ. Faith is the instrument used that we understand and believe to be saved (Gal. 3:6–11). It is

by faith that we look at this world and education through the spectacles of Scripture.

5. Glory to God Alone: This is all to be believed so that God would receive the glory that is due Him from His creatures (Isa. 43:7, Rom. 11:36). Giving proper glory to God would absolutely include education. God is the one who has given us our minds including the ability to think and understand. Our achievements and thoughts have to give Him the glory He deserves.

These five points are interwoven with each other and cannot be separated. Biblical Reformed Christian education gives students the proper context that is necessary to understand facts and attain true God-glorifying knowledge (1 Cor. 10:31).

BELIEFS

The Old and New Testaments of Scripture are the basis of faith for the school Association. We believe the Scriptures are God-breathed and inerrant. We uphold the teachings found in the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian creeds. We stand on the interpretations of the Scriptures given in these doctrinal statements: the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Canons of Dordt, and the Westminster Standards. These documents define our beliefs as a Reformed school.

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is hand selected and used in series so as to get the best curriculum for each subject area. We use primarily Christian publishers for our curriculum.

Our math curriculum is designed to give students a strong basis in math computation as well as problem-solving skills. Our elementary reading program is a phonics-based program that begins in kindergarten

and is developed throughout the elementary grades.

Our Bible curriculum stresses Bible knowledge in the elementary grades as well as Bible doctrine in the upper elementary. Church history is taught at the junior high level. High school Bible includes an Old Testament and New Testament survey, as well as Bible doctrine, world religions, and Christian living classes.

All students at Reformed Heritage participate in music activities, and music-oriented programs are held throughout the school year.

Standardized testing is used as part of our program to assure high academic standards. In elementary years we use longitudinal reports to keep track of student progress. In high school we offer the ACT/MME test for college entrance.

Our staff is the cornerstone of our curriculum. Teachers go beyond the curriculum to help students learn and understand their lessons. We have a very low teacher/student ratio which allows all students individual attention.

ENROLLMENT POLICY

Parents, regardless of race, nationality, or ethnic origin, are invited to enroll their children in Reformed Heritage Christian School. Because the school is based on religious principles taught in the Bible, it is necessary that all students admitted to the school proceed from homes that agree with the teachings of God's word. Enrollment may be granted to children of parents who do not subscribe to all the statements of faith in the schools by-laws if they regularly attend a Bible believing evangelical Christian church and annually subscribe to a statement of faith.

If you would like to learn more information or schedule a visit, please call (269) 383-0505.

Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart. Psalm 119:111

Please visit refhcs.org to meet the faculty and staff, learn more about the school, and read about what's happening at RHCS.