

TRINIDAD BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY CORE VALUES

The Bible

The Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God that gives direction to every aspect of life. *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.* 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Christian Education Ministry will govern itself according to biblical principles.

The Christian Education Ministry will use and/or develop a Bible-based curriculum that teaches sound doctrine.

Excellence

Excellence in ministry, in every area of service, is the avoidance of mediocrity and is not to be confused with perfection. As representatives of Christ we are to do all things well for His glory. *If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.* 1 Peter 4:11

The Christian Education Ministry participants will honor Christ by serving to the best of their ability.

The Christian Education Ministry participants will serve with passion and enthusiasm.

Christ-likeness

Christ-likeness is the result of the process by which believers are conformed to the likeness of Jesus Christ, especially in relation to obedience to and trust in God. *He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.* 1 John 2:6

Christian Education Ministry participants' actions and attitudes will model Christ.

Christian Education Ministry participants will train and encourage students and others to apply the qualities of Christ in their lives.

Stewardship

Stewardship is the commitment of one's self and possessions to God's service, recognizing that everything belongs to Him. Every aspect of Christian Education Ministry programs is a stewardship responsibility from God. *Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.* 1 Corinthians 4:2

Christian Education Ministry participants will be committed and faithful in their service.

Christian Education Ministry participants will be responsible and accountable in their service.

Individual Worth

Each person is created in the image of God. *So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.* Genesis 1: 28-29

Christian Education Ministry participants will treat with respect, each ministry co-laborer and person they serve, recognizing their value, gifts and talents.

Christian Education Ministry participants will provide students and others with opportunities for holistic growth, development and service.
