Classical Strands Community CHRISTIAN

Christian Defined: Our CSC community is built on the foundation of Christ as the center of all truth. This is at the core, or the heart, of all we do. We believe that His fingerprints can be found in every subject and every topic that we discover. It is our desire to uncover those truths throughout, not just our homeschool journey, but our lifelong journey. Our focus is a "Classical Education from a Christian Worldview".

Questions for Parents to ask themselves:

- 1. Are you raising your children to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior?
- 2. Do you see God's hand throughout creation?
- 3. Are you eager for your child to build their worldview around Jesus Christ and his work on this earth?
- 4. Are you ready for your child to have conversations in class that place Christ as the central and unifying person in all subjects?
- Each student and each family who attends Classical Strands Community will be unique in their interests and abilities and personalities. The unifying factor in our community is the focus on Christ as the beginning and the end of all wisdom. It is not a distant reality for us, but rather a day to day walk with God. Families who attend CSC are not required to agree in every element of their Christian faith, but recognizing common ground will build a foundation of unity for the group and provide a powerful platform to grow in wisdom and understanding as we tackle the various subject matter throughout the student's school experience.
- Classes at every level will center around a Christian worldview, with emphasis being placed upon discovering God's work in all of creation and thought.
- Families must be willing to adhere to the attached Statement of Faith. We recognize there will be differences in details of how we walk out our faith, but on the big issues, unity will provide for more freedom in education and conversation.
- In addition to our basic Statement of Faith, we follow scriptural principles, as laid out in Matthew 18, when conflict arises in the community. We aim to follow the principles in scripture and, with that goal in mind, we adhere to the principles found in Ken Sande's book *The Peacemaker*. Concepts from this book are encapsulated in the following brochure, "Discovering Relational Wisdom": https://rw360.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/RW360_StudyGuide3.0_V19-24-page.pdf