## **Statement of Purpose**

The Covenant School of Dallas is a classical, Christian kindergarten through 12th-grade school that teaches, trains, and shepherds students, in partnership with parents and families, to love God with all their hearts, souls, and minds, and to love their neighbors as themselves.

Staying true to the school's mission, a Charlotte Mason-inspired classical Christ-honoring curriculum forms the basis of a Covenant education. This liberal arts education, based on the trivium and quadrivium, builds a foundation for mastery of the knowledge, skills, virtues, and experiences that pave the way for a lifetime of learning.

As a unified community rooted in the conviction that human beings are persons made in the image of the Triune God, Covenant recognizes the importance of relationships in the educational process, demonstrated in the mutually beneficial interactions of students, staff, and families.

These interactions produce connected, joyful community that is actively and sacrificially engaged in each member's learning journey. Because we are all aligned to the same mission, the community is unified and inspired by a shared commitment to Christ, to the authority of Scripture, to an orthodox Biblical worldview, and to the value of a classical education in pursuing these. Amidst an ever-changing culture, the Covenant community is firm in its commitment to truth, judicious in making difficult decisions, and compassionate in showing love to the world.



Students grow in knowledge, understanding, and wisdom to love God thoughtfully and to impact the world for His glory.

This growth is achieved by educating the whole student through hard work and the work of grace in renewing minds. Within an atmosphere of predictability and support, families and faculty work together throughout their time at Covenant to instill in students the habits and virtues necessary to value and embody the good, the true, and the beautiful in all areas of life, as outlined in our Portrait of a Graduate.

In a thriving academic environment, Covenant values having a faculty of compassionate mentors who shepherd students through a curriculum that champions God's created natural order.

Within a collegial culture, staff demonstrate the saving work of Jesus Christ and pursue this lifetime love of learning.

As a like-hearted network of families, parents recognize their God-given responsibility to train up their children in the Lord.

In humility, parents partner with Covenant and each other in a journey of educating their children by preparing them for their own Goddirected life path, in contrast to the broader culture that dictates a child's way for him. Families from a variety of churches and denominations join together to form this grateful, theologically-diverse, and missionminded community of faith and learning.

