

The Baptist Faith & Message

What We Believe: Education

MORNING SERVICE

“Christianity is the faith of enlightenment and intelligence. In Jesus Christ abide all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. All sound learning is, therefore, a part of our Christian heritage. The new birth opens all human faculties and creates a thirst for knowledge. Moreover, the cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian education is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.” (BF&M, Article XII)

**The foundation for Christian Education is God’s Word.
(2 Timothy 3:10-17)**

**Pastors and teachers must teach the Word no matter how popular.
(2 Timothy 4:1-5)**

The saints are to be trained and taught how to grow into the likeness of Jesus. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

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EVENING SERVICE

Education must be done in the home. (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)

**The Followers of God must be devoted to the Apostles teaching.
(Acts 2:41-47)**