

VERIDEIA

CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

First established in 1987 Verideia Classical Christian Academy formerly Fellowship Christian School subsequently adopted an eclectic / dynamic classical Christian school approach to education in 2012. Our rationale was to provide an education that most glorified God and best aligned with His purposes for His people. Confident to have found the foremost means for developing excellence in academic, cultural and moral literacy VCCA is inspired by the growth in virtue and wisdom our community is experiencing. Consider how your family will benefit from the classical Christian model now enjoying a resurgence around the world.

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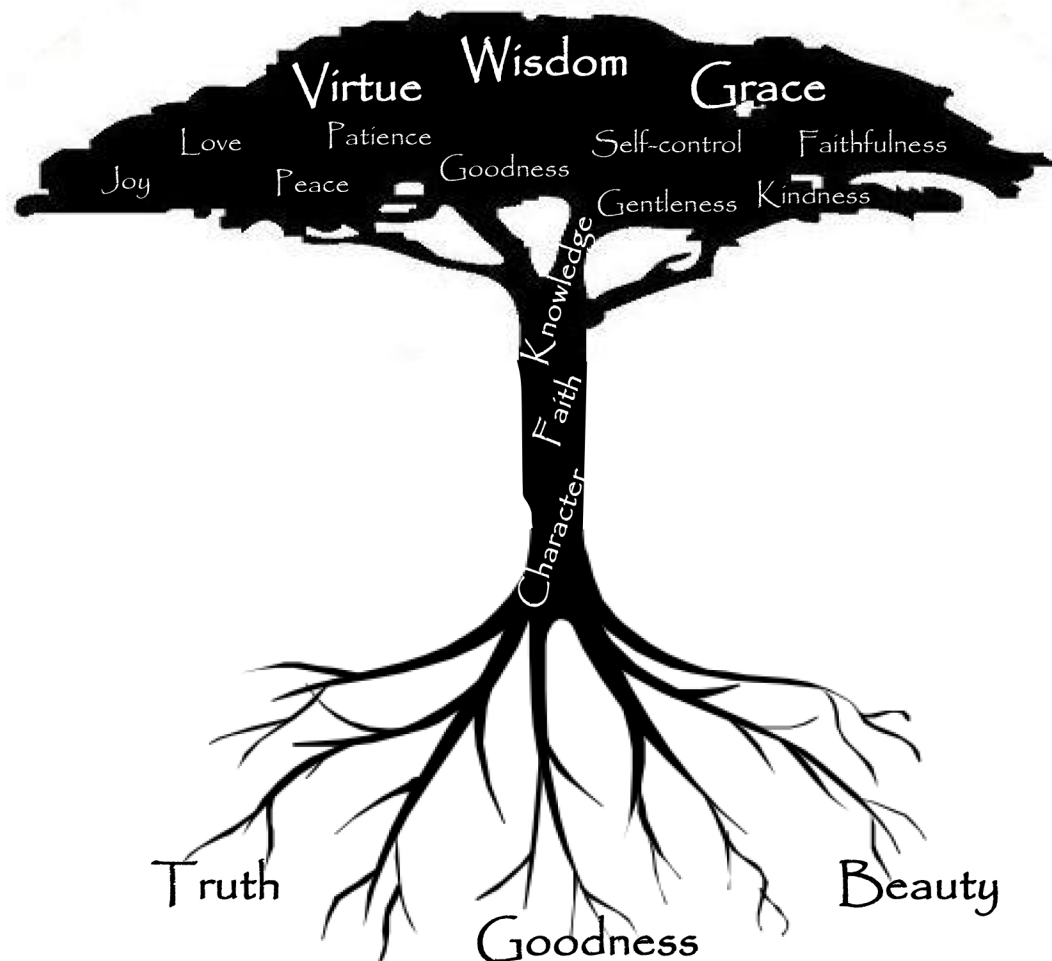




Classical Christian Education is the cultivation of virtue and wisdom by nourishing the soul on the true, the good and the beautiful by means of the Holy Scriptures and the seven liberal arts so that in Christ the student is better able to know, glorify and enjoy God.

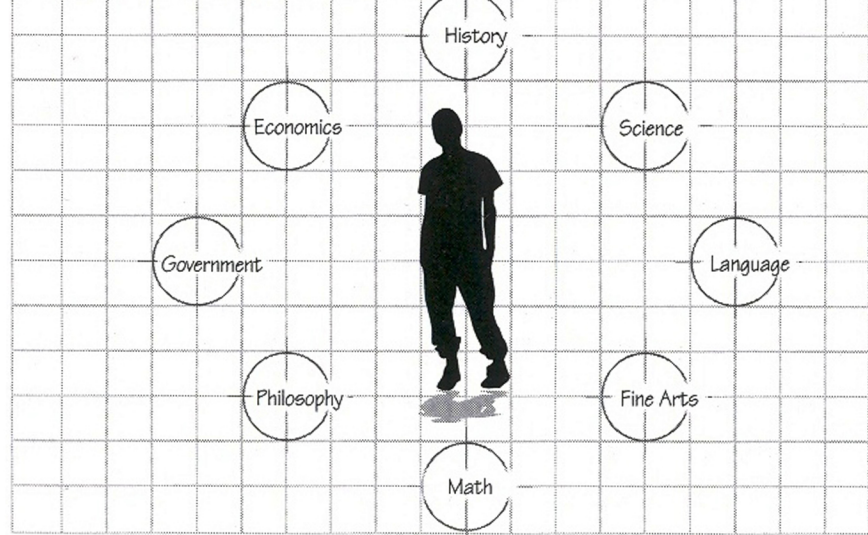
This kind of education at VCCA is missional in nature and is uniquely situated as a minority in a sea of opposing values, beliefs and practices.

A flourishing humanity is best accomplished when we nurture the whole person to participate fully in all realms of this world and the next with the goal of knowing God, His ways, and His world more fully and to steward and transmit that knowledge to others responsibly and winsomely.



WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE

Modern Education:

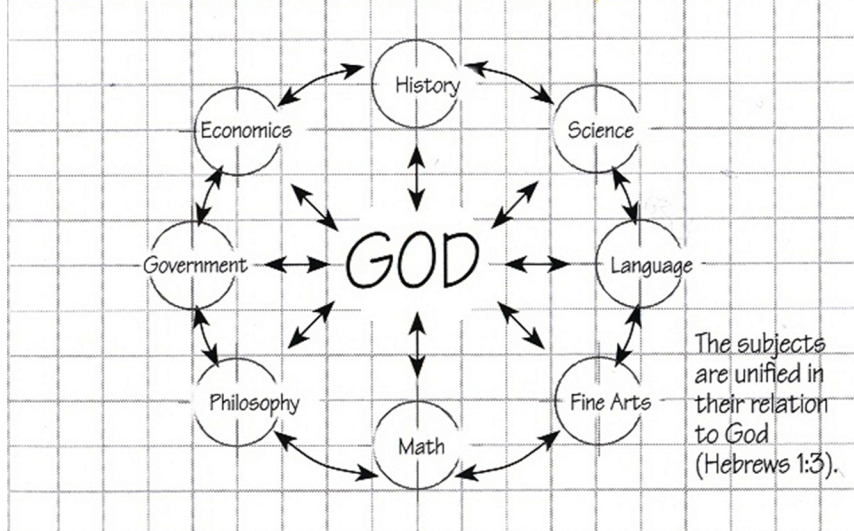


MODERN EDUCATION

- ⦿ Against Christ
- ⦿ Student centred, compartmentalized
- ⦿ Political correctness, multicultural
- ⦿ What to think, how to do, employment skills

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Classical Christian Education:

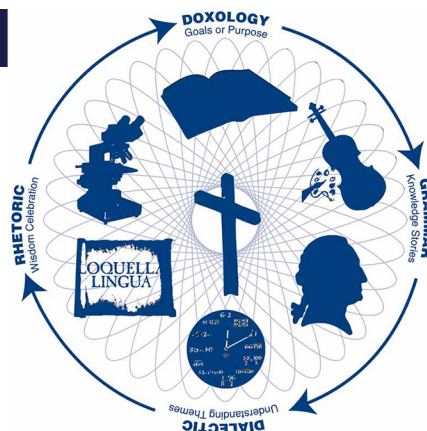


CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- ⦿ For Christ
- ⦿ God unified, interconnectedness
- ⦿ Christ centred, part to whole
- ⦿ How to think, what to do, who to be

THE TRIVIUM

Stage	Approximate Ages	Focus Skills
GRAMMAR	4-12	Memorize and Recite
DIALECTIC	12-14	Reason, Analyze, and Debate
RHETORIC	14-18	Discuss, Write, Speak



Stage I: Grammar - Laying the Foundation

Scripture	<i>"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children."</i> - Deuteronomy 6:6-7a <i>"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee."</i> - Psalm 119:11
Skills	Memorizing and Reciting
Spirit	Knowledge

Stage II: Dialectic - Adding Walls, Roof, and the Door

Scripture	<i>"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind."</i> - Matthew 22:37 <i>"Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures."</i> - Luke 24:45
Skills	Thinking and Questioning
Spirit	Understanding


Stage III: Rhetoric - Filling the House with Precious Treasures

Scripture	<i>"And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength."</i> - Proverbs 24:4-5 <i>"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."</i> - 1 Peter 3:15
Skills	Poetic and Persuasive Expression
Spirit	Wisdom

CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACROSS THE YEARS

Appendix V: The PGMAPT Paradigm of *The Liberal Arts Tradition*



What to Know?	Theology													Theology	→	Wisdom, Grace, Virtue																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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A core component of classical Christian education is the study of Latin which:

- 01 Improves mental discipline
- 02 Indirectly improves English vocabulary/grammar
- 03 Opens the door to reading Latin and technical literature
- 04 Is a gateway to learning the Romantic languages

MASTER FASTER

Master Faster is a part to whole explicit phonics approach to teaching spelling, writing and reading. We teach students 72 phonemes and 31 spelling rules to provide the tools to write, spell and read 98% of English words.

MORNING MEMORY

Students learn Scripture, hymns, prayers and character call-outs on a 3-year rotating schedule in order to embody and engrain precious truth to be a light unto their path.

RESOURCES

BOOKS

A Case for Classical Christian Education
by Douglas Wilson

Classical Christian Education Made Approachable
by Classical Conversations

The Liberal Arts Tradition
by Clark and Jain

LINKS

Association of Classical Christian Schools
CiRCE Institute
Society of Classical Learning