



Libertas Christian School

RE-OPENING PLAN FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

PREAMBLE, MISSION, AND PURPOSE

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all-the-more as you see the Day approaching.” Heb. 10:23-25.

PREAMBLE

Martin Luther, the impetus of the Great Reformation in 1517, was as much an education reformer, as he was a church reformer. And like the early church fathers, who placed the Bible at the center of their school’s curriculum, Luther said:

“Above all, in schools of all kinds the chief and most common lesson should be in the Scriptures... But where the Holy Scriptures are not the rule, I advise no one to send his child. Everything must perish where God’s Word is not studied unceasingly. When schools prosper, the Church remains righteous and her doctrine pure. Young pupils and students are the seed and source of the Church. If we were dead, whence would come our successors, if not from the schools? For the sake of the Church we must have and maintain Christian schools”. Martin Luther, quoted in F.V.N. Painter, Luther on Education (St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 1889), p. 168; as reproduced in CSE Magazine, “1,900 Years of Christian Schools and Their Impact on Society”, available at ACSI.org

Faith. Hope. Love. An unbroken and unbreakable 1,900-year legacy of Christian Education. God, His Word, our prayers, and the gathering together of the Saints. These are the timeless and unchanging spiritual principles, from God, through His Word, and passed from generation to generation by a great cloud of faithful teachers that compel the reopening of our school for the 2020-2021 in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic.

MISSION

To reopen Libertas Christian School for the 2020-2021 school year on time and for on campus learning, as normally as possible.

PURPOSE & GOAL

To advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ through private Christian Education, as an in-person, gathered community of teachers, administrators, staff, parents and students to God’s glory, our joy, and for the benefit of all connected with Libertas Christian School.

The goal of Libertas Christian School’s reopening plan is to provide re-entry that fosters the overall health of children, adolescents, staff, and the community that we serve. We hold as true, that not opening our school would be counter to Scripture, and would have a negative impact on the spiritual, mental, behavioral, and developmental health of our students. We trust that this plan will provide a framework for when Libertas Christian School reopens on September 8, 2020.