

What is the School of Spiritual Formation?



“Christ is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.” -Colossians 1:28

The mission of the School of Spiritual Formation is to equip and empower students through uniquely curated spiritual experiences and courses so that they grow as spiritual leaders who bring the kingdom of God to their present and future callings. This pathway will have limited class sizes, like-minded students, deeper discussions, and a focus on spiritual formation experiences. Upon completion of the pathway, students will receive diploma and college transcript distinctions, along with special wearables at graduation.

TWO PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Core Classes: In addition to their regular Bible courses, students in the School of Spiritual Formation will complete four additional semester-long core classes by the end of their Junior year.

- **Growing Wise (Semester One).** Is it possible for a teenager to be wise? This course will equip students with a biblical understanding of wisdom and empower them to order their lives by it.
- **Diving Deep Into Scripture (Semester Two).** Can teenagers really read the Bible deeply? This course will equip students with the tools needed to study and teach the Bible well.
- **Taking the Lead (Semester Three).** Are the teen years for following or leading? This course will equip students with a biblical understanding of self-leadership, empowering them to take a spiritual lead in whatever circles they enter.
- **Expanding God’s Kingdom (Semester Four).** Can teenagers really change our world? This course will equip students with a theological understanding of the kingdom of God and empower them to radically live it out in a broken world.

2. Deeper Study/ Experience: Students can choose a deeper learning experience based on their skills, personal interests, and goals. Students will complete ONE of these opportunities listed below by the end of their Senior year.

- **Internship:** Students must successfully complete a teacher-approved internship.
- **College-Level Bible Class:** Students will successfully complete a three-hour college-level Bible course from an approved college or university (Boyce, Asbury, Cedarville, etc.) with a minimum ‘B’ grade.
- **One Semester-Long Bible Elective:** Students must complete one semester-long Bible elective by the end of their Senior year while maintaining a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA in those courses.

Application for Admission: School of Spiritual Formation

Eligible candidates must first be admitted to the Christian Academy System and should maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in Bible classes (when applicable) to be considered. **Application deadline: March 29. Program space is limited. Early applications are recommended.**

The School of Spiritual Formation admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, and privileges of this program, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national ethnic origin.

Submit this completed form to the high school office or Ms. McConnell (amcconnell@caschools.us).

Student Name: _____ Student email: _____

Student Cell Number: _____ Grade level you are entering : _____

Bible GPA: _____ (If middle school applicant, please attach most recent report card)

☐ New student to Christian Academy/Bible GPA not available

Primary home address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Last Attended: _____

Spiritual / Biblical Interests /Clubs / Volunteer Experience: _____

Local church that you currently attend: _____

Teacher Recommendation: *I confirm that this student has a desire to grow spiritually and I recommend him/her for the School of Spiritual Formation.*

Teacher Signature: _____ **Teacher email:** _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

After submitting the application, students will receive a follow-up email regarding an interview. Space is limited due to small class sizes. Initial acceptance and continued participation in the pathway is conditional based on good standing. The pathway director reserves the right to remove any student who does not meet pathway requirements. Extenuating circumstances may arise that influence a student application. All decisions for admission will be evaluated carefully, on a case-by-case basis, at the discretion of the School of Spiritual Formation. Students and parents will be notified in writing via email of their admittance or denial.