

## Objectives

### Spiritual Growth

Our first aim is to bring the children to Jesus Christ, as we come to know Him in the Bible. We endeavor to prepare children for truly Christian living and for eternal life.

### Cognitive Growth

We provide a stimulating environment in which learning activities encourage the children to develop their capabilities to the fullest in preparation for Kindergarten.

### Social Growth

We believe that good manners and positive social behavior is a vital part of the community in which we live. We instill in our pupils a desire to live together as children of God.

### Emotional Growth

We promote the development of a positive self-image by instilling self-confidence, self-discipline and cooperation necessary for the child to reach his/her potential for learning.

### Physical Growth

Every effort is made to foster the physical health and development of the child. Desirable health habits and nutrition are taught.

The dedicated, qualified staff of Hope Christian School is committed to ensuring an enjoyable and productive preschool experience for all of our students.

## Curriculum

Age appropriate academics preparing your child for Kindergarten and life

### Emphasizing

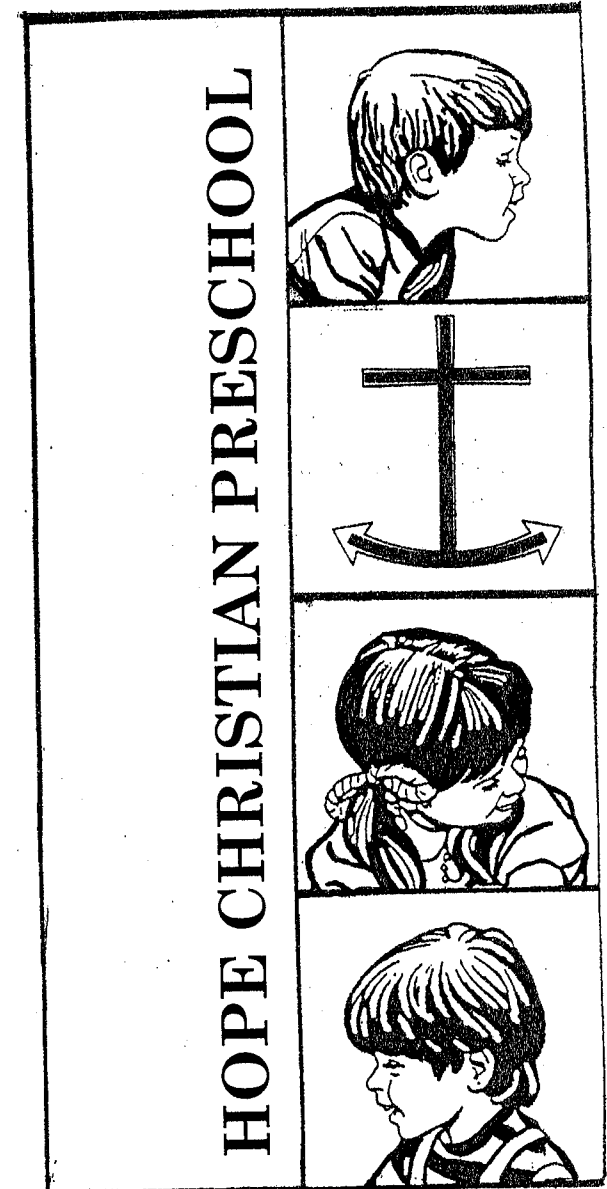
Religion	Math
Language Arts	Social Studies
Science	Music
Finger plays	Movement
Arts & Crafts	

Our detailed curriculum is available.  
Please request it.



*Hope Christian school does not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*

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## Mission Statement

Hope Christian School, founded in 1967, continues to serve the whole community by providing a quality preschool education for children 2 through 5 in a secure, loving Christian environment.

## Our Philosophy

Hope Christian School places great value on the importance of preschool as the beginning of a child's formal school experience. Through the implementation of a well-developed preschool program, students participate in a variety of experiences and activities, which establish a foundation for spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional, and physical growth. Children are introduced to learning skills, which promote a successful academic future.



## Your Child is Welcome

Children who reach the age of 3 years and children who reach the age of 4 years by October 1<sup>st</sup> of this year are eligible to participate in our two-day, three-day or five-day programs.

We are a State Inspected facility with qualified, dedicated, certified teachers who are assisted by adult aides in each class. The Director of Hope Christian School is also available as a counselor to the school when the need arises. Staff/Child ratio does not exceed 2 to 12 for three year olds and the maximum is 2 to 15 for four year olds. One-to-one instruction is provided daily.

Information regarding the yearly tuition fee, registration fee and terms of payment are included in the application form. One month's tuition and the registration fee are due when you submit the application form to the registrar. There are no other fees or fundraisers during the school year. To obtain an application and additional information regarding registration, please call the church office at (732) 462 - 7545

The following sessions are offered

### 3 Year old children

3 day - Mon., Wed., Fri.

9:00 -11:15AM

2 day - Tues. + Thurs.

9:00 -11:15AM or 12:45 -3:00PM

### 4 year old children

5 day - Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

9:00 -11:15AM or 12:45 -3:00PM

3 day - Mon., Wed., Fri.

9:00 -11:15AM or 12:45 -3:00PM

## Our Activities Include

Free-play in a variety of centers (reading, computers, blocks, manipulatives, puzzles, dress-up, kitchen), story time, individualized instruction, group instruction, arts & crafts, daily educational objectives, music, and snack time all in a supportive, Christian setting.

## Additional Activities

Seasonal chapel visits, community visitors and assemblies, cooking classes, whole school programs, Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Parade, on-premises pumpkin picking, Mother's Day Tea, and Special Theme days.

Our fully enclosed, age appropriate, state inspected, outdoor recreational playground is open weather permitting.

## Jesus, Mommy/Daddy + Me Program for 2 year old children

Parents and children share special playtime through music, stories, free-play, crafts, and use of specialized play equipment such as tunnels, tumbling mat, balance beam, musical instruments, beanbags and parachute. Children benefit from socialization, improved coordination, and having fun in a faith-filled environment. This program is an excellent way to prepare your child for our preschool program