

CCS Statement of Expected Student Outcomes  
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Preface: A statement of Expected Student Outcomes (ESO) serves multiple purposes. It unifies and gives direction to leadership decisions and staff efforts, helps us communicate our purpose to stakeholders and is one tool in assessing the effectiveness of what we do. While this statement describes an ideal we can aspire to in our graduates, it is critical to remember that all students, yes-all Christians, are works in progress. We define success as helping each student to grow and make progress on the path to Christlikeness and the pursuit of God's purposes in their daily life. This is assessed most accurately not through testing, but as staff members mentor students and get to know them well.

The **Relationship with God** and understanding of His Truth is the foundation upon which we build our lives. This foundation will then impact our daily walk- our **Relationships with Others**, as well as our belief and behavior.

### **Relationship with God**

1.00 Students will have a personal, growing relationship with Christ.

1.10 Students will understand God's plan, and place their faith in Christ alone for salvation.

1.20 Students, as they mature, will continually progress to spiritual growth motivated by personal devotion, not external forces.

1.30 Students will develop a deeper Christian walk through personal Bible study, worship and prayer.

1.40 Students will understand spiritual gifts and seek to utilize those areas in which they are gifted.

2.00 Students will commit to the Bible as the literal, authoritative, inspired Word of God- the Truth upon which daily life is based. (Biblical Worldview)

2.10 Students will understand the basic canon of Biblical themes and stories.

2.20 Students will follow God's Truth as revealed in His Word and illuminated by the Holy Spirit.

2.30 Students will value the influence of godly counsel and teaching in their lives.

### **Relationships with Others**

3.00 Students will recognize and embrace their position as representatives of Christ in a broken world.

3.10 Students will embody Christ's love in their interactions with others and illustrate His heart of servant leadership.

3.20 Students will value themselves and others because they are valued by Christ.

3.30 Students will live lives of godliness that reflect well upon Christ.

3.40 Students will have a mindset of stewardship regarding resources, relationships and opportunities which God has entrusted to them.

3.50 Students will have a missional outlook seeking opportunities to influence and serve their world for Christ.

4.00 Students will be prepared to pursue God's purpose for their lives.

4.10 Students will have the necessary academic foundation to successfully move forward to their next steps as God leads.

4.20 Students will have the needed communication, lifelong learning, technology and abstract cognitive abilities to expand their educational and professional skills when needed.

4.30 Students will have the needed critical thinking skills and Biblical foundation to be growing in wisdom and able to defend their faith in a rapidly changing culture.

4.40 Students will seek out godly mentors to help guide them.

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