

Grace Christian Academy Day Care is a ministry of Grace Baptist Church 1058 Buckshoal Road Virgilina, VA 24598 434-572-1860

# **Guiding Principles**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Grace Christian Academy Day Care (GCADC) is to glorify God through the discipleship of children and the pursuit of excellence in childcare with the Bible as our foundation and Jesus Christ as our focus.

### Vision Statement

GCADC envisions a childcare environment where children, faculty, and staff embrace the gospel and live biblically centered lives demonstrated by walking in the Spirit, imitating Christ, and glorifying The Father.

## **Core Values**

We value imparting by example and in word, that the basis for a God glorifying life is a Christ centered life rooted in the gospel.

We value the proclaiming and receiving of the gospel (1 Corinthians 15: 1-3, Romans 10:9-10) as the means of blessing, not only in this life but in the life to come.

We value a top quality, biblically centered, curriculum.

We value character development as a vital part of Christian childcare.

We value the teaching of sound, biblical based, evangelical theology as an essential part of Christian child care.

### **Our Promises**

We promise to honor and value the God given responsibility of parents in educating their children and seek to come alongside and assist them in this task.

We promise to employ staff who are committed to Christian education, love children, cooperate with parents, and demonstrate with the entirety of their lives a sincere love and passion for God and devotion to His work in this world.

We promise to operate and administrate GCADC with the highest degrees of Christian and financial integrity.

We promise to focus on providing for the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive developmental needs of children in our care.

We promise to create and foster an environment that is biblically faithful, well rounded, and enjoyable.

We promise to do our best to ensure a safe environment for our children, faculty, staff, and visitors.

We promise to impart by example and in word that the basis for a God glorifying life is a Christ centered life rooted in the gospel.