

## TWENTY-ONE CHARACTERISTICS OF A BIBLICAL SCHOOL

*A Curriculum that is Biblical will ...*

1. Teach students to *Follow and Magnify* the Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 12:2).
2. Use the *Holy Bible* as its only required Textbook (II Timothy 2:15; 3:16, 17).
3. Follow the *Biblical Order and Method* for teaching (Isaiah 28:9, 10; Matthew 28:19, 20).
4. Be under the *Authority and Operation* of a local New Testament church (Ephesians 3:21; I Timothy 3:15; Matthew 28:19, 20).
5. Charge its students *No Tuition* (Proverbs 23:23; Matthew 10:8; II Thessalonians 3:1).
6. Allow the *Holy Ghost to work in Liberty*, using the Minds and Experiences of God's men, rather than a rigid format (Galatians 5:13; 18; II Corinthians 3:17).
7. Have as its Purpose the *Great Commission of Jesus Christ* -- World Evangelism (Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15).
8. Major on the *Commandments of Jesus Christ* (Matthew 28:19, 20; John 14:15, 21).
9. Connect all work to Christ's Greatest Commandment: *Love God* (I Corinthians 8:1; Matthew 22:36-40; John 15:12-14; Romans 13:8-10).
10. Teach by *Example* (Acts 1:1; Matthew 4:19; I Peter 5:3; II Timothy 2:2; Philippians 3:17).
11. Teach students to be *Ministers* (Matthew 20:26-28; Mark 9:34, 35; I Timothy 1:12; Galatians 5:13).
12. Work and Prosper *in any Nation, with any People, in any Age* (Matthew 28:19, 20).
13. Allow God to give the *Understanding* (Psalm 11:10; Luke 24:45; Proverbs 2:6).
14. Need only *One Course* of Study -- the Biblical Model (Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 4:19).
15. Prepare men for the following of any *Ministry Major* (II Peter 1:4-11; I Corinthians 14:1-3).
16. Require *Practicum* for full credit (Philippians 4:9; James 1:25).
17. Follow *Doctrine*: What a man should DO and Teach (Proverbs 4:12; Acts 2:42; II Timothy 3:10, 11; Titus 2:1-15).
18. Teach the need to learn *Foreign Languages* to better fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15; Acts 2:11).
19. Teach the commandment to *Freely Distribute the Holy Scriptures* to all Nations for the obedience of the faith (Romans 16:25, 16).
20. Identify and use the *Pure Bible Texts* (Proverbs 30:5, 6; Psalm 12:6, 7).
21. Teach *Bible Truth*, NOT for the Popularity of Man, or in the Fear of Man, but to honour the Lord Jesus Christ (Proverbs 29:25; Matthew 7:28, 29).

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