

MADISON BAPTIST ACADEMY

School Profile

Madison Baptist Academy is a ministry of the Madison Baptist Church; a fundamental, Biblebelieving Church with the sole purpose of implementing the scriptural imperatives of Deuteronomy 6:5-7a:

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..."

and of Proverbs 22:6 which commands us to: *"train up a child in THE way he SHOULD go."* Teaching is training. Training for life must of necessity include training for eternity. (Galatians 4)

This school is an extension of the Christian home that trains young people for time and eternity in a Christian environment. The school staff works closely with parents to train the whole child. Since man is composed of spirit, mind, and body, the educational process must provide balanced development in each of these three areas. Anything less than this not only misses the mark, but results in great human loss, both in time and eternity.

Attendance at this school is a privilege, not a right. OUR GOAL is to train Christian youth of every ability in the higher principles of Christian leadership, self-discipline, individual responsibility, personal integrity and good citizenship. Students are expected to act in a respectful and orderly manner, maintaining Christian standards of courtesy, kindness, language, morality and honesty (2 Tim. 2:22). Students are required to agree to strive toward unquestionable character in dress, conduct and attitudes.

Madison Baptist Academy (MBA) is open to all academically qualified students whose parents adhere to the "Admissions Policy" on page 4. Qualified students will be accepted without regard to race, color, sex, or national origin. However, the administration does reserve the right to refuse anyone admittance whom it feels is not in agreement with the spiritual principles held by *Madison Baptist Academy*.

MBA is not accredited or approved by the State of Alabama nor do we seek such accreditation or approval. Currently, the school encompasses grade K5 through 12th grade.

The Bible is the TEXTBOOK from which all truth comes. Therefore, it is the basis for every subject taught at *Madison Baptist Academy*. In addition to other subjects, the Bible will be taught in all grades. Students must have a Bible (King James Version) at school each day. Most curriculum materials used are printed by ABeka Publishing Company, Pensacola, FL and Bob Jones Press, Greenville, SC.

The following grading scale is used:

A = 100-92 C = 81-74 F = 64 and below

B = 91-82 D = 73-65 I = Work not completed

SALUTATORIAN must have a 3.0 minimum to qualify. VALEDICTORIAN must have a 3.25 minimum to qualify.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

- (1) All scripture is divinely inspired by God. (II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:21.)
- (2) One God eternally exists in three Persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. (Matt. 3:16,17; I Cor. 8:6; II Cor. 13:14; I John 5:7.)
- (3) Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man. (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 18:25; John 1:1, 14.)
- (4) Man was created in the image of God; man sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and all human beings are born with a human, sinful nature. (Gen. 1:26; 2:16, 17; Rom. 5:12.)
- (5) Christ died for our sins as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified by His shed blood. (John 3:16; Rom 5:1, 8, 9; Heb. 7:25; I Tim. 2:5.)
- (6) The crucified body of our Lord was resurrected from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is our Intercessor. (Matt. 28:6, I Cor. 15:4; Acts 1:9-11.)
- (7) The personal pre-millennial return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is imminent.
 (John 14:3; Acts 1:11; Rev. 4:1.)
- (8) All who repent of their sins and receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and become the children of God. (Acts 20:21; John 3:3, 5; John 1:12.)
- (9) All believers are baptized by the Holy Spirit into this one 'true body' and are set apart to a holy walk. (I Cor. 12:13; I Cor. 1:30, 31.)
- (10) All true believers, having been born again into the family of God, are possessors of everlasting life, shall never perish and are eternally secure in Him. (John 10:28, 29; I Peter 2:23.)
- (11) The bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust is certain, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost. (I Thess. 4:13-18; Rev. 20:11-15; John 5:28, 29.)
- (12) Immersion is the only Scriptural mode of baptism and is for believers only. (Rom. 6:3, 4; Acts 8:36-38.)
- (13) The Lord's Supper is a commemoration of His death until He comes and is to be celebrated periodically. (Luke 22:17-20; I Cor. 11:23-26.)
- (14) As children of the Lord, we should endeavor, by God's grace, to live a consistent Christian life and refrain from worldliness in general, and to so conduct ourselves that we will not be a stumbling block to anyone. (Rom 12:1, 2; Col. 3:1-17.)



GOALS OF MADISON BAPTIST ACADEMY

SPIRITUALLY "Let the Word of God dwell in you richly"

- To lead each child to personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- To enrich the child's devotional life.
- To develop a well-balanced and Christ-like personality.
- To awaken a realization that God has a purpose and plan for every life.
- To develop the ability to find help independently from scripture.
- To give knowledge, love, and understanding of the Bible.
- To instill a sense of responsibility for the lost and lead to intelligent witnessing.
- To train them to be champions for Christ.

MENTALLY "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus"

- To develop a mind directed life, not a feeling directed life.
- To develop a positiveness in reactions to life.
- To discover and develop individual aptitudes.
- To cultivate analytical thinking and a priority directed life.
- To impart a command of common knowledge and skills.

EMOTIONALLY "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might"

- To build a Christ-controlled personality.
- To establish an emotional balance.
- To enable the child to adjust himself easily to situations in which he finds himself.
- To develop aesthetic interests and abilities.

SOCIALLY "No man liveth unto himself"

- To instill a loyalty to Jesus Christ in all things and at all times.
- To develop an understanding of the student's place and obligations in the family.
- To help the child share his Christian responsibility as a citizen for the welfare of every group to which he belongs.
- To awaken and foster missionary responsibility toward all men.

PHYSICALLY "Present your bodies a living sacrifice....unto God"

- To develop a respect for the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit.
- To teach intelligent care of the body.
- To encourage the yielding of the body as an instrument of God's use.