

Your children spend 16,000\*  
hours in these seats...

...Will what they learn keep  
them faithful to these seats?



*\* Secular education has a profound impact on a child's worldview and life choices. From age 5 to 18 years, children spend 16,000 hours being disciplined in school and only about 1,600 hours in church. Research indicates that 88% of our youth leave the church within four years after they graduate from high school. One-third say they will never return. Children need 16,000 hours of Kingdom Education to help them become true disciples of Christ. Christian schools partner with families to help instill a Christian worldview and build up our church!*

## Does It Matter What Children Learn?

*Christian vs. Secular Worldview Teachings:  
A Case for Christian Schools and Homeschooling*

### What is taught in Christian homes, churches and Christian schools...

**God** is the Creator and Redeemer of all the world through Jesus Christ. One's duty is to God first, then to others and to self last.

**Truth:** Jesus Christ is Truth. Truth is absolute & changeless. I believe something because it is true.

**Morality** and law are essentially the same thing. God's law is the central code that should govern all human law and conduct.

**Marriage** is a life-long, unbreakable covenant between one man and one woman. The resulting family is God's template for godly seed and societies.

**Sex** is reserved for marriage. Premarital and extra-marital sexual practice as well as homosexuality are perversions of God's plan.

**Abortion** is the taking of innocent life.

**Possessions/Money** and everything else belongs to God. We are his stewards. Earthly treasure cannot satisfy man's deepest needs, so set your heart on heavenly treasures.

**Creation:** God created the world and mankind by His sovereign decree and design. Evolution is a myth of modern science.

**The Bible** is the only source of God's complete Truth, his infallible, timeless Word, "the Human Owner's Manual".

### What is taught in the media, the culture, and secular schools...

**God** is different for different people, and there are many gods--Allah, Shiva, Jesus or no god at all—all are equally acceptable. One should not judge another person's views about "god".

**Truth** changes with time, culture, situations and individuals. If I believe something sincerely, it is true for me.

**Morality** cannot be legislated. Each person must choose his own moral code. One should not compel his morality upon others.

**Marriage** is dissolvable if it doesn't work out. Homosexuals should be permitted to marry and have the same benefits as heterosexual couples.

**Sex** is for consenting persons. Homosexuality is an alternate, acceptable lifestyle which should be accepted as normal.

**Abortion** is a matter of personal choice.

**Possessions/Money** is worthy of your life's pursuit, providing meaning and purpose. A person with the many possessions will be happy.

**Creation:** The universe, nature, and humanity are the result of natural processes and random chance. God does not need to enter the picture.

**The Bible** is a book like many others, with no legitimate claim to truth over other books.

- ♦ *How do these two divergent forms of education affect children's beliefs and choices when they become adults?*
- ♦ *How does secular education affect the church, families and our nation?*
- ♦ *Does secular education produce the committed disciples that God requires and which the church must have to do its work?*
- ♦ *What difference would it make if every child received 16,000 hours of Christian training during 13 years of school?*