

## Prestonwood Christian Academy Campus Ministry *A Difference Factor*

When considering Prestonwood Christian Academy, one of the primary questions that parents ask is this: “What’s so unique about PCA?” Why PCA?

One distinctive that sets PCA apart is the Campus Ministry Team and the intentional focus on spiritual development. At Prestonwood Christian Academy spiritual training is not limited to chapel. The Ministry Team is focused on the development of the whole child according to the principle found in Luke 2:52 – partnering with parents in the discipleship and spiritual growth of students in “wisdom and stature, in favor with God and with man.”

At the core of everything that PCA does is a mission statement that seeks to equip students to embrace Biblical truth, strive for academic excellence and model Christ-like leadership in their homes, churches and communities for Christ. The mission statement, again, brings to light a key difference in what a student will receive by attending PCA – a partnership with the home to further the spiritual and academic training of the student. In other words, a student gains a community of teachers and coaches to challenge and encourage them in their development as well as a community of other students to serve with, lead, challenge and motivate as only the body of Christ can. The vital training of living out one’s faith in community is essential to truly test what one believes and see how one acts.

### **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLESHIP PLAN**

Intentional and strategic development of retreats, weekly chapels, advisory group training, implementation of the Bible Study Method, participation in community service projects, discipleship and evangelism training are essential components of developing an eternal perspective and Christ-like character traits.

In addition to providing students with the tools and training to share their faith, PCA welcomes each new Christ-follower. If a student of parent at PCA becomes a follower of Christ, the Ministry Team is available to assist them in the first steps of discipleship.

#### Spiritual Development:

- Chapel – Luke 2:52 PreK- Grade 12 plan
- Bible Study Method
- Monthly Student Support
- SLi – Student Leadership Institute

#### Small Group Emphasis:

- Advisory Groups Grades 7 – 12
- Middle School Prep Grade 4
- Middle School programs – Pride of Brothers and Society of Sisters
- College Prep Grade 12

#### Ministry Opportunities:

- Service Project Days
- Minimester
- World Impact Day

## **PCA AND YOUR FAMILY**

PCA works to provide an educational environment that is exceptional on different levels. For example, we want our football team to be successful on the field, while at the same time we want our coaches to be interested in shaping the character of young men to be successful off the field as well. We work to produce the finest in the fine arts, while at the same time instructing our students to appreciate the Giver of their creativity.

The Campus Ministry Team exists to serve PCA's families and students and to come alongside you in your journey of faith. If a student is going through a challenging time or if they simply have life questions and need someone to talk with, or as a parent if you need assistance, the team is ready and willing to get you the assistance you need. Please visit the ministry resource page on the PCA website.

Through PCA Prays we cover our families in prayer. With Grade Level Prayer Coordinators we can pray specifically for your needs. And finally, the Campus Ministry Team hosts activities for the PCA Community to come together in celebration of life at PCA but more importantly our abundant life in Christ.

### Activities for Community:

- Back to School Day
- Homecoming Week
- Grandparents Day
- Junior-Senior Banquet
- Graduation Week
- BWi- Biblical Worldview Institute

### Linking Home and School:

- Prayer Ministry – PCA Prays
- Parent Pages/Resources
- Crisis Communication Plan
- KPi – Kingdom Parenting Institute

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