



Administrator and Teacher Qualifications

The Bible says that students tend to become like their teachers (Luke 6:40). For that reason, at Cor Deo we do our best to hire teachers who are not only academically qualified but who are role models of what we want our student to become.

When we interview potential teachers, we look for the following ten qualifications:

1. A solid commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
2. An exemplary Christian life that models what we are trying to produce.
3. Essential agreement with the doctrinal statement of Southwest Hills Baptist Church and compatibility to work with its leadership.
4. A consistent devotional life of Bible study and prayer that shapes their teaching.
5. An appreciation of our Bible-focused education and a desire to use the Bible in the classes they teach.
6. An appreciation for our high degree of parental involvement and a desire to work together with parents in the educational process.
7. Wisdom and knowledge in the subject areas they teach, along with the demonstrated competence to communicate that wisdom and knowledge effectively.
8. A Christ-like love for children.
9. The demonstrated competence to manage and control their classroom in order to produce a peaceful environment that facilitates education.
10. Experience in teaching.

We also do a background check on all potential teachers in order to provide a safe environment for our students.

Although we value professional training, we value competence and character over professional degrees. Therefore, we do not require our teachers to have teaching certificates.