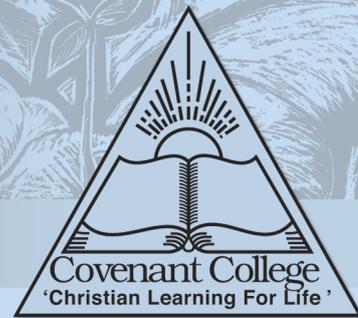


# VISION STATEMENT



“Covenant College strives<sup>1</sup> to be a vibrant<sup>2</sup> Christ-centred<sup>3</sup> community<sup>4</sup> where parents and teachers serve in partnership<sup>5</sup> to nurture<sup>6</sup> in each child a passion for learning<sup>7</sup> and an uncompromising<sup>8</sup> desire to live according to God’s word<sup>9</sup>.”

- 1. STRIVES** – To make strenuous efforts towards an end result.  
*Phil 3:14 Press towards goal.*
- 2. VIBRANT** – Full of vigour, alive, energetic, powerful, forceful.  
*James 2:14. Faith with works.*
- 3. CHRIST-CENTRED** – All things totally anchored in Christ. Living in relationship with Him.  
*Christ at the centre of every activity.*
- 4. COMMUNITY** – “We do together what we cannot and should not do alone.”  
*Romans 14:13 - Showing mercy, building each other up.*  
*Matthew 5: 14 – We are the light of the world, a city on a hill cannot be hidden.*  
*Matthew 5-7 - The Beatitudes – Jesus kingdom principles for community living.*  
*Phil 2:4 - Looking to the interests of others.*
- 5. SERVE IN PARTNERSHIP** – Working together, empowering each other.  
*Phil 2:2 - Walking in unity*
- 6. NURTURE** – To feed, nourish, train or support  
*Proverbs 22:8 - training a child to achieve their full potential as God’s child in God’s world, in true service to their Lord and fellow man.*
- 7. PASSION for LEARNING** – Cultivating a genuine love for learning that can be built on through the school years and beyond. ‘Christian Learning for Life’
- 8. UNCOMPROMISING** – Only one God.  
*Colossians 2:6-8 To educate children for faithfulness in a culture that is not faithful to the Lord and ever increasingly accepts pluralism. Romans 12:1-2 Pleasing to God, not conforming to the pressures of the world.*
- 9. LIVE ACCORDING TO GOD’S WORD** – responsive discipleship  
*Matthew 22:37-38 The greatest commandment*  
*Matthew 28:19-20 Sharing the vision*  
*Romans 12:1-2 Living Sacrifices*

## Core values:

- **Christ-centred** Association and school demonstrating a vibrant biblical faith in every aspect of activity.
- **Partnership** Christian parents having a determinative and ongoing involvement in setting the direction of the school.
- **Discipleship** The education of children for responsive discipleship to share God’s life and hope.
- **Community** Build and maintain a mutually supportive community - home, school and church.  
Strong ownership to Christian Education by the whole community: past and present, for the long term.  
Sharing the vision for Christian education to the wider Christian community.

“Train up a child in the way he should go,  
and when he is old he will not depart from it”.  
*Proverbs 22:6*