



# STATEMENT OF VALUES

## UNIFICATION OF BELIEVERS FOR A COMMON GOOD

Quest exists to bring Christian families, and those seeking Christ, together in an Environment that focuses on our similarities in knowing who God is, and understanding that without his gift of salvation, we would all be lost in our sin.

**Philippians 1:27** - "Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you, or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel."

**Ecclesiastes 4:12** - "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

## INTEGRITY FOR ALL WHO PASS THROUGH OUR DOORS

Quest represents character through example. How you treat your fellow students, how you interact with a person of authority, the respect you show for the property you are borrowing, and many other character traits are paramount to whom you are and how you represent Christ here. In addition, trusting that Christ will provide for our every need, even before we ask, is essential. We seek His council in all we do before decisions are made.

**Proverbs 4: 25-27** - "Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil."

## WORK ETHIC AND RESPONSIBILITY

Quest has a mission to train up young Christians to take a stand for Christ. We do this by providing the best education possible. Jesus was very clear when he said in John 16:33: "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world". He knew our walk as Christians would not be an easy one; He understood it would take perseverance, and a great trust in His direction. Quest takes our contact with children very seriously and we will work tirelessly to bring the gospel to the door of their hearts, so they can freely choose to enter.

**Colossians 3:23-24** - "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

**Ezra 10:4** - "Arise, for it is your task, and we are with you; be strong and do it."

## EXCELLENCE HONORS GOD

Quest is rigorous and pursues excellence in everything we do. God wants His people to excel in character as well as in activities. There is simply no way one can love God with all his heart without seeking to do their best for the glory of God (1 Cor. 10:31). The pursuit of excellence is a goal and a mark of spiritual maturity. However, for this to be true, the pursuit of excellence must be motivated by the right values, priorities, and motives, that is a focus on Christ as our guide to every action. At Quest we model that Christ based focus in all our activities.

**Matthew 23:37-38** – "Jesus said to him, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'"

**1 Corinthians 10:31** - "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

## BEING A SERVANT

Quest seeks to be a servant, humble and gracious in all interactions with those brought to our doors. We do not believe in coincidence or accidents but in the divine appointment written before the foundations of the earth were laid. We believe that each child and family come here by God's preordained plan. It is our goal to be Christ like in serving all who come in the best way possible, so that nothing we do can in any way be a hindrance to their walk with the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 4:1** - "Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God."

**Matthew 5:16** - "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."