

What is a Kingdom School?

We believe that five kingdom principles revolving around **Jesus as the victorious King**, reclaiming His creation, influence the way that we educate students and treat each other as the Logos Academy community:

- I. **Created in His Image** – We are uniquely created and loved by the God of Glory in his image and for His purpose. Our response is to seek Him in wonder, worship and wisdom, loving and influencing culture according to His character. We are called to be new beings, co-creators with God, within distinct communities that reflect the kingdom of Christ.
- II. **Captivated by His Grace** – We are the beloved of God, fallen and rescued (Isaiah 61:1-3). We sin and are sinned against. We wound and are wounded. Because of His great love for us, He sent his son, Jesus to bear our sin and its penalty on the cross. He paid for our sins and absorbed our wounds. His resurrection destroyed the power of sin and death so that all who believe and trust in this finished work of Christ are new creations, living in the Spirit of life (Romans 8:1-2). The crucified and risen Jesus is alive in us (Galatians 2:20). We are hope-filled sons and daughters who give His grace to others. Our destiny is to live with Him in eternity.
- III. **Embraced by His Authority** – We were created by God under His authority. We rebelled by taking that authority upon ourselves and fell from grace in the process. We believe that Jesus redeemed us back, and are now free as we serve him as Savior, Lord, and King. His word as revealed in scripture is authoritative and complete truth. His authority is not oppressive or manipulative, but is structured for our own good and flourishing, as a loving Father protects his children. He has established human authority within family, church, school and life, to model His Kingdom until He returns. We joyfully embrace authority.
- IV. **Led by His Spirit** – God puts his Spirit in us and gives us a new heart and new spirit (Ezekiel 36:26-27). We cannot learn or work at becoming these “new creatures” through our own will, but must rely on the transformative presence and power of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13; Acts 1:8). When Jesus told his disciples about his death, he told them that He would not abandon them but would send His Spirit to guide, direct and empower us in life to do His will—this is the Kingdom of God IN us. We continually seek the Holy Spirit, balancing: 1) knowledge and presence, 2) progress and peace, and 3) efficiency and love.
- V. **Transformed into His character** – By faith, we are united to Jesus Christ and His perfect character by the Holy Spirit of God. We have the mind of Christ, the nature of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our hearts. As we seek the Lord Jesus and His Spirit in humility, through Scripture and spiritual disciplines, our character will be transformed from old, selfish ways of living to new ways that embody the Kingdom of God. The *upside-down* principles of Kingdom living will no longer seem strange and distant but will be the norm (Matthew 5:

1-12). Others will know us by our love, and Kingdom truth will illumine the earth as disciplined discipleship to Jesus is recognized in our students as a predictor of vocational competence and relational integrity in all.