

K-8 CURRICULUM RESOURCES

The textbooks selected for implementation in the curriculum are designed to meet the total needs of the children, especially in academic and spiritual areas. The curriculum is definite in scope and sequence, encouraging critical thinking, creative writing and expression. Group and individual instruction will be applied. The following textbooks are utilized in the listed subject areas:

<u>Bible</u>	ACSI	Primary focus on application of Biblical principles; Bible itself is central to the teaching process; unifying themes throughout; creative activities; colorful.
	LIFEWAY	In 7 th – 8 th grade, students survey the entire Bible as they are taught that the basis for true character is God’s Word.
<u>Spelling</u>	ACSI	Lessons in the elementary grades which contain high-frequency words of interest to students, relevant Scripture verses, Bible stories and moral principles; variety of exercises allows the teacher to integrate spelling into the total language arts process.
<u>Vocabulary</u>	Sadlier-Oxford	A level-specific vocabulary development program for 5 th – 8 th grades, designed to increase students’ vocabulary, and prepare them for the vocabulary portion of standardized tests and college admission tests.
<u>Social Studies</u>	A Beka	Strong content (famous people, scientific advances, major events, etc.); themes of patriotism and God’s guidance; clear and colorful illustrations with maps, photographs, and graphs.
	Bob Jones University Macmillan/ McGraw Hill	A strong study of the countries and cultures of our world taught from a Biblical basis in 6 th - 8 th grades. A state approved N. C. History text which focuses on the study of our state used in 4 th grade.
<u>Math</u>	ACSI Saxon McDougal-Littell	Strong, hands-on development of math concepts; uses a variety of teaching methods; excellent sequence; use of manipulatives; number fact practice.
<u>Language Arts</u>	Macmillan/ McGraw Hill	Emphasis on phonic skills, word attack skills, vocabulary building, reading comprehension, literary elements, communication, creative thinking and expression.
	A Beka	Emphasis is given to the writing process throughout the program.
	Houghton/ Mifflin	Various novels are used in 3 rd through 8 th grades.
	Holt/Rinehart/ Winston	
	Bob Jones University	
<u>Science</u>	A Beka	Innovative science and health series that presents the universe as the direct creation of God and refutes the man-made idea of evolution. Provides first hand knowledge of life, earth, and physical science presented through a variety of methods.
	Bob Jones University ACSI	Resource which explores the balance of nature, life processes, and man’s stewardship of the earth used in 7 th - 8 th grades.
<u>Handwriting</u>	Concerned Comm. A Beka	Elementary instruction that teaches the proper formation of manuscript letters integrating Scripture and art. Teaches the proper formation, slant, and spacing of cursive letters. Activities include phonics review, dictionary skills, and creative writing.

New curriculum resources may be added to the program at any time.