

# Why Christian Education?

Before the 1950s public schools promoted and regularly practiced religious instruction, prayer, daily bible reading, and curriculum founded in Biblical truth.

Since that time legal battles have been pushing public schools more and more toward secularization.

## Results of Declining Faith in Students



64% of 18-29 year olds who grew up in church have withdrawn from the church (Barna, 2019).



38% of Gen Z (1995-2010) feel a strong conviction that marriage ought to be a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman.

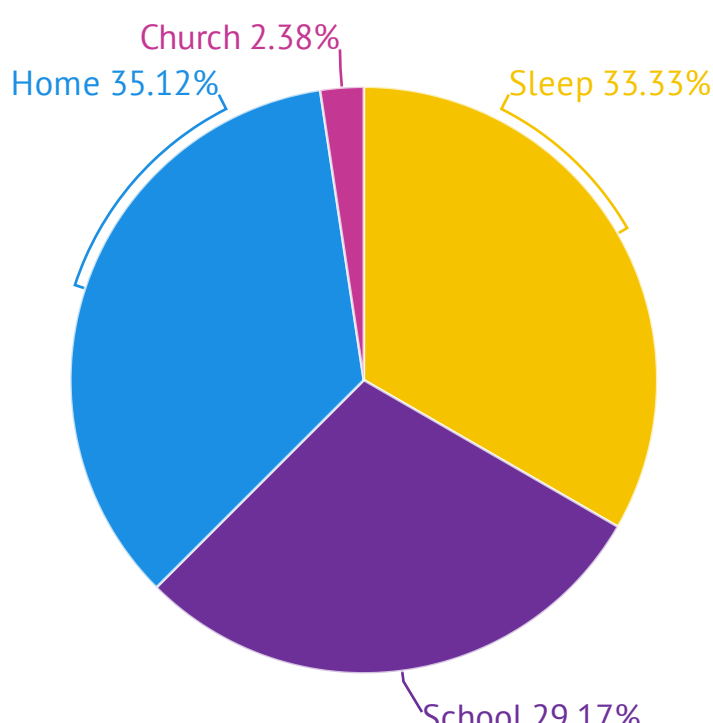


36% of 18-35 year olds, who self-identified as evangelical Christians, believe that Jesus was a "great teacher, but not God" (Lifeway, 2020).

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### Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.



The time a child spends at school comprises nearly 1/3 of their total time and almost 1/2 of the time they spend awake!

The best way to overcome a secular society's impact is for a child's primary influences of home, school and church to be pointed in the same direction.



While academic excellence is a chief aim of Christian schools it is not the exclusive aim. Christian education is also concerned with the development of the whole student – as one who is made in God's image, created to do His good works (Ephesians 2:10), and called to grow as His disciple (ACSI-FSCI, 7).

**THAT'S  
OUR  
GOAL!!**

At ECA our goal is to see God do those four things in the lives of our students. We are working to cultivate souls, inspire hearts, stretch minds, and equip hands. When a student graduates from ECA not only have they been prepped for college, but they have been prepped for LIFE!

**Our admissions team is ready and willing to help as you investigate the benefits of Christian Education for your family. Let us know how we can help!**



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