



**CHRIST-  
LIKENESS**

**LOVE**

**UNITY**

**EXCELLENCE**

**INTEGRITY**

**DISCIPLESHIP**

## What does it mean that the Teacher is the **CURRICULUM?**

In the classical curriculum teachers are the primary curriculum with which students will interact. The attitude teachers have towards their curriculum, toward their subject, toward students, toward the transcendentals, and, ultimately, toward God is how students will learn to relate to those things. For this reason it is incredibly important that teachers' loves are rightly oriented so that they may help to properly orient the loves of their students. Teachers must also be experts in their content who are capable of capturing the imaginations of their students.

WCA teachers function in loco parentis, in the place of the parent. Teachers take this responsibility seriously and commit to a relationship with each individual student that goes beyond simply teaching them content to also mentoring them, shepherding their hearts, and functioning as role models. Teachers partner with parents to support the work of the family and the church by coming alongside these other critical authorities to support the academic, spiritual, and character growth of a child.