

CHRISTIAN LIBERAL & CULTURAL ARTS HIGHER EDUCATION

Post-secondary education is historically rooted in the classical liberal arts tradition. Drawing upon the thought of Ignatius, the collegiate environment should facilitate knowledge and contemplation because actions are based on unbiased reason and reasonable faith. Rooted in the Hebraic visions and articulated by Greek and Roman educators, the ideal of liberal and cultural arts curriculum and pedagogy were refined by patristic era theologians, medieval church leaders, Reformation scholars, and Christian faculties from the Renaissance to the present. The Christian paradigm for higher learning emphasizes wisdom and truth, integration and beauty, and service and ethic. Praxis Bible College honors this heritage and emphasizes the Trinitarian interpretation of truth, beauty, and ethic. In its approach to higher learning, the College stresses the integrated nature of knowledge (all things cohere in Christ) and the servant-leader nature of every calling/vocation before God (Christ is Lord of all).