



# FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

*Why we chose BJU Press*

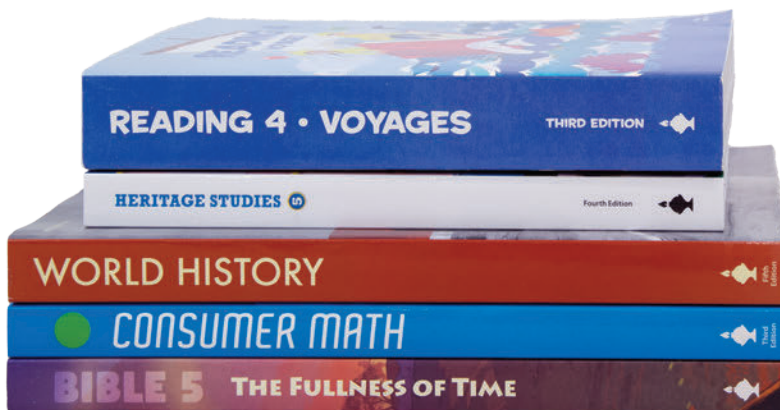
Parents have been recognizing the harmful messages embedded in secular education in growing numbers, which has led to many of them moving their children into Christian schools across the country. It has become obvious that the public education system—the academic leadership, the teachers’ perspectives, and the textbooks being used—isn’t neutral. Instead, that system is designed to teach students to develop an anti-biblical perspective on many issues.

## ***OUR SCHOOL’S TEXTBOOKS***

As a Christian school, it is for such a time as this that our mission is more important than ever—we prepare students who will be disciples and will make disciples in their generation and the ones to come. This is our calling as Christians and our commitment to you. To be ready for the future, Christian students will need high quality academic preparation and meaningful biblical worldview shaping. To fulfill our calling and our commitment to you, we must ensure that both are available to your children.

To achieve this high-level, holistic educational experience, we’ve chosen to use educational resources from BJU Press, a Christian publisher, as part of our curriculum. As a leading publisher, BJU Press’s materials support our educational and biblical philosophy. While our teachers are taking every opportunity to connect faith and learning in the classroom, we have chosen to use academically excellent Christian textbooks that reinforce what we are teaching instead of secular textbooks that tear down what we believe.

We are excited to share more about our philosophy and the textbooks that we are using.





## **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW SHAPING**

We know that our children will be most happy when they learn to love God completely and love and serve others sacrificially. We have built our school philosophy and our curriculum on the absolute truth of the Bible, and it is our mission to help students view all of life and all areas of study as tools for serving God and others within the boundaries that He has set. We intentionally use textbooks written from a biblical worldview to affirm that every area of life is ordered by and accountable to its Creator. If students don't come to view the world as the Creator designed it, they can't be truly successful. So, as they read and study, they should come to see every academic discipline and the life application of those studies through the lens of Scripture.



## **CRITICAL THINKING**

A good education isn't judged by students' ability to repeat memorized answers on test day. Instead, we have designed our courses to develop higher-order thinking so they can meet the challenges of the future with minds that can analyze, evaluate, and create. They will still need to practice and develop memorization skills, but we believe that by learning to go further and developing their thinking skills, they will most fully reflect the image of their Creator. So, we have crafted our courses with textbooks designed to achieve deeper-level learning so our students can come to understand how and why things work and the interconnectedness of information and ideas.



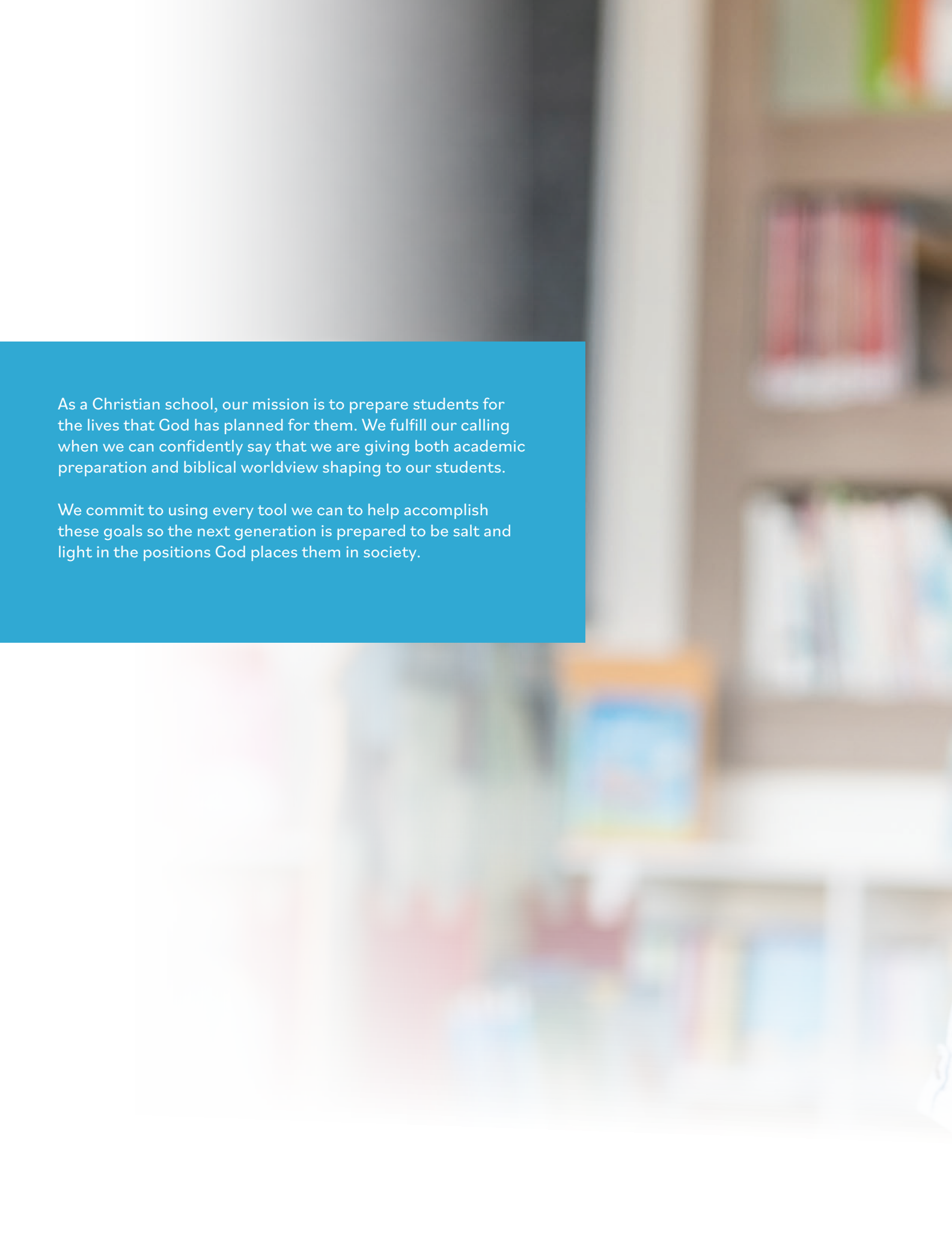
## **ACADEMIC RIGOR**

As educators, we are committed to helping your children reach their highest individual potential. Part of an excellent education includes preparing them with the facts, skills, and reasoning ability to help them succeed in standardized testing and their future college or career endeavors. Students who can understand the world and the God who created it are the students who are best prepared for life! Our curriculum is designed to help your children achieve success not only in standardized testing and academic studies, but also in the test of real life. BJU Press regularly reviews state and national standards to ensure that they are assisting us in the best way possible to help your children achieve academic success.



## **MULTIPLE LEARNING APPROACHES**

We recognize that God has gifted each student differently, and that means employing different learning approaches as well. Our teachers and our textbooks use a variety of teaching techniques to ensure that all students have the opportunity to learn and grow academically and spiritually. BJU Press textbooks offer a variety of options for teaching strategies that appeal to multiple learning styles. As our teachers learn your students' needs, they have the flexibility to work with them where they are and build on what they know and can do.



As a Christian school, our mission is to prepare students for the lives that God has planned for them. We fulfill our calling when we can confidently say that we are giving both academic preparation and biblical worldview shaping to our students.

We commit to using every tool we can to help accomplish these goals so the next generation is prepared to be salt and light in the positions God places them in society.