

Foundational Document for

# School Description

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## SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Global Leadership Academy is a non-profit based independent high school, fully registered with the Department of Education and accredited by Umalusi. As a biblically based institution, we are committed to supporting families who seek to provide their children with a Christ-centered education grounded in Christian worldview principles and moral convictions, as reflected in our:

- Vision and Mission Statement
- School Values
- Philosophy of Education
- Statement of Faith
- Family Values

We warmly welcome learners from all backgrounds, including those from families that may not fully align with these beliefs, under the clear understanding that:

- Every child will be taught according to the school curriculum, which includes the beliefs outlined in the above documents.
- Families will not seek to alter or undermine the school's teachings.
- While each child will be encouraged to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, no child will be compelled to do so.
- We respect all parents, regardless of differing beliefs, yet will actively promote and practice the religious traditions and values that define the culture of Global Leadership Academy.

Global Leadership Academy was established with the core mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ and shaping servant leaders who exemplify His character and love.

Our mandate is rooted in a prophetic word given to the school in March 2010 by Joe Ewen, which has shaped our vision of providing high-quality, innovative education to develop disciples and leaders:

*"For I am going to build something that will be a model, a light set on a hill. It will be a model for many others to come and look at and draw from. As they begin to see light shed and changes take place, politicians will come, many people will come from near and far to inquire of you. You will see the hope I placed within you carried throughout this nation and to other nations around you.*

*You are at a key place in history. It is a defining moment. You will form leaders, world leaders, and leaders of nations, leaders of cities and towns. I have called you to raise up apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, and in turn, they will begin to teach others and bring people into unity. Don't take lightly what you are doing on my behalf. I embrace what you have become and what you have begun. I will finish it," says the Lord.*

With this understanding, all stakeholders of Global Leadership Academy can expect that we will make every effort to deliver a quality, Christ-centered education that supports the Christian family and nurtures the development of authentic Christian leaders. These leaders will be empowered to effect positive change in society, as their lives reflect the values of the gospel.

Ultimately, our goal is for each child to develop a healthy and mature personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This relationship will form the foundation of their values, guiding their attitudes and life choices. We believe this value system, rooted in biblical truth and teaching, equips our learners to live with purpose, integrity, and a heart for service.

**Acceptance of the core beliefs of the School.**

First Parent/Guardian

I hereby affirm that I have read the School's Statement of Faith, Philosophy of Education and Statement of Family Values.

I agree to have these beliefs taught to my children and I agree not to actively oppose the convictions in these statements.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name .....

Signed ..... Date .....

Second Parent/Guardian

I hereby affirm that I have read the School's Statement of Faith, Philosophy of Education and Statement of Family Values.

I agree to have these beliefs taught to my children and I agree not to actively oppose the convictions in these statements.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name .....

Signed ..... Date .....