



Lions Light Academy

Teacher & Mentor Guidebook – 2025 Edition

“It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search it out.” — Proverbs 25:2

1. Welcome & Purpose

Welcome to Lions Light Academy, a community where education becomes worship — a joyful pursuit of wisdom in God’s creation.

As a teacher or mentor, you play a vital role in shaping not only minds, but hearts and faith.

This guidebook is designed to help you lead with confidence, creativity, and peace. It serves as your companion for planning lessons, building relationships, and fostering an atmosphere of curiosity and Christ-centered learning.

“Teaching is lighting the way — not with answers, but with the courage to search.”

2. Our Vision

We see Lions Light Academy as a divinely inspired seed — a space where wonder and worship intertwine. Every child carries a spark of curiosity, waiting to ignite into wisdom and purpose.

We hold fast to the truth that all creation reflects the Creator. Every discovery, every question, and every new idea becomes an act of worship.

Core Values: Christ-Centered • Curiosity • Community • Creativity • Stewardship

3. The Role of the Teacher

Teaching at Lions Light is not about control, but cultivation. You are called to guide exploration, spark curiosity, and nurture faith.

A Lions Light Teacher leads with humility, invites questions without fear, models curiosity and grace, and encourages both academic and spiritual growth.

“The goal is not to fill a mind, but to awaken a heart.”

Reflection Prompt: How can I create moments where my students experience awe, not just information?

4. Teaching Philosophy

Our educational model is mentor-guided, experiential, and faith-rooted. We believe students learn best when they explore real-world connections — not through memorization, but through meaning.

Guiding Principles: Experience First • Ask, Don't Tell • Faith Woven In • Whole Child Focus

Example: Instead of telling students how plants grow, let them plant seeds, observe light and water, and marvel at God's design through discovery.

5. Conduct & Professional Expectations

Teachers are the heartbeat of our academy's culture. You represent the light, grace, and excellence of Lions Light in every moment.

Expectations: Be punctual, prepared, and prayerful • Communicate with kindness • Build unity through encouragement • Approach correction as restoration, not punishment • Model humility and forgiveness.

"We love our students enough to challenge them — and we challenge them because we love them."

6. Creating a Christ-Centered Classroom

Your classroom should feel like a living extension of God's peace — a place where students feel safe to wonder, question, and grow.

Ways to Build That Space: Begin each class with prayer • Integrate Scripture naturally • Encourage gratitude journaling • Handle disruptions with grace.

Reflection Prompt: What would it look like if every student left my classroom feeling seen, valued, and closer to God?

7. Communication Guidelines

Our words shape our community. Lions Light teachers commit to Brave Communication — honesty wrapped in grace.

Core Principles: Clarity Over Assumption • Curiosity Over Accusation • Grace Over Defense • Story Over Statement.

When conflict arises: Speak privately, listen to understand, and seek reconciliation before resolution.

"Words can either build bridges or walls. Choose to build."

8. Lesson Planning & Facilitation

Every lesson should flow from Faith → Learning → Reflection.

Structure: Faith (connect with Scripture) • Learning (active participation) • Reflection (gratitude or journaling).

Keep lessons interactive, hands-on, and collaborative. Encourage students to connect faith to real-world observations.

Example: After a biology experiment, ask — “What part of God’s wisdom do we see in this process?”

9. Student Growth & Reflection

Lions Light focuses on growth over grades. Learning is measured by curiosity, engagement, and transformation — not scores.

Ways to Track Growth: Journals • Portfolios • Reflections • Observed collaboration.

Teacher Reflection Question: Did I help students see more of God’s wonder today?

10. Safety & Stewardship

Safety is an act of stewardship — for the children God has entrusted to our care.

Commitments: Maintain supervision • Know emergency plans • Stay attentive to student needs • Lead calmly in uncertainty.

“Safety is not just physical — it’s spiritual and emotional too.”

11. Building Community

Lions Light is a family of faith, not a collection of classes. Our strength lies in connection — among teachers, parents, and students.

Ways to Build Community: Speak encouragement • Share resources • Support events • Collaborate across age levels.

“Unity grows wherever gratitude is spoken aloud.”

Reflection Prompt: How can I contribute to the spiritual and relational health of this community?

12. Closing Words

At Lions Light Academy, we don’t simply teach — we illuminate. Every class, conversation, and act of kindness becomes part of a greater light.

Teach boldly. Lead gently. Love deeply. You are the light that helps their light shine.

Scripture Anchors: Proverbs 25:2 • Colossians 3:17 • John 1:3–4 • 1 Corinthians 13:1–2