



Learning & equipping for a life of purpose

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Hope Christian Academy is a private, non-profit Christian school, established in 2007 to serve students with low to average cognitive abilities who have experienced frustration or failure in other school settings. The school is a start-up 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to helping students with learning disabilities meet their full potential.

Mission: To equip students having special needs or learning disabilities with academic, social, and spiritual skills to enable them to become what God has intended them to be.

Membership: Member of South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS) Certified with American Association of Christian Schools (AACCS)

Staff: Caroline Dodd, Director and Lead High School Teacher
Jena Sherban, Lead Elementary/ Middle School Teacher, Speech Pathologist
Tiffany Ragsdale, Lead Teacher/Bridge Program
Misty Harley, Lead Teacher
Deborah Flowers, Administrative Assistant

Grades: 2nd through 12th. Established The Bridge Program in 2014 for post graduate support

Enrollment: 10 students for 2023-2024 Academic Year

Tuition: \$15,250 plus \$500 enrollment fee for 23/24 academic year

Programs:

- **Practical:** HCA offers a pragmatic program that helps ensure students have a successful transition into the communities in which they choose to live. This is accomplished through development and implementation of an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP). Our location within and relationship with Grace Christian School allows our students to have interaction and integration with their peers. We also offer a post-graduation bridge program that focuses on life skills for more independent living.
- **Customized:** HCA features small group instruction & remediation in reading, writing, and arithmetic skills. Our curriculum is custom designed to meet the needs of each individual student, acknowledging their strengths, yet addressing their weaknesses. HOPE offers vocational and pre-collegiate diplomas.
- **Christ-focused:** HCA is founded on the principle that God has a design and purpose for every student. Our teachers strive to prepare their students for a full and productive life.