The Mission of the Christian School

Both the Christian school and the secular school study the world around them, but they study it from significantly different perspectives and for significantly different purposes. This course explores those differences and helps us clearly articulate those differences in our thought processes and in our communication.

Week 1 - Defining Education
Provide a personal introduction
Read First the Foundation, chapter 1
Collect and share 4 definitions of education from secular or Christian sources. Comment on which definitions identify with a Biblical perspective on teaching, based on the reading.
Post a summary of this week’s learning.

Week 2 – The Purpose of Education
Read selection from The Cause of Christian Education, by R. J. Edlin
Read selection from Christianity, Education and Modern Society, Chapter 3 - Why Educate?
Write your own summary of what education should be with biblical references and references to your readings this week.
Optional resources available for study

Week 3 – Education in your School Setting
Choose a topic for study and discussion critical thinking, celebrating life, social engagement or commitment.
Write a summary on, “How would you justify in your school’s context the equipping of students to love and serve God as being central to the school’s mission?”