

# IMMANUEL

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL





# *We partner with families to inspire purposeful lives of learning, godliness, & service.*

Immanuel Christian School began a strong tradition of excellence in 1976 when we were established in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area as a ministry of Immanuel Bible Church. We opened our doors with the mission to assist Christian parents in providing a sound education for their children through the integration of faith and learning.

An ICS education offers God's truth in a Christian environment, preparing your child for future achievement and success and, more importantly, for a life of joy and purpose. We challenge our students spiritually, academically, socially, artistically, and athletically in a safe and nurturing environment, with exceptionally qualified instructors who are mature followers of Christ. Our curriculum develops critical and creative thinking, using project-based learning and robust but developmentally-appropriate reading and writing skills. Academic instruction within a biblical context shapes the intellectual and spiritual lives of our students, giving them confidence in their faith and a solid foundation as Christ-centered young people to make a significant impact in a world desperate for meaning and hope.





# Immanuel

## AT A GLANCE

**FOUNDED** in 1976 as a ministry of Immanuel Bible Church.

**ENROLLMENT** is nearly 600 students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

**LOCATED** inside the beltway on two campuses in Northern Virginia (Springfield & Alexandria), with over 14 acres.

**ACCREDITED** by the Association of Christian Schools International and Cognia. ICS is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability and the Virginia Council for Private Education.

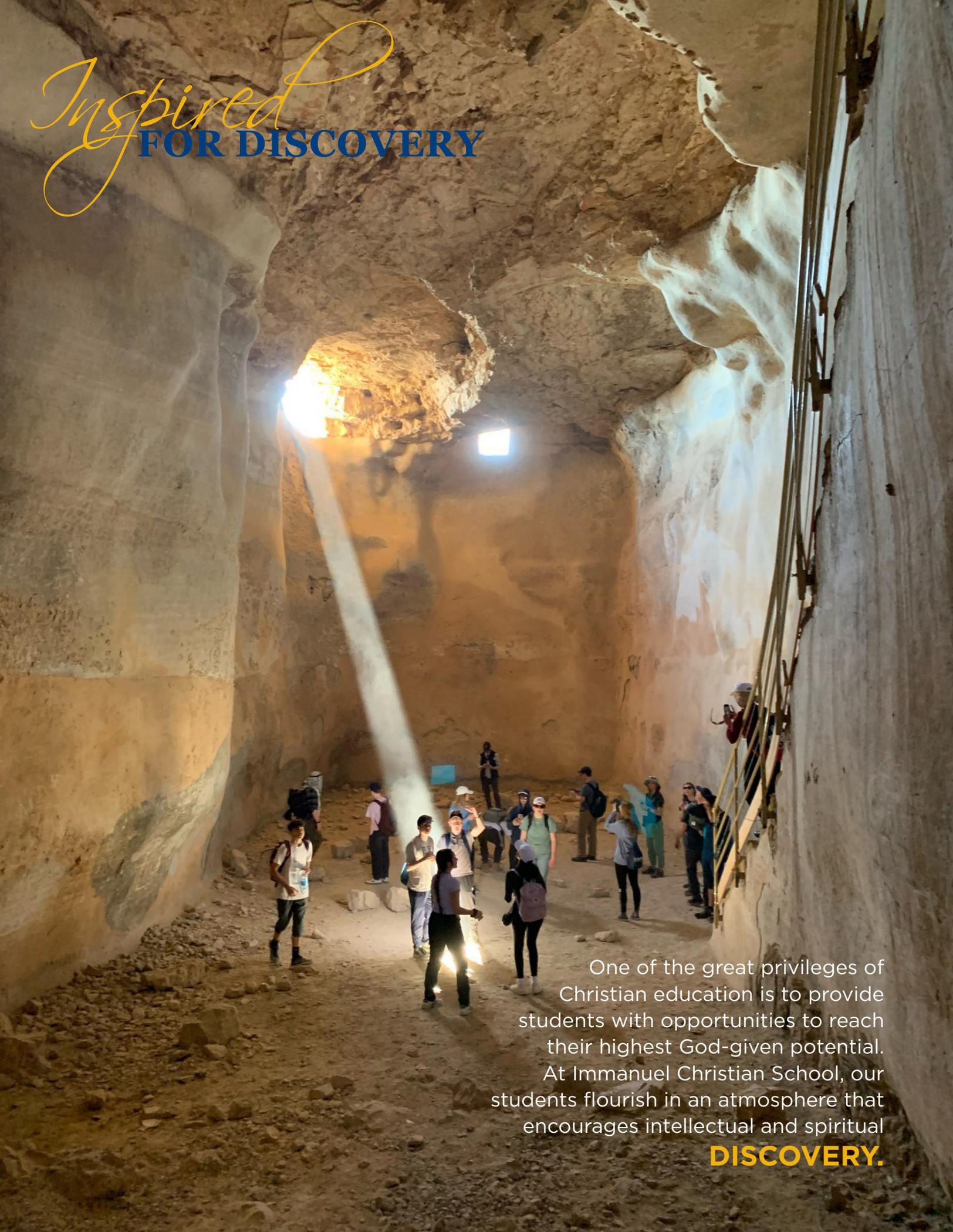
**FACULTY** are caring, experienced, dedicated, spiritually mature professionals. They are supported by a superb student-teacher ratio of 8:1 in kindergarten, 12:1 in grades 1-4, and 24:1 in grades 5-12. All of our teachers hold a bachelor's degree; 50 percent hold an advanced degree and 75 percent have more than five years of experience.

**DIVERSE** ethnic and socioeconomic student body with 40 percent minority enrollment. Our students represent over 90 area churches; 40 percent attend Immanuel Bible Church.

**FACILITIES** include Smart Classrooms, state-of-the-art science labs, dedicated fine arts space, library, kindergarten wing with outdoor classroom, student center with a student lounge, lunchroom, gymnasium, playground (K-8) and outdoor balconies (High School), and athletic fields.

**FINANCIAL AID** awarded annually for need-based assistance, up to 50 percent of tuition.





*Inspired*  
**FOR DISCOVERY**

One of the great privileges of Christian education is to provide students with opportunities to reach their highest God-given potential. At Immanuel Christian School, our students flourish in an atmosphere that encourages intellectual and spiritual **DISCOVERY.**



The faculty and administration of Immanuel Christian School recognize the essential role of community in encouraging students to achieve personal and academic success. Partnering with parents is vital to the mission of our school. When parents, teachers, and administrators enjoy a common purpose, children feel supported, and individual confidence and **ACHIEVEMENT** soar.

**ACADEMIC** achievement is in the top 20 percent on national standardized tests in language arts and mathematics. Our comprehensive curriculum includes language arts, social studies and history, mathematics, science, world languages and cultures, Bible, library, technology, music, art, and physical education.

**FINE ARTS** spans artistic genres to encourage students' expression, appreciation, and creativity. Lower School students participate in weekly music and art classes. Middle School students can choose from specialized semester-long electives. Other activities include choir, band, orchestra, and individual instrumental lessons. This focus culminates with fine arts festivals, reviews, and plays at the high school level.

**ATHLETICS** include soccer, cross-country, basketball, volleyball, cross country, swim, flag football, tennis, golf, dance, and cheer squad. We are members of the Northern Virginia Independent Athletic Association and the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association.

**EXTENDED CARE** is available before and after school for grades K-8. A variety of after-school clubs are offered, including LEGO®, rocketry, music, and art.

**TRAVELTERM** is an immersive, fast-paced international experience for high school students that enhances classroom curriculum with firsthand experiential learning in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

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**FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

A young girl with dark skin and curly hair, wearing red-rimmed glasses, a blue cardigan over an orange shirt with a yellow smiley face, and pink gloves, is smiling and holding a shovel with soil on it. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

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**FOR SERVICE**

At Immanuel Christian School, we believe that a life of character begins with **SERVICE**. Through ongoing class service projects, our students experience the joy and satisfaction that come with meeting the needs of others. Our students gain authentic opportunities to enrich their own lives as they reach out to others.

# Inspiring **PURPOSEFUL LIVES**

The **PURPOSE** of education is to bring us into a fuller knowledge of God, His Word, and His world and to increase our understanding of the life He has designed for us. In order to accomplish this, the pursuit of knowledge must always begin with a reverence for the author and revealer of truth. Education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge and skills, but rather a foundation for wisdom and understanding. Neither is education merely a means for making a living, but rather a means for **LEARNING** how to live. The power and perspective of this kind of education empower our students to achieve great things in the future.

**BIBLICALLY INTEGRATED CURRICULUM** is a foundation of an ICS education. All subjects, K-12, are taught through the lens of the truth of Scripture. Students also receive Biblical instruction every day of the week. Students and teachers begin their day with morning devotions and gather for chapel every week. Our approach is aimed at students' hearts, introducing them to the stories, characters, and truths of the Bible, encouraging them to grow in their Christian faith, and providing a deep pool of memorized scripture that will be a source of wisdom, strength, and comfort throughout life.

**CHARACTER-IN-ACTION** is a core part of our curriculum and is the "action" element behind our mission. This ongoing community service program facilitates opportunities both locally and globally for our students and staff to be not only hearers of the Word, but also doers of the Word (James 1:22).

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT** is an important part of our ICS community. Our partnership with parents invites families into the classroom, on field trips, and to events through numerous volunteer opportunities.



# PURPOSEFUL LIVES

*Inspiring*

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