

Haven of Hope Academy

**A Project of Every Child Ministries, Associated with ECM's Haven of Hope
in Ghana, West Africa**

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Haven Academy's Educational Philosophy:

In Every Child Ministries and at ECM's Haven Academy, we believe that children are Ghana's greatest resource- a precious treasure from God. We believe each child is created by God in His image and is thus valuable in His sight, loved by Him, and endowed with creative powers. These creative powers, when rightly developed, can be a source of rich blessing, bringing good to the nation and the world, as well as the child and his or her family.

Therefore, at Haven Academy we will teach...

- from a Biblical and Christian worldview in all areas
- to guide each student to apply learning to real life

... with an appreciation for each unique student...

- by introducing each student to a broad spectrum of learning to help him or her discover his or her individual gifts
- by developing each students' academic skills (especially in reading, writing, and math) to his or her highest God-given ability

... in an environment...

- that is accepting and where each student feels valued
- where each student is motivated to seek to be his or her best

... so that each student would...

- develop good character based on Biblical virtues
- apply Biblical principles in every area of his or her life
- develop self-worth because he or she is made and loved by God
- increasingly accept responsibilities
- develop respect and basic skills needed to live in community
- pursue higher learning or training in his or her chosen field
- glorify God in his or her chosen field

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