



# Bethel College High School

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## Bethel is the place to be

Bethel is a place called by God's name and anywhere God's presence is it is heaven on earth.

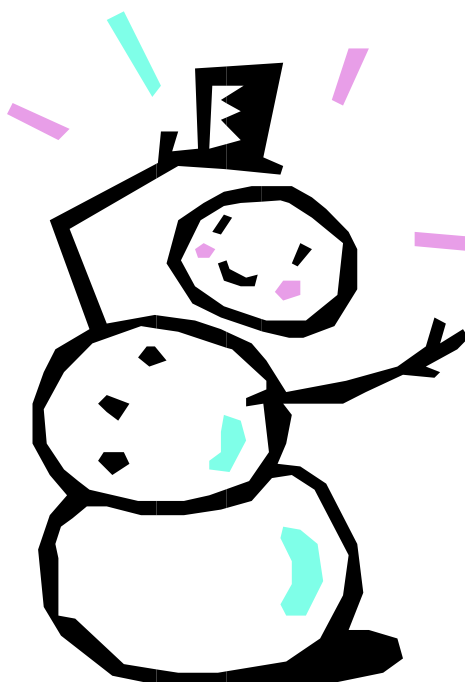
After receiving all the secular education in Egypt and in the palace of Pharaoh, still Moses was unfit to be the leader God had intended him to be. He had not attained true education. To equip him God had to seclude Moses to the mountains of Midian. Why? Because, "amidst the solemn of the mountain solitudes Moses was alone with God. Everywhere the Creator's name was written. Moses seemed to stand in His presence and be overshadowed by His power. Here his self-sufficiency was swept away." (Ed p63).

Great man of God like Abraham, Isaiah, Jeremiah, John the Baptist and Paul (among others), God always called them aside in the wilderness/ mountainside or quiet place to equip

them with divine principles to fit their heavenly designed purpose for creation.

Likewise here at Bethel, the environment is conducive for both academic learning and spiritual growth.

The campus is by the mountainside, far away from the madding crowd, the presence of God is felt everywhere for even in classrooms there is the integration of faith and learning. Learners are groomed to be God-fearing young men and women who occupy positions of honour whilst holding fast the Christian principles (ref to some of the Alumni members).



Called to serve...

## So.....

Let us pledge to be on the Lord's side and say, "it is better for my child to have Christian education at Bethel (regardless of the challenges the school may be facing) where God's people

and presence is than to expose my child to secular education which brings eternal ruin.

There's no other better place to be. Bethel is the place to be.

### 2018 APPLICATIONS

Open for:  
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## What is unique about Bethel?

The education system fits God's appointed plan.

How?

"True education has to do with the whole ...it is the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers" (Education p13)

Here at Bethel we focus at the development of the head, heart and hand.

Head: we offer a variety of subjects which are proper to equip a student to be enrolled in any institution of higher learning.

Heart: There is integration of faith and learning, bible lessons at all levels, chapel talks every Friday, reading of God's at assembly every Monday, midweek prayers on Wednesdays and Sabbath services from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset.

Hand: The school has a vast farm with different farming activities which include poultry, dairy and vegetable garden. Learners are practically involved in all the spheres and



equipped to be useful with their hands.

Not only is a child prepared to leave Bethel with a matric certificate but with a lot of skills which would fit one to be a useful citizen wherever one may find himself/ herself to be.

Bethel is the place to be. Together we win.

## Don't play....

365 days given

Some take them for granted

And it hurts when you have to do revision

When all your friends have moved on.

The key to success is respect, responsibility

**The key to success is respect, responsibility and perseverance**

and perseverance

But they get replaced by friends, laziness and being the coolest kid in school

Distractions will come but keep focus school years will pass

And Bachelors will be accepted by those who

went through the struggle.

We have no time to waste, this is no place to play

This is where characters are moulded and personalities remoulded

A place where we all can grow and education moves on a roll

Where all fit in perfectly

## The current state of the world...

As evil passions and purposes of men banished God from their thoughts, so forgetfulness of Him inclined them more strongly to evil. The heart in love with sin clothed Him with its own attributes, and his conception strengthened the power of sin. Bent on self-pleasing, men came to regard God as an equal to them....such is the state of the world today.

There was but one hope for the human race- that into this mass of discordant and corrupting elements might be cast a new leaven; that there might be brought to mankind the power of a new life; that the knowledge of God might be restored to the world.....





## At the king's table

Ref to 2 Samuel 9:13

Mephiboshet was not an attractive guest at the royal table, yet he had an open invitation from King David and the Lord invites us to share intimately with Him through Christ god raises His lowly brothers and sisters from poverty and exile to enjoy the king's court, noble rank and royal provision.

Their deformity shall not rob them of their privileges, lameness is no bar to sonship, the disabled is as much the heir as if he could run like a gazelle.

Our ability to enter may be impaired but not our right of entry. A king's table is a noble hiding place for lame legs.

What caused the lameness?

Bad nursing in infancy- that affected Mephiboshet permanently and had it not been of grace his case could have been hopeless.

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## The True teacher

R'Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness-godlikeness-is the goal to be reached. Before the student, there is opened a path of continual progress. He has an object to achieve, a standard to attain, that includes everything good, and pure, and noble. He will advance as fast and as far as possible in every branch of true knowledge. But his efforts will be di-

rected to objects as much higher than mere selfish and temporal interests as heavens are higher than the earth.'

That can only be achieved through the priceless and tireless efforts of the ones who answered to the sacred call of being true teachers. 'The ones who co-operate with the divine purpose in imparting to the youth a knowledge of God, and moulding the character into

harmony with His... a high and noble work.'

The true teacher is not satisfied with directing his students to a standard lower than the highest which is possible for them to attain. He cannot be content with imparting to them only technical knowledge, with making them merely clever accountants, skilful artisans, successful tradesmen. It is his ambition to inspire them with principles of truth, obedience, honour,

integrity and purity- principles that will make them a positive force for the stability and uplifting of society. He desires them, above else, to learn life's greatest lesson of unselfish service. From the true teacher, the student finds within his reach the power to realise in himself his noblest ideals. The opportunities of the highest education for life in

this world are his. And in the training here gained, he is entering upon that course which embraces eternity ...

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Bethel College Primary/High School is registered with the Eastern Cape Education Department (Emis Number: 200300869) and is situated on a farm property in the Eastern Cape, 7 kilometers out of Butterworth on the Kentani Road.

Bethel College Campus is a quiet, serene and safe environment away from the frantic life and noise of the town or location. As such it is conducive to proper and focused education.

Bethel College Primary/High School offers education from Pre-school to Grade 12 and follows the curriculum of the National Education Department.

The school works hand in hand with the local District Office of the Eastern Cape

Education Department and its teachers are guided by local subject specialists and other district officials.



## Christian Education.

If children have bad nursing in infancy, bad foundation in their life, they will be marred both spiritually and mentally for good. God's purpose is for His children to attain Christian education from a young age because, "it is the work of true education to train the youth to be thinkers and not mere reflectors of other men's thoughts." (Education p.17)

It is with this in mind that Bethel College offers Christian education from grade R-12. Our vision and mission is to impact South Africa and the world at large with young people who through true education have been "prepared for the joy of service in this world and for higher joy of service in the world to come." (Education p.13)

Let us not wait for our children to be crippled and corrupted by secular edu-

cation first before we give them the privilege of gaining true education at Bethel- the place of God, the royal table.



**Together we win...**

Remember : "In the highest sense the work of education and the work of redemption are one, for in education, as in redemption, 'other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ'" (1 Corinthians 3:11)

Here at Bethel, the place of God, both the work of education and redemption is combined. Bethel is the place for your child to be....the royal table is waiting