



New Hope
Christian Academy

Teacher Profile

Above all else, New Hope Christian Academy teachers possess a **missional mindset** and fully align with our unique three-pronged approach to excellence in teaching within an urban context delivered through a Christian worldview. New Hope Christian Academy teachers seek to provide a rigorous, **college-preparatory, Christ-centered** education for students. New Hope teachers understand how their actions and teaching practice provide hope to students through future opportunities, hope for our school community, our local community, and the world.

Excellence in Teaching

- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers utilize best practices connecting content and knowledge to prior learning and broader context.
- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers promote cohesive alignment and understanding of curriculum with larger purposes and goals.
- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers display strong academic leadership.
- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers provide and promote a classroom culture focused on active engagement and problem solving through curriculum-related activities.
- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers lead their own learning, are risks takers, and are entrepreneurial in their thinking as they engage and play with learning in order to promote deep thinking in the classroom.
- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers encourage students to lead their own learning through curiosity and questioning leading to deeper understanding.

Excellence in Learning

- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers are emotionally intelligent, agile, and adaptable in leading their own learning, instructing students in learning, and in self-regulation strategies.
- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers dream, reflect and think deeply.
- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers collaborate with others. They are effective at conveying information both orally and in written form with others.

Excellence in Discipleship

- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers view themselves and others as image-bearers of God. They are continually growing and maturing spiritually and seek balance in mind, body, and spirit. They understand the health of their classroom depends largely on the holistic health of their leader.
- ★ New Hope Christian Academy teachers are vulnerable, kind, and committed to students and families.