

BOL Chinese School Introduction

To provide opportunities for the South Orange County area students to learn Chinese language and Chinese culture, the Bread of life Great Park Church (BOLGPC), after a year of planning, established Bread of Life (BOL) Chinese school on May 1, 2014. The school accepts students of the ages from five to eighteen-year-old. According to their Chinese ability, students are placed to the appropriate grade. The textbooks used are Mei Zou Chinese series. The language course is a required curriculum of all grades. Schools teach basic pronunciation, traditional phonetics, Han Yu Pinyin, writing, grammar, punctuation, conversation, dictation and Chinese culture etc. School also offers adult Chinese class. Every classroom is equipped with a media system so that the teacher can use the system to make learning Chinese more interesting and effective.

BOL Chinese School is a Christian heritage school. It uses an immersion teaching style and is based on thematic teaching and task-oriented curriculum. With the love of Jesus Christ, and in the church nurtured environment, the school would like to develop students of good character. The unique humanistic education of the school includes not only teaching Chinese language and the Chinese culture but also emphasizing on student's good character development with Character First Curriculum from Institute in Basic Life Principles (IBLP) to inspire love and morality of students.

In the spirit of Christ, "love your neighbor as yourself, being honest and faithful", the school focuses on nurturing the child personality, and immersion of Chinese culture, to broaden students' mind and vision.

Our teachers have the professional qualification and the spirit of selfless ministry. The administrative staff composes of hard working volunteers with their love and time; parents also participate in classroom activities

with the endless love. Together, all work for the next generation of Chinese Education and Personality Development.

School children learn not only Chinese language, but also learn the benefits of Thanksgiving, not wasteful, not greedy and endurance from a variety of activities and opportunity education.

The Lunar New Year, in order to let the children in the US experience traditional Chinese festival, the school will hold a Chinese New Year celebration. Parents will teach students to play the dragon or lion dance, guess riddles, make rice ball, make lanterns, write couplets etc., so that children grow up in the United States can understand about the traditional Chinese New Year celebrations. The school also presents a red envelope containing printed Chinese Bible verse to each student. It is desirable that everyone can illuminate themselves and others.

A joint celebration of Mother's Day and Father's Day is held on Mother's Day. The students presenting Chinese song, poetry, and flowers to the parents is a unique custom of the school. Parents often are moved to tears.