

RCCS Chapel Philosophy

I. **The Basic Purpose of the Rock County Christian School Chapel Program**

The RCCS Chapel Program is a special time set aside to worship God while growing and building a stronger Body. (Worship Workout!)

II. **The Objectives (Functions) of the RCCS Chapel Program**

1. To provide opportunities for corporate and individual praise and worship of God through a variety of creative expressions (Ps. 150).
2. To provide opportunities to learn and apply biblical principles in our every day lives (Heb. 12:1-3).
3. To provide opportunities for developing gifts and abilities while encouraging and edifying one another. (Rom 12:6, Heb. 10:24, Eph. 4:29)
4. To provide opportunities for personal reflection and meditation on Biblical concepts as well as listening to God's voice. (Joshua 1:8, Psalm 46:10)

III. **Strategy of the RCCS MS/HS Chapel Program (Ephesians 4:1-16)**

1. The Chapel Program will emphasize active student participation in all areas, from planning to performance, to promote ownership of chapel among students and to model diverse members of the body of Christ using diverse gifts to achieve a common purpose (verse 11).
2. The Chapel Program will emphasize those elements of Christian faith which unify, rather than divide, believers, to promote "the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (verses 2-6).
3. The Chapel Program will emphasize putting faith into action in "the real world," to promote being *in* the world even though we are not of it (verse 12), while emphasizing the importance of being firmly rooted in the Scriptures. (verses 14-16)

IV. **Forms of the RCCS MS/HS Chapel Program (to accomplish Functions in #2)**

1. Sing, listen to songs & music videos, share testimonies, read Psalms & poems, prayers of praise,
2. Messages, short Bible illustrations, skits, videos, small group discussions, testimonies of service experiences,
3. Small group leadership & participation, music, acting, and speaking. (Small group leaders seek to be facilitators of group discussion, striving to lead others to discover Biblical truths.)