

Ideas Have Consequences

It is important to underscore that this concern for the development of a Christian mind is not merely to satisfy the needs of the intellectually curious or gifted.

The Christian worldview shapes the way Christian people live, helping them make decisions and choose vocations. In short, the Christian mind shapes concrete Christian discipleship.

The basic conviction here is that “ideas have consequences,” that civilizations are shaped by their fundamentally religious convictions, choices, and visions.

The difference between a Christian education and a non-Christian education is that they are rooted in fundamentally different religious visions of life.

No education is religiously neutral...

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