

## **Course Description**

### **Grade 3 Handwriting**

**Philosophy Statement:** God is the Supreme Communicator and has spoken to His people in many ways. In His goodness, He has gifted us with the ability to read, write, listen, and speak. These language arts are the foundation and gateway to all learning and life skills. Students become life-long learners about God and His Word through the study of language arts.

**Course Objective:** Students will learn to write legibly in both manuscript and cursive so that they may be equipped to use written communication in a manner that can be easily read and will bring glory to God. By second semester, most student work will be done in cursive.

**Textbooks:** Based on *A Reason for Writing* format but with teacher made materials

**Materials:**

- Teacher- made resources

**Time Allotment:** 15 minutes per day, 5 days per week

**Course Content:**

- Review of manuscript writing form
- Upper and lower case cursive letters and connections

**Areas to be evaluated:**

- Size
- Spacing
- Slant
- Legibility
- Letter formation

**Additional activities:**

- Application to all subject areas, particularly with creative writing assignments
- Spelling tests will be given in cursive after all letters and connections have been taught.