Spiritual Formation

Description

Institutional Goal #2 focuses on the spiritual transformation of students. CCBS assesses this goal using the SpiritPulse Survey, a nationally normed instrument administered every two years. The survey evaluates students' spiritual growth across multiple relational and behavioral domains, providing both quantitative scores and student reflections.

Methodology

CCBS assesses spiritual formation using the SpiritPulse Survey, administered biennially to all active students. The survey provides nationally normed data across five spiritual formation domains, which CCBS evaluates using a minimum threshold of 40% and an aspirational goal of 50%. In addition to domain scores, the survey includes self-reported measures of overall spiritual well-being and overall well-being, both evaluated using a minimum threshold of 70% and an aspirational goal of 90%.

Domain-Level Results (2024 Survey)

Domain	National Norm (n = 5,840)	CCBS (n = 94)
Relationship to God	39%	67%
Relationship to Others & Self-Care	59%	78%
Spiritual Community	51%	65%
Spiritual Priorities	37%	58%
Service	48%	66%
Average	**46.8%**	**66.8%**

Overall Spiritual Well-Being (Self-Reported)

Year	Norm	CCBS
2020 (n = 75)	81%	87%
2022 (n = 72)	82%	96%
2024 (n = 94)	81%	88%
Average	**81.3%**	**90%**

Overall Well-Being (Self-Reported)

Year	Norm	CCBS
2020 (n = 75)	79%	93%
2022 (n = 72)	81%	96%
2024 (n = 94)	81%	86%
Average	**80.3%**	**91.7%**

Summary

CCBS students demonstrate strong spiritual formation, scoring well above national norms across all SpiritPulse domains. Both spiritual and overall well-being self-reports meet or exceed institutional thresholds and align with aspirational goals. These results highlight the effectiveness of CCBS's emphasis on relational discipleship, spiritual community, and a biblical student experience.

Overall Domain Avg.: 66.8%

Threshold: 40%
Aspirational Goal: 60%

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