

Community Bible Church Christian Academy

Application for the school year

2012-2013

Parent(s) name _____

Date Submitted _____

☐ \$30.00 CBCCA Fee Paid: Ch# _____ cash _____ scholarship _____ INT _____

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

“RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS FOR HOME-BASED EDUCATION”

The following comprise the beliefs and basis for the establishment of Community Bible Church Christian Academy (CBCCA) as a ministry of Community Bible Church.

1. We believe the Lord expects us to be responsible for the education of our children. Ephesians 6:1 plainly instructs **parents** to bring up their children “in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” God did not relegate this responsibility to outsiders, but rather to the parents. It is significant that there is no reference in the Scriptures to the school as a separate institution established by God. In spite of the great importance of the teaching ministry, God has not seen fit to ordain schools as a separate institution apart from the home or church. As far as the Bible is concerned, the function of transmitting truth and educating the youth belong to the home and church.
2. We believe the parents, as they are given sound instruction through the local church, can best teach their children about salvation through Christian education (2 Tim. 3:10, 14-16).
3. We believe that the best place for a child to be socialized is in the home. The Bible warns in 1 Cor. 15:33, “Do not be deceived: Bad company corrupts good morals.” Parents should instruct their children in such a way that they are “wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil” (Romans 16:19). Scripture clearly instructs us that we are not to be taken “captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ” (Col. 2:8). We recognize the true Christian education as set forth in the Bible, embraces all truth, whether “secular” or “spiritual”. It is not narrow and restrictive as some might assume, but extremely comprehensive, in fact universal, in scope. Nothing is to be excluded except false knowledge and harmful philosophy. Unfortunately a large component of the modern education curricula includes such false teaching. They are to be removed from the Christian curriculum and replaced with truth as determined through the guideline of Holy Scripture.
4. We believe that a child learns best in a tutorial setting, specifically in the home. Since the goal of education is a life and not a living, its best location is a home where life goes on, not in a traditional classroom. The home affords the opportunity for an ongoing process where the parents can take advantage of times when “we rise up and when we sit down” (Deut. 6:7).
5. We believe our academic education should be based on the values found in God’s Word as it illuminates every part of life.
6. We believe parents know their children best and can work more closely with their needs and interests than could a teacher in a classroom.

Because of my full acceptance of the above-stated religious convictions, it is my desire to implement a home-based education through Community Bible Church Christian Academy.

(Signature of Parent/Teacher)

Date

(Approved by Headmaster)

Date

(Signature of Notary)
My commission expires:

Date

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS TO SERVE AS TEACHERS

1. You must be an active member of Community Bible Church. Do you faithfully attend CBC each Lord's Day?
_____Yes _____No
2. You must annually sign the Community Bible Church ***Doctrinal Statement***. Have you signed this?
_____Yes _____No
3. You must sign the Community Bible Church Christian Academy (CBCCA) document entitled ***Religious Convictions for Home-Based Education***. Have you signed this? _____Yes _____No
4. You must submit a progress and attendance report to the Community Bible Church Christian Academy Administrator (this includes students who are in K-5 as mandated by South Carolina) 3 times per school year. Though a member/family's schedule need not conform to the traditional school schedule (September – June), and understanding that children receive rich and varied instruction 365 days per year, to participate in CBCCA parents are responsible for teaching their children 180 days out of the year. (The year-round school schedule is not allowed unless approved by the CBCCA Headmaster, Dr. Carl Broggi). In addition to the progress report, you must submit a portfolio of samples of the student's academic work (just a few pages from each subject) and samples of a plan book or other written record indicating subjects taught and activities in which a student and parent engage. For students in grades 9 – 12, a semi-annual report card or transcript ***must also*** be provided. Do you understand that failure to submit these reports in a timely fashion may require you to seek another legal umbrella under which to school your children? _____Yes _____No
5. Attendance is mandatory at the first Home School Support Group meeting (usually held the first Tuesday in September) as well as 2 other meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month. Do you understand that you are ***required*** to attend 3 meetings, but are ***encouraged*** to attend all meetings, workshops and fellowships?
_____Yes _____No
6. Teachers and children are ***encouraged*** to participate in school-wide field trips and special instruction classes.
7. All children 4th grade and above must participate in the standardized achievement testing. Third graders must take the PASS, Stanford or other approved mandatory test.
8. All CBCCA teachers must be approved annually by the CBCCA Headmaster. The Headmaster and Board of Elders of Community Bible Church reserve the right to revoke the membership of any teacher or family in the Academy.
9. Members of the graduating class must attend a "spiritual accountability" appointment during their senior year with one of the elders of Community Bible Church. Each senior will be expected to call the church office to schedule an appointment sometime between January 1 and March 15.

(Signature of Parent/Teacher)

Date

(Signature of Notary)

My commission expires:

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Doctrinal Statement

- There is one true God, eternally existing in three persons - - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - - each of whom equally possesses all the attributes of Deity and the characteristics of personality.
- Jesus Christ is God, living Word, who became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. Hence, He is perfect Deity and true humanity united in one person forever.
- Jesus Christ lived a sinless life and voluntarily atoned for the sins of men by dying on the cross as their substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation for all who trust in Him alone.
- Jesus Christ rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died.
- Jesus Christ ascended bodily into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God the Father, where He, the only mediator between God and man continually makes intercession for His own.
- Man is created in the image of God. All have sinned disobeying God; thus, man is alienated from His creator. That historic fall brought all mankind under divine condemnation.
- Man's nature is corrupted, and he is totally unable to please God. Every man is in need of salvation by regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
- The salvation of man is entirely a work of God's free grace and is not the work, in whole or in part, of human works or goodness or religious ceremony. God imputes His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their Salvation, and thereby justifies them forever in His sight.
- It is a privilege of all who are born again of the Spirit to be assured of their Salvation from the very moment in which they trust Christ as their Savior and Lord. This assurance is not based on any kind of human merit, but is produced by the witness of the Spirit, who confirms in the believer the testimony of God in His written Word.
- The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to men. He convicts and draws sinners to Christ, imparts new life to them, continually indwells them from the moment of spiritual birth and seals them until the day of redemption. His fullness, power and control are appropriated in the believer's life by faith. Every believer is called to live in the power of the indwelling Spirit that he might not fulfill the lust of the flesh but will bear fruit to the glory of God.
- Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, His Body, which is composed of all men, living and dead, who have been joined to Him through saving faith.
- God admonishes His people to assemble together in local churches for worship, for participation in the ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's Table, for edification through the Scriptures and for mutual encouragement.
- At physical death the believer immediately enters into eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting glory and blessing.

- At physical death the unbeliever enters immediately into eternal, conscious separation in Hades away from the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting judgment and condemnation in the Lake of Fire.
- Jesus Christ will come again to the earth personally, visibly and bodily to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.
- The Lord Jesus Christ commanded all believers to proclaim the gospel throughout the world and to disciple men of every nation in the context of the local church. The fulfillment of the Great Commission requires that all worldly and personal ambitions be subordinated to a total commitment to “Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.”

I am in full agreement with the above doctrinal statement.

(Signature of Parent/Teacher)

Date

(Notary Public)

My Commission expires:

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Community Bible Church Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed or national or ethnic origin in its educational programs, admissions policies, employment policies or other School-administered programs.

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET**

NAME, AGE AND GRADE OF STUDENT (K-5 AND OVER):

HOME ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

SCHOOL LAST ATTENDED:

_____ Community Bible Church Christian Academy

_____ Other (if this is your first year with CBCCA, please fill out the following:

_____ I have the transcripts and will leave them at the Church Office **OR**

_____ I need you to write for transcripts for:

Name of student and school last attended:

CURRICULUM USED: