

EMPLOYEE PASTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

To be completed by the applicant: Name _____
Pastor Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Name and Address of Church: _____

To be completed by the Pastor and returned directly to Trinity:

The above person is applying for a position at Trinity Christian Academy. To help us in the hiring process, please answer the following questions and return this form directly to us. Thank you!

How long have you known this person? Less than one year 1-2 years 3-5 years More than 5 years

How long has this person been attending your church? _____

How is this person affiliated with your church? _____

Which family members are members of your church? _____

How would you describe this person's church attendance?

Weekly or more Weekly Frequently Infrequently

Please describe this person's involvement in the various ministries of your church.

Please give any insight you can into this person's walk with the Lord.

Based on the Statement of Faith and Mission Statement of Trinity Christian Academy (see reverse), do you endorse the intention of this person to work at this school?

Yes No

Comments:

Please contact me for additional information.

Pastor's Signature _____ **Date** _____



STATEMENT OF FAITH

As a Christian school with teachings true to the Word of God, we outline our foundational beliefs as follows:

1. We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God in its entirety and, therefore, is our authority in matters of faith and practice.
2. We believe in one God, creator of the universe, eternally existing in the persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that God created man in His own image, and when man disobeyed God, he fell from innocence and brought sin to all mankind.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, crucified for our sin, and raised from the dead for our justification in eternal victory. He is undiminished deity and genuine humanity in one person.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven to the right hand of God the Father and will one day return to this earth in power and glory.
6. We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ, surrendering to Him as Lord and Savior.
7. We believe that the Holy Spirit is a personal Being who convicts the world of sin and who regenerates, indwells, empowers, guides, and seals believers eternally for God.
8. We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for the salvation of lost sinners, and those who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again into the family of God.
9. We believe that heaven is the abode and the place of eternal joy for the saved, and that hell is the place of eternal punishment for the lost.
10. We believe that the family of God is part of the visible church, and is the body of believers of which Christ is the head.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Trinity Christian Academy is to inspire students to learn, love, and live God's truth in God's world. In order to accomplish this mission:

1. The school offers its students an education that is both classical and Christian. It is classical in that it draws deeply on the rich heritage of western civilization and culture; it is Christian in that it recognizes the Bible as the final authority in matters of life and thought. Students are encouraged to develop a worldview that integrates Christian faith with all areas of learning.
2. The school functions as a nurturing community in which students are respected as unique individuals created in the image of God, each with special abilities and needs. They are taught by skilled and knowledgeable teachers who love children and are dedicated to helping them realize their highest potential - spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and creatively. Classes are kept small so that each student will receive individual attention and have abundant opportunities to participate and lead.
3. The school takes an active interest in the development of its students' intellectual, spiritual, moral, and physical habits in the belief that early development of a disciplined lifestyle in the context of a relationship with Jesus Christ will provide a solid foundation for a responsible and joyful life.
4. The school offers its students a rich humanities, arts, music, and social studies curriculum, which integrates the study of literature, music, and the arts with the study of history and geography. Students come to understand the present and gain perspective on the future through acquiring knowledge of the past. They are warned of evil and error and challenged to live virtuously and nobly through the example of those who have gone before. They learn to think critically and Biblically through engaging in dialogue with outstanding thinkers of the past and present. They are encouraged to express themselves creatively in written and artistic media as they taste and enjoy great literature, art, and music.
5. The school offers its students a mathematics and science program that enables them to master the content and skills which will prepare them to participate knowledgeably in the scientific and technological discussions of the modern world. From the early grades the mathematics curriculum encourages mastery of concepts and skills that are foundational for advanced study and emphasizes the practical application of what is learned to real-life problems. The science curriculum makes use of an approach which enables the students to acquire a solid understanding of the world in which they live through a direct encounter with the wonders and laws of God's creation.
6. The school offers its students a physical education program that involves them in a variety of physical activities and sports designed to develop their fitness, skills, and character.