

Northside Christian School Pastoral Recommendation

Student(s) Name: _____

Dear Pastor or Church Leader,

Thank you so much for taking some time to look over this Pastoral Recommendation form. This family of your church is seeking admittance at Northside Christian School. Here at NCS, we have a mission that seeks to build a partnership between Christian families, Christian School, and Gospel-Preaching Churches. NCS is a non-chartered, non-tax supported school, which gives us the freedom to boldly proclaim Christ without any strings attached by outside governing authorities. Our mission is first and foremost discipleship-focused – partnering with parents and churches to help their children better learn, love, and live Jesus Christ! We would ask that you seriously and prayerfully consider this Pastoral Recommendation. We are trusting our churches to partner with us in serving families who have a desire for their children to better learn, love, and Jesus Christ! Please read our following statement of faith, which will be prayerfully taught and lived here at NCS. We are seeking families from churches that would align with, what we believe to be, non-negotiables from Scripture.

If you would have any question, or if you would like to discuss these things in person, do not hesitate to reach out to our Principal, Jesse Stout, at jstout@ncslions.org or (614) 882-1493 Ext. 12. Thank you!

Statement of Faith

The school, as a ministry of Calvary Bible Church, abides by the doctrinal statement of the church, as found in its Constitution and Covenant, a summarized statement of which includes:

- We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament in their original autographs to be the divinely inspired Word of God and our only rule for the Christian faith. (II Tim 3:16,17; II Peter 1:20,21)
- We believe in one God, eternally existing in Three Persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and possessing the same attributes and perfections. (Deut. 6:4; II Cor. 13:14)
- We believe that God the Son, by the medium of the Virgin Birth, became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ in order that He might die on the cross bearing our sins as a vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice. (John 1:1, 2, 14; Luke 1:35; Rom. 2:24, 25; I Pet. 2:24)
- We believe that Jesus Christ was raised from the grave in the body of His crucifixion, ascended to God the Father, and will return for His people according to His Promise. (I Pet. 1:3-5; Acts 1:9, 10; Rom. 8:34; I Thess. 4:13-18)
- We believe that salvation is to be received by the sinner as a free gift, which cannot be earned, and that when a person has truly received Christ he is then kept by God's power and is thus secure in Christ. (Eph. 2:8-10; John 1:12; Eph. 1:7; John 6:37; John 10:27-30)
- We believe that all who have received Christ should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord and that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices and associations is commanded by God. (II Tim. 3:1-5; Rom. 12:1,2; I John 2:15-17; II John 9-11; II Cor. 6:14-7:1)

1. Do you agree with this Statement of Faith? Yes No
2. How long have you known the family? _____
3. How active is this family in your church?

	Every Week	3x month	2x month	1x month	Rarely
Family attends...					

4. List any other ministries in which the family is involved. _____

5. How would you evaluate the parents in the following areas:
 - Do they give evidence of personal salvation? _____
 - Do they command respect and obedience from their children? _____
 - Do the parents show an interest in the spiritual growth of the child? _____

6. How would you evaluate the student in the following areas:
 - Does the student give evidence of personal salvation? _____
 - Does the student demonstrate respect and obedience toward authority? _____
 - Does the student participate regularly in the youth program at church? _____
 - Which of the following best describes the student's attitude and participation?
 - Seldom participates
 - Is cooperative and usually participates
 - Enthusiastically participates

7. Based on the knowledge you have of the student and family, would you consider them to be compatible with a Christian school environment? _____

8. Additional comments:

Church Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Pastor/Church Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

Please have the church return the completed form to:
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 Westerville, Ohio 43081
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OR Fax to: (614) 882-5011
OR scan and email to: office@ncslions.org