

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in Fellowship Christian Academy. We have adopted an admissions policy that opens the school to families who are like-minded spiritually, who are supportive of our philosophy, objectives, and standards of education, and whose children meet our admissions standards. Our purpose is to serve families who desire not simply a private education, but a distinctively Christian education for their children.

Before applying and being accepted for admission to Fellowship Christian Academy, please read the Parent/Guardian & Student Handbook, found on our website. The Handbook will introduce you to many of the school's policies, procedures, and expectations for both parents/guardians and students.

The first several pages of the Handbook explain our religious purpose, mission, and beliefs. Our school unashamedly believes, teaches, and practices a literal interpretation of the Word of God. If you do not agree with our religious mission and beliefs, enrolling your child in our school will likely cause him or her confusion. For example, if a question regarding biblical lifestyles arises in chapel or your child's classroom, the teacher will answer from a biblical viewpoint consistent with our mission and belief statement. If your beliefs and lifestyle choices are not in agreement with our doctrinal stance, that answer will likely create conflict in your child's heart and mind. This internal conflict could drive a wedge between you and your child, cause your child to negatively judge you as a parent/guardian, or force your child to choose between our teaching and what he or she learns at home. We respect your desire to place your child in the best possible learning environment, but if you are not in full agreement with our doctrinal positions, it will be best for all concerned if you do not enroll your child at our school.

Biblical principles are integrated into every subject taught at our school. Our staff is committed not only to academic excellence, but also to teaching students how to apply the truths of God's Word to every aspect of life. If you are in agreement with the teachings of God's Word, this school will complement the beliefs and ideals your child is taught at home. We look forward to partnering with you to educate your child in God's truth.

Sincerely,

Joann Spain, Administrator



Instructions: Complete and sign Section I and then have your pastor complete Sections II-IV. The pastor completing this form must have known the applicant and family for at least one year. *For multiple children, the pastor will only need to complete Section II on one recommendation form.*

SECTION I – To be completed by the parents

Parents' Names _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Waiver of right of access to confidential statement: We, the undersigned, hereby voluntarily waive any right to inspect the content of the recommendation.

Father's Signature: _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature: _____ Date _____

SECTION II -To be completed by the pastor

The above family has applied for admission to Fellowship Christian Academy. As a condition of enrollment, the family must submit a recommendation from their pastor with information on the family and any children applying for admission. If you have more than one recommendation from any family you only need to complete Section II on the first recommendation form. Please return this completed form and a copy of your church's doctrinal positions to Fellowship Christian Academy at the address below.

1. How long have you known this family? _____
2. How well do you know this family? Very well Casually By name only
3. Do both parents profess to be saved? Yes No
4. Do you see evidence to support their professions? Yes No
5. Are both parents church members? Yes No
6. What is the family's church attendance pattern? Attends Regularly Attends Occasionally
7. Discuss the testimony of this family in the assembly and the community

8. Discuss the role the parents play in the family's spiritual growth and development

9. Any additional comments you would like to make

SECTION III - Applicant-specific information

1. Does this student profess to be saved? Yes No
2. Do you see evidence to support their profession? Yes No
3. Please indicate what activities and programs this student is involved in (i.e. youth group, AWANA, outreach ministries, etc.)

4. Have you observed any behavior or discipline problems with this student (if yes, explain)? Yes No

5. How is the student's testimony with their peers? Positive Negative Neutral

6. Please use this space to make any other specific personal observations about the applicant

SECTION IV - Recommendation

Based on my knowledge of the family and the applicant:

Highly recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____

Church _____

Denomination/Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Fellowship Christian Academy admission policy dictates that prospective students, their parents, and their pastor must consent and agree to provide the academy with information on regular church attendance, service in the church, and consistency in Christian walk and testimony for the entire family. This is accomplished by contacting the pastor on a periodic basis to discuss the above matters. In the event that this child is enrolled in Fellowship Christian Academy, will you agree to provide this information when contacted as necessary (if no, explain)? Yes No
