

Bethlehem Christian Academy

“Beacon of Excellence”

***4 Harrison Bridge Road
Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681
(864) 688-0411***

Dear Parent(s):

Thank you for selecting the Bethlehem Christian Academy experience for your child. Please find enclosed the resources that will spotlight the advantages of the k4 thru 5th grade levels. We believe in providing an enriched multi-level approach to educating the whole child: combining spiritual, emotional and intellectual involvement through Christ.

Bethlehem Christian Academy offers a biblically integrated curriculum in all classes, featuring the ABeKa curriculum, Houghton Mifflin Reading, Formula Three Phonetic Program, Reading Upgrade and more! Our student will be advanced in Reading, Math, Foreign Language and Technology. Our focus on meeting the needs of each child, especially your child, and preparing him/her for the future is our first priority. We will instill a drive for learning and academic success in each of our students. The learning will take place in a sustaining and nurturing environment reflecting the virtues of Christ.

We look forward to sharing our educational objectives with you and your child, as well as a tour of our beautiful campus. Please feel free to contact our offices with your inquires about enrollment and the curriculum.

Sincerely,

Mary D. Woods
Executive Director



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ARTICLES OF FAITH

Bethlehem Christian Academy accepts the following Baptist doctrine:

1. We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction.
2. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is Jehovah, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth.
3. We believe the Scriptures teach that Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgressions fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint but choice.
4. We believe that the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace.
5. We believe the Scriptures teach that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness.
6. We believe that the Scriptures teach that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel.
7. We believe that the Scriptures teach that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again.
8. We believe the Scriptures teach that repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God.
9. We believe the Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners.
10. We believe the Scriptures teach that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness.
11. We believe the Scriptures teach that such only are real believers as endure to the end.
12. We believe the Scriptures teach that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government.
13. We believe the Scriptures teach that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel.
14. We believe the Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost.
15. We believe the Scriptures teach that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath.
16. We believe the Scriptures teach that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interest and good order of human society.
17. We believe the Scriptures teach that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked.
18. We believe the Scriptures teach that the end of the world is approaching; that at the last day, Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave for final retribution.



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ADMISSIONS PROCESS

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WILL CONSIDER STUDENTS FOR ENROLLMENT UPON RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

STEP I: COMPLETE AN APPLICATION PACKET BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 864-688-0400.

STEP II: CALL THE OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S OUTSTANDING FACILITIES.

STEP III: SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE CHURCH OFFICE AND INDICATE THE GRADE LEVEL OF THE STUDENT.

- REGISTRATION FEE
- ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FEE
- WEEKLY TUITION
- COPY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION RECORD
- COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- STANDARDIZED TESTING (PAST TWO YEARS) FOR 2ND AND 3RD GRADES
- REPORT CARDS (PAST TWO YEARS) FOR 2ND AND 3RD GRADES

STEP IV: PLACEMENT TESTING MAY BE REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES ONE, TWO & THREE.

STEP V: FINAL INTERVIEW

- MEDICAL REPORT/ RELEASE FORM
- COMPUTER USE CONTRACT
- CONSENT FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS
- PARENT STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT/ COMMITMENT

***WELCOME TO BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ---
WHERE STUDENTS ARE "BEACONS OF EXCELLENCE"***



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REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Date of Application _____

Student's Personal Information

Student's Name: _____

Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade applying for _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Evening (_____) _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School last attended _____

Address of school _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

If home-schooled, which grade (s)? _____

If so, give the name of enforcing school district governing home school requirements:

Has this student participated in standardized testing? Yes No

If so, which test (s)? _____

Has this student skipped or repeated any grades? Yes No

If so, which grade(s)? _____

Has this student ever been suspended expelled referred to administration for discipline? If so, please explain:

CONTACT/INFORMATION

Emergency Contact:

Mother _____ SS# _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Allergies: _____

List medications taken regularly: _____

Father: _____ SS# _____

Address (If Different) _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Part-Time Full-Time

Business Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address _____

If divorced, which parent has legal custody? _____

Are there restrictions on custody, visitation, etc. of which we should be aware? If yes, provide documentations.

Mother:

Address (If Different) _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Part-Time Full-Time

Business Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail Address _____

If divorced, which parent has legal custody? _____

Are there restrictions on custody, visitation, etc. of which we should be aware? If yes, provide documentations.

Grandparent/Custodial Guardian:

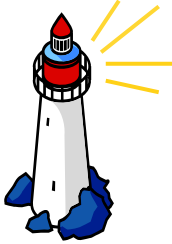
Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Relationship to child: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____



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MEDICAL REPORT

STUDENT NAME _____

MOTHER NAME _____ DAY PHONE _____

FATHER NAME _____ DAY PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT IF UNABLE TO REACH PARENTS: _____

HOSPITAL PREFERENCE _____

PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CHRONIC ILLNESSES OR CONDITIONS:

- ALLERGIES
- ASTHMA
- CONVULSIONS
- DIABETES
- EAR INFECTIONS
- HEARING LOSS
- HEART DISEASE
- LEUKEMIA
- EPILEPSY
- SICKLE CELL
- CEREBRAL PALSY
- MEDICATIONS; Please List _____
- OTHER _____

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

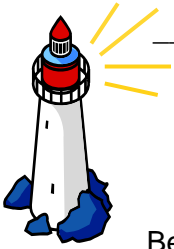
ANY MEDICATION GIVEN TO MY CHILD WILL BE AUTHORIZED BY MY SIGNATURE ONLY

_____, PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

EMERGENCY CARE

I GIVE PERMISSION TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY TO OBTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE IN THE MOST EXPEDIENT MANNER AT ANY LICENSED QUALIFIED MEDICAL FACILITY IF I CANNOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY TO GIVE DIRECTION FOR THE CARE BY MY CHILD'S PHYSICIAN.

_____, PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE



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RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION /PHOTOGRAPHS

Bethlehem Christian Academy releases student directory information on a routine basis for Honor Rolls, Competitions, Pastoral Bulletins, Parent Newsletters, Church Newsletters etc.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY TO PUBLISH AND COPYRIGHT ALL PHOTOGRAPHS IN WHICH MY CHILD APPEARS WHILE ENROLLED IN THE ACADEMY. I CHOOSE TO HAVE MY CHILD'S NAME / DIRECTORY LIST / PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE LIST ABOVE.

STUDENT NAME *(please print)*

PARENT SIGNATURE

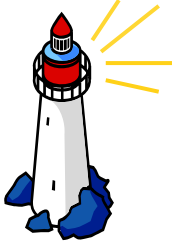
DATE

I CHOOSE **NOT** TO HAVE MY CHILD'S NAME / DIRECTORY LIST / PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE LIST ABOVE.

STUDENT NAME *(please print)*

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE



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INTERNET & COMPUTER USE CONTRACT

Bethlehem Christian Academy encourages the use of the computers for all students. Communicating, exploring educational topics, research, pen pals and creating documents are among an extensive list of expectations for all students. Bethlehem Christian Academy will take precautions to restrict access to controversial materials through the use of the Internet/Computer use contract.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Students are **NOT** to damage computers, computer systems, or computer networks.
- Students are to access only those files and programs specified by the teacher.
- Students are to leave the computers in good order for the next student.
- Students may **NOT** copy or install software without permission from the teacher.
- All personal CD's/DVD's will be scanned by the teacher before usage.
- Students may **NOT** violate copyright laws.

As the parent or guardian of _____ (*student*), I have read the Bethlehem Christian Academy Rules for Internet & Computer Use Contract. I understand that computer access is designed for educational purposes. Bethlehem Christian Academy has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. I recognize it is impossible for Bethlehem Christian Academy to restrict access to all controversial materials, and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the network. Please check in the appropriate blank below.

_____ I give permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

_____ I do not give permission for my child to have access to the Internet.

Parent or Guardian's Name (Please Print) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____