



Dear Pastor,

The goal of Christian Heritage Academy is to educate students who will glorify God and impact their culture by thinking, speaking, and acting within the context of a biblical view of the world: past, present, and future. To achieve this mission, the school is committed to the belief that children are best prepared for a life of faith and service for Christ when they are nurtured by all three of the key influences in their lives: the home, the church, and the school.

The family listed on the enclosed form is applying for admission to Christian Heritage Academy. Your understanding of the family, its progress in the faith, and any other information that you feel might be relevant and helpful to our admissions process would be greatly appreciated. Christian Heritage Academy is committed to the inerrant Word of God and the all-sufficient work of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. We desire that all of our families maintain active involvement with a local church that supports the school's statement of faith, which is included below.

Thank you for your assistance to us and to this family. Please submit the reference form in the enclosed self-stamped envelope at your earliest convenience. **All answers will be kept strictly confidential.**

Christian Heritage Academy's Statement of Faith:

1. We believe the Bible is the inerrant and infallible revelation of God, and it is the divine authoritative Truth and relevant to every human endeavor.
2. We believe in one God, who exists in three persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are the same in substance and equal in power and glory.
3. We believe that God created the universe in six literal twenty-four hour days out of nothing.
4. We believe that mankind was created by God and did not evolve from other species. He was created, unlike the rest of creation, in the image and likeness of God.
5. We believe the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.
6. We believe in the fall of mankind, through Adam, into sin and total depravity. Thus, all men are sinners incapable of pleasing God or saving themselves through their own merit.
7. We believe that God, in His mercy, chose to provide the means of salvation for all mankind through the substitutionary atonement of Christ on the cross, and that Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and man.
8. We believe the Holy Spirit calls us to faith in Christ, convicting us of guilt in regard to sin and convincing us in regard to righteousness and judgment.
9. We believe in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to judge the world and taking His own to be with Him eternally. All others will be cast into a literal hell forever.

Pastor's Recommendation Form – Confidential

To be completed for all non-current families applying for admittance to Christian Heritage Academy. Pastor, please will out the following questions below.

Name of Applicant _____

Your Name _____ Church _____

Your Address _____ Phone _____

Your Church Affiliation _____ Name of Pastor _____

How long have you known them? _____

Please respond to each question by circling the appropriate number form 1 to 5 (1 = none/little, 5 = strongly/ all the time):

1. **1 2 3 4 5** How well do you know the applicant/family?
2. **1 2 3 4 5** To what degree does at least one parent support Christian values?
3. **1 2 3 4 5** Does this family support and live by evangelical beliefs?
4. **1 2 3 4 5** Does this family keep their commitments?
5. **1 2 3 4 5** How strongly do you recommend this family to our school?
6. **1 2 3 4 5** Does the applicant attend church regularly?
7. **1 2 3 4 5** How much does this applicant live according to a Christian worldview?
8. **1 2 3 4 5** How involved is this applicant at church?

Please list any other information you feel would be helpful in admitting this family to Christian Heritage Academy. _____

Signature _____ Date _____