## Faith Fellowship Christian School

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Statement of Mission

Faith Fellowship Christian School is a school that exists to challenge boys and girls to know Jesus Christ as Lord, to love others as themselves and to grow in knowledge and skill in order that they may serve the Lord through their character and leadership.

Statement of Philosophy

The mandate of Christian education comes from God's command that children be taught to love God and to give Him preeminence in their lives and from Biblical teachings that parents are responsible for the total education of their child.

As the Bible says:

"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

"Your children will be taught of the Lord; and the well being of your children will be great." (Isaiah 54:13)

The education philosophy of Faith Fellowship Christian School is dependent upon the Bible for providing the viewpoint for interpreting any subject or any school activity. The entire process of education is seen as a means used by God to bring the student to Himself through personal faith in Christ, and to develop a Christian mind to fulfill God's will for his or her life vocationally and personally.

At a time in our society when standards of morality, personal integrity, spiritual awareness and academic performance are in decline, FFCS stands ready to promote and inculcate those time tested honorable virtues of faith in God, obedience, self-discipline, individual responsibility, personal integrity and love toward our country, into the hearts of each student.

The Christian school is committed to raising up young men and women

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## Initial Teacher Application

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Available: \_\_\_\_

Your interest in FFCS is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this initial application and return it to our school office. If an opening occurs for which it appears you may qualify, we will contact your references. If there is continued interest in your candidacy, we will send you some follow up questions and arrange for a personal interview.
We realize the key to a successful Christian school is its staff. We are grateful for those who are professionally qualified, who really love children and who, by the pattern of their lives, exemplify Christ.
We require three areas of qualification in our teachers. First, a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, a history of service within the church, a commitment to a local evangelical church and support of the FFC Statement of Faith as written without mental reservation. Second, an educational background which demonstrates general and applied instruction in the area of education. Third, experience in an educational environment.
We look forward to receiving your initial application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of FFCS. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His will in the lives of all applicants.
In addition to the application we have enclosed the mission statement of our school and the Statement of Faith of our school.
A. Applicants Name and Address: and Phone number,
B. Personal Information:  Marital Status:
C. Position Desired:

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D.	Christian Background (Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper.)
	1. What is your definition of the Gospel?
	2. Describe your salvation experience.
	3. How does one attain eternal life?

- 4. What is your understanding of sin?5. What does the Bible mean to you?
- 6. Describe your past and current church affiliation.
- 7. Describe your history of Christian service.
- 8. Provide a current and past Pastoral reference.
- E. Professional Qualifications (Please provide the following material.)
  - 1. A copy of your resume.
  - 2. A photocopy of college transcripts.
  - 3. A description of formal teacher training.
  - 4. A description of your teaching experience.
  - 5. A description of other relevant experience.
  - 6. Any certifications or teaching credentials.
  - 7. a description of specific Christian School teaching preparation.

Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of references below.
Personal:
Professional:

- G. Personal Philosophy (Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.)
  - 1. Why do you wish to teach in a Christian School?
  - 2. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?

- 3. What is your philosophy of discipline?
- 4. What are your strengths?
- 5. What are your weaknesses?
- 6. What does your personal commitment to Jesus Christ mean in terms of teaching at a Christian School?

## I. Applicants Certification and Agreement

I understand that FFCS does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender or handicap.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this initial application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or significant omission of fact during any phase of the hiring process may prevent me from being hired or if hired may subject me to immediate dismissal.

I authorize FFCS to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application foe employment, related papers and my oral interview. I authorize the release and giving of any information requested. I further wave my right to ever personally view any references given to FFCS.

I further certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

	Signature	Date
Leviewed By:		
	Signature	Date