



K5-8TH APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

FHCS's mission is to help you give your children the best start in life by providing excellent education in a caring, Christian environment. Our goal is not academic success alone; it's also personal growth, spiritual growth, and an educational experience that creates a love for learning.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Applying for Grade: _____ For the school year: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Grade Applying for: _____ Age (as of September 1 of this year) _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Home Phone

Ethnic Origin: African-American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Multi-Racial Other

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father/Male Guardian

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mother/Female Guardian:

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Employer: _____ Title: _____

Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip

List other children under 18 years of age living with the family:

Name _____ Grade _____ School Attending _____

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FAMILY INFORMATION

Student resides with (circle all that apply) Father Mother Grandparents Step-Parent Guardian

Mail addressed to: Mr./Mrs./Ms./Rev./Dr./Drs. _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*If parents are separated or divorced, please request a family information insert from the Admissions Office.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Current Grade: _____ What school does the student presently attend? _____

Other schools attended (beginning with kindergarten):

Name Address City State Zip

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Student is changing schools Voluntarily Involuntarily (Please explain): _____

Is the student eligible to return to all previously attended schools? No Yes

Describe your child to us. Please comment on your child's personality, interests, and favorite activities apart from school. _____

Describe your child's academic interests, homework habits, and work ethic: _____

Has your child ever repeated a grade? No Yes (Please explain): _____

Has your child ever been expelled or suspended? No Yes (Please explain): _____

Has your child ever been tested for a learning difference, or been placed on an Individual Educational Plan (IEP)?: No Yes (Please attach a copy of the test results and/or IEP, and explain below): _____

Give a brief medical history of the student, identifying any serious illnesses or injuries of which the school should be aware. List any emotional or medical treatments or physical handicaps which may affect the student's activities. _____

Describe how your child usually responds to your discipline. _____

Is there anything else of which we should be aware to help us know your child better? _____

HOW WE HEARD

How did you first learn of Faith Heritage Christian School? Please check all that apply:

- Website Facebook Heritage Baptist Church Other – Please list _____
 Referral by FHCS or HBC member. Please list name: _____

What were the factors that influenced your decision to apply to FHCS? Please check all that apply:

- Recommendation of HBC families Academics Christian Philosophy Desire to attend private school
 Dissatisfaction with current school Location Classical Teaching Other: _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION

Family's Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Applicant

- Member
 Attends regularly
 Attends occasionally
 Does not attend

Parents/Guardians

- Member
 Attends regularly
 Attends occasionally
 Does not attend

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND FAITH

It is FHCS's intention to offer students a clear, pervasive Christian education. For this reason, tell us about your experience with the Christian faith and if you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If not, tell us why you would like for your child to attend FHCS.

Father/Male Guardian: _____

Mother/Female Guardian: _____

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please describe your primary reasons for seeking admission for your child to Faith Heritage Christian School. Which of these reasons is most important to you and why? _____

In what ways should parents participate in the education and school life of their child? _____

In what ways do you incorporate your faith in your family's daily activities? _____

Thinking ahead to your child's graduation at Faith Heritage Christian School, what would be your greatest hopes for how this school has influenced your child? _____

Faith Heritage Christian School is distinct in its adherence to a Christian, classical model of education. What is your understanding of Christian, classical education? _____

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

The Bible is the final authority for all things and the means by which God provides principles for living in a way that protects from harmful thinking and behavior. Scripture clearly teaches how Christians are to live. In light of the wonderful gift of salvation, we are to live our lives in active pursuit of a lifestyle that keeps us pure and clean before God with careful attention to avoiding anything that detracts from our relationship with God. In light of these principles, FHCS has adopted standards to promote an environment that is conducive to academic, social and spiritual growth. Where the Bible directly addresses a matter, standards are set accordingly. However, since God's Word does not mention ever aspect of school, biblical principles are followed and conservative expectations have been established. Additional information regarding expected behavior and prohibited activities is available in the Student Handbook.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Faith Heritage Christian School believes that the Bible is the verbally inspired and infallible, authoritative Word of God and that God gave the words of Scripture by inspiration without error. We believe that God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to the world. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life and miracles. We believe in His death, burial and resurrection from the tomb and ascension into Heaven. We believe that Christ's blood, which was shed on Calvary, is the atonement for man's sin. We believe that salvation is a free gift of God for "whosoever will"; it is by grace, through faith, plus nothing, and believers are eternally secure. Salvation is received only by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and what He did for us. These statements do not exhaust the extent of beliefs or practices of Faith Heritage Christian School. The Bible, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, is the final authority of all that we believe concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind. For the purposes of FHCS's doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, Pastor Alan Jackson of Heritage Baptist Church is ultimately responsible for interpreting the meaning and application of Scripture.

VALUES AND STANDARDS

Faith Heritage Christian School is committed to excellence as a Christian education school which glorifies God as the source of all wisdom and knowledge, and which educates students based on biblical values. The administration, faculty and staff are dedicated to empowering Christian leaders to influence the world for Christ. Having a sense of the need for an environment conducive to spiritual growth has led FHCS to adopt standards consistent with the values that promote the spiritual welfare of all students. Each member of the school community must conduct himself according to moral and ethical principles found in Scripture.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Faith Heritage Christian School maintains a Christian-traditional philosophy of education in contrast to humanistic, progressive systems of education. This philosophy is based on the Word of God and is rooted in objective reality and absolutes, as opposed to relativism. The Christian-traditional philosophy provides students the programs and methods of studies that impart Christian character development, communication skills, and subject matter in harmony with the inspired Word of God, which is "*profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works*" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

We believe that the content of Christian education must be in harmony with "*whatsoever things are true, ... honest, ... just, ... pure, ... lovely, ... [and] of good report*" (Phil. 4:8). Christian education must deal with the social and the spiritual, as well as the academic, dimensions of the student. Academic programs of Faith Heritage Christian School are only a part of the educational process of the student life. Classroom instruction supports and reinforces that training.

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

We/I certify that the information given on this application is factual and true and we/I understand and acknowledge that my child's experience at Faith Heritage Christian School will be guided by the principles, beliefs, values, standards and philosophy as stated above.

Signature of Father/Male Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Mother/Female Guardian: _____ Date: _____

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Faith Heritage Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational, admission, tuition or employment policies, or any other programs administered by the school.