

**TEACHER APPLICATION**

Position desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Full time\_\_\_\_\_Part time\_\_\_\_\_

Application date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date available: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Your interest in Liberty Christian School is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this application and return it to our school office. If there is continued interest in your candidacy, we will send you follow-up questions and arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that 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 look forward to receiving your initial application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of Liberty Christian School. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

**A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS**

Full name: Miss ( ) Mrs. ( ) Mr. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Present  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent  
Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

**B. POSITION DESIRED**

Preference		<u>Grade or subject in order of preference</u>			
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
( ) Kindergarten					
( ) Elementary					
( ) Junior High					
( ) High School					
( ) Other					

Please list activities or sports you would be capable of and willing to direct, sponsor, advise, or coach. (Indicate grade or ability levels). \_\_\_\_\_

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### C. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Testimony     On separate paper, briefly give your Christian testimony.

Bible            Do you believe the Bible to be the ONLY inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, conduct, and truth?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Faith     Please carefully read our Statement of Faith and indicate below your degree of support.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I fully support the Statement as written without mental reservations.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I partially support this statement.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Church            Denominational preference? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your local church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a member in good standing? \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_

Service            In what church activities are you currently involved and with what degree of regularity?

\_\_\_\_\_

What other Christian or community service have you done since becoming a Christian?

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Are you capable of teaching a Bible class? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what would be your subject preferences? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had formal Bible training? \_\_\_\_\_

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To what extent should a Christian school teacher become involved in Sunday and other weekday ministries of the church of which you are a member?

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Devotional Life Describe your frequency and pattern of personal Bible study and prayer.

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What books have you read recently that have helped you spiritually?

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D. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**\*Please attach photocopies of all your college transcripts. Should you be offered a position, official copies of your college transcripts will be required to be submitted for inclusion in your personnel file.**

Formal Training What degree or degrees do you hold?

Degree	Date Received	Issuing Institution
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Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average BA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate work \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Experience Sequentially list your teaching experience with most recent first.

Place	Grades or Subjects	Dates
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Number of years of teaching experience: Public \_\_\_\_\_ Christian \_\_\_\_\_

To what degree are you familiar with various Christian or secular curriculums (i.e., ACE, ABeka, Bob Jones, Saxon math, Open Court Reading, etc.?) \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferences? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving your most recent position? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you under contract for the ensuing year?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Other Experience List other work or military experiences that may have significance for the type of position for which you are applying.

Place	Type of Work/Experience	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any other educational advantages that you have had including opportunities for travel. \_\_\_\_\_  
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List any books or articles that you have read recently that have helped you to grow professionally. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Teaching Credentials Do you have an ACSI Teaching Certificate? \_\_\_\_\_

What level? \_\_\_\_\_ Remains valid for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Do you have a CA teaching credential? \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

What kind? \_\_\_\_\_ Remains valid for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Endorsement(s) List semester hours in endorsement area(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you do not hold a certificate, what requirements do you lack?  
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**\*Please attach photocopies of any credentials held.**

Christian  
School  
Preparation

Have you had any courses in the Philosophy of Christian Education?

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If not, would you be willing to take such a course by correspondence or otherwise?

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**\*Attach a typed copy of your personal Philosophy of Christian Education.**

Have you had other courses giving specific training for Christian day schools? \_\_\_\_\_

Give details \_\_\_\_\_

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List any conference in which you have participated or seminars which you have led.

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Describe how teacher evaluation has been helpful to you.

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E. PERSONAL REFERENCES

Provide at least three letters of reference, at least one personal and at least one professional.  
Do not list family members or relatives for references.

Give three references that are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. List your current pastor first.

Name	Complete Address	Phone	Position
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Personal

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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience. List your current or most recent principal or supervisor first.

	Name	Complete Address	Phone	Position
School	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

F. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

**\*On separate paper please label and succinctly answer in one or two paragraphs each of the questions below.**

- Short Essays
- A. Why do you wish to teach in a Christian school?
  - B. What are the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian school from a public school?
  - C. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?
  - D. What is your philosophy of discipline?
  - E. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Challenges?
  - F. What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind?
  - G. Please summarize any additional information that you would like to present regarding your candidacy for this position.

G. PERSONAL INTERESTS

List memberships, offices, and honors obtained in:

High school \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Currently \_\_\_\_\_

List your hobbies and personal interests.

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What periodicals do you read regularly?

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What books have you read for pleasure in the past year or so? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DOCTRINAL STATEMENT**

The Bible curriculum of the Liberty Christian School is commensurate with the teaching of historic Christianity. The following basic doctrines are stressed throughout the school program.

1. The school teaches the plenary, verbal inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments.
2. God is One, existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. God in each of the three persons is eternal.
4. Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
5. Man was created in the image of God. He sinned and thereby incurred, in addition to physical death, spiritual death, which is separation from God. All human beings are born with a sinful nature.
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, His ascension into heaven, and His present role as High Priest and Advocate.
7. The personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be for His church and the establishment of His earthly kingdom.
8. The bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust will be for the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost.
9. All who receive, by faith, the Lord Jesus Christ, are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become the children of God with eternal security.
10. Satan is a real personality.
11. Those who are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are called to a holy walk in their everyday lives.
12. Obedience to the Biblical commands to be separated unto God, from worldliness, is expected of the Christian.
13. Civil government is of divine appointment for the interests and good order of human society. Officials and those in authority are to be prayed for and conscientiously honored or obeyed, except in things explicitly opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the only Lord of the conscience.