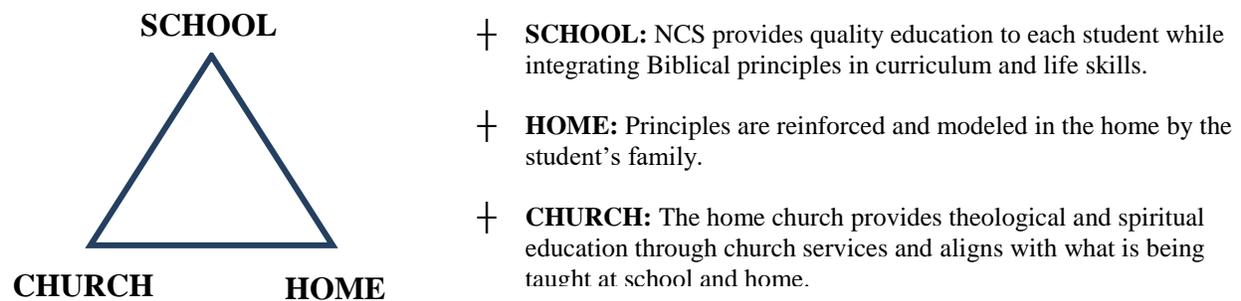


Thank you for expressing interest in pursuing enrollment at North Christian School. We exist as a ministry of North Parkersburg Baptist Church to develop within our students, strong Christ-like character and academic excellence in a safe Christian environment. The school is fully accredited through AdvanceED, a nationally recognized organization, designed to ensure schools are equipped for promoting opportunities through learning.

We seek to provide a distinctive educational program in which we partner with the students family and home church to foster well rounded instruction with the Bible as a core component in the curriculum. Our NCS families represent a variety of churches within our community. We have developed the following diagram to demonstrate how by partnering together, we have the ability to provide complete Christian education for our students and their families.



Our admission policy opens the school to families who are like-minded spiritually, who are supportive of our philosophy, objectives, and standards of education and whose children meet our enrollment qualifications. Our "Belief Statements" include:

- Jesus Christ is the Son of God (*Matthew 1:22,23; Acts 1:9-11*)
- The Bible is our Sole Authority (*2 Timothy 3:15*)
- Biblical Marriage is defined between one man and one woman (*Matthew 19:4-6; Romans 1:18-28; 1 Corinthians 7:1-40; Hebrews 13:4*)
- Every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (*Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31*)

The following introductory packet includes a complete review of our guiding principles, policies and beliefs to assist in your search for the appropriate education match for your child. Prior to applying for admissions and scheduling an educational success consultation, we ask that you please read this information in its entirety.

Thank you again for considering North Christian School! We pray that God will guide you in your search for equipping your child to meet their academic potential!

**North Christian School was founded in 1998 as a ministry of North Parkersburg Baptist Church. Our school strives to grow each student's faith, encourage friendships, connect our families and create Christ centered leaders. As a licensed preschool and an accredited elementary school, our caring staff provides quality Christian education.**

### **Our Mission:**

To develop strong Christ-like character and academic excellence in a safe Christian environment.

### **Our Vision:**

To continually provide a quality Christian education for children ages two years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, that reflects Christian values and incorporates a standards based curriculum integrated with 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and technology.

### **Our Core Principles:**

Our core principles represent the values and beliefs that guide our decisions. We hold true:

1. A Christ-centered worldview
2. Educational excellence
3. Children are expressly created by God.
4. Both school and the student's church, unite with parents for a quality education.

### **Our Commitment:**

*At the heart of North Christian School is our commitment to seek God in all we do. Our students, faculty, staff, parents, churches and community all come together to create an environment that promotes Christ-centered learning. We celebrate success, emphasize responsibility, and instill a love of learning all while celebrating the uniqueness of each student. Christ-centered leaders of the future are being nurtured and encouraged at North Christian School. Below you will find our Promises to all who are involved in developing those Christian leaders of tomorrow:*

- **To God:** We promise that we will make You our first priority.  
*Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.*
- **To our faculty and staff:** We promise to assist you in becoming successful so that you can both teach and learn.
- **To our students:** We promise to provide an excellent curriculum and atmosphere equal with the highest standards attainable.
- **To our parents:** We promise to help each student to develop a love for God and to know Jesus Christ and the Bible as the authoritative Word of God.
- **To our community:** We promise to encourage our students to gain a deeper understanding, greater awareness, and appreciation of the world/community around him/her as having been created by God.
- **To our churches:** We promise to develop within each child, a positive self-image through Jesus Christ and a desire to demonstrate Christian love and grace towards others.

At North Christian School, our objective is to provide a wonderful atmosphere and program equal with the highest standards attainable which will allow each child to develop at his/her own pace. Preschoolers at North Christian School are accomplishing great things. We offer developmentally appropriate instruction in Bible, Technology, Physical Education, and Spanish. All classes are led by Certified Teachers and our students enjoy weekly Chapel lessons, hand-bell instruction, and weekly cooking classes. Our preschoolers also partner with elementary classrooms where life-long friendships are formed and learning is both engaging and stimulating.

North Christian School offers students an academically challenging curriculum which promotes high academic standards while helping the students to achieve skills in creative and critical thinking. Annually, our elementary students participate in the TerraNova 3 standardized test. Our students consistently score above the National Average. Over the last 4 years, NCS's averages were **above** National Averages by:

- Reading Composite: **29%**
- Mathematics Composite: **20%**
- Language Composite: **20%**
- Science: **19%**
- Social Studies: **17%**
- Total Test Score: **26%**
- Bible:

In 2015, **4** students received a **100%** and **5** students received a **95%** on their Bible Standardized Test!

Here are a few celebrations from our parents:

*"The teachers and staff at North continuously go above and beyond. When our son was struggling, they took the extra time and effort needed to help him succeed. God's love is certainly being shown at NCS!"*

--Matt and Laura Barrett

*"Our family is blessed to be a part of North Christian School. The teachers and staff truly know and love our children. Each day when they go to school, we know they will be supported, challenged and encouraged. We feel that NCS is one of the best investments we have made for our children's academic and spiritual growth."*

--Bill and Kelley Cartwright

*"North Christian School has come along side us in teaching our children both academically and spiritually. The teachers have helped us overcome the challenges of dyslexia. We feel blessed to be a part of such a warm and caring school community."*

---Chris and Ronni Edmands

*NCS has helped us raise our children to know the Lord. The scripture memory and Bible lessons echo in our home and help them understand how much God loves them!! We are so thankful for NCS!! The teachers and staff have loved our whole family and were patient as our kids found their way through school. The excellent communication puts our hearts at ease, knowing our girls are in a safe, loving place."*

---Tim and Emily Cinnamon

## **NORTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STATEMENTS OF BELIEF**

These statements express the essential Christian convictions of our school. They reflect the faith of our school and will be the basis of our teaching. Our commitment aligns itself with the belief that God is first and foremost in everything we do. Please take the time to read our belief statements, and if you are sincere in your commitment to our school's mission, please sign and return in order to schedule your educational success consultation.

### **1. GOD IS THE CREATOR AND SUSTAINER OF THE UNIVERSE.**

He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

*Genesis 1:1,26,27;3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; II Corinthians 13:14; John 10:30*

### **2. JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF GOD.**

He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

*Matthew 1:22, 23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14, 15; I Corinthians 15:3, 4; Romans 1:3, 4; Acts 1:9-11; I Timothy 6:14, 15; Titus 2:13; John 10:33; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:35; John 11:25; Revelation 19:11*

### **3. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS ONE WITH THE FATHER & THE SON OF GOD.**

He is present in the world to make men and women aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer at least one spiritual gift when they accept Christ. As Christians we seek to live under His control daily.

*II Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; I Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18; Romans 8:13-14; Ephesians 4:30*

### **4. THE BIBLE AS OUR SOLE AUTHORITY.**

The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us to do what is known to be right.

*2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21*

Since God's Word is the only completely reliable and truthful authority, we accept the Bible as our manual for living. Our first question when faced with a decision is "What does the Bible say?" We practice daily Bible reading, Bible study, and Bible memorization. The Bible is the basis for all we believe.

### **5. AUTHORITY OF EACH LOCAL CHURCH.**

Christ is the head of his Body, the church. He is the source of the Body's life.

*Colossians 1:18; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28*

Christ is the recognized head of our church, not any person, group, or religious organization. While recognizing the value of associating and cooperating with other groups of Christians, we believe every local church should be self-governing and independent from denominational control.

### **6. PRIESTHOOD OF EVERY BELIEVER.**

Christ loves us, and by his death he has freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom of priests to serve God.  
*Revelation 1:6; 1 Peter 2:9*

The Bible teaches that every Christian is called to "full time" Christian service, regardless of his or her vocation. We practice the truth that every believer is a minister by encouraging every member to find a place of service and ministry. Every believer has direct access to God through prayer and Bible reading.

### **7. CHRISTIAN LIVING.**

Jesus said, "I am the Vine, you are the branches. If you abide in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; but apart from me you can do nothing."

*John 15:5*

We believe the only way possible to live the Christian life is by God's power within us. So we seek to practice a daily dependence on the Holy Spirit to enable us to do what is right.

*Philippians 2:13, Ephesians 5:18*

### **8. MALE AND FEMALE ARE CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD.**

We believe, as an expression of our union with Christ, in committing ourselves to living in a manner worthy of the Gospel. We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image as male and female. Hence, the gift of two different yet complementary sexes reflects the goodness of God's creation. Since humanity is the greatest work of God's creation, each human being is created in His image, is sacred, and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

*Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 5:1-2; Colossians 1:15; Psalm 139:14*

### **9. BIBLICAL MARRIAGE IS DEFINED BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.**

We believe that God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society and that a marriage, between one man and one woman, reflects the biblical priorities and principles and is the foundation of a healthy family.

*Matthew 19:4-6; Romans 1:18-28; 1 Corinthians 7:1-40; Hebrews 13:4*

### **10. EVERY PERSON MUST BE AFFORDED COMPASSION, LOVE, KINDNESS, RESPECT AND DIGNITY.**

We believe each person should be treated with the love of Christ. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are not in accordance with scripture.

*Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31*

**NORTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**Introductory Application**



**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Child's Name				Date	
Street Address				Grade Entering (2016-2017)	
City		State		ZIP	
Birth Date			Social Security #		
Home School District		Student Resides With			
Home Church					

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>					Same Contact Info	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address						
City		State		ZIP		
Phone		E-mail Address				
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>					Same Contact Info	<input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address						
City		State		ZIP		
Phone		E-mail Address				

**SIBLING INFORMATION**

Sibling Name		Grade/School	

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Reason for selecting North Christian School:

**DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE ---- PLEASE SIGN TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF STATEMENT OF BELIEFS**

**I/we, the parents or legal guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the North Christian School statements of belief and am/are willing to comply and abide by it.**

Print Name 1			
Signature 1		Date	
Print Name 2			
Signature 2		Date	