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Hire Date _____
Start Date _____
Terminated _____

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PRESCHOOL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

In partnership with parents, Grace Christian School exists to provide a distinctive, biblically-based developmental education in a nurturing environment through which children are instilled with Godly character. GCS expects all its employees to model the same Christian values and lifestyle it seeks to instill in its students.

GCS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin regarding the administration of its education and admission policies, scholarship, athletic or other school-administered programs.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____ Position applying for: _____ Hours/Days Available: _____

Name _____ Phone _____ / _____
First Middle Last Home Cell

Address _____ E-mail Address _____
Street City Zip

Social Security No. ____ - ____ - ____ Sex: M/F Marital Status: S M D W No. of children: ____
(Circle) (Circle)

Date of Last TB Test: _____ Date of Last Physical: _____
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a traffic violation? Yes No If "Yes," please explain:

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

College _____

Degree: AA _____ BS _____ BA _____ ECE Certificate _____
Date Date Date City/State Date

Course Work in CD/ECE Course No. Units College/University

Developmental Psychology _____

Socialization of the Child _____

Child Guidance _____

Observations of Young Child _____

Other _____

CPR/First Aid Certified: Yes No Expiration Date: _____

EXPERIENCE

Begin with most recent experience. Attach letter(s) of recommendation.

Employer _____ Location/Phone No. _____ Position _____ Dates: From _____ To _____

Last position? _____ Salary? _____ Reason for leaving? _____

May we contact your present employer? Yes No

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone No. _____

SPECIAL GIFTS AND ABILITIES

Do you play the piano? _____ Another instrument? _____

Circle any of the following for which you have special training, experience or interest:

- Art Music Motor Development Spanish Science Write Curriculum
Dance Library Story Telling Computer

Please list activities or sports you would be capable of and willing to direct, sponsor, advise or coach: _____

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

All employees are expected to be a born-again believer and a member of a local Evangelical Church.

How long have you known Christ as your Lord and Savior? _____

Briefly give your Christian testimony: _____

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

What church do you attend? _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Are you active in your church? Yes No If "Yes," in what capacity? _____

What are the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian preschool from a public preschool?

Please write your personal philosophy on teaching in a Christian preschool? _____

REFERENCES

List references who can testify to your character and teaching ability. Do not list family members or relatives.

Name	Address (including Zip Code)	Phone
Professional		
Other		

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SADDLEBACK VALLEY

Statement of Faith with Scripture References

Grace Christian Schools Personnel Copy

1. The Scriptures

The Bible, containing the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, comprising sixty-six books, is the written word of God. It is supernaturally inspired by the Spirit of God, inerrant in the original manuscripts, and infallible in its teaching. It is the divine authority for every person in every age (Mark 12:26, 36, 13:11, Luke 24:27, 44, John 5:39, Acts 17:2-3, 18:28, 26:22-23, 28:23, Rom. 15:4, 1 Cor. 2:13, 10:11, 2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Pet. 1:21, 3:16).

2. God and the Holy Trinity

There is one God, who is sovereign Spirit, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three persons are one in substance and equal in power and glory (Matt. 28:18-19, Mark 12:29, John 1:14, Acts 5:3-4, 2 Cor. 13:14, Heb. 1:1-3, Rev. 1:4-6).

3. The Lord Jesus Christ

God the Father, out of love for man, sent Jesus Christ into the world for man's salvation. Jesus Christ in the flesh was both God and man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, He lived a sinless life, worked miracles and taught the perfect truth of God. He died as a sacrifice upon the cross, atoning for man's sin through His shed blood. He was raised from the dead bodily on the third day, ascended to the right hand of the Father, where He is head of the church and intercedes for believers, and is returning again bodily in power and glory (Luke 1:30-35, John 1:18, 29, 3:16, 14:1-3, Acts 2:22-24, Rom. 3:25-26, 1 Cor. 15:51-52, 2 Cor. 5:14, Heb. 4:15, 10:5-14, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, Titus 2:11-14, 1 Pet. 3:18).

4. The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit convicts men of sin and calls them to faith. He baptizes and seals all believers at the moment of their salvation, and sanctifies them as they grow in grace. He equips the saints with His gifts, bears His fruit in their lives, comforts, and leads them into all truth (John 16:7-11, 13, Rom. 8:9, 1 Cor. 12:7, 13, Eph. 1:13-14, 4:30, 5:18, 1 John 2:20-27).

5. Mankind

All men are created in the image of God, but all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Man is alienated from God by his sin, and stands in need of redemption in Jesus Christ (Gen. 1:26, 2:17, 6:5, Ps. 14:1-3, 51:5, Jer. 17:9, Rom. 3:23, 8:6-7, Eph. 2:1-2, 1 John 3:8).

6. Salvation

Man's redemption, and reconciliation with God, occur as an act of God's grace, and are entirely apart from the good works of any human being. Salvation comes through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, and results in man's justification before God. God's people are chosen from the foundation of the world, and they are eternally secure. In his salvation man receives forgiveness of sins, the impartation of a new nature, and the assured hope of eternal life (John 3:7-18, 6:44, 65, 10:28-30, 14:6, Rom. 1:16-17, 3:19, 28, 5:6-9, 2 Cor. 5:17, 21, Gal 2:16, 5:4, 6, Eph. 1:4-7, 2:8-9, Titus 3:5).

7. The Church

The universal church is made up of all true believers in Jesus Christ, those in every time and place who have been regenerated by the Spirit of God. In its parts the church consists of individuals and groupings of Christians who have fellowship as the body of Christ. The purpose of the church is to glorify God. This is accomplished primarily through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the end that men might be saved through repentance and faith, and through preaching and teaching to edify the saints. It is accomplished secondarily through good works which represent the love and mercy of God (Matt. 16:16-28, Acts 2:42-47, Rom. 10:17, 12:5, 1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27, Eph. 1:20-23, 2:10, 3:10-11, 20-21, 4:11-12, Col. 3:14-15).

Scripture references prepared by Michael Goacher

02/07/09

_____ I fully support the Statement of Faith as written without reservations.

_____ I support the Statement of Faith except for the area(s) listed and explained as follows:

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

MISSION STATEMENT AND CORE VALUES

Grace Christian Preschool’s mission is to partner with the family to introduce God’s plan for their child and inspire a love for learning. A developmental approach is used to teach the whole child (spiritual, physical, emotional, social and cognitive) in preparation for Kindergarten and life.

Partner with families to introduce God’s plan and teach Jesus’ love for the children, encouraging His values and character in their lives. Partner with families by providing opportunities and resources to increase their knowledge of child development and parenting skills. Provide children with a safe, loving, and nurturing environment where children can experience success and failure. Provide opportunities for each child to build self-worth and confidence. Provide opportunities where children can interact with peers and adults outside the family unit. Provide children with developmentally age-appropriate curriculum and emergent activities which encompass all areas of the child’s development.

EMPLOYMENT POLICY

I understand that GCS does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, or handicap. I further understand that any offer of employment is conditioned on the proof of legal authority to work in the United States.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this 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 an phase of the hiring process may prevent me from being hired or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal.

I authorize GCS to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and my oral interviews. I authorize the release and giving of any information requested by GCS such as employment records, performance reviews, and personal references. I release any person, organization or company for liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested.

I further certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above Mission Statement and Core Values and Employment Policies.

_____ I fully support the policies as written without reservations.

_____ I fully support the policies except for the area(s) listed and explained as follows_____

Applicant’s Signature_____ **Date**_____

DECLARATION OF MORAL INTEGRITY

Our school expects all of its employees with unsupervised access to children to model the same Christian values and lifestyle that it seeks to inculcate in its students. As an applicant for a ministry position as an employee at GCS, I _____ recognize, understand, and agree to live by the Christian moral standards of the school.

I declare that during the past year, I have not engaged in, at the current time I am not engaging in, and promise that I will not during the term of my employment, engage in inappropriate sexual conduct. Inappropriate conduct includes, but is not limited to, such behaviors as the following: heterosexual activity outside of marriage (e.g., premarital sex, cohabitation, extramarital sex), homosexual or lesbian sexual activity, sexual harassment, use or viewing of pornographic material or websites, or sexual abuse or improprieties toward minors as defined by Scripture and federal or state law.

I declare that the above statement is factual and true. My signature below indicates that I meet the moral integrity standards and Christian role model lifestyle requirements of this Christian school.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Director's signature after discussion with applicant _____

"Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband. God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex." Hebrews 13:4 The Message

"A pupil is not superior to his teacher, but every one (when he is) completely trained—readjusted, restored, set to rights, and perfected—will be like his teacher." Luke 6:40 The Amplified Bible