

Hi      Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
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**PASTORAL REFERENCE**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FAMILY:**

Family's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PASTOR AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS:**

Dear Pastor,

The family above has applied for admission to our school and has named you as their pastor. Admission to Redeemer Christian School requires that at least one parent of each student be a Christian and embrace RCS's philosophy of education. We would appreciate your comments.

Having read the statement of faith and philosophy of education at RCS (on reverse), do you endorse the intention of this family to send their child(ren) to Redeemer Christian School?    Yes    No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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How long have you known this family? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe this family's church attendance and service in your body? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment briefly on the profession of faith of this family \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please make any comments regarding the student \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time.

## **Mission of Redeemer Christian School**

The Mission of Redeemer Christian School is to provide a secure, Christ-centered environment of classical academic excellence to equip students for a life of learning and service to the glory of God.

## **Statement of Faith**

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice. We believe that God is a Spirit, and that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

We believe that God the Father chose a people in Christ before the creation of the world and that, in love, He predestined them to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who became man. He took to Himself a true body, yet without sin, being conceived in the Virgin Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit. He offered Himself as a sacrifice for the sins of His people, to satisfy divine justice on their behalf, and to reconcile them to God through faith in Him. We believe that those whom God has predestined unto life, He is pleased in His appointed and accepted time effectually to call by His word and Spirit. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that man is saved from sin by grace, through faith in Christ, apart from works of the law. This spiritual birth from above results in a new life of obedience to Christ and in a growing likeness to Him. This takes place by the power of the Holy Spirit, who indwells every believer.

We believe that at death, the souls of believers pass immediately into glory. Their bodies rest in the grave until the resurrection, when their bodies will be glorified and reunited with their souls, to live in the presence of the Lord forever. Unbelievers will be eternally separated from God in judgment. We also believe in the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ, in power and glory, according to His promise.

## **Philosophy of Education at Redeemer Christian School**

The Philosophy of Redeemer Christian School is based upon the Christian worldview that all truth is God's truth, and that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God and the only rule for faith and practice.

RCS is a ministry of the Church of the Redeemer. The RCS Board provides leadership and direction under the oversight of the Board of Elders of the Church of the Redeemer. Under the authority of the local church, and engaging the principles of a Christ-centered classical education, Redeemer Christian School desires to educate students in a biblical framework, using the classical model of education. It is our goal that students know how to think thoroughly, biblically, and maturely, to the end that they may live their lives in service to God and their neighbors, to the glory and praise of God.

God has given parents the primary responsibility to educate their children. Redeemer Christian School is a servant to the home by assisting parents in their covenantal responsibilities to educate their children. RCS is committed to academic excellence and thus, to maximizing each student's potential. Using classical methodology, reading, composition, and mathematical skills are diligently taught and reinforced. Subjects are taught in a systematic fashion, with content sequenced throughout grade levels. Academic disciplines are taught featuring techniques specific to the child's developmental level. Our curriculum features a multi-disciplinary approach and is integrated with the Scriptures.