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TEACHER APPLICATION

Application Date: _____ Date available: _____

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Position desired, please indicate a grade preference.

K3 years _____ K4 years _____ Kindergarten _____ 1st – 4th _____
5th – 6th _____ 7th – 8th _____

How did you learn about the position you are applying for? _____

Can you provide legal verification of your right to work in the U.S.? Yes _____ No _____

Christian Background

Carefully read the Statement of Faith and indicate your degree of support.

_____ I fully support the Statement of Faith without reservation.

_____ I support the Statement with limited reservation.

_____ I do not support the Statement of Faith.

Please explain any reservations you may have or reasons you are not able to support the Statement of Faith.

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

What is your denominational preference? _____

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? _____

Please provide your Christian testimony: _____

What church activities are you regularly involved in? _____

What other Christian service or ministries have you been involved in? _____

Describe your personal Bible study and prayer. _____

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

Are you capable of teaching a Bible class or lesson? _____

If so, what is your subject preference? _____

Professional Qualifications

Please attach photocopies of all post-secondary transcripts. Should you be offered a teaching position, official copies of your transcripts must be provided to the school.

What degree do you hold?

Degree	Date received	College/University

Your major area of study: _____

Your minor area of study: _____

Why did you choose your area of study? _____

Cumulative grade point average: Undergraduate _____ Graduate _____

Total undergraduate hours beyond your bachelor's requirement: _____

Total graduate hours beyond your graduate requirement or leading to a graduate requirement: _____

Sequentially list your teaching experience. Most recent first.

What other tools, experiences, education or training do you have that you think gives you an advantage in the classroom, or makes you an excellent teacher? _____

Do you have a state teaching certificate? If so, what state? _____

What endorsements do you have? _____

How many hours do you have in each endorsement area? _____

Have you had any coursework in Christian philosophy or education? If so, please describe. _____

Please describe how you would integrate your personal Christian philosophy in the classroom. _____

List and describe any conferences or seminars you have recently attended that are related to Christianity or education.

Please briefly answer each of the following questions.

Why do you wish to teach in a Christian school? What characteristics do you think distinguish a Christian school from a public school? What do you feel is a proper school and classroom atmosphere? What is your personal discipline philosophy? _____

Employment History

Please list your most current employer first and go back at least five years.

Employers Name: _____ Dates of employment: _____

Employers address and phone number: _____

Position: _____ Supervisors name: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

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Have you ever worked under a different name for any of the listed employers? _____

Have you ever served in the military? If, which branch? _____

Dates of service _____ What type of discharge did you receive? _____

What was your MOS or occupation? _____

What education or training did you receive while in the service that will benefit you as a teacher? _____

Personal References

Do not list family or relatives for references. Please provide at least one professional reference and pastoral reference. If you have not been at your current church long, you may list your previous pastor. Please sign to authorize Fairhill Christian School to contact your references.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

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I hereby authorize Fairhill Christian School to contact the references listed above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Declaration of Moral Integrity

Fairhill Christian School expects all employees and volunteers who have access to the student body to model their speech and behavior by the highest Christian values and standards. As teachers and leaders placed in authority over the student body our lifestyle must exemplify the standards and values we are trying to instill in our student body. "Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and those who hear you." Tim 4:16

As an applicant with Fairhill Christian School I recognize the necessity of and agree to live by Christian values and standards. Should I be offered and accept a position at Fairhill Christian School I will conduct myself on and off campus in a way that maintains the standard and principles of a member of a Christian school. I understand that I am not just a teacher, but I am furthering the ministry of Jesus Christ and will uphold the standard to the best of my ability with the help of the Holy Spirit and the Lord Jesus Christ. I further declare that I will do my best to ensure my example is one that brings honor to the Christian faith and Fairhill Christian School.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Fairhill Christian School is a ministry of the Fairhill Community Church of God and the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana. Fairhill Christian School has a diverse student body and faculty. Our students and faculty hold diverse doctrinal beliefs. The individual doctrinal beliefs of our staff or faculty are not specifically addressed within this statement of faith. Doctrinal differences are best left to the home and the family church for discussion.

In essential beliefs — we have unity.

“There is one Body and one Spirit...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all...” Ephesians 4:4-6

In non-essential beliefs — we have liberty.

“Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters... Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls... So then each of us will give an account of himself to God... So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.” Romans 14:1, 4, 12, 22

In all our beliefs — we show charity.

*“...If I hold in my mind not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God, and if I have the faith that can move mountains — but have **no love**, I amount to nothing at all.”* 1 Corinthians 13:2 (Phillips)

The Essentials We Believe:

We believe in one living and true God, eternal and of infinite power, wisdom, goodness and righteousness. He is a loving and faithful God who is the Creator and preserver of all things (Genesis 1:1; Jeremiah 10:10; 1 Timothy 1:17). In the unity of this Godhead there are three persons of one substance with identical qualities and attributes: the Father (God), the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit (John 1:1, 2; 4:24; 5:18; 10:30).

We believe in the divine nature of Jesus Christ. God's only son, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary, Christ was both fully man and fully God. He walked our earth, suffered at the hands of men, was crucified, died and buried as a sacrifice for the sins of all men and women everywhere. The purpose was to restore our relationship to God which is broken by sin (disobedience) (John 3:16; Romans 5:10; Ephesians 5:2). Christ rose from the dead and ascended into heaven in full victory over Satan and sin. He now intercedes for the body of believers to God the Father (Matthew 28:5-9; Luke 24:4-7).

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men 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. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily. (2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18)

We believe that the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments combined constitute the Christian scriptures; no books may be added or deleted. The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105, 160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5)

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life. (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1, 2)

We believe that Jesus Christ, the living Son of God, was given by God as a sacrifice for the sins of all men. Christ died on the cross to mend the broken relationship which was caused by man's sin of disobedience. This severed relationship between God and man may be restored into perfect harmony through belief in Jesus Christ by faith, and not on the basis of our works (Galatians 5:4, 5; Ephesians 2:8, 9). This belief and faith in Jesus Christ, recognizing Him as Lord and Savior

gives men and women the free gift of eternal life (John 1:29, 3:6; I Corinthians 5:7; Ephesians 5:2; Peter 1:19). After receiving salvation by faith through belief in Jesus Christ, the "born-again" (John 3:3) believer may live free from the judgment of God, by living a life according to the teaching of the scriptures and trusting the Holy Spirit for the power to live a holy life according to God's Word.

We believe that after we have experienced regeneration it is possible to fall into sin, for in this life there is no such height or strength of holiness from which it is impossible to fall. But, by the grace of God, one who has fallen into sin may, by confession and true repentance, find forgiveness and restored fellowship with God (Matthew 18:21,22; 1 John 1:9; 2:1, 24-25).

We believe that even though men and women cannot receive salvation by good works, their good works are still pleasing to God and show evidence to a true faith in God, and Jesus as Lord of the believer's life (Matthew 5:16;7:16-20; Romans 3:20; Galatians 2:16; James 2:18, 22).

We believe that God's gracious work of salvation includes the promise that, by the infilling of the Holy Spirit we can be cleansed from all filthiness of the flesh (in action) and spirit (in attitude) perfecting holiness in the fear of God. By abiding in Christ we enjoy victory over eternal sin. This moment by moment walk with God will bear the fruit of holiness in our lives and will enable us to live a credible witness before the world. (Deuteronomy 30:6; Luke 1:74-75; Acts 15:8-9; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Ephesians 4:13, 24; 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 7; James 4:8)

We believe that the Holy Spirit has given spiritual gifts to all believers for the purpose of building up the body of Christ and bringing glory to God. The gifts are to be exercised in love and emphasize the need for unity (1 Corinthians 12:4, 11, 18. 21-25; Ephesians 4:11-16).

We believe all believers everywhere are a part of God's church. Theological differences are secondary to our bonding by faith in Christ. Divisions between Christians are sinful since they are certainly not the will of God (John 17). Therefore, we will attempt to be an influence in the larger Christian world by putting unity into practice.

We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ to receive His believers into heaven and eternal life. The time of His return is unknown but may be at any moment. This is the glorious hope of all God's children (John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; James 5:7-8; Revelation 22:12, 20). We believe that those who have not accepted Christ as their personal Savior, and are unrepentant, will be judged by God in His perfect justice and doomed to eternal punishment (Ecclesiastes 12:14; Matthew 25:31-46; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 2:16).