



# BOWLING GREEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

*Our Mission: To provide students a Christian education that encourages commitment to Jesus Christ, academic excellence, high moral character and service to others.*

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

All volunteers will be required to complete a background check. A link will be emailed to complete this process. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

All drivers must complete an additional background check that includes motor vehicle record. Yes No Initial \_\_\_\_\_

All volunteers are required to read the volunteer handbook. Please initial that you have read the handbook. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

### CHURCH INFORMATION

Present Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you regularly attend a church where you are not a member, please list this \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made a public Profession of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Does the teaching of your church reflect the system of doctrine described in Bowling Green Christian Academy's Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please attach an explanation.

Two of the biblical requirements for those in Christian leadership are for them to be "above reproach" and to have a "good reputation" (1 Timothy 3). Do you affirm that there is nothing in your personal or professional life that is overtly contrary to biblical teaching and the generally accepted lifestyle standards of the evangelical community? \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Green Christian Academy will not knowingly allow and will dismiss volunteers found to be:

1. A non-Christian as defined by the standards of the Bowling Green Christian Academy Statement of Faith.
2. Anyone involved in a pre-marital or extra-marital sexual relationship or a practicing homosexual.
3. An abuser of alcohol or controlled substances.

Do you affirm that this policy does not exclude your application from consideration? \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Classroom/Office/School Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Event or Special Projects \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of Athletics \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE VISION OF BOWLING GREEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

The vision of Bowling Green Christian Academy is to be an educational institution which sets the standard for excellence in Christian education in the South Central Kentucky region. Our goal is to graduate students who are well prepared for further training or higher education, who are able to think biblically about life, and whose spiritual maturity informs their character, conduct, and commitment of service to others. This will be accomplished by continuing to advance excellent instruction and programs based on biblical truth, by providing facilities which meet the needs of current programs and allow for future growth, and by maintaining fiscal soundness through responsible stewardship of resources and implementation of a comprehensive development plan.

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

The basis of Bowling Green Christian Academy shall be the Word of God as interpreted by the following statement of faith:

WE BELIEVE the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:21).

WE BELIEVE there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).

WE BELIEVE in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19), His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).

WE BELIEVE in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-21, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-10; Titus 3:5).

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).

WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

## **BOWLING GREEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

### **STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

Bowling Green Christian Academy's philosophy is based upon the biblical command found in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." The academy recognizes that parents have the primary responsibility for the nurture and instruction of their children (Deuteronomy 6:5-7). Therefore, the home, the local church, and the school form a partnership in guiding the child's educational development in the spiritual, mental, emotional, social and physical realms (Luke 2:52). BGCA is dedicated to the education of the whole person in the whole counsel of God as revealed in both the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Because every child is called to exercise dominion over the rest of creation as a priceless image-bearer of God, we seek to provide a positive, Christ-centered learning environment for all students (Genesis 1:26-27, and Colossians 2:3).

Because man was created a spiritual being whose chief purpose in life is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever, BGCA is committed to leading each student into a vital, personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to train each student to serve Christ in every area of life. Such service will encompass family, church, nation, and world.

Because man was created a rational being, BGCA is committed to teaching and training students "to think God's thoughts after Him," and to "bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ." These goals will be accomplished by comprehensively integrating Biblical teachings into every academic discipline and by assisting the student to acquire a mastery of the Scriptures and to apply these teachings to every discipline.

Through rigorous and comprehensive academic programs and extracurricular activities, students will be prepared to fulfill their calling as they take their place in the home, the church, and the world and as they determine their vocation or profession. Teachers will seek to develop within each student an inquiring mind and a mastery of the necessary skills needed to apply his or her knowledge in service to both God and man. Because learning is a life-long process, the educational program at Bowling Green Christian Academy seeks to foster in students a love of learning and a desire to know God more fully as He has revealed Himself in both nature and the Scriptures.

Because man was created an emotional being, BGCA is committed to developing within students an emotional and psychological wholeness as reflected by appropriate self-assessment. This goal means that students are taught to recognize the unique capabilities and limitations with which they have been endowed by their Creator. Students are also taught to respond Biblically in their actions and interactions with others in the diverse circumstances of life. Students are also taught to be obedient to the two greatest commandments set forth by Christ:

**"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND...(AND) LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."** (Matt. 22:37, 39 NIV)

Because God created man a physical being, his body forms a part of his essence and is a gift from God. Therefore, the body is not to be rejected, nor is it to be worshipped. Rather, the Christian's duty is to understand, care for, and develop the body in discipline. The body of the Christian is the dwelling place of God's Holy Spirit. As such, it is to be offered up to God for His use.

The educational program at BGCA is dedicated to doing all things for the glory of God. Therefore, BGCA will strive to promote excellence in all parts of the school program and in student performance. All members of the staff and student body will be expected to perform their responsibilities to the best of their God-given abilities. The aim of BGCA is to achieve excellence throughout the educational program.

## REFERENCES

Please give three references.

Name	Phone	email	Years Known
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

I CERTIFY that the answers provided by me herein are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct without reservation. I further affirm that I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would detrimentally affect this application. I hereby authorize Bowling Green Christian Academy to verify any and all information contained in this application, as well as to perform a criminal background search, and to inquire about my ability and qualification for volunteering and I hereby release all concerned from any liability in connection with gathering such information.

I am also committed to the mission, vision, statement of belief and philosophy of the school and biblically based relationships therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



### BOWLING GREEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Office Only*

*Notes*

Volunteer Folder Created by _____	Date _____
Meeting Completed by _____	Date _____
Background Check Link Emailed by _____	Date _____
Background Check Filed by _____	Date _____
Driver Check Link Emailed by _____	Date _____
Driver Check Filed by _____	Date _____
Reference Requests Sent by _____	Date _____
References Filed _____	Date _____

Approval for Volunteering

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name – Position (Administration or Board)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name added to Approved Volunteer List    Date \_\_\_\_\_