



PASTORAL REFERENCE

Parents should complete top portion before giving to pastor

Name of Family: _____

Name of Student(s): _____ Entering Grade(s) _____

Dear Pastor:

The family above has applied for admission to our school and has named you as their pastor. The admissions office would appreciate your candid estimate of the involvement of this family in your church. Please mail to Horizon Prep using the attached envelope. Thank you.

Pastor's Name: _____ Name of Church: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Extension #: _____

1. Does the family above attend your church faithfully? Yes No

2. How long have they attended? _____

3. How are the parents involved in your church? _____

4. How is the student involved in your church? _____

5. Please comment briefly on the profession of faith of this family. _____

6. Having read the attached statement of faith, do you endorse the intention of this family to send their student(s) to Horizon Prep? _____



HORIZON PREP STATEMENT OF FAITH

WHAT WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, are inspired, inerrant, and infallible. It is the Word of God!

We believe that God is eternally existent in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that God is the sovereign Creator of all things.

We believe that Jesus is fully God and fully human, lived a sinless life, was executed, died and was bodily resurrected to be the atonement for our sins.

We believe that all people are separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but that salvation and forgiveness are a free gift offered by the grace of Jesus Christ, to anyone trusting Him to save.

We believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, valid for today when exercised within Scriptural guidelines. Believers are to seek the best gifts and exercise them in love that the whole church might be better equipped for ministry.

We believe in the example of the Scriptural practices of the 1st century church. We therefore hold to the practices of water baptism and communion, though we do not believe that either is essential for salvation.

We believe in the pre-tribulation rapture of the church. We await that glorious day when we will be united with the Lord to reign with Him forever.

WHAT WE DON'T BELIEVE

We reject extreme theological positions of both Calvinism and Arminianism.

We reject any teaching that Christians can be possessed by Satan or his demons.

We reject any "positive confession" teaching whereby God is required to heal or work miracles.

We reject the idea that Christian maturity is determined by the evidence of a spiritual gift.

We reject the overemphasis of signs and wonders to the exclusion of sound Bible teaching.

We reject human prophecy which supersedes or bypasses scripture.

Our supreme desire is to know Jesus and to be conformed to His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are not a denominational church, nor are we opposed to denominations as such, only their over-emphasis of the doctrinal differences that have led to the division of the body of Christ.

We believe that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is His (Agape) love, which is greater than any differences we possess and without which we have no right to claim ourselves Christians.

OUR VISION IS EVANGELISM WITH A RESPONSIBILITY TO...

Win a person to Jesus Christ—Mark 16:15

Discipline a person in Jesus Christ—Matthew 28:19, 20

Send a person for Jesus Christ—Acts 1:8