



2022-2023
New Family Registration

Faith Christian Academy
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FCA Purpose and Philosophy

“But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus”. 2 Tim 3:14-15

EDUCATION: *“comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them for usefulness in their future situations.” ~ Noah Webster*

Webster’s definition is a validation of our chief aim as Christian parents – instilling in our children a Biblical world view.

The foundation on which Faith Christian Academy has been established is the desire to see God glorified by partnering with obedient, faithful families in their call to home education. The Lord charges parents with the ultimate responsibility of instructing their children in all areas of growth and development (Deut. 6:6-9, Proverbs 22:6, Eph. 6:4).

Our main purpose is to provide a structured support system to aid parents in obtaining the highest quality education for their children from the inside out. We understand that first the heart of a man is regenerated, then his mind must be renewed, and finally, he will “walk in a manner worthy of his calling”(Col 1:10). Godly character and integrity are first and foremost at the heart of discipling our children. FCA leadership, in submission to the Lord Jesus Christ, consider it our honor and privilege to provide Biblical encouragement and inspiration to parent-teachers in their journey of “training up their children in the way they should go” (Prov 22:6).

Academic excellence is another vital expression of our worship of God. In understanding this, we also provide organized records accountability as well as curriculum counseling and academic preparation and support.

FCA administration is committed to maintaining their well-informed understanding of new laws, current standards, and changes in the homeschool and academic world. We partner with HSLDA to keep updated on the ever-changing homeschool front.

Unity is a core objective at Faith Christian Academy. We believe that through prayer and fellowship, we are able to love and serve one-another as Christ intends for his church (Eph. 2:11-22 and 4:1-16). Therefore, we highly encourage each family to be involved in all school events and activities throughout the school year.

We strive to provide accountability in such a way that will avoid interference with the instruction parents wish to give their children and yet fulfill all legal requirements of a private school.

Faith Christian Academy

REGISTRATION APPLICATION – New Families ONLY

Family Tuition and Registration Fee **must be submitted with application**
(See financial worksheet on page 12)

Date of Application: _____

Family Name: _____
Last First – Husband/Wife

Home Address: _____

Home Number: (____) _____ Cell Number/s (H)(____) _____
(W)(____) _____

*Email: _____

***Most school communication is via email – it is essential to view your email frequently**

CHILD INFORMATION (Please be sure to list all children living at home)

Name	Age	Grade	DOB	Enrolling in FCA Y/N

TRANSFER OF RECORDS

If your child has previously attended another school, we will send for his/her cumulative files. Please fill in the following information **COMPLETELY** for the last school attended.

Name of Student	Date of Birth	Grade	Name & address of last school attended
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			

FACULTY INFORMATION

It is required that both parents must be in agreement concerning home study. Parents must be disciplined in their approach to home education. Parents/legal guardians must teach 100% of their child's instruction, with the exception of co-op classes and field trips, and provide their students with supervision during normal public school hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

under the present curfew laws enforced by local authorities. According to FCA standards, parents are responsible for each student attending school 180 days per year, which is identified by attendance sheet verification.

Student will be taught by: _____

Address/Telephone: _____

Primary location of school will be: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Husband

Date

Wife

Date

MINISTRY INFORMATION

Faith Christian Academy is designed for children whose parents are committed, active, born-again believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. In order to provide proper accountability for all of our families, it is essential that you are currently in fellowship at either Foothill Bible Church of Upland, or Summit Bible Church of Fontana.

What is your home church?: _____

Are you currently serving in ministry? If so, where? _____

Pastor's Name: _____

**** FCA Administration reserves the right to refuse acceptance to the school based on application information.**

NEW FAMILY INFORMATION

Briefly state:

- 1 - Your knowledge of homeschool education and its purpose
- 2 - If you have previously homeschooled and for how long

- 2 - Why your family has decided to homeschool
- 3 - What you feel your greatest area of assistance is currently

Student Code of Conduct

Teachers and students of FCA are a representation to those around us of our school, the home educating community, and most important, Jesus Christ.

In recognition of that, we believe that each parent/student should behave in a manner consistent with the guidelines given to us in the Bible.

These school guidelines are presented to each family so that we can be like-minded (Phil 2:2). Parents are asked to go over each guideline with their student in regard to behavior and attitudes so that they know what is expected of them.

1. Have respect for authority figures including field trip leaders, tour guides, and adults teaching at co-op days, etc. (1 Peter 2:13-17; Rom. 13:1)
2. Have an attitude of compassion for the differences, needs or disabilities of others. (Matt. 7:12; James 2:1-9; Gal. 5:22-23)
3. Act, speak and dress in a manner worthy of the God who calls you – unkind remarks, profanity, indecent, inappropriate or other language unbecoming a Christian is unacceptable at school functions.

Please be particularly mindful of inappropriate/immodest clothing.

We know everyone has their own style of dress and “house rules”, however at school events, please be sure to consider the following examples:

- a) No bare backs or midriffs, but sleeveless blouses and dresses are acceptable as long as undergarments are not visible.
 - b) No short shorts, short skirts, or skirt slits.
 - c) No sagging pants that reveal undergarments.
 - d) No t-shirts with inappropriate messages or pictures.
4. Respect the property and landscape of those we are visiting. (Rom. 12:12b)
 5. On educationally oriented field trips, come prepared to listen attentively with an attitude of learning. Cell phones, I Pods, handheld video games, or other distracting articles or behavior should be avoided. Please quickly remove infants, toddlers, or young children who are disruptive during a tour or teaching time. (James 3:13)

Please sign to indicate your agreement with the above. We take this code seriously, so if you have questions please be sure to speak personally with FCA staff. If your student(s) is old enough to understand and can agree to these items, please have the student(s) sign also.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Student's Signature

Statement of Faith, Character, Belief and Ordinances

1. We believe that there is one living and true GOD, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all things. (Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30;

Hebrews 9:14)

2. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice. The Word of God is the foundation upon which the church operates and is the basis for which the church is governed. We believe that the Word of God supercedes any earthly law that is contrary to the Holy Scriptures. (Isaiah 28:13; Nehemiah 8:8; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:21)
3. We believe in the person of God the Father, an Infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all those who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalms 90:2; Psalms 102:27; John 4:24; 1 Timothy 1:17; Titus 1:3)
4. We believe in the person of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings, his substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth. (Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:23; Mark 16:19; Luke 1:34-35; John 1:1-2; John 8:58; John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 1:2; Revelation 1:8)
5. We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ; (Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 3:18; John 16:8-11; Romans 15:13,16; Hebrews 9:14)
6. We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide. (John 14:16-17, 16:8-11)
7. We believe that all people are sinners by nature and, therefore, every sinner is consequently subject to the wrath of God, the curse of the Law, and death, with all the resultant miseries, spiritual, temporal, and eternal. (Ps 51:5; Rom 1:18-32, 10:23; Titus 3:5)
8. We believe in the universal church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the head and all who are born again are members. (1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 4:15-16)
9. We believe in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ which is His

personal, visible return to earth and the establishment of His millennial kingdom, in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked. (Matthew 16:27; Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11-16, 20: 11-15)

10. We believe in what is termed "the apostles' creed" as embodying the fundamental facts of the Christian faith.
11. We believe in a literal Heaven and a literal Hell and that all those who place their faith, hope and trust in Jesus Christ will spend eternity in Heaven with the Lord, while those who reject Jesus' free gift of salvation will spend eternity separated from the Lord in Hell. (Matthew 5:3, 25:31-34; Hebrews 12:23; 1 Peter 1:4; Psalm 9:17; Matthew 5:22, 18:9; Luke 12:5)
12. We believe in the Rapture of the Church where all believers will meet the Lord in the air and be taken out of this world. (Matthew 24:29-31; Luke 21:36; Romans 1:18, 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:9; 2 Peter 2:7-9; Revelation 5:7-10, 7:13-14)
13. We believe that marriage is exclusively the legal union of one genetic male and one genetic female sanctioned by the state and evidenced by a marriage ceremony. We also believe that legitimate biblical sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence, sexual activities such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, pre-marital sex, incest, polygamy, homosexuality, transgenderism, bisexuality, cross dressing, pedophilia and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Further, lascivious behavior, the creation, viewing and/or distribution of pornography and efforts to alter one's physical gender or gender related appearance are incompatible with a true biblical witness. (Genesis 2:24; I Corinthians 5:11; 6:9; 6:18-20; 7:1-3; 7:8-9; Romans 1:18-32)
We believe in the creation and God as the Creator. We believe that God created man and that He created them male and female. As such He created them different so as to complement and complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason homosexuality, and all other "sexual preferences" or "orientations" are unnatural, sinful, and unacceptable to God (I Corinthians 6:9-11; I Timothy 1:9-11). Accordingly, this school will not condone or recognize same-sex marriages, civil unions, or domestic partnerships even if the state passes laws that provide for recognition of such unions.

**All Faith Christian Academy Members, including administrative staff whose confession of faith or behavior is in conflict with this Statement*

of Faith will be subject to removal and termination from the school by the school administration. Further, the administrators of Faith Christian Academy may prohibit the fellowship and attendance of any person from school sponsored activities.

Please sign to indicate your agreement with the above. If your student(s) is old enough to understand and can agree to these items, please have the student(s) sign also.

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Student's Signature

FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY RECORDS CONTRACT

This plan is simply a fulfillment of the state requirements for satellite schools under FCA's Private School Affidavit. Under this arrangement, participation in meetings, field trips or any other school sponsored school activity is optional but encouraged and highly recommended.

High School Graduation Requirements: According to FCA school policy each student must be in accordance with the minimum state guidelines to receive a high school diploma. It is HIGHLY recommended that students participate in the College Board SAT or ACT test prior to graduating as **this is the ONLY way to receive financial aid/scholarship opportunities for College from the state of California.**

Recordkeeping requirements are as follows:

Due at the beginning of each year:

- Completed registration application and fees per new family (\$50.00)
- Tuition Fees (\$150.00 – \$230.00 per family, see financial worksheet)
- Course of study for each student (grades 1-8)
- Course Description Sheets (grades 9-12)
- Immunization forms or waiver letter
- Physicals (1st graders only) waiver letter will also be accepted
- Teacher Qualification Sheet (new students only)
- When applicable, transfer of records if coming from another school.

Due each semester (2 times per year)

- Report Cards (all grades)
- Attendance (all grades)

I, _____, understand that all payments are due at the time of registration. Records are due on the date determined by FCA according to each new school year. ***Records turned in after the due date are subject to a \$30 late fee.**

Signature/Husband_____Wife_____

Date_____

Financial Information

Your prompt payment of tuition insures your child's status as a student enrolled in Faith Christian Academy and it presupposes your agreement

to adhere to the requirements set forth in this handbook. Faith Christian Academy reserves the right to terminate contracts where parental responsibilities are not being met.

Yearly Registration Fee: \$50 per family

Tuition Fees (updated 4/02/2022)

Annual tuition (associate membership – no record keeping)
\$125 Per family

Associate enrollment - Open enrollment all year

Annual tuition (full membership – affidavit/record keeping)
\$150 Per family

Early enrollment period April 5th – May 31st

Annual tuition (full membership – affidavit/record keeping)
\$230 Per family

Standard enrollment period after June 1st

FCA Administration reserves the right to refuse registration packets for full membership turned in after the August deadline.

Expected Optional Costs for Families

- ⊗ Yearbook (prices to be announced) Approx. \$25.00
- ⊗ School pictures (prices to be announced)
- ⊗ Field Trips will differ but every family is expected to pay their own way.
- ⊗ Graduation: 12th grade students are required to pay \$40 for additional supplies. ie: cap/gown, diploma.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

In the rare instance of a medical emergency at a school-sponsored activity in which the parents cannot be reached, we will need the

following information including the signed release below, which covers all children enrolled at FCA.

FIRST AID

May we administer regular first aid, including ambulance, if deemed appropriate?

_____Yes _____No

Do you authorize the hospital or doctor to administer necessary medical treatment?

_____ Yes _____ No

Does any child have a serious health problem? ____Yes ____No
(If yes, please identify)

Child's Name: _____ Problem: _____

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EMERGENCY CONTACTS (besides parents)

Name/Address/Telephone/Relation:

The school does not pay medical fees for medical expenses of students who are injured at school or on school-sponsored activities.

Authorized Signature: _____
Parent or Legal Guardian

For office use:

- This page to be filed in the office cumulative file

Additional required forms

- FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

Must be included at the end of 8th grade for existing members

(new students with your application for high school regardless of incoming grade.)

- **BIRTH CERTIFICATE/IDENTIFICATION**
For each student upon entry. US Visas and or Passports will also be accepted

- **IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**
Immunization records must be included with registration packet for all incoming students.
Updated immunization records are required for all students entering 7th grade. *If your student is not compliant with current standards, we must have a written note from the parent for our records in lieu of proof of immunization.*

- **PHYSICIANS REPORT FOR SCHOOL ENTRY**
1st grade only

- **TEACHER QUALIFICATION FORM**
New Families