

# Trinity Christian Pre-School

## *A Ministry of Trinity Baptist Church*

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## Welcome

Welcome to Trinity Christian School! As a ministry of Trinity Baptist Church, Trinity Christian School is committed to partnering with Christian parents in providing a Biblical perspective in the education of their children. The combination of the Christian home, the Christian school, and the Christian church provide a unified whole that enables a 24/7 process of equipping a child to serve Christ. Missing any one of these segments inhibits **True Education** from occurring.

What is **True Education**? In his book *Teaching Redemptively*, Donovan Graham explains this concept as, “the task of true education is to develop knowledge of God and His created reality and to use that knowledge in exercising a creative-redemptive dominion over the world in which we live. Such an outcome can be attained only by loving God and communing with Him, resulting in the wholehearted worship of God.”

**To Trinity Christian School, *True Education is Knowledge of God.***

Trinity Christian School serves preschool through twelfth grade, and its staff are highly qualified and called by God to provide a Christian based, academically excellent program of study. Trinity maintains its excellence by accreditation through the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association. Trinity’s vision is to see our graduates walking with Christ in their homes, workplaces, churches, and communities for the duration of their lives.

We invite you to take a closer look at Trinity Christian School and consider if our Christian philosophy of education is a match with your family’s values. We welcome you to visit our campus and meet our staff, to learn more about our exceptional Christian academic program, and to discover our various extra-curricular opportunities.

We look forward to meeting you and having you as our guest.  
In Him,

Ron Fellers

[Head of School](#)

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## Philosophy of Education

### Foundation

Trinity Christian School (TCS), as a ministry of Trinity Baptist Church, strongly adheres to the belief that all truth is God's Truth. Therefore, we believe God the Father must be recognized as the Creator and organizer of the universe (Gen. 1:1). The Bible, the divinely-inspired Word of God, must be recognized as the absolute authority (John 1:1, II Tim. 3:16). With this foundation, all instruction will lead the student to God and His Truth (Prov. 3:5-6).

### Our Goal

TCS firmly believes that man is made in God's image, yet he is blessed with distinctive personalities, talents, and gifts. Our goal is for the students to come to know Christ as Lord and Savior and discover God's purpose for their lives while recognizing and developing their unique, God-given attributes. Luke 2:52 states, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Therefore, it is our greatest desire that students accept His saving grace and grow spiritually, intellectually, morally, socially, and physically.

### Assistance to Parents

The Bible clearly sets forth a mandate for parents in Proverbs 22:6 stating, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Consequently, Trinity Christian School, at the parent's request, seeks to serve Christ by assisting parents in providing their children a quality education. TCS believes the parents, church, and school should operate as a cohesive force laying the foundation upon which the best Christian education may be taught to children. Such cooperation creates spiritually-vital families which are the foundation of our school, our churches, our community, and our nation.

### Integration of Faith and Learning

Integration of biblical faith and learning is the primary function of the teacher. The school employs born-again administrators, faculty, and staff who serve as role models in their Christian walk and professional lives. The Bible, the inspired, infallible Word of God, not only provides the blueprint for Christian education but also provides parents and the Christian school with the principles to be taught. The school endeavors to select the best curriculum available from Christian publishers in order to reach its goal. This college preparatory curriculum incorporates a traditional, well-balanced core of essential subjects taught from a biblical worldview. The entire education process is planned to weave God's truth into practical Christian living (Prov. 3:5-6). It is our desire to teach children the skills to be productive citizens and to provide a platform for academic excellence, competitive sports, fine arts, and extra-curricular activities. Most importantly, we desire to foster the students' relationship with Jesus Christ and encourage attributes that reflect of His character.

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## Admission Procedure

Kingdom Education, the philosophy at Trinity Christian School, focuses on bringing the home, church and school into a partnership for the purpose of training the next generation. Kingdom Education is defined as the life-long, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child into a new identity with Christ, developing a child according to his/her specific abilities given to him by Christ, so that a child is empowered to live a life characterized by love, trust, and obedience to Christ. In keeping with that philosophy TCS considers the following:

- Families who are growing in their personal Christian walk and are involved in a local Bible-believing church. Trinity Christian School requires that at least one parent have a personal saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Students whose academic records demonstrate proven capabilities to succeed at Trinity Christian School. Student records are carefully evaluated during the application process. Students should be performing at or above grade level.
- Students whose recommendations show a behavioral history that matches the behavioral expectations of Trinity Christian School. Students who have had prior discipline problems at another school, who are not eligible to return to the previous school, who are married, or who are parents are not eligible for enrollment or attendance at TCS.

In harmony with our purpose of assisting Christian families with the education and nurture of their children, Trinity Christian School desires that families carefully consider its mission before seeking enrollment.

### ***The Process***

1. Schedule a tour of the school. (Optional)
2. Complete and submit the entire application.
3. Recommendation forms from current pastor or church leader.
4. Supply up-to-date immunization records and birth certificate.
5. Attend interview with director.
6. Pay registration fee if admitted.

### ***Following acceptance to Trinity Christian School***

Upon acceptance, the family completes any registration and book rental/curriculum fee and finalizes financial arrangements according to the selected option on the financial agreement. Tuition payments will be a monthly fee.

### ***Classroom Availability***

If an applicant is qualified to attend Trinity Christian School but there are no spaces available in his or her grade, the applicant's name is placed in a wait pool. Wait pools are not prioritized lists. When and if an opening becomes available, the Admission Committee convenes and selects the most appropriate candidate for the opening. Openings occur throughout the spring and summer, and new students are added to the grades where openings occur.

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# Admission Requirements

## K2-K4

- K2 applicant may begin on his or her birthday after August 1st.
- K3 applicant must be three by August 1.
- K3 applicant must be potty trained.
- K4 applicant must be four by August 1.
- At least one parent of applicant must be a Christian, must be actively involved in a local church, and must have a satisfactory recommendation from current pastor.
- Birth certificate, immunization records, and child custody papers if applicable.
- Parents must interview with the director.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: *What is your guide for admission into Trinity Christian?***

**A:** Trinity Christian's desire is to assist Christian families in the academic, spiritual, physical, and social training of their children; therefore, we strongly feel that the parents should be active, professing Christians of a local church and understand the mission and philosophy of the school. Basically, TCS admits families, not just students. Trinity Christian considers the spiritual condition of the parents before admission is granted; a family interview is part of the admissions process. As a discipleship school, students and families are expected to live by a higher standard. Students and parents are expected to be a good example and testimony 24/7/365 both on and off campus. The discipline policy applies to students not only on campus, field trips and at all school related functions, but also outside of the school limits. Students who have had prior discipline problems at another school, who are married, or who are parents are not eligible for enrollment or attendance at TCS.

**Q: *What are your classroom student-to-teacher ratios?***

**A:** Preschool k2 and k3 student/teacher ratios are on average ten to one, k4 – 6<sup>th</sup> grades are on average fifteen to one, and 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade core classes are on average sixteen to one. However, class size has little bearing on student achievement at TCS due to the high standards of the families we serve.

**Q: *How is biblical worldview integration accomplished in the classroom?***

**A:** Everyone has a worldview that is the assimilation of all the pieces of information, ideas, and experiences a person absorbs to form the big picture that contains their values, morals, and beliefs. Biblical worldview integration is all of these pieces of life brought within the understanding of God's larger frame of reference. Christian education helps students make the connection between the facts of academics and the broader context of God's point of view. This connection gives true meaning and significance to those facts of academics. Biblical worldview integration does not happen just because a teacher is a Christian or because the teacher uses academics to illustrate a spiritual truth. Biblical worldview integration is an intentional process. To be equipped for the task of biblical worldview integration, a teacher should have 1) a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ, 2) a fundamental knowledge of the biblical worldview and the presuppositions pertaining to it, and 3) an understanding of the particular subject matter to be put into the context of the biblical worldview. This aspect of biblical worldview integration is the essence of the TCS mission. (Overman & Johnson, 2003, Making the Connections).

**Q: *Does Trinity Christian offer tuition assistance or multi-child discounts?***

**A:** Trinity Christian offers needs-based tuition assistance for qualifying families. Tuition assistance is not available for K2-K4 unless the parent also has a child enrolled in K4 or above. Trinity Christian does not offer multi-child discounts because there are some families with multiple children who do not struggle in paying the cost of tuition, while some families with only one child struggle to balance the family budget with tuition. Using a need-based approach, assistance is given only to those families that require the assistance. Trinity Christian uses an independent financial consultant, TADS, in order to provide the applicant with confidentiality and third party objectivity. TADS does charge a minimal processing fee to the applicant that is made payable to TADS and submitted with the financial aid application directly to TADS. Trinity Christian does not receive your personal financial information. A fifty percent reduction in tuition is the maximum for which a family may qualify

**Q: *Do your students wear uniforms?***

**A:** Trinity Christian has a standardized dress policy instead of a required uniform for grades K4-12th. The guidelines are available at [www.trinitywarriors.org](http://www.trinitywarriors.org).

**Q: *What curriculum do you use?***

**A:** The curriculum at Trinity Christian is primarily Christian in orientation and in harmony with Christian values and beliefs. We rely heavily on the [Bob Jones University Press](#) and [Weekday Early Education](#) (from Lifeway) curriculums, as well as selected materials that have been approved by the administration.

**Q: Are Trinity Christian students easily accepted into colleges?**

**A:** Yes. Our graduates have attended Ouachita Baptist; East Texas Baptist; Baylor; John Brown; Central Baptist; LeTourneau; Texarkana Community College; University Of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Little Rock, and Hope; Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York; The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York; Southern Arkansas; Henderson State; Bellhaven; Purdue; Penn State; Texas A & M at College Station and Texarkana; University of Central Arkansas; and others.

**Q: Do I reduce my child's chance of receiving college scholarships or financial aid by sending him/her to a Christian school?**

**A:** No. Over the last five years, our graduates have earned over \$5,000,000.00 in scholarship offerings.

**Q: How do Trinity Christian students score on standardized tests?**

**A:** Trinity Christian is proud to say that the majority of TCS students score above the national average on standardized tests. However, our focus is assisting Christian parents in developing a biblical worldview in their children through academics.

**Q: Is Trinity Christian an accredited school?**

**A:** Trinity Christian is fully accredited by the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (ANSAA). ANSAA is affiliated with the National Federation of Nonpublic School State Accrediting Associations, which is approved by the U.S. Office of Education and CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education). In addition to the high standards this accreditation brings to TCS, this affiliation also ensures that student credits earned at Trinity Christian are transferable to public schools, colleges, and universities.

**Q: Are Trinity Christian teachers certified?**

**A:** Trinity Christian Schools strive to hire certified teachers at every level; however, occasionally employs a degreed only teacher. We have found this to be a common practice in all schools across the nation.

**Q: Is Trinity Christian Schools church affiliated?**

**A:** Trinity Christian is a ministry of Trinity Baptist Church in Texarkana, Arkansas. Trinity Baptist Church is a Southern Baptist Church with Bill Saxby serving as senior pastor. However, students represent a cross section of the community and come from various churches and denominations.

**Q: How are serious discipline issues handled and by whom?**

**A:** Discipline issues are handled between the school administration and the parents of any student involved. Serious rule violations are cause for immediate dismissal from the school.

**Q: What enrichment and extra-curricular classes are offered for my child at Trinity Christian Schools?**

**A:** Trinity Christian desires that each student be as well rounded and fully educated as possible. At the elementary level, we offer music, library, physical education, Spanish, and computer training. At the high school level, we offer band, computer training, and yearbook. Trinity Christian is a member of the Arkansas Activities Association (AAA), which allows TCS to compete interscholastically in athletic and other activities with the public school systems. TCS offers a variety of sports such as girls' golf, basketball, cross-country, cheerleading, track, and softball. We offer boys' golf, basketball, cross-country, baseball, and track. All enrichment and athletic opportunities are based upon student interest and available funds at the discretion of Trinity Christian Schools. All enrichment and athletic opportunities are evaluated each year with a desire to make improvements.

Trinity Christian Schools also offer participation to eligible students in school organizations such as Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Student Council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and National Junior Honor Society.

Student activities include an elected homecoming court, homecoming festivities, musicals, spring sports banquet, Jr/Sr banquet, Who's Who student achievement awards ceremony, K5 graduation, and senior graduation ceremonies.

**Q: As a parent, how can I be involved?**

**A:** Trinity Christian welcomes the participation of parents as homeroom parents, field trip chaperones, school chapel services and special events. TCS volunteers assist Trinity Christian Schools in various areas of school development, assisting TCS in reaching its mission. TCS desires the active involvement of all families in development events.

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## Tuition Schedule K2 – K4

**REGISTRATION FEE** is \$150.00. The registration fee is nonrefundable, nontransferable, and not to exceed \$300 per family. For new families, the registration fee is due in full upon acceptance with the signed financial agreement. For current families, the registration fee is billed in February and the student automatically reenrolled for the following school year. The registration fee and application for current families is due by February 20<sup>th</sup>. If the February 20<sup>th</sup> deadline is not met, the student's reservation may be postponed to make room for new registrants. Current families registering after February 20<sup>th</sup> will incur an additional \$50 late registration fee. K5 students must be five by August 1<sup>st</sup>. New families enrolling second semester will pay \$75 registration fee.

**BOOK RENTAL/CURRICULUM FEE** is due by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Hardbound textbooks are the property of TCS and must be returned at the end of each course's term. Consumable workbooks belong to the student. Students who pay these book fees then plan after June 20<sup>th</sup> not to return to TCS will receive only a 50% refund of the fee in order to cover over-stocking and any return shipping costs. Materials still remain the property of TCS. Please be aware that Yearbooks are purchased separately and are not part of the Book Rental/Curriculum Fee.

**TUITION** is based on a **monthly** payment plan. All payments are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Tuition assistance is not available to K2-K4 unless the parent also has a child enrolled in K4 or above. **Families paying in full for a full year receive a \$150 discount.**

## 2011-2012 Tuition and Fees

Grade	Registration	Book Rental Curriculum Supply Fee	Monthly Tuition
PK 2/2 Half Days	\$150		\$140
PK 2/2 Full Days	\$150		\$200
PK 2/3 Half Days	\$150		\$182
PK 2/3 Full Days	\$150		\$260
PK 2/5 Half Days	\$150		\$280
PK 2/5 Full Days	\$150		\$400
PK 3/2 Half Days	\$150		\$133
PK 3/2 Full Days	\$150		\$190
PK 3/3 Half Days	\$150		\$173
PK 3/3 Full Days	\$150		\$247
PK 3/5 Half Days	\$150		\$266
PK 3/5 Full Days	\$150		\$380
PK 4/5 Half Days	\$150	\$249	\$266
PK 4/5 Full Days	\$150	\$249	\$380

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## Admissions Application 2011-2012

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one of the following:

- |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 five full days    | <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 five half days    | <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 three full days MWF | <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 three half days MWF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 two full days TTH | <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 two half days TTH |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 five full days    | <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 five half days    | <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 three full days MWF | <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 three half days MWF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 two full days TTH | <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 two half days TTH |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK4 five full days    | <input type="checkbox"/> PK4 five half days    |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other if available    |  |  |  |

Applicant's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

APARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY # (NEW APPLICANTS ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant lives with (check all that apply):

- |                                     |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother     | <input type="checkbox"/> Father     | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |

Applicant's parent(s):

- |                                  |                                    |                                   |                                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

If divorced, which spouse holds legal responsibility for school decisions? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit notarized copies of all court documents signed by a judge regarding custody and educational decisions along with the application.)

### FATHER'S INFORMATION

Dr.  Mr.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant  Father  Stepfather  Legal Guardian

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

LAST FIRST MI PREFERRED NAME

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Work hours \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Dr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant  Mother  Stepmother  Legal Guardian

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

LAST FIRST MI PREFERRED NAME

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Work hours \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Family's Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Church attendance, please check one:  Member Only  Regular  Often  Occasional  Seldom

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Send school announcements to:  Father's email  
(Check only one)  Mother's email

Send billing statements to:  Father's email  
(Check only one)  Mother's email

If you **do not** want your information included in a family directory please check here

**Section A (All Families)**

In addition to this year, through what grade do you plan on your child attending TCS? Circle one:  
K3 K4 K5 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Grandparents' Name(s) & Complete Address(es) (include first and last names and zip code(s))

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Person to notify other than parents in case of emergency. This person may also pick up child from school.

Name & Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional authorized persons other than parents to pick up child from school.

Name & Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME PLEASE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Section B (New Families Only)**

We first learned of TCS through (check only one):

Telephone Book  Realtor  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Billboard  Current TCS Family  
 Church If so, name \_\_\_\_\_

Internet  
 Newspaper/Magazine

The two factors most influencing us to apply to TCS (please select only two):

Desire to Attend a Private Christian School  Displeasure with Local Schools  Christian Philosophy  
 Recommendations from TCS Families  Academic Reputation  Location

Residence is in what public school district: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever been suspended from any school or asked to leave?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby authorize TCS to obtain all scholastic information and files from all previous schools:  Yes  No

Has the applicant received special help for reading or learning difficulty?  Yes  No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever been retained?  Yes  No

Please include your parental perspective on your child. Include your child's strengths and abilities, special interests, areas of concern and his/her relationship with God. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to know your child better.

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## Financial Agreement 2011-2012

For consideration of the Trinity Christian School accepting an application fee for our child to attend said School System and reserving a place for our child in the School System in that child's expected grade level; and for consideration of said School System making plans to provide sufficient teachers and resources for the education of our child, We, the parents/guardians, agree to the following:

### **REGISTRATION/APPLICATION FEE- \$150.00 PER CHILD OR \$300.00 MAXIMUM PER FAMILY.**

All registration/application fees are NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE unless the school is unable to accept the student. The registration/application fee is non-refundable even if the child has not been formally accepted as a student unless the school has been given specific notice that it is unable to accept the student. After the registration fees are paid, if the application is withdrawn by us as the parents/guardians of the child for any reason, we understand that this fee is *not refundable or transferable*. Provided that we should be required by our employer to transfer from the Texarkana area, the school does agree to refund our application fee only if the applicable school year has not yet started. The only other reason an application fee would be refunded to us is that the School System is unable to accept our child as a student due to the results of the records' review or for disciplinary reasons, family applied for, but did not receive tuition assistance and financially cannot enroll, or for any reason given by the School System and we understand that the School System has the complete discretion to refuse or accept our child as a student. It is understood by us that the filing of this application with the School System is used by the School System to determine the number of teachers necessary within the School System and determine the commitment of other financial resources to assure that our child will receive a proper education. For current families, the registration fee will be billed in February and the student automatically re-enrolled for the following school year. The registration fee and application for current families is due by February 20<sup>th</sup>. If the February 20<sup>th</sup> deadline is not met, the student's reservation will be canceled to make room for those on waiting lists. Returning families paying registration after February 20<sup>th</sup> incur a \$50 late registration fee.

### **BOOK RENTAL/ CURRICULUM FEE**

We agree to pay the Book Rental/Curriculum Fee as per the fee schedule attached to this application and made a part hereof as is set out fully in this application. The Book Rental/Curriculum Fee is due by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Hardbound textbooks are the property of TCS and must be returned at the end of each course's term. Consumable workbooks belong to the student. Students who pay these book fees then plan after June 20<sup>th</sup> not to return to TCS will receive only a 50% refund of the book fee in order to cover over-stocking and return shipping costs. Materials still remain the property of TCS. Please be aware that yearbooks are purchased separately and are not part of the Book Rental/Curriculum Fee.

### **TUITION AGREEMENT**

We agree to pay the tuition for the appropriate grade using the tuition schedule, which is attached to this application and made a part hereof as is set out fully in this application, and we desire to use the following payment plan. We agree that each semester our child attends school we are responsible for the entire semester's tuition. If the child attends any portion of the semester, the entire tuition charge for that semester is due. Should we be required to leave the Texarkana area due to employment, we understand that we are responsible for tuition through the withdrawal date, excluding the first tuition payment (confirmation from employer will be required). All payments are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Please see reverse side

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one of the following:

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 five full days | <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 five half days | <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 three full days | <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 three half days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 two full days  | <input type="checkbox"/> PK2 two half days  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 five full days | <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 five half days | <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 three full days | <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 three half days |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 two full days  | <input type="checkbox"/> PK3 two half days  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PK4 five full days | <input type="checkbox"/> PK4 five half days |  |  |

Please indicate one of the following payment methods:  Paying tuition in full for a full year  
 Monthly payment plan

As stated in the school board policy, families with delinquent accounts will not receive report cards, transcripts, or diploma (in the case of a graduating senior) until all financial obligations to Trinity Christian School are paid in full. All payments are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. If payments are not received by the due date, a late fee will be assessed. Any family whose tuition account falls two months in arrears and has not made alternative arrangements will not be allowed to continue in school until the account is brought current. Families with delinquent accounts for the prior school year will not be allowed to register until the accounts are brought current.

TCS emails billing statements to the email address designated on the admissions application. If no email address is provided, billing statements will be sent via the USPS to the physical address listed on the admissions application.

We agree in the event of delinquency or default that the parent/guardian will pay the costs incurred by Trinity Christian School to collect the funds due pursuant to this agreement, including reasonable attorney's fees, all court costs, and interest at the legal rate until paid in full. Families with returned checks may be charged a \$25 service charge. Families who have two checks returned will no longer be able to pay by check, only cash or money order.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME PLEASE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date of first day of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Charges Incurred:

11/12 Registration Fee	\$ _____	Date:	_____
Book Rental / Curriculum Fee	\$ _____	Received	\$ _____
Tuition / Monthly	\$ _____ / _____	Cash	\$ _____
11/12 Tuition in full	\$ _____	Check #	_____

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## Parent Questionnaire

We appreciate your interest in enrolling your child at Trinity Christian School. We view ourselves as partners with you in providing a strong Kingdom Education within a Christian community. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to us with the application. Only one parent questionnaire is required per family.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please write a brief testimony of your salvation and personal relationship with the Lord and the difference He makes in your life. If more space is needed, use the back of this form or attach a separate sheet.

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Please describe the ways in which you integrate your faith into your family's life.

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Family's Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

Please check **ALL** boxes that apply:

**Student**

- Member
- Attends church regularly
- Attends occasionally
- Belongs to Youth Group
- Does not attend

**Parent(s)**

- Member
- Attends church regularly
- Attends occasionally
- Belongs to Sunday School/Bible Fellowship
- Does not attend

If divorced, please indicate type of custody ordered by the court:  Joint  Sole

Which spouse holds legal responsibility for school decisions? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any special information the school may need? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian completing this questionnaire \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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## Statement of Cooperation

Honor Code · Discipline · Faith · Support · Non-discrimination  
Trips and Activities · Release of Liability · Student's Likeness · Internet Use

All students and their parents are required to sign the following statement of cooperation. This form must accompany the registration forms at the time of initial registration.

We understand that Trinity Christian School takes an open stand for the Lord Jesus Christ and encourages students to grow in their walk with Him. Trinity is a community of individuals committed to a love of God and one another. We realize that the standards set forth by Trinity Christian School have been established for our best interest and the best interest of the entire school community. Therefore, we understand that if we violate any of the standards set forth by TCS, we bring disciplinary actions upon ourselves. We agree to follow the discipline policy as set forth by Trinity Christian School and hereby agree to authorize TCS to administer such discipline, corporal or otherwise, as is wise and expedient for our child. We further agree to cooperate with TCS by administering discipline at home as needed. Students are reminded that the Lord Jesus Christ expects us to be disciplined in all areas of life.

### **There are no addendums to this form/agreement.**

Trinity Christian School stands on the principles found in the Word of God.

- "Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord." Colossians 3:30
- "Obey them that have rule over you, and submit yourself." Hebrews 13:17
- "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers." Romans 13:1 a
- "For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is right; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life." Proverbs 6:23
- "He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction; but he that refuseth reproof erreth." Proverbs 10:17
- "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." Proverbs 19:18
- "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Proverbs 22:15

We have read the Baptist Faith and Message that was enclosed in the registration packet or available in the school office. We agree to support the mission, philosophy, statement of faith, and standards set forth by Trinity Christian Schools and is noted in the family handbook. We have read the non-discriminatory acceptance policy below.

### **Non-Discriminatory Policy**

Trinity Christian School system admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administrated programs.

By signing, you and your family are indicating your commitment to support the standards set forth by Trinity Christian School, including the following: granting permission for my student to attend all school sponsored trips and activities throughout each school year unless I/We request in writing, non-participation in an event. I/We also understand that signing this application releases Trinity Christian School and its staff /chaperones from any liability due to accident or injury. I/We also understand that my child's likeness may be photographed, videotaped, or recorded by the school in the course of the school activities. I/We give consent for the school to use my child's likeness and information in promotional and/or advertising materials, including the internet. I/We have also read the TCS internet use policy on the back of this form and agree to follow the rules of this policy. I/We understand that if the student violates the rules, internet access may be terminated and disciplinary measures may follow. I/We give permission for my child to use the internet.

**This form shall remain in effect for this school year and all subsequent school years that the student attends TCS.**

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# Discipline Policy

## Discipline Philosophy

In order to provide suitable educational opportunities for all students in the classroom and to enhance the effective moral training of the students, TCS adheres to the following philosophies:

The responsibility and authority to discipline comes from God (Ephesians 6:1-4). A teacher stands in Loco Parentis, that is, in the parent's stead. He or she has the same God-given authority the parents have.

Christian love should be at the heart of all discipline. One side of love is correction and chastening, an essential part of the firmness of love. Firmness without love becomes harsh, whereas love without firmness is sentimentality (Proverbs 3:11-12).

## Discipline Policies

The school seeks to instill the following characteristics in our students:

- Cheerful obedience to authority
- Responsibility in doing assigned tasks
- Cooperation with others within and outside the classroom
- Courtesy and respect of others
- Cleanliness of person and property
- Truthfulness and honesty in work and life
- Respect for property that belongs to others

The goal of our discipline is to direct students toward acceptable behavior that helps develop self-control and to maintain the order necessary to accomplish the academic and social growth we desire. We do not see discipline as punishment but rather as correction. Students may be corrected for displaying behavior such as:

- Actions that disrupt the class or interfere with the learning process of the child or classmates.
- Actions that could possibly cause physical or emotional harm to the child or classmates.
- Actions in direct violation of a well-explained school or classroom rule.
- Willful disrespect toward the teacher.
- Use of profane or unwholesome language.

The teacher, through a verbal reminder, will handle most "correction" by restricting the child's freedom or privileges. Parents will be notified if continued problems exist. In cases where a problem persists and there is no behavior change, a child will be sent to see the acting Director. Parents will be notified if the child is sent to the office. Students who consistently fail to respond to efforts of correction may be dismissed. Such care is taken to insure that correction is handled properly and without anger. We do not expect perfection from our students but reasonable cooperation. The ADHS prohibits spanking or physical punishment at the school. Food is also never withheld from a child for misbehaviors.

Your child will receive a calendar that has their conduct grade on it everyday. **Parents should initial the calendar everyday and send it back each day to let the teacher know that the parent has seen it.** It is our desire to make communication easier and to let you know how you can best assist us in giving your children the best learning environment possible. Please know that before you are called, your child has been given every opportunity to cooperate with the teacher.

## Suspension Policy

A child may be suspended from the program for behavior that is not age-appropriate and/or harmful to the other children or the staff (such as **biting, scratching, hitting, spitting, etc.**). The staff will at all times try to work with the child and the family to stop the behavior. Prior to suspension, the director will notify the parent in writing with an incident report on the first and second occurrences when the child is picked up. If the behavior occurs a third time, an incident report will be completed and the parent will be contacted to pick up the child. If the behavior reoccurs the child may be subject to dismissal from the school.

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FATHER'S SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME PLEASE

DATE

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MOTHER'S SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME PLEASE

DATE

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## Medical / Emergency Information

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Son/Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's doctors Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's doctors Address \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any health difficulties, illnesses, or impairments?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD?  Yes  No

Does your child take any routine medications?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any side effects from the medication?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies (Food, bee stings, medications, etc...)?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any dietary restrictions?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

TCS cannot administer any medication (over-the-counter or prescription) without a MARF (Medication Administration Release Form) from the student's physician. All medication (over-the-counter and prescription) must be kept in the nurse's office. All medication should be brought to the nurse's office between 8:00AM and 8:15AM. Any student with medication (over-the-counter or prescription) in their possession is subject to suspension.

The MARF (Medication Administration Release Form) is available in the school office.

In the event of a medical emergency and the parents or authorized persons cannot be contacted, school officials are hereby authorized to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment for the health of aforesaid child. I will not hold the school financially responsible for the emergency care and/or transportation for said child.

Do you give permission for **health information** included on this form to be shared with your child's teachers at TCS on a need-to-know basis to protect the health and safety of your child?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME PLEASE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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*Instructions: Complete Section I and have your pastor, youth pastor, or Sunday School leader, who is familiar with your testimony and spiritual development complete Section II. If you have recently moved or changed churches, please request this reference from your former pastor/church leader. One form is necessary for each student entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Only one form is needed for the family if entering preschool through 6<sup>th</sup>. Please provide a stamped envelope addressed to Trinity Christian School: Admissions, for your pastor.*

## Pastor Recommendation Form

### Section I. To be completed by family (Please Print).

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Son/Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Section II. To be completed by pastor or church leader. Please return directly to Trinity Christian School.

Dear Pastor or Church Leader,

Kingdom Education, the philosophy at Trinity Christian School, focuses on bringing the home, church and school into a partnership for the purpose of training the next generation. Kingdom Education is defined as the life-long, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child into a new identity with Christ, developing a child according to his/her specific abilities given to him by Christ, so that a child is empowered to live a life characterized by love, trust, and obedience to Christ. This information will aid in the admission process as well as the ministry of Trinity Christian School to the family if they become part of the TCS family.

We appreciate your completion of this form as well as your ministry in the community.

1. How long have you known this family or applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are they involved in any areas of service to your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check **All** boxes that apply:

#### Student

- Member
- Attends church regularly
- Belongs to youth group or Sunday School Class
- Does not attend

#### Parent(s)

- Member
- Attends church regularly
- Belongs to Small Group or Bible Fellowship
- Does not attend

Please write any additional helpful comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PASTOR'S SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME PLEASE DATE AREA OF MINISTRY

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF CHURCH PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Please return this referral directly to Trinity Christian School by mail or fax.

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## Optional Fee Based Services

### Lunch Program

Hot, traditional, nutritionally balanced lunches are served five (5) days a week and are available for \$3.75 each. Families are billed for lunches at the end of each month. An initial lunch card, which is required for purchases, is given to each student. If a student damages or destroys a lunch card, a replacement card will be given for a fee of \$5.00. However, replacement cards for damaged, destroyed, or lost lunch cards cost \$5.00 per card per incident. Students are encouraged to participate in this wholesome food program which receives no federal aid.

Food deliveries from outside establishments are not allowed at any grade level, but parents may bring food they have pre-purchased to the student at his/her designated lunch period.

Teachers issue a lunch count at the beginning of each day to the office in order for the cafeteria to prepare enough food for every lunch period; therefore parents who wish to order a lunch tray for themselves must make that arrangement through their child's teacher by 8:30 AM.

### Afternoon Extended Care

The extended care program promptly begins 15 minutes after school dismissal time and is available until 5:30 PM. The rate is \$9.00 per day or \$90.00 per month, whichever is least and is billed by TCS at the end of each month. Students remaining at TCS 15 minutes after school dismissal (at which time charges begin to incur) are sent to extended care. Students remaining after 5:30 PM are charged \$1.00 per minute until the child is picked up.

### Hope Transportation

TCS provides a school van (10-student capacity) or bus (if more than 10 students commit and vehicle is available) for transporting the Hope, AR area students both morning and afternoon. Families meet at a designated location in Hope at approximately 7:15 AM. If a majority of the Hope students participate in extra-curricular activities, transportation will leave Texarkana at approximately 4:30 PM. Students not participating in activities but riding the van/bus will stay in a designated area awaiting departure. No extended care charges will apply. On days without activities, transportation will leave at approximately 3:30 PM. Parents are to meet at the Hope designated location at 5:00 PM on activity days and 4:00 PM on non-activity days.

This transportation cost is \$10.00 per day or \$100.00 per month per student, whichever is least for the parents. Parents who have more than one student will be charged \$5.00 per day or \$50.00 per month for each additional student. The day or month rate applies whether any student rides one-way or round trip. Parents arriving 10 minutes after the expected afternoon drop-off time will be charged \$1.00 per minute. (This is the customary amount for extended care charges after normal hours).

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## Parent Teacher Involvement Group

The Parent Teacher Involvement Group invites you to volunteer in the 2011/2012 school year. If you are interested, please complete this form and return with your school enrollment packet. We look forward to working with you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### **Areas of Interest**

Please check all boxes that you are interested in volunteering in:

K2 – K3       K4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade       2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade       8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Athletics       Teacher Appreciation       Special Projects