



# FAITH ACADEMY

8650 Tanner Williams Road  
Mobile, AL 36608

## INITIAL TEACHER APPLICATION

Your interest in **Faith Academy** is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this initial application and return it to our school office. If an opening occurs for which it appears you may qualify, we will request that you have your placement file forwarded to our office. We may also contact your references. If we have continued interest in your candidacy, we will send you follow up questions and arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian School is its staff. We are grateful for those who are professionally qualified, who really love children, and who, by the pattern of their lives, are Christian role models. Luke 6:40.

We look forward to receiving your initial application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of our school. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

### **A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Application date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date available: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Days (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call you? \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived at the above address? \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address and Phone number if different than present address

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**\* On the reverse side please list any additional addresses where you have resided at any time during the past five years.**

**B. POSITION DESIRED**

Please indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice in the parenthesis. Then to the right, please indicate the grade or subject in order of preference:

( ) Kindergarten \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Elementary \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Junior High \_\_\_\_\_

( ) High School \_\_\_\_\_

Full time \_\_\_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_\_ Substitute \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Special Abilities** Please list activities or sports which you would be capable of and be willing to direct, sponsor, advise or coach. (Indicate grade or ability levels).

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**Future Plans** What would you like to be doing five years from now?

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**C. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND**

\* **In your own handwriting on separate paper, briefly give your Christian testimony.**

**Bible** Do you believe the Bible to be the ONLY inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, truth and conduct?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Church  
Service**

Denominational preference? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your local church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a member in good standing? \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_

In what church activities are you involved and with what degree of regularity?  
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\_\_\_\_\_

What other Christian service have you done since becoming a Christian?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your attitude toward working with those of other races and those of other denominational beliefs?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you capable of teaching a Bible class? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what would be your subject preferences?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Devotional  
Life**

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What books have you read recently that have helped you spiritually?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**\* Please attach photocopies of all your college transcripts. Should you be offered a position, official copies of your college transcripts will be required to be submitted for inclusion in your personnel file.**

**Formal Training**

What degree or degrees do you hold?

Degree	Date Received	Issuing Institution
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Your Major(s)

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Your Minor(s)

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**Teaching Experience**

Sequentially list your teaching experience with most recent first.

School's Name	Grades or Subjects	Dates
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To what degree are you familiar with various Christian or secular curriculums (i.e., ACE, ABeka, Bob Jones, Saxon math, Open Court Reading, etc.?)

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**Curriculum  
Preferences**

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List any other educational advantages that you have had including opportunities for travel.

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List any books or articles that you have read recently that have helped you to grow professionally.

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**Teaching  
Credentials**

Do you have a state teaching certificate? \_\_\_\_\_ State? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind? \_\_\_\_\_ Remains valid for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Endorsement(s)      List semester hours in endorsement area(s)

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If you do not hold a certificate, what requirements do you lack?

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**\* Please attach photocopies of any certificates held.**

**\* Attach a typed copy of your personal Christian philosophy of Education.**

Have you had other courses giving specific training for Christian day schools? \_\_\_\_\_  
Give details.

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List any conferences or seminars that you have led or have participated in the past.

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Describe how teacher evaluation has been helpful to you.

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**E. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY**

**\* On separate paper, please label and succinctly answer in one or two paragraphs each of the questions below.**

**Short  
Essays**

- A. Why do you wish to teach in a Christian school?
- B. What are the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian school from a public school?
- C. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?
- D. What is your philosophy of discipline?
- E. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses?
- F. What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind?
- G. Please summarize any additional information that you would like to present regarding your candidacy for this position.

**F. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Please start with your current or most recent employer and work backwards for the past ten years. If necessary, you may make copies of this page or following the same format, use the reverse side.

**Work  
Back-  
ground**

1. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

2. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

3. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

4. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

5. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked under a different name for any of the employers you have listed?  
If so, what was the name or names?

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Have you already signed a contract for next year with any another institution?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**G. PERSONAL REFERENCES**

You will need to sign the **Reference Release Form** that is attached and return it with this application.  
Do not list family members or relatives for references.

**Reference** Give three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. List your current pastor first.

	Name	Complete Address	Phone	Position
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience. List your current or most recent principal or supervisor first.

	Name	Complete Address	Phone	Position	School
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## **H. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT**

I understand that **Faith Academy** does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age or disability.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this initial application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or a significant omission of fact may prevent me from being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of the time elapsed before discovery. If I am released under these circumstances, I further understand that I will be paid and receive benefits only through the day of release.

I authorize **Faith Academy** to thoroughly investigate references, work records, evaluations, education and other matters related to my suitability for employment.

I authorize references and my former employers to disclose to the school any and all employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports, and other information related to my life and employment, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure.

In addition, I hereby release **Faith Academy**, my former employers, references and all other parties from any and all claims, demands or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure.

I waive the right to ever personally view any references given to **Faith Academy**.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I may need to submit to a fingerprint check by the FBI and possibly other federal and state authorities. I agree to fully cooperate in providing and recording as many sets of my fingerprints as are necessary for such an investigation. I authorize **Faith Academy** to conduct a criminal records check.

I understand that this is an only an application for employment and that no employment contract is being offered at this time.

I certify that I have carefully read and understand the above statements.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE REFERENCE INFORMATION**

I have made application for a position as a \_\_\_\_\_ with **Faith Academy**.  
I have authorized the school to thoroughly investigate references, work records, evaluations, education and other matters related to my suitability for employment.

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Applicant's Name (Print)

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Applicant's Signature

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Date