

## STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

The primary function of education is to teach truth. For the Christian, all of truth is revealed in the Word of God. God's Word is the ultimate Truth. It cannot be separated into "secular" truth and "spiritual" truth. Truth is not only propositional in nature (i.e., a collection of facts), it is also experiential or personal (as in the development of a personal relationship with The Word -- The Truth -- The Lord Jesus Christ; or as in the observation and documentation of natural phenomena). Christian education is the process whereby the student is taught to learn to observe things from God's perspective and to conduct his life in a manner which is consistent with God's revealed truth (Psalms 25:5; Proverbs 16:13, 23:23; John 1:14 & 17; 14:6; II Timothy 2:15). The School is committed to academic excellence in helping students to develop their abilities to learn and discover truth, which can only be properly understood in the context of God's Word and in the example of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Bible clearly teaches that parents bear ultimate responsibility for the education, training, and rearing of their children. The School functions as an extension of the Christian home by reinforcing Christian values (including standards of behavior, morality, and discipline), and by providing specialized instruction in academic and life-skill disciplines. Because of the interdependent nature of the home's and the School's educative functions and roles, it is essential that a spirit of cooperation and mutual support be developed and fostered between home and school (Deuteronomy 6:7; Psalms 78:4-6; Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 22:6).

The School extends the work of the local church by providing an environment and an opportunity for every student to make a personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and to grow in spiritual maturity. It is an arm of the church in that it strengthens the church through its program of evangelism, Bible teaching, character development, Christian citizenship, emphasis on local and world missions, and leadership skills. In this context, the School recognizes an obligation to establish and maintain communication with local pastors, in particular the pastors of enrolled students, and to encourage their participation in the work and ministry of the School.

In partnership with the students' homes and church congregations, the School is committed to encourage and enable its students to become more informed, skilled, and compassionate disciples within the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. Because God's Kingdom encompasses all Christian youth, the School is committed to the development of a curricular program which will meet the educational and spiritual needs of a wide variety of abilities and vocational goals. Additionally, the School is committed to identifying ways and means through which this educational experience can be made available to students regardless of their economic or cultural backgrounds.

Because the School believes that each student is naturally made in the image of God, and each born-again student is spiritually gifted for service by the Holy Spirit, special emphasis is placed on the development of each student's mind, body, intellect, talents, and other God-given gifts. This commitment to the effective, lifetime use of each student's (and each staff member's) gifts finds its fulfillment as each one takes his place as a contributing member of the Body of Christ in particular, and of society in general.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**WE BELIEVE** the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments of Holy Scripture (the Bible) to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:21).

**WE BELIEVE** there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1-2; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).

**WE BELIEVE** in the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is God the Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin (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 (Isaiah 53:4-6; I Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7); His resurrection (John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of God the Father where He intercedes for His people (Mark 16:19; Hebrews 7:25); His personal, visible 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 Jesus Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).

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

**WE BELIEVE** in the Universal Church as a spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ; and in the necessity of the local organized church for the nurture of Christians and their families by the ministry of the Word of God (Ephesians 2:19-22; 4:11-16; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).

**WE BELIEVE** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, Who indwells Christians uniting them as one in Christ, Who enables them to live a godly life and empowers them to serve in the church and community in the name of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:1-7 & 30; 5:18).

## STATEMENT OF MARRIAGE, GENDER & SEXUALITY

**WE BELIEVE** that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen.1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

Furthermore, from its inception, the Bible has been clear that human sexuality is to be experienced exclusively in the covenantal marriage union of one man and one woman as ordained by God. We believe any behavior contrary to these beliefs is sinful and offensive to God. (Gen 1:27-28; 2:15-24; Lev 18:22; Lev 20:13a; Matt 19:4-6; Rom. 1:26-27; 1 Cor 7:14).

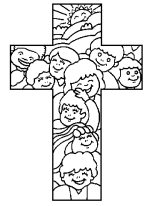
**WE BELIEVE** that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking his mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Rom. 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

**WE BELIEVE** that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Blue Ridge Christian School.



# Blue Ridge Christian Preschool

## FAMILY APPLICATION FORM



Thank you for your interest in Blue Ridge Christian Preschool. Please take a few minutes and carefully review the information, complete the application, and return it to the school, along with the nonrefundable registration fee of \$50 for the Pre-K class. Please review the information in the brochure regarding admission to Blue Ridge Christian Pre-K. We look forward to partnering with you in the education of your child.

### PARENTS

NAME OF PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS (first, middle, last)	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	OCCUPATION	DAYTIME TELEPHONE

### FAMILY ADDRESS

Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Email Address:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	
Father Employer:	Position:	Work Phone:	
Mother Employer:	Position:	Work Phone:	

### MARITAL STATUS OF LEGAL CUSTODIAN(S) (Please check each applicable box)

Father      First Marriage       Widowed       Separated       Divorced       Remarried   
 Mother      First Marriage       Widowed       Separated       Divorced       Remarried

### CHILDREN YOU WISH TO ENROLL (list by age, oldest first)

NAME (last, first, middle initial)	NICKNAME	SEX(M/F)	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE TO ENTER

Has your child ever been in preschool before? If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special physical conditions/allergies we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information:

Name of child's physician or clinic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physician or clinic address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of medical insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date when child was last examined by a physician \_\_\_\_\_

### Consent to medical care and treatment of minor child:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, To be given emergency treatment, to include first aid and CPR by a qualified staff member of Blue Ridge Christian Preschool. I further authorize and consent to medical, surgical, and hospital care, treatment, and procedures to be performed for my child by my child's regular physician or when that physician cannot be reached, by a licensed physician or hospital when deemed immediately necessary or advisable by the physician to safeguard my child's health if I cannot be contacted. In such case, I waive my right of informed consent to such treatment. I also give permission for my child to be transported by ambulance or aid car to an emergency center for treatment. I further authorize said center to take my child to a hospital, and I agree that I will pay all physician's and hospital bills, and said center shall not be responsible for them.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Other than parents, CHILD WILL BE RELEASED ONLY TO PERSONS INDICATED BELOW: (Must include at least TWO local persons to call for illness, accident, late pick-up, or other emergency reasons.) Please list them in the order of preference for us to contact.

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	OCCUPATION	DAYTIME PHONE	CELL PHONE

**CHURCH NOW ATTENDING**

Name and Denomination of Church	Church Address (Complete Address Please)	Pastor's Name Phone Number
FATHER		
MOTHER		

NOTE: The school will solicit a pastoral reference from the church(es) listed above as part of the application process.

**STATEMENT OF PERSONAL CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE AND FAITH**

Each parent who confesses Jesus Christ as his/her personal Lord and Savior is asked to write a brief statement describing your conversion experience and your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**REFERENCES** (in addition to your pastor) who can attest to your Christian faith and character:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER
1.		
2.		

**HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN PRE-KINDERGARTEN?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WHY DO YOU WISH YOUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN PRE-KINDERGARTEN?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Blue Ridge Christian School admits students of any race, color, 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, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, scholarship, financial aid, loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEM BY CHECKING THE APPLICABLE BLOCK FOR EACH STATEMENT.**

	<b>FATHER</b>	<b>MOTHER</b>
I have read and understand the information in the Applicant Packet.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I have read Blue Ridge Christian School's Statement of Faith, the Statement of Educational Philosophy, and the Statement of Marriage, Gender & Sexuality, and I understand that they are fully integrated into all programs and activities of the School.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I agree without reservation with Blue Ridge Christian School's Statement of Faith.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

I am regularly attending a Christian church which can subscribe to Blue Ridge Christian School's Statement of Faith and I agree to see to it that my child regularly attends church with me, **OR** I am actively searching for a church to join, and will comply with the regular attendance provision for me and my child as soon as I have found a church to attend.

YES  NO       YES  NO

**Tuition policy:** I understand and agree that, should I voluntarily withdraw my child(ren) after the first day of school, I am obligated to pay the balance of all tuition fees for the remainder of the month I withdraw my child(ren).

YES  NO       YES  NO

**SIGNED:**      Father \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Mother \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be filled out completely before it can be processed.  
A non-refundable registration fee must accompany this application

**WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS FAMILY APPLICATION FORM**, please submit it, accompanied by the registration fee, to the address below. After receiving a recommendation from your pastor, an informal meeting with the school superintendent and preschool director will be scheduled with both parents and children. Thank you!

**BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**100 Dinkel Avenue**  
**P.O. Box 207**  
**Bridgewater, VA 22812**  
**Telephone: 1-540-828-2233**  
**Fax: 1-540-828-4372**

***"Excellence In Education With A Biblical Foundation"***

**Blue Ridge Christian School is accredited by the following Associations:**

