



APPLICATION FORM
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

I. General Information

Name _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Street Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Business _____ Business phone _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Children living at home:

Name	Age	School Attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

** All Board Members must be an active member of a Bible-based Evangelical Church.

II. Testimony

Church Membership _____ Pastor _____

I have read the attached State of Faith for the Elizabethtown Christian Academy and agree with it and will support it.

Signature of School Board Candidate _____

I have read the attached Statement of Philosophy for the Elizabethtown Christian Academy and agree with it and will support it.

Signature of School Board Candidate _____

Write a brief testimony of your Christian faith: (Use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

Write a paragraph on why you think Christian Schools are needed.

Why do you wish to serve on the Elizabethtown Christian Academy School Board?

List experiences that you have had to prepare you to serve on this board.

Please list three references including your pastor who could be contacted:

Name	Address	Phone #
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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ELIZABETHTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:21)
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30)
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:30);
His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35);
His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15 Hebrews 7:26);
His miracles (John 2:11);
His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9);
His resurrection (John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4);
His Ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19; and
His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
- 4: 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 Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved. (John 3:16-19; John 5:24; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
- 5: We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved in the resurrection of life, they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
- 6: We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).
- 7: We believe in the present ministry of the Holy spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; I Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; Ephesians 5:18).

ELIZABETHTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of Elizabethtown Christian Academy is based on a God-centered view that all truth is God's truth, and the only infallible authoritative Word of God. God created all things and sustains all things. Therefore, the universe and man are dynamically related to God and have the purpose of glorifying Him. Because man is a sinner by nature and choice, he can only glorify or know God by choosing God's free gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ, thereby committing his life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Our aim socially is to provide a Christian perspective on the total world view from which will come a balanced personality and proper understanding and acceptance of a person/s role in life at home, at work, at play and at worship—all grounded in the Christian concept of love.

This philosophy channels our energies to promote high academic standards while helping the students to achieve skills in creative and critical thinking using the best integrated curriculum available. The objective of our instructional program is to enable the student to pursue the post-secondary education of his or her choosing, whether in college, university, or in vocational training areas.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Elizabethtown Christian Academy is to provide a Christ-centered environment where students are challenged to achieve academic and spiritual excellence. The Academy is committed to integrating Biblical values and academics into the lives of its students.

The Elizabethtown Christian Academy, Inc., its agency, subsidiaries, and institutions shall offer all programs and services without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender or age and shall not discriminate on any of these bases in the administration of educational policies or admissions.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION
JOB DESCRIPTION
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
ELIZABETHTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

1. General Description

Elizabethtown Christian Academy is a school created to provide a Christ-centered environment where students are challenged to achieve academic and spiritual excellence. The school is a separate corporation under the direction of an elected board composed of nine members. This Board is the governing and policy making body of the Elizabethtown Christian Academy.

Each Board Member must have an understanding and commitment to the Elizabethtown Christian Academy's philosophy of education. He/she must be a spiritually mature and growing Christian who is active and vital in his/her Christian life. He is to be an active member of a local evangelistic church.

Regular meetings of the Board are held on the 1st Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson of the Board whenever deemed necessary. No action of the Board is official unless taken at a regular or special meeting. Board Members have authority to govern the school as a group and have no authority to act as individuals. All meetings of the Board are open (closed) to the public. Arrangements can be made with the Board Chairperson to make a presentation to the Board. An agenda will be sent to each member prior to the board meeting.

Robert's Rules of Order is used in conducting the business of the Board.

All Board actions are recorded in the minutes as the official permanent record of the Board. A board policy manual is to be developed and kept on file in the schools administrator's office. A copy of the minutes of each Board meeting is to be filed in the school administrator's office. A copy of Board actions is to be provided for each Board Member and for the administrative officers of the school.

II. Qualifications

- A. Be born again, mature Christians, committed to the Christian philosophy of education.
- B. Must be an active member of a Bible-based Evangelical Church.
- C. Have a good knowledge of the scriptures.
- D. Know God's will (Have spiritual discernment).
- D. Have the respect of the community
- F. Know how to pray
- G. Be a financial contributor to the school

III. Responsibilities

- A. Set up the policies of the school
- B. Uphold the constitution and by-laws of the school
- C. Work with the school administration but be careful not to cross over the line from setting policy to getting involved in the daily operation of the school.
- D. Designate the job responsibilities of the school administrator
- E. Establish and uphold the chain of command within the school.
- F. Accept financial responsibility for the operation of the school.
- G. Do long range planning.
- H. Consistently set all school policies on a Bible-based foundation
- I. Hire the school principal and approve the hiring of other school personnel as recommended by the principal.
- J. Work with the principal to identify, appoint and serve on committees needed for the operation of the school.

IV. General information

- A. Board members will serve terms of three years. The first board will draw for length of terms so that three will begin with a one-year term, three will have two-year terms and three will have a three-year term.
- B. Board members may be re-elected and may serve an unlimited number of terms.
- C. A committee will be appointed by the Board to secure and elect board members each year.
- D. The officers of the Board will be Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.