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Pastor Recommendation

This form is to be completed by the Pastor, Children's Minister, Youth Minister or other ministry leader of the church of the applicant and returned to the Admissions Office at Village Christian Academy.

Name of Applicant _____ Family Name _____

Is this family in good standing with your congregation? Yes No

Have either of the parents of the child made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ? Yes No

Has the child made a profession of faith? Yes No

In what church activities does the family participate? (Please circle any that apply)

Sunday School Sunday Worship Services Wednesday services Youth AWANA Bible Study

Do you feel the family is committed to Christ and His church? Yes No

Does the child and/or parents display the attitudes you would expect of a Christian? Yes No

Are there extenuating circumstances, behavioral problems, or the like, of which we should be aware?

Please explain:

RECOMMENDATION:

After reading our Statement of Faith on the reverse side of this form, what recommendation do you give for this family to be considered for admission to Village Christian Academy?

_____ Recommend _____ Do Not Recommend

Pastor's Name: _____

Recommending Church: _____

Church Address: _____ Phone: _____

Denomination: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

This recommendation is for the use of the Village Christian Academy Admissions Office only. The information you provide will assist us in ministering to the student's spiritual needs. It will only be viewed by the School Administration.

Essentials of Faith

VBC has developed a statement of faith that every Committee member, the administration, teacher, employee and student associated with VCA must read, understand, sign and comply with in order to remain in good standing. The Church's doctrinal statement has been adopted, without change, by VCA. The Essentials of Faith as taught at VCA are consistent with evangelical theology and are important points of unity with all believers. The Distinctives are consistent with the teaching of VBC and in no way are at odds with any of the Essentials of Faith. All have clear, frequent Biblical support.

1. We believe the Old and New Testaments to be inerrant in their original writings, and were given by inspiration of God to provide a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. They make up the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice. – *II Timothy 3:16-17*
2. We believe there is one God, who is infinitely perfect, existing eternally in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. – *Luke 3:21-22*
3. We believe in Jesus Christ who is fully human and fully divine. He is the only begotten Son of God, full of grace and truth, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary.—*John 3:16*
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine person, sent to indwell, guide, teach, empower the believer, and convince the world of sin, of righteousness, and the judgment.—*John 16:7-8*
5. We believe that man was created in the likeness and image of God, and that he fell through disobedience, thereby incurring both spiritual and physical death. All men are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of Jesus Christ. –*Romans 3*
6. We believe that salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men; those who repent and believe in Him are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life, and become the children of God. –*Acts 3:19-30*
7. We believe that Jesus Christ died upon a cross, the just for the unjust, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe on Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.—*I Peter 3:18*
8. We believe that Jesus Christ was bodily raised up from the dead according to the Scriptures, and has ascended to sit at the right hand of the Father in heaven. From there He ever lives to make intercession for His saints as our High Priest and Advocate. – *Romans 8:3-4*
9. We believe in the personal, imminent return of Jesus Christ to establish His kingdom of righteousness and peace. –*John 14:1-4*
10. We believe that Jesus Christ is the head of the Church, which is made up of all those who believe on Him, are redeemed through His blood, and are born again of the Holy Spirit. –*Colossians 1:18*
11. We believe the family is the basic unit of society established by God, Who intends for it to consist of a man and a woman legally married to each other in a permanent relationship, which may or may not produce children. If the man and woman have children, they are responsible to train and teach those children in biblical principles. Any sexual activity outside of the marriage covenant is an abomination before God. –*Genesis 2:24; Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Romans 7:2; I Corinthians 7:10; Ephesians 5:22-23*

Distinctives

1. We believe that the local church is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together for the worship of God, for edification through the word of God, for prayer, fellowship, preaching of the gospel, and observance of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. –*Acts 2:42*
2. We believe the mission of the Church is to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the gospel to all nations, and to live a holy life, consistent with our lord's example and teaching. –*Matthew 28:18-20*
3. We believe in the eternal security and everlasting blessedness of the saved and the eternal conscious punishment of the lost. – *Revelations 20:12*
4. We believe in the pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ to rapture His bride, the Church, and that He will bring judgments on the earth before His kingdom reign begins.-- *I Thessalonians 4:14-18*

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____