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The mission of Evangelical Christian School is to provide the Christian family a Christ-centered, biblically directed education that challenges students to know the Lord Jesus Christ and to develop the vision and practice of excellence in academics, character, leadership and service to others.

## TEACHER APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Seeking position in (number to indicate preference):

### Elementary

Little Eagles (Ages 2-3) \_\_\_\_, PK (Ages 3-4) \_\_\_\_, JK (Ages 4-5) \_\_\_\_, SK \_\_\_\_, 1st \_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_, 4th \_\_\_\_, 5th \_\_\_\_  
Areas of Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

### Secondary

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> \_\_\_\_  
Areas of Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

English \_\_\_\_, Math \_\_\_\_, Science \_\_\_\_, Bible \_\_\_\_, Social Studies \_\_\_\_, Art \_\_\_\_, P.E. \_\_\_\_, Foreign Language \_\_\_\_,  
Other \_\_\_\_

Sports you are willing to coach and activities you are willing to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Can you, prior to employment, submit verification of your legal right to work in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_ If so, provide an explanation.

Were you divorced in the past or are you divorced at present? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, provide an explanation.

## CHURCH INFORMATION

Present Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

If you regularly attend a church where you are not a member, please list this \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you made a public Profession of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Does the teaching of your church reflect the doctrinal statement described in Article 5(B) of the Evangelical Christian School Charter of Incorporation (SEE BELOW)? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please attach an explanation.

Do you agree with all of the doctrinal statement described in Article 5(B) of the Evangelical Christian School Charter of Incorporation? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please attach an explanation.

Two of the biblical requirements for those in Christian leadership are for them to be "above reproach" and to have a "good reputation" (1 Timothy 3). Do you affirm that there is nothing in your personal or professional life that is overtly contrary to biblical teaching? \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

School and Location	Approximate Credits	Degree or Certificate
Secondary:		
Undergraduate College or University:		
Graduate or Other Work:		

List college majors and minors and attach a transcript of your work. (Your transcript may be sent at a later date.)

Majors	Credits	Grade Average	Minors	Credits	Grade Average

Are you presently enrolled in a degree or certificate program? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_ Tentative Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Certificate: Type: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any subject(s) in which you have 24 credit hours (or more) for which you do not have certification.

If you have no certificate, explain what you lack for certification and list professional education courses you have completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Beginning with the most recent position held, list all employment for the last ten years and all teaching experience. Please attach an explanation for any gaps in your employment history longer than three months.

From	To	Employer (include address/phone number)	Position/ Subject/Grades	Percent of Full Time	Reason for Leaving

What skills and experience have you acquired in technology? \_\_\_\_\_

How many absences on average did you accumulate during each of the past three years? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that would prohibit you from carrying out the work expectations of a teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

List other teaching experiences and work with young people (Sunday School, camp, coaching, counseling, para-church activities, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### ANSWER BRIEFLY (on page provided below)

1. What are the fundamental aims or purposes of education?
2. Why should a child obey you?
3. What is the essence of your responsibility to the parents of your students?
4. What are the keys to effective communication?
5. What is most important in establishing and maintaining relationships?
6. What about your teaching would characterize it as being from a distinctly Christian perspective?
7. The ECS mission appears on the front of this application. What are some key implications of this mission for the work of the teacher?

### ESSAY (on page below responses to questions)

In 250-300 words share the story of your relationship with Jesus Christ. This should include how you came to know Christ personally as well as what He is doing in your life now. Your last paragraph should address why you desire to teach at ECS.

### REFERENCES

Give five references including:

- A supervisor at your most recent place of employment
- Your minister
- A co-worker
- If you are a new graduate, include a professor in your major area and your student teaching supervisor.

Name and Address	Phone	Position	Years Known
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			

### AFFIRMATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Evangelical Christian School will not knowingly hire and will immediately dismiss any faculty or staff member found to be

1. A practicing homosexual or anyone involved in a pre-marital or extra-marital sexual relationship.
2. An abuser of alcohol or controlled substances.
3. A non-Christian as defined by the standards of Article 1 (B) of the Evangelical Christian School Charter of Incorporation(below).

Do you affirm that this policy does not exclude your application from consideration? \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 1-7

ESSAY:

## RESTATED CHARTER OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF MEMPHIS, INC.

### ARTICLE 8.B

- B. To act as a religious corporation to propagate, through schools and otherwise, the evangelical Christian faith, as expressed in the following Doctrinal Statement & Articles of Belief.

THE BASIS OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is the whole counsel of the infallible Word of God as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, as widely held and interpreted in the major evangelical confessions, doctrinal statements and documents. In accordance with these confessions, we hold unreservedly to the sovereignty of God, revealed in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, over the world and thus over every department of human activity, and submit unconditionally to the authority of Holy Scriptures, thereby recognizing these scriptures as the supreme and final standard for Christian education and all matters of faith and life. On this basis we subscribe to the following articles of belief:

**We believe** in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are supreme and final authority in faith and life;

**We believe** in one God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**We believe** that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man;

**We believe** that man was created by an immediate and direct act of God, in the image of God, that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born of a sinful nature, and are sinners in thought, word and deed;

**We believe** that the Lord Jesus died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood;

**We believe** that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby become children of God;

**We believe** that the whole counsel of God as found in the Old and New Testaments of Scripture provides the framework of God's intent for relationships. In that full context, human sexuality is a gift from God to be celebrated and culminated within marital parameters exclusively between a male and a female made in His image;

**We believe** in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, His present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate, and that He will personally return and set up His Kingdom wherein He will rule and reign in righteousness;

**We believe** in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the saved, and the eternal retribution of the lost.

**We, therefore, believe in:**

The Deity, Virgin Birth, Vicarious Death, Physical Resurrection, Ascension, and personal return in Glory of the Lord Jesus.

The Personality, Deity and Work of the Holy Spirit.

The Personality, work and limited role of Satan.

The Great Scriptural Doctrines of Sin, Salvation by Grace, Redemption, Regeneration, Justification by Faith, Prayer, Physical Resurrection, the Reward of Believers and Retribution of Unbelievers.

God's design of humans as uniquely male and female with distinct roles and purposes, with equal dignity and worth to both.

- A. To do all things necessary and proper for the carrying out of the above purposes; and to that end, this corporation shall have and exercise all powers granted to nonprofit corporations under Tennessee law.

I CERTIFY that the answers provided by me herein and the representations made on my resume, if any, are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct without reservation. I further affirm that I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would detrimentally affect this application. I hereby authorize Evangelical Christian School to verify any and all information contained in this application as well as to perform a criminal background search, and to inquire about my ability and qualification for employment from former employers and others, and I hereby release all concerned from any liability in connection with gathering such information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Evangelical Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, or disability regarding any of its employment practices or any of its programs.

Unless there is a written agreement between ECS and an employee, signed by a duly authorized representative of ECS and the employee, employment at ECS is "at will." This means that absent an agreement, employment with ECS is voluntarily entered into, and the employee is free to resign at will at any time, with or without cause, and similarly, ECS may terminate the employment relationship at will at any time, with or without notice or cause, so long as there is no violation of applicable federal or state law.

ECS relies upon the accuracy of information contained in the employment application, as well as the accuracy of other data presented throughout the hiring process and employment. Any misrepresentations, falsifications, or material omissions in any of this information or data may result in the exclusion of the individual from further consideration for employment or, if the person has been hired, termination of employment.