

Calhoun Christian School
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INITIAL TEACHER APPLICATION
PART TWO

Applicants Name: _____

A. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

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

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?

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

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

To what extent do you believe you should become involved in Sunday and other weekday ministries of the sponsoring church or the church of which you are a member?

Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.

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

B. ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

*** Please attach photocopies of all your postsecondary transcripts. Should you be offered a position, official copies of your transcripts must be provided to the school for inclusion in your personnel file.**

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

To what degree are you familiar with various Christian or secular textbook series (i.e., ACSI, ABeka, Bob Jones, Saxon math, Open Court Reading)?

Textbook series preferences? _____

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

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

Have you had any courses in the Christian Philosophy of Education? If so, where and when?

If not, would you be willing to take such a course by correspondence or otherwise? _____

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

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

Describe how teacher evaluation has been helpful to you.

C. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

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

- 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? Your attitude toward physical punishment?
- 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.

D. CURRENT ISSUES

*** We live in a pluralistic society with many conflicting beliefs and values. As a teacher you may be asked specific questions about controversial issues by your students. Your answers will come from your personal convictions. We need to know the views of those that would be Christian role models for our children. On separate paper please label and share your personal convictions as a Christian toward:**

- A. Wine, beer and other alcoholic beverages
- B. Smoking and chewing tobacco
- C. Marijuana and other non-prescription drugs
- D. Entertainment (music/dancing)
- E. Premarital sex
- F. Divorce and remarriage
- G. Abortion
- H. Homosexuality
- I. Sexual activity outside Christian marriage
- J. Personal debt
- K. Gossip
- L. Lying/cheating

