Pastor Recommendation

After you have filled in the information below, please give this to your Pastor to complete and return with your completed application.

1. Family Name:_____
   Family Address: _____
   Name of children seeking admission to ACC Academy:
   _____ _____
   _____ _____

To be filled in by the Pastor:

2. Describe the family's church attendance:
   __Weekly (4 or more x per month) __Frequently (2-3 x per month) __Infrequently (once a month or less)
   Church Membership of Parents: __ Both Parents __ Father __ Neither
   Is the Family active in your church beyond Sunday attendance? __ Yes __ No
   If yes, please explain: _____
   _____
   Are the children active in the kids program of the church? __ Yes __ No
   Do you consider the children open to spiritual instruction? __ Yes __ No
   What is your understanding of the family's relationship with God? _____
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   _____
   Are there any concerns that should be known by the school which could either, positively or negatively influence the decision of the Admissions Committee? _____
   _____
   Do you and your church agree with the school's Statement of Faith? (see below)
   __ Yes __ No

   Do you recommend the family for admission to ACC Academy? __ Yes __ No
   Pastor's Signature _____ Pastor's Name _____
   Church Name _____ Church Phone _____
   Church Address_____

Statement of Faith

The Statement of Faith reflects ACC Academy's belief as it relates to faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline. Our Church and School Leadership have resolved that this is our firm position on how the Scripture is interpreted and applied.

- **Bible:** We believe the Bible is God's Word to us in all that it teaches. We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the verbally inspired word of God, the final authority for faith and life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible and God-breathed. What the Bible says, God says. What the Bible implies, God implies.

- **God:** We believe God is the Creator and ruler of the universe. There is one true Holy God, eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and equally possess all the attributes of deity and characteristics of personality. In the beginning, God created out of nothing the world and all the things therein.

- **Jesus Christ:** We believe Jesus Christ is completely human but, at the same time, completely God. He is the only plan for bringing people who are far from God back into a right relationship with God. He lived a perfect life, so that He could be a substitution for us in satisfying God's demands for perfection. He defeated death in His resurrection so that we could have life.

- **The Church:** We believe that the church, which is the body and bride of Christ, is a spiritual organism made up of all born-again persons. We believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches is clearly taught and defined in the New Testament Scriptures. We believe in the autonomy of the local churches, free of any external authority and control. We recognize the believer's baptism and the Lord's support as scriptural means of testimony for the church.

- **Salvation:** We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins.

- **Eternity:** We believe man was created to exist forever. He will exist either eternally separated from God by sin or in union with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is Heaven. Heaven and Hell are places of eternal existence.

- **Holy Spirit:** We believe The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand the truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He calls men to the Savior, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the guarantee that God will bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

- **Marriage:** We believe marriage as a simple yet profound covenant: one man and one woman, committing to each other for a lifetime. It's a unique, God-ordained covenant that grows and sustains, reflecting the deep, enduring love Christ has for his Church. The husband and wife are of equal worth before God, since both are created in God's image. In God's wisdom, men and women are not simply interchangeable, but rather they complement each other in mutually enriching ways. Genesis 2:15-24, Ephesians 5: 22-23

- **Human Beings:** We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that through Adam's sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God; man is totally depraved, and of himself utterly unable to remedy his lost condition.