



## Pastoral Reference

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Pastor:** The above family is applying to have their child(ren) enrolled at Heritage Christian Academy. We would appreciate your taking the time to fully answer the following questions on their behalf. HCA believes strongly in supporting the partnership that exists between home, church and school in the raising of children.

How often does this family attend your worship services?  Regularly (3-4 times/month)  Occasionally (1-2 times/month)

How long has this family been attending your church? \_\_\_\_\_

### FATHER

How long have you known him? \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Christ as Savior? \_\_\_\_\_ Actively involved in church? \_\_\_\_\_

What responsibilities does he have in the church? \_\_\_\_\_

### MOTHER

How long have you known her? \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Christ as Savior? \_\_\_\_\_ Actively involved in church? \_\_\_\_\_

What responsibilities does she have in the church? \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILDREN

To your knowledge, has each of the children received Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the children's social interactions or attitudes: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY

Is the family supportive of your ministry and the work of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel this family will be supportive of a Christ centered school? \_\_\_\_\_

### FURTHER COMMENTS/NOTES

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We believe that children do best when the home, church and school are in harmony with each other. Therefore, our school families must subscribe to the Statement of Faith on the next page. Please review it and ensure that it is in accordance with the teachings of your church. Please sign below once this is complete.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your time and cooperation. Please email, mail or fax this completed form directly to the school.** Attn: Enrolment Officer

Email: [enrolment@hccalgary.com](mailto:enrolment@hccalgary.com)

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible, authoritative, written word of God. II Timothy 3:16-27
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14
3. We believe that the universe originated by the creative act of God as revealed in Holy Scripture, and that the form of every kind of life was fixed at the time of its creation. Genesis 1:1; John 1:1
4. We believe in the true deity and true humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His pre-existence, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His Ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His future visible return in power and glory. Colossians 1:13-20; John 1:14
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and man. I Timothy 2:5
6. We believe that all men are lost and sinful, and that salvation is received through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and by the act of regeneration of life by the Holy Spirit of God. Romans 3:23-26; Titus 3:5
7. We believe that by the present indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit, the Christian is enabled to live a godly life, and that every believer should practice the holiness which God requires. Ephesians 1:13-14; Romans 8:1-4; Romans 12:1-2; Titus 2:11-13
8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. John 5:24-25; 28-29
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. John 17:20-23; I Corinthians 12:12-13
10. We believe that support and participation are needed in the task of fulfilling the Great Commission. It is an obligation of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew 28:19-20

**We recognize there are other doctrines held by Christians which they believe are consistent with, but in addition to, the above doctrinal statement. However, such teachings are not promoted by Heritage Christian Academy, though they may at times be respectfully discussed.**

## MISSION

*“Equipping students for life through Quality Christian Education that inspires commitment to Jesus Christ, academic excellence, Christlike character and service to others.”*