



Russell Christian Academy

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This form is to be completed by a pastor who has known the applicant for at least one year and can attest to the applicant's character.

Applicant's Name _____ Current Grade _____

Son/Daughter of _____

Pastoral Reference Form

Russell Christian Academy's Philosophy and Statement of Belief

- There is one God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who subsist as co-equals in unity, and also as three separate, distinct Persons; Jesus Christ is God's Son. He was born of a virgin as both God and man, lived a sinless life, died to atone for the sins of human beings, was buried, arose from the grave, ascended into heaven where He will continually minister as our Great High Priest and Advocate.
- We believe in the literal, bodily return of Jesus Christ to this earth.
- The Holy Spirit is the divine helper, assistant, counselor and instructor and His work is to reveal Christ, convict of sin, lead to repentance, guide believers, comfort, strengthen, and sanctify the soul.
- The Bible is God's Holy Word, without error, and is the sole authority for life.
- Human beings are the special creations of God, made in His image and through the sin of the first man, Adam, have inherited a sinful nature, and thus are in need of salvation.
- Salvation is a gift through faith in Jesus Christ. Every person who truly is saved is eternally secure in the Lord Jesus Christ and will spend eternity in heaven, while those who die without salvation in Jesus Christ will spend eternity in hell.
- Each believer has, by prayer, direct access to God through the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The church is a local body of believers with the Lord Jesus Christ as the head.
- Believers are to live in accordance to God's commandment and to proclaim the Gospel to the entire world.

Pastor Name _____ Church Name _____

Pastoral Position _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

This family is a member of, or attends our church: YES NO

This Family's values closely align with the mission statement outlined above: YES NO

This Family serves in our church in the following capacity: _____

Please indicate with an "X" in the column which best describes the applicant:

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Do Not Know
Attends local church					
	Strongly recommend	Recommend confidently	Recommend	Recommend reservedly	Can not recommend
Overall Recommendation					

Additional Comments Regarding this Family: _____

After completing the recommendation form, please seal it in an envelope. You may mail it directly to Russell Christian Academy at the address above, or return it to the requesting parent in the sealed envelope.

Signature: _____ Telephone _____ Date _____