

Morning Son Christian School
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**2009/2010 PRESCHOOL/PREKINDERGARTEN
APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT**

Please print or type

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(first) (last) Month/Day/Year

Father/Stepfather/Guardian's Name _____

Complete Address: _____

_____ Home Phone: _____

Father/Stepfather/Guardian's Place of Business or Employment: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother/Stepmother or Guardian's Name _____

Complete Address (if different from above): _____

_____ Home Phone (if different from above) _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian's Place of Business or Employment: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What is the marital relationship in your home: Parents are: _____ married and living together; _____ separated
_____ divorced; _____ one parent deceased; _____ student living with natural parent and step-parent; _____ other

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal custody of the child who is applying for enrollment?
(Name of parent or legal guardian, if other than parent) _____

Name(s) and Grade(s) of siblings _____

How did you learn about Morning Son Christian School? _____

What church do you presently attend? _____

Admissions Policy:

We admit students of any race, color, nationality and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities accorded or made available to students at the school. However, we reserve the right to evaluate a student if his/her behavior exhibits needs that we are unable to meet because we do not have specialists/space in our building for immediate help.

Please read the following statements about Morning Son Christian School:

Mission Statement:

Morning Son Christian School is a ministry of the First Church of the Nazarene of Fergus Falls. Morning Son, an interdenominational Christian school, is committed to combining quality academic education with Biblical truth in order to prepare children to live as witnesses for Jesus Christ.

School Policy Statement:

The policies of Morning Son Christian School are determined by the Morning Son Christian School Board and implemented by the administration. Parents are expected to cooperate fully with the school policies as set forth in the Student Handbook.

Each parent makes the decision to send their child to Morning Son Christian School and each student makes the decision to attend Morning Son Christian School. Those who decide to do so thereby agree to accept the standards, principles and requirements set forth.

General Purpose Statement:

It is the goal of Morning Son Christian School to provide a quality education based on Christian principles found in the Scriptures. We seek to use Biblical examples to illustrate and reinforce educational objectives in each subject area. We provide an atmosphere in the classroom that supports Christian family values and nurtures individual spiritual growth and Christian character development. The staff and administration expect to provide good examples and have a positive influence on the students during this impressionable stage of the student's youth. It is our prayer that each child will have developed to his/her fullest potential spiritually, emotionally, physically a, socially and intellectually by having had the opportunity to work and study within Morning Son Christian School.

Statement of Faith

The basis of Morning Son Christian School is the infallible Word of God written in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as they are generally summarized in the historic evangelical confessions of faith, and particularly in the Apostles' Creed. On this basis we subscribe to the following articles:

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as being verbally and infallibly inspired by God, and we submit ourselves wholeheartedly to their authority in all matters of faith and life, including education.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; and that this living and only true God is the Creator, Sustainer and Governor of all creation.
3. We believe that the universe was created by the immediate and direct action of Almighty God; that man was thus created in the image of God, that he subsequently fell into sin and thereby incurred not only physical death but became spiritually dead in sin until born again by the Spirit of God.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man in one person; and that in Him are embodied all treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice to the justice of God and that all who believe in Him are justified by faith on the grounds of His shed blood and righteousness.
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of Christ, and in His ascension into heaven, where He makes intercession for us as our High Priest and rules as our Lord and King.
7. We believe that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will personally return to this earth to judge the living and the dead and to consummate His kingdom.
8. We believe that all who are born again by the Holy Spirit and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ become the children of God and that God calls His children to live a holy life of obedience to His commandments as revealed in the Scriptures.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just to everlasting blessedness and of the unjust to everlasting punishment.

In signing this application, I/we acknowledge our commitment to the following:

- Have carefully read the Mission statement, School Policy statement, General Purpose and Statement of Faith of the school.
- If my/our child (ren) is accepted into Morning Son Christian School I/we hereby certify that I/we will adhere to principles and policies of the school as stated in its current Student Handbook.
- Will uphold the Triune God-head and the Bible as the true and inspired Word of God.
- Appreciate the standards of the school and do not and will not tolerate profanity, obscenity in words or actions, or disrespect to school personnel.
- Agree to support all regulations of the school on behalf of our child(ren) concerning disciples.
- Agree that the school reserves the right to expel any child who after a reasonable amount of time, fails to comply with the school's rules and policies.
- Agree that any damage done by my child(ren) to the school or church property, deemed malicious by the Administrator, will be the financial responsibility of the parents.
- Agree to follow God's line of authority when differences of opinion exist. We will first go to the person with whom we have a problem. If not resolved, we will then go with the individual to the administrator, following the principles of Matthew 18:15-17.
- Agree that should we take legal action against Morning Son Christian School, their administrators or teachers, will be held responsible for any cost incurred by any or all of the above for legal defense and fees should we lose the case in a court of law or settle out of court.
- Agree to pay in full the tuition stated for each applicable grade level and understand that my child(ren) may be suspended if these financial obligations are not met.
- Understand that when tuition is more than 30 days late, the following collection procedure will be used:
 - Personal phone call from the office after 30 days overdue
 - Personal meeting with the administrator after 60 days overdue
 - Personal meeting with the Board of Education Finance Committee after 90 days overdue
 - Reviewed by the Board of Education after 120 days overdue

Father/Guardian's signature

Date

Mother/Guardian's signature

Date

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_____ Application received: Date _____

_____ Registration fee received: Date _____