

## Letter to Prospective/Returning Joy Preschool Parents

Thank you for your interest in registering your child in Joy Pre-School for our upcoming academic year. Our purpose is to provide a biblically based pre-school program that acts as an introduction to structured educational activities. This program works as a gradual transition into full-time public, private or Christian schooling. It serves church families and reaches out into the community.

Joy Pre-School is an enriching program providing a warm, caring atmosphere where children may choose to participate in various child and adult directed activities, in order to promote healthy overall development. In a positive learning environment, children, through play experiences, the guidance of qualified staff and careful planning, will be exposed to activities at their level of development that will stimulate cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual growth. All spiritual and moral teaching will be in agreement with the Statement of Faith of Calvary Baptist Church.

Our curriculum is based around the Word of God, as we believe that it is the center of all truth. The school utilizes dedicated Christian teachers and staff members to integrate God's Word into all areas of school life. Our programs are taught by E.C.E qualified and experienced staff.

If you agree fully with our Purpose, Philosophy and agree that all spiritual and moral teaching will be in agreement with Calvary Baptist Church's Statement of Faith, please sign the enclosed Parent Agreement to complete the admission process. The Parent Agreement must be signed before the application can be processed.

Sincerely,

Neil Verbeek

Joy Preschool Chairman

## Joy Preschool Parent Agreement

We agree with and accept the following Purpose of Joy Preschool:

To provide a biblically based pre-school program that acts as an introduction to structured educational activities. This program works as a gradual transition into full-time public, private or Christian schooling. It serves church families and reaches out into the community.

We agree with and accept the following Philosophy of Joy Preschool:

Joy Pre-School is an enriching program providing a warm, caring atmosphere where children may choose to participate in various child and adult directed activities, in order to promote healthy overall development. In a positive learning environment, children, through play experiences, the guidance of qualified staff and careful planning, will be exposed to activities at their level of development that will stimulate cognitive, social, emotional, physical and spiritual growth. All spiritual and moral teaching will be in agreement with the Statement of Faith of Calvary Baptist Church.

We agree and accept that all spiritual and moral teaching will be in agreement with the following Statement of Faith of Calvary Baptist Church:

- We accept the Bible as the sole and absolute authority in all matters of faith and practice;
- We believe in one God existing in three equal persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- We believe in the total depravity of humans and in salvation through the electing grace of God;
- We believe that Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary, that he was crucified, and raised to life again on the third day;
- We believe in justification by faith alone through the righteousness of Jesus Christ;
- We believe that the Holy Spirit regenerates and sanctifies;
- We believe that Jesus will come again;
- We believe a New Testament Church observes the ordinances of Baptism and Communion.
- We believe that the Word of God teaches that a believer's life is to be totally devoted and useful to Christ.
- We believe marriage is the voluntary union of one (1) man and one (1) woman to the exclusion of all others.

As parents of the applicant \_\_\_\_\_ for Joy Preschool, we agree with the Purpose and Philosophy as stated above and we agree that all spiritual and moral teaching will be in agreement with the Statement of Faith as stated above:

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please note that this Parent Agreement Letter must be signed and return to the Joy Preschool Office before the application can be processed.*