

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

- Member of Covenant Life Church
- Non-Member Covenant Life Church

## Pastoral Questionnaire

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This questionnaire should be completed by the family pastor and provides essential information to help determine eligibility for admission to Covenant Life School. Members of CLC should have their Care Group Leader complete this questionnaire.

Information on this document is personal and confidential and will not be shared with or forwarded to anyone other than the admissions personnel at Covenant Life School.

**COVENANT LIFE SCHOOL  
PASTORAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

Dear Pastor,

Families derive great benefit from their involvement with Covenant Life School. While we understand, appreciate and respect pastoral confidentiality, we are asking you to help us protect and preserve Covenant Life School's community and help us identify families that will also be a benefit to the school community. The information you provide on the questionnaire will be held in strict confidence, and will help us uphold our admission standards and community values. This form will not be forwarded to any subsequent schools or individuals other than our admissions personnel. Please refer to the Parental Responsibilities on the back of this form for information that may help you assess this family.

Thank you for support, your candid assessment and timely cooperation!  
*Covenant Life School*

Send this completed form to: **COVENANT LIFE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS  
7503 Muncaster Mill Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877.**

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Please initial here to indicate that you have read and understand the paragraph above.**
- If you do not feel you have adequate knowledge of this family or are not able to provide the information on this questionnaire, please contact us.

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Please tell us a little about your church's doctrinal beliefs. You may attach a copy of your Statement of Faith in lieu of writing a response. Covenant Life Church pastors may simply write "CLC"
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) How long has this family been a member of your church or under your pastoral care? \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Do you personally know both parents and the children who are applying for admission to Covenant Life School? YES / NO. If no, please list those you do not know.

- 4) Briefly explain how well you know the family and the contexts in which you have seen the family interact.
- 5) To the best of your knowledge, does this family desire to live a lifestyle that is consistent with God's Word? YES / NO. If not, please explain.
- 6) Is this family actively involved in the life and ministry of your local church, and does it make a positive spiritual contribution to your church community? YES / NO. If yes, please identify ways.
- 7) To the best of your knowledge, is this family able to follow through with the Parental Responsibilities on the back of this questionnaire? YES / NO. If not, please explain your reservation or uncertainty.
- 8) Would you have any reservations about the mother or father supervising a group of students, such as at lunchtime, as a car pool driver or chaperoning a field trip? YES / NO. If yes, please explain.
- 9) Is there any other pertinent information they you think we should know as we seek to partner with the family in providing a biblically based education?
- 10) Can you make an **unreserved recommendation** that Covenant Life School admit this family? YES / NO.

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

## COVENANT LIFE SCHOOL PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Covenant Life School enjoys a remarkable degree of involvement and support from parents. Your eagerness to embrace the following responsibilities enables us to partner together to provide a distinctively Christian education. Parents are asked to sign this statement on the Application for Admission.

1. I believe that God has given me the primary responsibility for training my children and providing a suitable education for them.
2. I desire to have my children receive a distinctively Christian education. I will seek to teach biblical principles and truths to my children and make relevant applications of God's Word to the circumstances of our family life.
3. My goal for the instruction of my children is academic excellence built on the foundation of theological truth and godly character. I will seek to develop my children's character according to the standards of God's Word.
4. I will carry out my responsibility to effectively secure in my children the proper attitude toward authority and the willingness to adhere to the policies, standards and practices of Covenant Life School.
5. I will view quarterly Parent Meetings as mandatory and will make a wholehearted effort to initiate and attend conferences scheduled by the teachers.
6. I will seek to meet the school's recommended guidelines for my involvement and participation in school.
7. I will endeavor to develop and maintain a godly atmosphere in my home by exercising control over inappropriate influences on my children and by modeling a Christ-like life to the best of my ability.
8. I will demonstrate my faith to my children through personal devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ and through faithful involvement in my local church.
9. I will maintain integrity in all of my dealings with the school, which includes the full payment of annual tuition for my children's education and the payment of the appropriate withdrawal fee if I withdraw my children during the school year.
10. I have read the *Discipline Policy* of Covenant Life School. I understand and agree with this philosophy and practice and will take advantage of the opportunities that arise through the school's disciplinary actions to disciple and train my children.
11. I agree to abide by the policies and practices of Covenant Life School as made available in the *Parent/Student Handbook* each year.
12. I understand that acceptance into Covenant Life School is decided annually, and that continued enrollment is contingent upon satisfying the Admission Standards.