



2016-2017 Pastoral Recommendation  
 GREAT COMMISSION SCHOOLS  
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Dear Pastor,

Great Commission Schools is a Christian academic institution that we view as an extension of the Christian home. We believe that parents/guardians are responsible for the education of their children. It is, therefore, very important that families are committed to Christ and to His church. Your frank, honest answers to these questions will help us in determining admission to GCS. Thank you for your help.

**Parents, please fill in this information for your pastor.**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name:	Grade:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Pastors, please answer the following:**

- How long have you known this family? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the family a member of your church? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do they regularly attend and participate in the functions of the church? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- As a pastor, I would \_\_\_\_\_ recommend this family  
 \_\_\_\_\_ recommend with reservations  
 \_\_\_\_\_ not recommend this family for admission to GCS

Please explain if you checked either of the last two: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- On the reverse side is Great Commission School's Statement of Faith. Is your church in general agreement with what is written there? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Church Phone Number

## Statement of Faith

- Each member of the School Board, and each employee of the Corporation, having accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior, shall subscribe annually in writing to the following Statement of Faith:
- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:21).
- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
- We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
- We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith are we saved (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved into the resurrection of life, and they that are lost into the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
- We believe in spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18).