

**PASTOR'S REFERENCE FORM**

Shawnee Mission Christian School  
4901 Mission Road, Westwood, KS 66205 (913) 384-4434

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Re: The \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone \_\_\_\_\_

It is the goal of Shawnee Mission Christian School to be an aid and reinforcement to the home as well as the local church. In keeping with this commitment, we request a pastor's reference in order to determine if our school ministry would in any way detract from your work with this family. Please prayerfully consider your recommendation and submit any additional comments and/or information you feel would be helpful in making a determination regarding acceptance.

One of the requirements for admission to our JH/HS is that the family must be actively and regularly involved in a fundamental, Bible-preaching church which subscribes to the Statement of Faith of Shawnee Mission Christian School as follows:

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old Testament and New Testament are verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writing, and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and is true God and true man.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and, thereby, incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is eternal separation from God; that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and those who reach moral responsibility, manifest themselves as sinners in thought, word, and deed.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate.
7. We believe in "that blessed hope," the personal, premillennial, and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and, thereby, become the children of God.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting conscious joy of believers, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.
10. We do not participate in the ecumenical movement or the charismatic movement, nor do we hold the King James only position, although that is the primary translation we use.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN DIRECTLY TO OUR OFFICE:**

1. Do you as Pastor of the church agree with this Statement of Faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, please list any areas with which you disagree \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Is this family regular in attendance at your local church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check: Sunday School \_\_ Sunday Morning \_\_ Sunday Evening \_\_ Mid-Week Service \_\_

3. Is this student regular in attendance at your local church? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check: Sunday School \_\_ Sunday Morning \_\_ Sunday Evening \_\_ Mid-Week Service \_\_

4. Is this family actively engaged in the ministry of your local church? \_\_\_\_\_  
In what areas? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Do the parents give evidence of Biblical Christian faith and regeneration by the Holy Spirit?  
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6. Does the student give evidence of Biblical Christian faith and regeneration by the Holy Spirit?  
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7. Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person completing this form Title Phone Number

If you do not know this student personally, please give a copy of this form to his Youth Pastor, Sunday School teacher or some responsible adult who knows him well. Please complete this form to the best of your ability and return it by mail to: Shawnee Mission Christian School, 4901 Mission Road, Westwood, KS 66205. Thank you for your help in this important matter.