



OCONEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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OCA Mission Statement

Oconee Christian Academy exists to glorify God by nurturing students and equipping them to fulfill God's unique purpose for their lives through Kingdom Education.

TEACHER APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Application Date _____

Full Name _____ SS

_____ Date of Birth _____ Email Address

Address _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Marital Status _____ # of children (if applicable) _____

Spouse's name/Occupation (if applicable) _____

If you have school age children, do you intend for them to attend OCA? If so, what grades?

List interests and extra-curricular activities in which you are involved _____

List honors, scholarships, special talents and other pertinent information _____

Have you ever been arrested for, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, which resulted in imprisonment? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____

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POSITION DESIRED

Please check your desired area(s) of interest

Kindergarten _____ Elementary _____ Middle School _____ High School

_____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Substitute _____

How did you learn about the position for which you are applying? _____

Are you willing to assist, direct, coach or sponsor any sports or extra-curricular activities?

Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what areas are you interested in and feel

competent? (List in order of preference)

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CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND/TESTIMONY/DOCTRINE

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Church Attendance:

Regular _____ Often _____ Occasional _____

List church-related activities in which you participate and church-related positions held:

In what Christian activities outside your church are you actively engaged?

What books have you read recently that have helped you spiritually? _____

Why do you consider yourself to be a Christian? _____

How do you understand the "inspiration" and "authority" of the Scripture? _____

How do you use the Scriptures in your Christian life (especially in your personal devotion life)?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

How does the Holy Spirit work in believers? _____

What does the Bible teach about the origin of man? _____

How do you interpret the Genesis 1 account of creation? _____

What do you believe God's Word teaches concerning your responsibility to reach our lost world for Jesus Christ?

PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

Please answer the following questions as they relate to your personal philosophy

What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses? _____

What is your philosophy toward classroom discipline? _____

What is your personal stance on the issues of abortion and homosexuality? When questions regarding those topics arise in class, how will you respond?

Why do you desire to be a part of the ministry of Oconee Christian Academy? _____

Do you use tobacco products? _____

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? _____

OCA STATEMENT OF FAITH

OCA is founded upon conservative, evangelical Protestant Christian principles as manifested in the inerrant Word of God, the Old and New Testament Scriptures. Therefore, OCA believes the Bible to be the foundation for all matters of life and learning.

As an ACSI accredited school we hold firm to the ACSI Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).
2. 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).
3. 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, Hebrews 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because 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 alone we are saved (John 3:16-19, John 5:24; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto resurrection of life, and the lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28-29).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20, Romans 8:13-14, Ephesians 4:30, Ephesians 5:18).
8. We believe that the term *marriage* has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe that God's command is that there be no sexual intimacy outside of or apart from marriage between a man and a woman.
9. We believe that God wonderfully foreordained and immutably created each person as either male or female in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27).

Our Statement of Faith is not exhaustive of all of our beliefs. The Bible, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, speaks with absolute authority regarding the proper conduct of mankind and is the unchanging foundation for all belief and behavior. The OCA Board of Directors holds final interpretive authority on Biblical meaning and application with regard to faith, doctrine, policy, practice, and discipline.

Do you, without reservation, subscribe to Oconee Christian Academy's Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Statements?

Signature _____ Date _____

DECLARATION OF MORAL INTEGRITY

OCONEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY expects all of its employees and its volunteers with access

to children to model the same Christian values and lifestyle that it seeks to instill in its students. As an applicant for a ministry position as an employee or as a volunteer at this school, I (print full name) _____ recognize, understand, and agree to live by the Christian moral standards of the school.

I declare (a) that during the past year I have not engaged in, (b) that at the current time I am not engaging in, (c) that I promise I will not engage in, and (d) that I will not condone in my personal, teaching or professional standards during the term of my employment or volunteering, inappropriate conduct. Inappropriate conduct includes, but is not limited to, such behaviors as the following: heterosexual activity outside of marriage (e.g., premarital sex, cohabitation, extramarital sex), homosexual, lesbian, or other sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, use or viewing of pornographic material or websites, and sexual abuse or improprieties toward minors as defined by Scripture and federal or state law.

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. (Hebrews 13:4)

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. (Luke 6:40)

I declare that the above statement is factual and true. My signature below indicates that I meet the moral-integrity standards and Christian role-model lifestyle requirements of OCONEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY.

ANY INTENTIONAL FALSIFICATION OF ANY PORTION OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

Applicant's signature

Date

Oconee Christian Academy is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, nationality or ethnic origin.

Per S.C. Code §§44-29-150 and 160 all potential private school staff members must be evaluated for tuberculosis prior to being hired. As a prerequisite for employment, an applicant must present a health certificate certifying that he/she does not have tuberculosis in an active stage.

In connection with my application for employment or to serve as a volunteer with Oconee Christian Academy, I understand that a "consumer report" and/or "investigative consumer report", as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681), will be requested.

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Degree Date Received Issuing Institution (Please list last 3 degrees)

Major (s) _____ Minor (s) _____

Are you state certified, which state(s)? _____

Certificate number _____ Period valid from _____ --- _____

Please list your teaching experience starting with your most recent job

School Grades and/or Subjects Dates

_____ Are

you under contract with any school at the present time? _____ If yes, Name/ Location

_____ Date contract expires _____

Have you ever been dismissed or failed to be rehired? _____ If yes, explain _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please start with your most recent employer and work backwards for the past ten years. If

necessary, you may make copies of this page and attach.

Employer _____

Position _____ Dates of Employment _____

Address _____

Supervisor's Name and Phone Number _____

Employment Status: Full Time _____ Part Time _____ Temporary _____

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PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please list four character references, one of which should be your pastor.

1. Name _____ Occupation _____

Complete Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Capacity in which he/she knows you _____

2. Name _____ Occupation _____

Complete Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Capacity in which he/she knows you _____

3. Name _____ Occupation _____

Complete Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Capacity in which he/she knows you _____

4. Name _____ Occupation _____

Complete Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Capacity in which he/she knows you _____