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Family Name: Student's Name:
Desired Level of Entry: Desired Year of Entry:

Dear Referee

This family has applied for enrolment at Brightwaters Christian College. Kindly complete the information requested below and return to the school. You may be assured your comments will be treated as confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

What is the nature and length of the family's association with you?

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Does the family have any involvement in church?

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How do you believe the character and Christian commitment of the family would fit with the ethos of Brightwaters?
(Please refer to the Statement of Faith and Mission Statement on back)

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Please provide information regarding the student/s:

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Other information that may help the school to assess the educational needs of the family:

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Title: Name:

Address:
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Phone: Email:

Signed: Date:

Statement of Faith

We believe:

- In the Divine inspiration, the infallibility and supreme authority of the Old and New Testaments in their entirety and that the Holy Spirit so moved the writers that what they wrote are authoritative statements of truth for all matters of faith and conduct.
- There is one God in whom there are three equal Divine Persons, revealed as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and who of His own sovereign will created the heavens, the earth and all that is contained within the Universe.
- The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternally existing, only begotten Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. As God He became flesh and dwelt among us: as man He was God.
- All men are in a fallen, sinful and lost condition through the rebellion of Adam and Eve, who were created without Sin, and in this state of depravity are helpless to save themselves and are under the condemnation of God to eternal punishment in Hell.
- That salvation from the penalty and consequences of sin is found only through substitutionary, atoning death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- It is the Holy Spirit alone who convicts men of sin; leads them to repentance; regenerates and fills those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord. It is the indwelling Spirit who bestows the Gifts of the Spirit and manifests the Fruit of the Spirit in the believer.
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- Christ died for our sins, was buried and the third day rose from the dead; that He appeared to men who touched Him and knew his bodily presence and that He ascended to His Father.
- The Lord Jesus Christ will return in person with His saints and that the full consummation of the Kingdom of God awaits his return.
- Those who have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit will receive a resurrected body at the return of Jesus Christ and be forever with the Lord, while those who have not believed will be resurrected to stand before God to receive His judgement and eternal condemnation to Hell.
- In the actual existence of Satan who is the father of all evil and opposed to God although ultimately subject to the purposes of God and destined to be confined forever to Hell.
- The church is the Body of Christ composed of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, which finds its visible manifestation in the local community of believers and ministers through the co-operative exercise of God-given gifts by the entire membership. Each local community of believers is competent under Christ as Head of the church to order its life without interference from any authority whether civil or ecclesiastical.
- There are two ordinances instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ: Baptism by immersion of all believers; and the Lord's Supper which is a memorial and proclamation of the Lord's death until He returns.

Mission Statement

To create an environment where each child's individual gifts are fostered, recognising that each child is a unique creation, loved by God.

"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected..." 1 Timothy 4:4.

To create an environment where students are encouraged to love God and to live a life of obedience to Him.

"And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands." 2 John 6.

To model Christ to our students in our words and actions.

"Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1.

To provide an environment where children are nurtured, disciplined with love and accepted as valuable members of our community.

"No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produced a harvest of righteousness, and peace for those who have been trained by it." Hebrews 12:11.

To teach the required curricula with a Biblical Focus thus allowing the students to formulate a Christian world view.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5.