



## THE PARENT-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

### Summer School & Day Camp Program

IN ORDER TO SOLEMNIFY the desire of the undersigned parties to glorify the Lord with their obedience to Him and to promote a clear understanding of the duties and responsibilities of each part, the undersigned parties adopt the following agreement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for and in consideration of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, being admitted as a student at Faith Baptist Schools' summer session, do hereby accept such admission and the duties and responsibilities entailed therein and agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement:

1. I give permission for my child to take part in all School activities, including School-sponsored bus trips away from the School premises, and I absolve and hold harmless the School, its agents and employees, and any person acting in its stead, from any liability whatsoever resulting from injury to the child at School, away from the School on School activities, or during any School activity on the School property. I hereby give permission for my child's picture to be used in any School publication.
2. This waiver is given with the express understanding that insurance will be maintained to provide coverage for my child during the summer session. I understand that the insurance to be maintained for my child provides for a \$25 deductible clause, for which I shall be responsible. The School's insurance policy is secondary to my insurance.
3. I understand and agree that complete support and cooperation must be maintained in order for my child to remain enrolled in Faith Baptist Schools and Day Camp. I hereby authorize and agree to allow the School, Day Camp, and its agents, employees, or persons acting on its behalf, to employ such discipline as is deemed just, necessary, reasonable, and proper for my child.
4. I understand and agree that my child has no right to publish and distribute a student newsletter or any other publication. I understand and agree that Faith Baptist Schools and Day Camp has the right, in its sole discretion, to control what is published, circulated, or otherwise distributed at its School to its students or staff, and I will ensure that my child understands this provision.
5. I agree that my child and I must abide by all of the policies, rules, and regulations of the School, including those listed in the Summer School and Day Camp Handbook, and I agree to support Faith Baptist Schools with my conduct. I understand the standards of Faith Baptist Schools do not tolerate dishonor to the Holy Trinity and the Word of God, disrespect to the personnel of the School, profanity, or obscenity in word or action at any time. Realizing that my attitude toward the teachers and policies of Faith Baptist Schools affects the emotional and academic stability of my child, I will support and uphold the ideals of the School in every way and will abide by the discipline and regulations of the Administration, as stated in the Summer School and Day Camp handbook and other official school publications.
6. I understand and agree that the education of my child will be guided by the instructors and other School officials. I agree that my purpose in obtaining a Christian education for my child will be achieved by following the curriculum set by the instructors. To that end, I agree that I will require my child to perform all duties and responsibilities entrusted to him by the instructors and School officials to the best of his/her ability and to their satisfaction. I will support the decisions of the instructors and School officials and will never attempt to undermine their authority. I understand and agree that during my child's enrollment the courses offered and the instructors teaching them may change from time to time at the discretion of the School leadership.

7. I understand and agree that attending Faith Baptist Schools and Day Camp is a privilege and that the School reserves the right to suspend or expel my child from the School or Day Camp in accordance with its official policies as determined by the School or Day Camp. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Agreement does not bind either party to any specific period of enrollment. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon seven (7) days written notice. I understand that no rights or presumptions of continued enrollment are conferred or implied by this Agreement or by the number of consecutive Agreements. I further agree that no right to notice of renewal or nonrenewal of the Agreement is conferred or implied.

8. I agree to pay all tuition and fees in a timely manner as set forth in Faith Baptist Schools and Day Camp Financial Contract. I further understand that if I fail to make a timely payment, my child will be withdrawn from School or Day Camp and I will be subject to late payment fees and other costs, including any necessary costs of collection in accordance with school policy.

9. Since Faith Baptist Schools and Day Camp is a Christian ministry organization, both parties agree that they would never make demands, threaten to sue, or actually litigate any matter whatsoever relating to or resulting from this Agreement. I understand that making demands, threatening to sue or actually litigating a matter against Faith Baptist Schools and Day Camp clearly violates biblical teaching and practice and shall constitute sufficient grounds for immediate withdrawal of all my children from enrollment at Faith Baptist Schools. I understand that retaining or instructing an attorney to contact the ministry with regard to a potential claim or dispute will be interpreted as a threat to sue. Accordingly, the parties agree to resolve all potential claims, disputes, or causes of action through binding arbitration using the procedures outlined in the attached procedures.

A. At no time will I participate in destructive criticism of the staff or School to my child or others but will instead, if a problem arises, go directly to the teacher, counselor, or administrator in a Christian manner. I agree to follow the biblical pattern of Matthew 18:15-17 and Galatians 6:1 and always give a good report. All differences are to be resolved by utilizing biblical principles—always presenting a UNITED FRONT.

B. The parties agree that the methods outlined in this section shall be the sole remedies for any and all controversies or claims arising out of the enrollment relationship or this Agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision.

C. I agree that any controversy or claim against Faith Baptist Church and Schools, its employees or agents, or claim arising during, or out of my child's enrollment, which cannot be resolved within Faith Baptist Church and Schools, shall be resolved with the assistance of the Center for Conflict Resolution through mediation or, as a last resort, through legally binding arbitration, also by the Center for Conflict Resolution.

D. I agree to do everything in my power to avoid involving Faith Baptist Church and Schools in any legal proceedings which may take place or legal requests for documents or testimony of School officials concerning the custody and/or education and upbringing of my child. I understand that if, in spite of my and my attorney's best efforts, any School official is legally compelled to provide testimony or documentation beyond a copy of my child's standard academic records, that my child may be immediately disenrolled from Faith Baptist Schools or Day Camp and that my account may be charged for any and all expenses incurred in complying with such legal process.

10. I certify that I will explain this Agreement and its meaning to my child. I will assist the School in every way necessary to ensure my child abides by all the terms of this Agreement.

11. The parties agree that there are no other agreements or understandings between them relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written, between the parties and is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement of the parties. Neither this Agreement nor its execution have been induced by any reliance, representations, stipulations, warranties, agreements, or understandings of any kind other than those expressed herein. If any provision of this agreement is found to be void or voidable, it shall not affect the validity of any other provision. Both parties shall remain bound by all other provisions.

12. I understand that this Agreement shall not take effect until fully executed by all parties.

13. I understand that my child cannot miss more than 3 days of Summer School to receive credit for the course. Any changes made to this Parent-School Agreement may make it impossible to accept your child's application.