



CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PASTOR REFERENCE FORM



Dear Pastor,

Mr./Mrs. _____, parents of _____ are seeking to enroll their child/children at Cornerstone Christian Academy in Abingdon, Virginia. Cornerstone is a covenant school with a unique vision to walk alongside Christian parents, assisting them in their endeavor to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Because we believe that parents are the primary spiritual leaders of their children, one of our school's core requirements is that at least one parent is a born-again believer who is walking with the Lord Jesus Christ. This couple has indicated that they are members in good standing of your church. Therefore, we are requesting that you provide us with the following information to the best of your knowledge. Know that your answers to these questions are highly confidential and that we are committed to guarding the trust you place in us by answering these questions honestly.

1. Do you personally know this family?

- a. If yes, how long have you known them?
- b. If yes, how well do you know them?

2. Are they members in good standing of the church you currently pastor?

3. Generally speaking, how many times per month do they attend?

4. From your observation, can you say without reservation that you truly believe these parents genuinely seek to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

5. How actively involved is this family in the ministries of your church (in particular the parents)? If they are actively involved, which particular ministries of your church do they serve in?
6. If this student is entering grades 7-12, how would you characterize their involvement in the ministries of your church, their character, and their pursuit of the Lord (or lack thereof)?
7. Do you have any reservations about recommending this family as a potential part of Cornerstone Christian Academy?
8. Do you have any additional guidance that would aid us in deciding whether to admit this family to Cornerstone Christian Academy?

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

(Church Name)

(Contact Information)