

FAITH LEADERSHIP
Christian Academy
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APPLICATION PACKET

Thank you for your interest in Faith Leadership Christian Academy. Please take time to review the information enclosed in this application packet as you prayerfully consider God's will for the education of your child.

In this packet you will find our *Mission & Philosophy* as well as some core values that we feel are the heart of our ministry. These will give you a good picture of what we are about and hope to accomplish through an education at FLCA. Also enclosed is our *Doctrinal Statement of Faith* which outlines our basic biblical beliefs under which authority all our teaching will submit. Please read it carefully to ensure your agreement. You will also find our current *Financial Information* outlining all fees and tuition rates as well as discounts that may be available to your family. Finally, you will need to complete the *Application for Admission*. Be sure to obtain a separate **Student Information** page for **each** child you would like to apply for admission.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The process for admission into Faith Leadership Christian Academy is as follows:

1. Review and complete this **Application Packet**.
2. Return completed application to the school office:
 - By email: faithleadership@yahoo.com
 - By mail:
Faith Leadership Christian Academy
8610 Fisher Road
Baytown, TX 77523
 - OR** in person to the school office. Call 281-573-3642 for current office hours.
3. Once received, your application will be reviewed as well as contact made with your pastor for verification of attendance and recommendation. Once this is complete you will be called to make an appointment for a **Family Interview**. This interview is for the purpose of discussing the compatibility of the family's goals with the school's methods and philosophy. **The student(s) and both parents are required to be in attendance.** During this time testing may be administered to the student to determine kindergarten readiness (for K5) or placement testing (for Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric). Please bring any academic records (report cards, standardized testing scores, etc.) that would be helpful in determining the placement level as well as identifying the academic strengths and weaknesses of your child. **No fees are due at this time.**
4. After administration has had sufficient time to prayerfully consider your application/interview information you will be notified of your acceptance status.
5. Upon acceptance you will receive an **Enrollment Packet**. You will then need to **complete and return all required enrollment forms and fees in order to secure your child's spot in the classroom.** Class seats are filled in the order that enrollment packets are received.
6. **Prepare** for the coming school year by purchasing required supplies and uniforms. Submit first month's tuition payment (or full tuition if desired) by the first day of school.

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OUR MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

The mission of Faith Leadership Christian Academy is to partner with Christian parents in the training and education of their children in order to build the faith of each student, prepare them to defend their faith and establish a God-centered worldview while developing their leadership skills to impact the future for Christ.

Faith Leadership Christian Academy's goal is to partner with Christian parents in the training up of their children for Christian leadership in the future. We accomplish this through presenting an education that is distinctively Christian in its content using the structure of the classical model and taking advantage of every opportunity to provide hands-on-learning in the classroom.

OUR CORE VALUES - THE HEART OF OUR MINISTRY

FAMILY FOCUSED. Faith Leadership Christian Academy desires to operate as an extension of the family. We believe that God has given parents the ultimate authority and responsibility in the training and education of their children. Accordingly, we see our school as functioning not above parental authority, but rather with delegated authority from the parent. Therefore we welcome and encourage parental involvement and provide many opportunities for parents to support and participate in their children's education.

DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN. Faith Leadership Christian Academy provides an education that fully integrates the Word of God into every aspect of its curriculum. Teaching first and foremost that all life, knowledge and meaning extend from God, our Creator. In order to establish a God-centered world view all subjects are taught in the light of God's existence, His Son Jesus Christ and His Word. It is also our desire to ready our students to be strong in their faith and equipped to defend their faith in our secular culture through the teaching of apologetics.

CLASSICAL EXCELLENCE. Faith Leadership Christian Academy provides an academic environment that exemplifies excellence and academic rigor based upon the classical model. This model teaches students how to learn by studying: the facts of each subject (Grammar: 1st-4th) the ordered relationship of those facts (Logic: 5th-8th) and how to articulate both in a logical and persuasive way through the written word and spoken language (Rhetoric: 9th-12th).

UNIQUELY HANDS-ON. Faith Leadership Christian Academy desires to provide a learning environment that is practical and enjoyable. By structuring our Bible, history, and science classes into a multi-age group learning experience we provide a unique environment for learning through doing and teaching. These classes will model a homeschool environment where students of different ages will learn together by the use of hands-on projects, experiments and field trips.

TRAINED FOR LEADERSHIP. Faith Leadership Christian Academy provides an education that will develop the skills necessary for effective leadership. We believe that each student was created by God with specific talents, abilities, and characteristics for the purpose of advancing His kingdom and His glory. It is our desire to partner with parents as we help each student to discern God's unique calling and purpose for their life and equip them with the skills to be successful in accomplishing His plan. Students will be given multiple opportunities for public speaking, project organization, leadership training seminars and hands-on service projects that will develop their unique leadership style.

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DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE BIBLE We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired, inerrant, infallible and authoritative. As such it constitutes the only perfect rule and final authority in matters of the Christian Faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:19-21)

THE GODHEAD We believe in the One and only True God, infinite, perfect and eternal; unchangeable in all His attributes (Matthew 5:48, Psalm 90:2) we believe in the HOLY TRINITY, God existing in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, all who are equal and who are in complete harmony as they perform their distinct offices.

JESUS CHRIST We believe that in the fullness of Time, God the Son assumed man's nature by being born of the virgin Mary thus combining His divine and human natures. (Isaiah 9:6, Matthew 1:18-25) As the God-man and having a body free from sin, He could offer Himself as an acceptable sacrifice to God on our behalf (Hebrews 10:9-10). We believe Christ was resurrected and has ascended to heaven where He is seated on the right hand of the Father and where He makes intercession for us (Acts 1:9-11, 2:32-36)

THE HOLY SPIRIT We believe the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. His principal ministries are to convict or convince the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment; to restrain the progress of evil; to regenerate those who repent and place their trust in Christ (John 3:3-8); to baptize believers into the Body of Christ (I Corinthians 12:13); and to comfort, instruct, guide, sanctify and empower believers for service (John 14:16-18, 26, 16:13)

THE DEVIL OR SATAN We believe in the distinct personality of Satan. He is the author of the powers of darkness and is destined to the judgment of an eternal justice in the Lake of Fire. (II Corinthians 4:4, Revelation 20:10)

MANKIND We believe man was created by a direct act of God and not by the process of evolution; that he was created in the image of God that he might worship, glorify and serve his Creator.

(Colossians 3:10, Genesis 1:27) MAN'S FALL We believe man was subject to trial in the Garden of Eden. Under trial he lost his holy estate, was alienated from God, and became depraved physically, morally, and spiritually. As a consequence of disobedience, the entire race became involved in sin to such a degree that one's very nature is disposition toward evil and is thereby accountable. (Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-6, Romans 5:12)

MAN'S REDEMPTION We believe that God has provided redemption for all mankind through the mediating work of Christ who voluntarily offered Himself on Calvary's cross. The blessings of this salvation is made possible on the grounds of God's grace to all who confess their sin and believe on Jesus Christ.(Matt. 20:28, Acts 16:30-33)

SALVATION We believe it is wholly through God's grace, but conditioned on repentance toward God and a personal acceptance of Christ by faith. No works, however good, make that salvation more secure (Titus 3:5) This salvation brings eternal life, since the believer is born of incorruptible seed (I Peter 1:23). This new life is forever (John 5:24).

REGENERATION We believe it means a person has been made a new creation in Christ Jesus (II Corinthians 5:17), through the work of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God (John 3:3-6). The Holy Spirit Himself makes us aware of the change (Romans 8:16).

JUSTIFICATION is a judicial act on God's part whereby He restores the sinner who has placed his trust in the Savior, to divine favor. (Romans 5:1-9)

THE CHURCH We believe the universal church (Body of Christ) is a New Testament institution, instituted by Christ who is its sole head, and that it is empowered and perpetuated by the Holy Spirit. The Church will be consumed at the rapturous return of Christ. (Matthew 16:41-47)

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Parent Information

Father:

Full Name _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Live with Student (circle one): Y N

Marital Status:

Married Divorced Separated

Address _____

Have you accepted Christ as your personal Savior? Y N

If yes, please give a brief testimony of your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Mother:

Full Name _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Live with Student (circle one): Y N

Marital Status:

Married Divorced Separated

Address (if different) _____

Have you accepted Christ as your personal Savior? Y N

If yes, please give a brief testimony of your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Church Affiliation

Name of Church _____ Denomination _____

Name of Pastor _____ Length of Attendance _____

Church Address _____ Phone _____

We attend (circle one): frequently infrequently no affiliation with a church

Please understand that by submitting this application you are consenting to allow the school administration to contact the pastor or other church leader to verify attendance and seek recommendation.

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Student Information

Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Gender: M F Grade Applied For: K 1 2 3 4 Date of Birth ___/___/___ Age ____
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Student (circle all that apply):

Lives with: Mother Father Stepmother Stepfather Other _____ Other _____
Father is deceased Mother is deceased Parents are divorced Parents are separated
Father has custody Mother has custody Joint custody

Student's Primary Residence (if different from that listed on family application):

Street Address _____
City _____ TX Zip _____ Phone _____

Siblings:

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Educational Information:

Please list schools previously attended, starting with the most recent:

School _____ For which grades? _____
Address _____ School Phone _____

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Address _____ School Phone _____

Please tell us about your child's greatest strengths and weaknesses: _____

Has he/she accepted Christ as their personal Savior? _____ If yes, when: _____

Were they baptized? _____ If yes, at what church: _____

Has your child ever had disciplinary problems, been suspended or expelled from school? _____
If yes, please explain: _____

Has your child ever skipped a grade or repeated a grade? _____ If yes, which grade: _____

Does your child have a history of a chronic physical condition, emotional condition or learning
disability which has required professional attention or prescribed medication? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Please tell us about any special abilities or interests your child has: _____

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Other Information

Who or what lead you to Faith Leadership Christian Academy? _____

We first learned about FLCA through (circle all that apply):

FRBC Church Member: _____ Internet _____ Church Bulletin _____
Friend: _____ Newspaper _____ Brochure _____
Pastor: _____ Signs in Community _____ Other: _____

How do you hope FLCA will assist you with your parenting and the education of your child/ren?

Please rank the following educational characteristics from 1, being most valuable, to 5, being least valuable:

- ___ Education through a biblical worldview and Christian philosophy
- ___ Classical teaching
- ___ Academic rigor
- ___ Small class size
- ___ Leadership training

Admission Requirements and Parental Agreement

Faith Leadership Christian Academy exists to aid Christian parents in their God-given responsibility of training their children in the way of the Lord. To this end, the school requires that parents be confessing Christians to assure consistent mutual goals between family and school. Please read the following statements and indicate your agreement by initialing beside each one:

Father/Mother

- ___/___ I have read FLCA's doctrinal statement of faith and am willing to have my child/ren educated in accordance with it.
- ___/___ I agree to teach my child/ren to live obediently to the standards of conduct held forth by FLCA and to maintain a Christian lifestyle in the home.
- ___/___ I will offer my full cooperation and support of school policies. I will resolve any disagreements in accordance with the Matthew 18 principle by addressing them first with the parties involved and then in an orderly and Scriptural manner.
- ___/___ My family will faithfully attend church. I understand that school administration will contact my pastor to verify attendance and seek recommendation.
- ___/___ I have reviewed the financial information and understand my commitment to pay all tuition and fees when they are due.

The answers provided in this application are true, accurate and complete.

Signature of Father/Guardian: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

Signature of Mother/Guardian: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE: \$150 PER FAMILY (\$100 IF PAID BEFORE MAY 1ST)

Registration fees are due upon acceptance. Your child will not be considered enrolled at Faith Leadership Christian Academy until the registration fee has been paid. This fee is non-refundable.

CURRICULUM FEE: \$350(K & GRAMMAR), \$400(LOGIC), \$450(RHETORIC)

Curriculum fees are due upon acceptance. This fee is non-refundable.

TUITION FEES:

Kindergarten Full Day (8:30 - 3:00)	\$4000	\$400/month
1st Grade – 4 th Grade (8:30 - 3:00)	\$4200	\$420/month
5 th Grade – 8 th Grade (8:30 – 3:00)	\$4500	\$450/month
9 th Grade – 12 th Grade (8:30 – 3:00)	\$5300	\$530/month

*9th – 12th Tuition includes dual enrollment in Jacksonville College courses.

DISCOUNTS:

Family Discount: 10% for 1st additional child, 20% for 2nd additional child, 30% for 3rd additional child, 40% for 4th additional child, 50% for 5th additional child, etc.

Fisher Road Baptist Church Membership Discount: 20% per child

Ministerial Discount: \$1000 per child

Full Payment Discount: 5% for each child that is paid in full on or before first day of school

SCHOLARSHIPS: Income based scholarships through the **Michael Jenkins Memorial Scholarship Fund** are available for the 2024-2025 school year. Information about this scholarship program is given during the application process.

PAYMENT POLICIES:

Tuition is due monthly with first payment due August 10th and last payment due May 10th. If your account is not paid at the close of the business day, a late payment penalty of \$25.00 will be assessed. If your account is still over due at the close of business on the 15th day of the month an additional late payment penalty of \$25.00 will be assessed. After two consecutive missed payments, the student will be subject to suspension. There will be no remission of tuition or fees because of withdrawal, absence, or dismissal. FLCA reserves the right to withhold any and all school records, including transcripts, until all financial obligations have been met. A fee of \$30 will be charged per check returned for insufficient funds. Please make all checks payable to:

Faith Leadership Christian Academy

I have read and fully understand the financial policies of Faith Leadership Christian Academy.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date