

# Union Grove Christian School

2295 Union Grove Road  
Lexington, North Carolina 27295



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child/children at Union Grove Christian School. This is a very important decision for both you and us. Our desire is to help you as parents raise your children in the “nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Eph 6:4).

Before you fill out the attached application, please read all of the enclosed material. It tells what Union Grove Christian School is about, and why we are here. It is important that you be in agreement with us.

New students must submit a completed application, the registration fee (refundable if denied acceptance by UGCS), health records, a copy of the last report card or High School Transcript, the recommendation form (filled out by your pastor), and a signed statement of cooperation. We also require an interview with both parents, along with the perspective student.

Union Grove Christian School exists to glorify God by assisting parents in giving each child a total education according to the revealed will of God in the scripture. We want to partner with parents in reinforcing the Christian values of Christian parents in a traditional environment devoted to academic excellence. We do reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone that we feel would not be in harmony with our stated intent. Our desire here at Union Grove Christian School is for this to be a good experience for both of us.

If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. Thank You.

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter D. Steinhaus'.

Peter D. Steinhaus, Administrator  
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## **The Philosophy and Purpose of Union Grove Christian School**

Union Grove Christian School is a ministry of Union Grove Baptist Church; therefore, we believe and teach the principles and precepts of God's Word (the Bible) exactly the same as Union Grove Baptist Church.

### **1. The Philosophy of Union Grove Christian School**

Our number one responsibility, as molders and shapers of the next generation, is to inspire our students to conform to the image of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:29), whom to know is life eternal. The purpose of Christian School education is to present to our children, as clearly as possible, the truth about God, about life and living, about our world and everything in it, and to present the Word of God as the authoritative source upon which to build a life that has purpose and meaning. In short, the philosophy of Christian education calls for an educational process that puts the Bible at the center and asks the student and the teacher to evaluate all they see in the world through the eyes of God because God is Truth. Because God is Truth, all must conform to Him (John 14:6). In true Christian education, students learn to use the Bible to evaluate all of life. The Bible is life – it is the living Word – it is above every other book.

(Excerpt from *Your Questions Answered About Christian Schools* by P. Kienal; 1983)

### **2. The Purpose of Union Grove Christian School**

Union Grove Christian School exists to glorify God by assisting parents in giving each child total education according to the revealed will of God in the scripture; thus making disciples by reinforcing the Christian values of Christian parents in a traditional environment devoted to academic excellence.

### **3. Our Goal**

Our main goal is to develop students of character and conduct who will live for the glory of God and the good of society.

### **4. Our Beliefs**

*Doctrinal Statement* - We believe in and unqualifiedly affirm:

- a. the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired of God.
- b. in one God, externally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- c. that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
- d. that all men are born sinners and are worthy of death.
- e. that the Lord Jesus Christ died for sins according to the Scriptures and that all who believe in Him are justified eternally because of His shed blood.
- f. in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord and His ascension into Heaven where He makes intercession for all that have trusted Him as Savior.
- g. in the personal, premillennial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- h. that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
- i. in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.
- j. that the local church is the body of the baptized (immersed) believers organized for worship, work, and fellowship; that the two ordinances of the church are baptism (immersion) and the

Lord's Supper; and that the local church is an independent and self-governing body responsible alone to Christ who is its Savior and Lord.

### *Personal Salvation*

We believe that all of mankind is lost, in sin, and totally without hope of heaven (Romans 3), unless they personally receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior (John 1:12). This salvation is a free gift of God, and there is nothing man can do to gain this salvation by his own merit or works (Ephesians 2:8,9). This salvation is eternally assured, and nothing, including sin by the believer, will cause us to lose it (John 10:28,29).

### *Ministry of the Holy Spirit*

The Holy Spirit of God indwells every believer at the moment of salvation (I Corinthians 12:13). He is our Comforter, Teacher, and enables us to live the Christian life.

### *Personal Separation*

The Bible says believers are to live a life that is separated from the sinful practices of this world's system (II Corinthians 6:17). We are not to be involved with nor love the things of the world (I John 2:15). This does affect our speech, actions, thoughts, and deeds as well as what we watch, what we listen to, and where we go.

## **5. Expectation of Students**

- a. We expect students to represent the Lord's name and the school in a manner that would bring honor to God at all times (24/7).
- b. We expect students to increase their desire to live the Christian life as outlined in God's Word.
- c. We expect students to consistently meet their academic requirements as outlined by each individual teacher.
- d. We expect students to comply with school rules and regulations with a cooperative spirit.
- e. We expect high school students to carry their share of responsibilities in class functions.

## **6. Parent's Obligations**

- a. We expect parents to see that their child meets dress code.
- b. We expect parents to see that their child has his homework done.
- c. We expect parents to support us by helping in the spiritual development of their child.
- d. When there is a problem, we expect parents to talk with us. (Matthew 18:15).

## **Union Grove Christian School Admissions Policy**

Union Grove Christian School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Union Grove Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies or other school-administered programs. Romans 2:11 *“For there is no respect of persons with God.”*

### **K3 through K5**

1. Age of admission for preschool and kindergarten children shall be age appropriate for his or her class by October 15 of that year.
2. Parents should be in general agreement with the standards and policies set by Union Grove Christian School.
3. All students in preschool should be potty trained before admission is granted.

### **Grades 1-6**

1. One parent must know Christ as his Savior.
2. A letter of recommendation from your pastor (for family) should be submitted.
3. Parents should be in general agreement with the standards and policies set by Union Grove Christian School.
4. Parents should complete and submit application with appropriate fee.
5. An interview (if granted) with both parents, student, and administrator must be arranged.

### **Grades 7-12**

1. One parent must know Christ as their Savior.
2. A letter of recommendation from pastor of your church (for student and family) should be submitted.
3. Student must be able to give a testimony of salvation (grades 7-12).
4. Parents and students must be in general agreement with the standards and policies set by Union Grove Christian School.
5. There should be no Academic Problems.
6. Parents should complete and submit application with appropriate fee.
7. An interview (if granted) with both parents, student, and administrator must be arranged.

General Items:

1. Students must not have been expelled at previous school or unwelcome to return.
2. Students that smoke, use alcoholic beverages, use narcotics, have been arrested or are married will not be accepted as students.
3. All new families and students are on a one-year probation.
4. Administration may, in extenuating circumstances, make an exception to the admissions policy

Important:

We reserve the privilege of refusing admittance to anyone we feel does not meet our requirements for admissions.

**Communicable Disease Policy Statement**

While it is not the desire of Union Grove Christian School to discriminate against any students, we are faced with the challenge of providing a safe haven for those students entrusted to our care by their loving parents. Our purpose is to protect our students from exposure to moral illness.

We recognize also that Union Grove Christian School with its limited finances is not equipped to physically care for the needs of very ill students with a serious continuing or chronic communicable disease.

Therefore, because we are moved with deep sympathy for the sick child and the well child, it will be the policy of Union Grove Christian School to deny admission or to require dismissal from the school for a child with a serious and continuing communicable disease. The concern is twofold: that other students not be infected and the ill student not become infected with other diseases transmitted by fellow students or others within the school family. Children enrolled at Union Grove Christian School or those who seek to enroll who are diagnosed to be carrying any serious disease and continuing communicable or potentially lethal disease shall be denied admission or be dismissed from the school. They will not be permitted to enroll or re-enroll in regular Union Grove Christian School classes until they have been medically diagnosed as no longer carrying the communicable disease.

This policy is to apply to diseases such as, but not limited to, syphilis, gonorrhea, and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), etc. Students who test positive for antibodies of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) or who are infected with ARD (Aids Related Complex) are included in the policy.

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of a student to inform the school of the student's infection by any serious and continuing communicable diseases upon enrollment or at the time of diagnosis. In adopting this policy, Union Grove Christian School recognizes that the state of medical knowledge about AIDS and other serious communicable disease is rapidly changing. The school will, therefore, update the policy statement in light of significant new information on such diseases.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

App Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Book Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of Transcript/Last Report Card \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of Cooperation \_\_\_\_\_ Health Forms \_\_\_\_\_

Records Release Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Interview \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance Letter Sent \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR NEW ADMISSIONS**

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2295 Union Grove Road  
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336-764-3105



Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

**Sex: M F**

**Please Circle**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name Student Goes by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Phone # Area Code Phone #

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

Street Address City State Zip Code  
Has the student ever been retained? (please circle) Yes No If yes, which grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever been expelled? (please circle) Yes No  
If yes, please state the reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever been suspended? (please circle) Yes No  
If yes, please state the reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever been in any difficulty with the Civil Authorities? (please circle) Yes No  
If yes, on a separate sheet of paper, please give the details and reason for the difficulties.

Are there any factors in the child's life that may affect his/her progress or activity in school?  
(i.e.: absence of father or mother, physical limitations, or disabilities)  
Please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student experienced any learning difficulties or been diagnosed as ADD/ADHD? (please circle) Yes No  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolling or re-enrolling other students? (please circle) Yes No  
Which Grades? \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH AFFILIATION:**

Attending Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Student a Member?(please circle) **Yes No** Does Student attend on a regular weekly basis?(please circle) **Yes No**

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

**Father or Guardian (please specify)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code Area Code Phone #

**Mother or Guardian (please specify)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code Area Code Phone #

**Parents' Marital Status:** Married \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_

**Child Resides with:** Both Parents \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_

Are there any custodial difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of others living in home: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to settle accounts promptly? (please circle) **Yes No**

Explain why you wish for your child to attend Union Grove Christian School: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Confidential Pastor's Recommendation Form**

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**Phone # 336-764-3105    Fax # 336-764-8657**

Students applying for admission to Union Grove Christian School need a pastoral recommendation as part of the application process. We would ask that the Pastor or Youth Pastor of the applicant please fill out this form.

*To the Pastor or Youth Pastor:* Please fill this form out completely and fax or mail back to the school. This form may be returned to the school by the student in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this application process.

Student's Name: _____	Grade: _____	Date: _____
Evaluator's Name: _____		
Title: _____		
Church: _____		
How long have you known this student? _____		
How do you know this student? _____		

<i>Please evaluate the student in the following areas. Please circle the best response.</i>			
Has this student professed faith in Christ as Savior?	Yes	No	Don't Know
Is the student a member of your church?	Yes	No	
Describe the student's church attendance.	Frequently	Occasional	Seldom
Is there evidence of a Christian lifestyle?	Yes	No	Not Observed
Is this student sensitive to spiritual instruction?	Yes	No	Not Observed
Does this student cooperate well with authority?	Yes	No	Not Observed
Would you want your children associating with this child?	Yes	No	Unsure
What influence would this student be in a Christian School?	Positive	Negative	Don't Know
Are the parents members of your church?	Yes	No	
Do you feel the parents are committed to Christian Education?	Yes	No	

Do you recommend this family/Student for admission to Union Grove Christian School?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ No Recommendation \_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**UNION GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
PARENT'S COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

In making application to have my child attend Union Grove Christian School, I agree to the following conditions in the spirit of Christian cooperation.

1. I agree to support the goal of Union Grove Christian School: To develop students of character and conduct who will live for the glory of God and the good of society.
2. I agree to the standards of conduct and the dress code of Union Grove Christian School. I understand that Union Grove Christian School does not tolerate profanity in speech, obscenity in word or action, dishonor to God and His Holy Word, or disrespect to the personnel of the school. In the event of my child's failure to comply with these standards, I hereby authorize the school to apply such corrective measures as it deems necessary
3. I, as parent, agree to be in harmony with the school's objectives of peaceful and harmonious conduct.
4. I understand that students may be disciplined or expelled by the school if, during the off-school hours, they engage in conduct that violates biblical principles, dishonors God, or brings reproach on the name and reputation of the school.
5. I agree to uphold and support the high academic standards of Union Grove Christian School by providing a place at home for my child to study and by encouraging my child to complete all homework and assignments on time.
6. I agree to support the school with a willing and cheerful attitude. I will not criticize the administration or faculty in the school in public or in the presence of my child. When administrative decisions are reached or school policy is published, I will not make critical comments in public or private. Instead, I will seek a private consultation with the administration.
7. I agree that if at any time I, or an agent of mine, should bring civil or criminal suit against Union Grove Christian School, and lose; I agree to pay all court fees and other expenses incurred by Union Grove Christian School as a result of that suit.
8. I give permission for my child to take part in all school activities, including athletics and school sponsored trips away from school premises. I absolve the school from liability to my child or myself because of any injury to my child at school or during any school activity. (This statement does not absolve the school from its legal obligations to the student, i.e., negligence.)
9. I hereby pledge to give my financial obligations to Union Grove Christian School on the date due (first day of the month). I understand that the late fees will be assessed when payment has not been made by the tenth of the month. The late fee is \$25.00 per month.
10. I agree to accept all regulations of the school on the applicant's behalf. I understand that Union Grove Christian School reserves the right to dismiss any child who fails to comply with the established regulations and discipline, and/or whose life in the judgment of the administration is moving in a direction which is contrary to the goals and purposes of the school.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) must sign this agreement. This agreement must be signed yearly with each re-enrollment. If you have a question about this, please contact the school office.

**WE HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE PARENT'S COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_