



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

## Latham Christian Academy

*A Ministry of Latham Bible Baptist Church*

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**2022-2023 School Year**

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

If K-4 or K-5, please indicate:

Full Day     Half Day

(Please print or type — One for each child)

### Student Information

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Name Applicant Prefers

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male     Female    Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ If K-4 or K-5, please indicate:  Full Day (8:20-3:00) or  Half Day (8:20-11:45)

Public School District in which applicant resides: \_\_\_\_\_

School or school experience applicant is coming from: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for not returning: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever attended LCA before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, give dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant failed or been required to repeat a grade? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what grade(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever had academic/learning problems at school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Has the applicant ever had emotional problems? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Has the applicant ever had discipline/behavioral problems at school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Has the applicant ever been suspended or expelled? \_\_\_\_\_ Is your child currently under discipline from any school? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever used alcohol, drugs, or tobacco or been sexually active? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Has the applicant ever been in trouble with any state or local law enforcement agency (other than minor traffic violations)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Has the applicant trusted Christ as personal Savior? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please include a written testimony (grades 5-12).

**Intentionally giving false or misleading information on this application may result in termination of the application process or dismissal of the family from the school.**

**New students are required to have physical health examinations and documentation of such on hand in the student's permanent record before the student may begin class.**

Account # _____	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Total Tuition _____
Date Received _____		Monthly Payment _____
Application Fee _____	Testing _____	Student Fee _____
Interview _____	Records Requested _____	Birth Certificate _____
Medical Form _____	Records Received _____	Immunizations _____
Agreement Form _____	Other _____	Physical Form _____

# Parent Statement of Cooperation

We understand it is a privilege to send our child to Latham Christian Academy and we shall support and uphold the principles, practices, and educational policies of the school in every way. We understand that official acceptance is based on admission test scores, transcript review, personal interview results and availability of enrollment space.

We hereby invest authority in the school to train and discipline our child as necessary. We further agree that we will cooperate with and discipline our child in the home as needed (Proverbs 13:24, 19:18; 22:6; Colossians 3:20; Hebrews 12:6) in order to further affirm our personal love and care.

We give permission for our child to take part in all school activities. We understand that special notification will be made for school sponsored trips away from the school premises and absolve the school and its delegates from liability to us or our child in the event of any injury to our child at school or during any school activity.

We agree not to sue or threaten the church with litigation. We will resolve to all our school-related problems through channels provided by Latham Bible Baptist Church. As a last resort, we agree to arbitration as described in the Latham Christian Academy Parent/Student Handbook.

We agree to uphold and support the academic standards of Latham Christian Academy by providing a place at home for our child to study, giving our child encouragement and support in the completion of homework and other assignments. In addition, we will respond to a contact from the school as quickly as possible.

We recognize that for our child to make good progress in his work, it is essential that he have confidence in his teacher. Therefore, we will do all in our power to see that our child respects and obeys the school staff and LCA rules. We further agree that if our child should become involved in any difficulty, we will never discuss the matter with any parent or other person, but with a prayerful Christian spirit, will register necessary concerns with the proper school personnel and will assist in every way possible to resolve the differences. We understand that failure to support the administration and/or teachers of LCA may result in our child's dismissal from the school.

We understand that the school reserves the right to expel any student who does not cooperate (or whose parents do not cooperate) with the total educational process. We also understand that the standards of Latham Christian Academy do not tolerate profanity, immorality, disrespect to school personnel, or other conduct that dishonors God or His Word.

We understand that students may be subject to discipline or dismissal, if, during the off school hours, they engage in conduct

that violates Biblical principles, dishonors God, or casts a poor reflection on the name and reputation of Latham Christian Academy.

We understand that if for any reason the administration of LCA determines that we are not in compliance with the letter or spirit of this agreement, we may be asked to withdraw our child(ren) from LCA, and will comply immediately without recourse.

We understand that it is our obligation to ensure that our child arrives at school on time each day. We further understand that it is our responsibility to see that regular attendance is maintained and that absences in excess of 15 days in a semester will result in failure for the semester.

We pledge to pay our financial obligations to the school regularly and on time. We understand that our family's tuition payments are due on or before the first day of each month and that any account not paid on or before the tenth day of the month will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee (per month). Further, we understand that any child whose account is 30 days overdue could be subject to dismissal from the school and that no report cards or school records will be released until all financial responsibility to the school is paid in full. We also understand that assessments will be made if our child is responsible for damage to any school property.

We understand that when a student is withdrawn or expelled, the current month's charges are due and payable and will not be refunded. Refunds (if applicable) will be handled according to the current printed financial policy contained in the LCA Parent/Student Handbook.

We understand that the school expects weekly church attendance for all students and families in a church where God's Word is preached, believed, and obeyed.

We have read the LCA Parent/Student Handbook and agree to uphold it and encourage our children to adhere to all policies and procedures set forth within the handbook.

We give permission for LCA to contact any former school(s) to receive our child's records and any other needed information.

We consent to our child being photographed during the school year and that Latham Christian Academy and Latham Bible Baptist Church shall have the right, but not the obligation, to use my child's photograph, likeness, (including caricature), biographical information, and any reproduction or simulation thereof, for any publicity, advertising, training aids, or websites at any time and for any other purpose or materials the ministry deems necessary.

**We have read and agree to all that is stated above (must be signed by both parents/guardians).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*As a religious entity, Latham Christian Academy (hereinafter "LCA") is legally permitted to make enrollment decisions based upon religious criteria, including doctrinal and lifestyle issues. It is the policy of LCA to enroll students who subscribe without reservation to LCA's Statement of Faith and Standards of Conduct and who are living out these doctrines and standards in all areas of their lives, both at and away from ministry functions. LCA does not discriminate in enrollment on the basis of race, color, sex (as determined at birth and not subject to change), national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law.*

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION c Part II

(Please print or type once for each family)

## Family Information

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Father deceased  Mother deceased

If divorced or separated, list custodial arrangements: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name (or male guardian) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, First Name)

Mother's Name (or female guardian) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, First Name)

Relationship (if guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Times at Work \_\_\_\_\_

Times at Work \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant lives with:  Both Parents  One Parent  Stepmother  Stepfather  Grandparent(s)  Guardian  Other

Other children in the family not attending LCA

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Living at Home?</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Does your family have any outstanding financial obligations to LCA or any other Christian School?  No  Yes (If yes, please explain.)

### General Information

We, as parents (or guardians), desire to enroll our child(ren) in LCA for the following reason(s):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have other children of school age that you will not be enrolling at Latham Christian Academy, please state the reason(s) below.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect Latham Christian Academy to do for your child and family?

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How did you hear about Latham Christian Academy?

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Please list any other information you consider important about your child or family.

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### Spiritual Information

Please indicate your church attendance:

	<u>Regularly</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never</u>
Father	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Student	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Parent, are you a born again (saved) Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ Please briefly explain what it means to be a Christian as you understand it.

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Latham Christian Academy considers its spiritual ministry as important as (if not more important than) the academic aspects of its program. Therefore, the following material is important in helping to determine your family's compatibility to the ministry of LCA. Please answer the following question as accurately as possible based upon your understanding of Scripture.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

**Holy Scriptures** (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:19-21) We believe that the Holy Bible, as originally written, was verbally inspired by God, and the product of Spirit-controlled men, and therefore has truth without admixture of error for its matter.

**God** (Exodus 20:2-3; I Corinthians 8:8; I John 5:7) We believe that there is only one living and true God, infinite in every excellence; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three distinct Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Satan** (Matthew 4:1-3) We believe in the distinct personality of Satan.

**Creation** (Genesis 1:2; John 1:3) We believe that God created the heavens and the earth, including all life.

**Fall of Man** (Genesis 3; Romans 10:9-13) We believe that man, in the person of the first B Adam, was created in innocence, but by voluntary transgression fell into sin, thus plunging the whole race into condemnation and death.

**Salvation by Grace** (Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 10:9-13) We believe that faith in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only condition of salvation from sin.

**Redemption from Sin** (John 3:7-16; Romans 3:24-25; Acts 16:30-33) We believe that the only escape from the condemnation of sin is through the redemption wrought by Jesus Christ.

**The Church** (Matthew 18:15-17; I Timothy 3:1-15) We believe that the church universal is manifest through the local church which is the

congregation of immersed believers, associated by the covenant of faith and the fellowship of the Gospel.

**Ordinances** (Acts 8:36-39; I Corinthians 11:23-32) We believe that there are two ordinances: baptism and the Lord's Supper.

**Righteous and Wicked** (Romans 6:17-23; Matthew 25:41) We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked.

**The Return of Christ** (I Thessalonians 4:13-18) We believe in the imminent, bodily, personal, premillennial return of Jesus Christ, and that He will come before the seven year tribulation period to catch away the Church.

**The Resurrection** (John 5:21-30; I Thessalonians 4:15) We believe in the resurrection of the bodies of the dead; that the believers asleep in Christ will be raised at the coming of Christ for His Church.

**Civil Government** (Romans 13:1-7; Daniel 3:17-18) We believe that civil government is of divine appointment for the interest and good order of human society.

**Human Sexuality** We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that all forms of homosexuality, lesbianism, or fornication are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. (Gen. 1:27; 19:5,13; 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; I Cor. 5:1; 6:9; I Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4) We believe the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom 7:2; I Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23)

Are you, without reservation, willing to allow us to teach your student the Bible according to the Statement of Faith above?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If no, please state the specific area of concern/disagreement on a separate sheet.