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	Has the applicant ever used illegal or dangerous drugs? Has the applicant ever used alcoholic beverages or tobacco? Has the applicant ever been expelled, dropped, or suspended by any school? Does the applicant have any physical, emotional, or mental handicaps which may affect activities or progress? If so, explain: Has the applicant received any type of tutoring or therapy? If so, explain:						

Our Agreement Together

We agree to read the Parent/Student Handbook and will commit to follow the policies set forth. We give the school permission for my child to take part in all school activities, including sports activities and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. Throughout the year, photographs of students may be used to promote school activities unless otherwise indicated in writing by the parents or guardians. We further agree to hold the school and its agents harmless for any liability to my child or guardian or parent thereof not caused by the school's negligence, gross negligence or violation of laws. Should legal action, for any reason, be taken against the school or any employee or agent thereof on my child's behalf and the school or its agent not be found at fault, we agree to pay any attorney fees, court fees, damages or other costs that the school or its agent should incur to defend itself against such action. Should legal action be required to collect my account should it become delinquent, we agree to pay any attorney's fees, collection fees, or court fees that the school or its agents should incur. As a parent, I realize that God has placed upon me the responsibility of raising my children. Because of this responsibility, I realize the importance of having my children in a Christian School. Since a Christian School can be no stronger than the Christian homes which support it. I agree to:

- 1. Pray earnestly for Tri-State Christian Academy
- 2. Support all decisions of the Administration and Faculty
- 3. Always remember that Tri-State Christian Academy's goal is to train young people to respect God and authority and I will in no way undermine the authority of the school, Administration, or Faculty.
- 4. Attend meetings and parent functions of the school regularly.

We shall endeavor to support and uphold the principles, practices, and educational policies of the school in every way. This statement of cooperation will be in effect for as long as my children attend the school.

Statement of Faith

Tri-State Christian Academy views itself as an indispensable part of the three major forces in the life of each child: the home, the school, and the church. Tri-State was founded and functions upon the basic fundamental principles of the Word of God, and it espouses the historic Christian view of life as present in the Bible. The following statements of faith and practice are held by TSCA.

- 1. We Believe in God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit and that they are distinct personalities with distinct roles, but one God. And that One God is the Creator of the universe. (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
- 2. We Believe the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God in its entirety and that it does not contradict itself. It is our guide. (2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21).
- 3. We Believe Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Savior, the Son of God (John 10:33), who was born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14), lived a sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26) died on a cross (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9), and was raised from the grave (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4). He will return as our victorious Lord (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
- **4. We Believe** our salvation comes only through Jesus Christ and cannot be earned. It is a gift of God. (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:9-10; Titus 3:5).
- **5. We Believe** the church, as the body of Christ, is the extension of Jesus Christ's character, attitude, behavior, and mission in our world today. (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:15-16).
- 6. We Believe faith in Jesus requires repentance, confession of that faith before witnesses, obedience to His Word.

 Baptism by immersion demonstrates our faith and obedience while it depicts our union with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection. (Acts 2:38)
- 7. **We Believe** man was created in the image of God and that He gives gifts to both men and women through the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the church's ministry. (Genesis 2:26-27; Ephesians 4:7-16; Colossians 1:18-20).
- **8. We Believe** everyone who accepts Christ has the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit who acts as a Comforter, Guide, and Advocate. (Romans 8:12-14).
- 9. We Believe that humility in prayer is the foundation for all we do and that celebrating communion together weekly is beneficial for all Christians (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18; Acts 2:46-47).
- **10. We Believe** marriage has been established by God. This church defines "marriage" as the exclusive convenantal union of one man and one woman in which such union is a lifetime commitment. A civil government's sanction of a union will be recognized as a legitimate marriage by the church only to the extent that it is consistent with the definition of "marriage" found in these Articles. (Genesis 2:21-24; Mark 10:6-9).

Please <u>date</u> and <u>initial</u> to affirm our State	ment of Faith above here:
rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally acco	admits students of any race, color national and ethnic origin to all the orded or made available to students in the school. It does not in the administration of its educational polices, admissions policies and administered programs.
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