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UNIVERSITY CHURCH PRESCHOOL

1200 Julia Tutwiler Drive

Tuscaloosa, Al 35404

(205) 553-3776

Application for Admission

The University Church Preschool, a nonprofit corporation, admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other school administered programs. However, University Church members will be provided a priority enrollment period each spring before opening enrollment to the public.

Priorities for enrollment are as following:

1. Current Preschool Families
2. Children of University Church Members
3. Children on Waiting Lists (date application received)
4. General Public

Today's Date: _____

Date you wish to enroll your child: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____

Father's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's E-mail: _____

Name of siblings who are current or former students of the University Church Preschool:

Are you an active member of University Church of Christ? ____ Yes ____ No

If not, what is your church affiliation? _____

Preschool or daycare last attended: _____

Scholarship applications are available upon request.

Scholarship funds are awarded based on financial need.

University Church of Christ Doctrinal Beliefs

We are honored to have the opportunity to love and nurture your child through the University Church Preschool. We are also excited to be able to serve families with diverse backgrounds and beliefs.

The University Church Preschool is a ministry of the University Church of Christ. We love your children by providing a safe, caring environment and by teaching biblical, Christ-centered principles.

In an effort to be clear and loving, we're providing you the doctrinal beliefs that guide the University Church of Christ as well as the University Church Preschool. It's important to us that each family understand that these beliefs will guide the age appropriate instruction your child receives while in our care. Also, every activity or program the preschool undertakes, sponsors, or promotes will be consistent with these doctrinal beliefs.

Please take the time to read our beliefs and sign below in order to communicate your understanding that these beliefs guide all we do and teach. While agreement with these beliefs is not required in order to be enrolled in the preschool, we provide them in an effort to be transparent and to treat you the way we would want to be treated.

Again, we are honored for the opportunity to care for your child and serve your family.

God – There is only one true God.

- He is the creator and ruler of the universe. He has always existed as three in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God has revealed himself to us through creation, His Word, and His Son. God loves all people.
- Scriptures for further study: Genesis 1:26-27; Deuteronomy 6:4; Job 38:1-41; John 3:16; Romans 1:19-20; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 4:6

Jesus Christ – Jesus is the son of God.

- Jesus, a co-equal with God, was with God in the beginning. He came to earth and became a man in order to demonstrate God's love by dying on a cross. He paid the penalty that we owed for our sins. Jesus was buried but came back to life, conquered death, and assures eternal life to all who believe in Him. Jesus desires a

relationship with all people. The essence of the Christian faith is following the teachings of Jesus.

- Scriptures for further study: Matthew 1:22-23; John 1:1,14,18; Acts 10:37-43; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Ephesians 2:4-8; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:15-21; Hebrews 1:1-3

The Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit dwells inside every member of God’s family.

- The Holy Spirit is co-equal with God and God’s Son. He is a helper and guide. When a person is saved, He comes to live in our physical bodies. He gives us direction in life and transforms us into people who are more like Jesus.
- Scriptures for further study: John 14:16-17; John 16:7-13; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 3:16-20; Ephesians 5:18

The Bible – The Bible is God’s written word.

- We believe the Bible, God’s Word, is inspired or God-breathed. God reveals himself to us through his Word. He also reveals how to live a life that honors Him. The Bible is completely true and is the ultimate authority for Christians and the church. The Bible points us to God’s will.
- Scriptures for further study: Psalm 19:7-11; Psalm 119:105; John 17:17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

People – We are created in the image of God.

- God gives all people free will. He allows us to choose to love him and that is his greatest desire for all people. Because of the first man’s (Adam) sin, all people are born with a sinful nature. As a result, we are separated from God. No one can achieve a right relationship with God on their own.
- Scriptures for further study: Genesis 1:27; Genesis 3:1-24; Psalm 8:3-6; John 4:24; Ephesians 1:4-6; Romans 3:23

Salvation – Everyone sins. Sin separates us from God because God is perfect.

- God can’t be in the presence of sin. It is impossible to overcome sin through our own efforts. When Jesus died on the cross, he paid the price for our sins. When he came back to life he conquered death for us, too. We are saved by God’s grace through faith. When a person decides to follow Jesus, they are baptized, or immersed, in water.
- Scriptures for further study: Isaiah 59:2; John 3:16; John 14:6; Acts 2:37-39; Romans 3:10-23; Romans 6:3-4; Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Ephesians 2:1-10; Titus 3:3-8

The Church – The church is the body of Christ.

- The church is made up of followers of Jesus. The church is not a building or one particular group of believers. God wants his people to gather regularly to worship Him, use our gifts to serve Him, and encourage one another. The church exists to share the Good News of Jesus with the world.
- The church shows the world what God is like.
- Scriptures for further study: Matthew 16:15-18; John 17:20-23; John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 1:22-23; Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Eternity – All people have an eternal destiny.

- Those who choose to follow Jesus will spend eternity with God in heaven. Those who do not follow Jesus will be eternally separated from God in hell.
- Scriptures for further study: Ezekiel 18:20; Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 10:28; Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 16:19-31; John 14:1-6; Romans 6:23; Philippians 3:17-21; Revelation 20:15

Marriage & Sexuality – Marriage is between a man and a woman.

- We believe God designed marriage to be between a man and a woman. Any sexual activity outside of marriage is sin.
- Scriptures for further study: Genesis 1-2, Exodus 20:14, Matthew 19:4-8, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-13, Galatians 5:19-21, Colossians 3:5, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8, 1 Timothy 1:8-11, Hebrews 13:4

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____