



Life Way Christian School

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Life Way Christian School. Since the school was established in 2000, it has been our desire to partner with Christian families who are spiritually like-minded and who have as their main goal, the salvation and discipleship of their children. To that end, we have established the following mission statement that guides all that is done here at Life Way, as we seek to:

*ENTER into a partnership with Christian families in order to
EQUIP young people with a biblical worldview so that they can
ENGAGE the culture in a way that will
EXALT the name of Christ*

Life Way recognizes that the primary responsibility for educating children rests with parents (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalm 78:1-8; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4); therefore, Life Way is committed to entering into a partnership with the church and the Christian family to support parents as they develop a God-centered worldview in their children.

Life Way is committed to providing excellence in academics, based on the understanding that God is the author of all truth (John 8:31-32; John 14:6); therefore, every aspect of what is done at Life Way, academics, athletics, fine arts, etc., is based on the truth of God's Word.

Life Way adheres to the Kingdom philosophy of education that emphasizes the salvation, discipleship, and preparation for serving God for each child. We are committed to developing young men and women who understand and live lives that are based on a biblical worldview, who think and act like Christ, and who are academically, spiritually, socially and athletically prepared to serve the Lord in whatever capacity to which He calls them.

Before applying for admission to Life Way, please prayerfully read over the above mission statement, the statement of faith, and the student handbook found on the school's website. We want every potential and current Life Way family to be in agreement with the goal of equipping young people with the biblical wisdom and resources necessary to live for Christ. If you do not agree with our biblical mission and beliefs, it would be difficult to partner with the school and confusing for your child. If our hearts are unified and God leads your family to Life Way, we look forward to partnering with you in the weeks to come.

Sincerely,

Luke Bowers
Head Administrator
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K-12 New Student Application Checklist

Step One: Application

- _____ Completed student and family application
 - _____ Statement of doctrinal beliefs
 - _____ Copy of previous years behavioral records
 - _____ Copy of most recent standardized test scores
 - _____ Cumulative Transcript (High school applicants) or previous report card (K-8 applicants)
 - _____ Most recent progress reports from current school
 - _____ On-Site Placement test (**\$50 fee**)
- *All these items must be received by the admissions office before an interview will be scheduled.*

Step Two: Family Interview

The admissions office will contact you to arrange an appointment for parents and student to meet with the appropriate administrator. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the registration information, allow students the opportunity to share about themselves, and assist parents and students in answering any questions that they may have about the school.

Step Three: Admission

1. Your child's application will be prayerfully considered by the admissions committee.
2. If your child meets the admissions requirement, the admissions office will notify you and place your child in the appropriate grade.
3. If there is no available space in the grade level, you will be placed on a waiting list pending availability.

Step Four: Final Enrollment

In order to complete the enrollment process, we must receive the following documents and fees:

- _____ Certificate of immunization form – if your child has an immunization exemption, a letter from the state must be on file and a new letter must be submitted each year.
- _____ Registration fee
- _____ Medical Information
- _____ Signed contract
- _____ Copy of Birth Certificate

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****Please attach a family photograph to your application**



2017-2018 School Year

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Preschool New Student Application Checklist

Step One: New Student Inquiry

Once we receive your New Student Inquiry (found on www.lwcsar.com under "admissions") we will contact you to set up an interview with our Preschool Director.

Step Two: Family Interview

The purpose of this meeting will be to review your registration information, allow you an opportunity to share about your child, and assist in answering any questions you may have about the school. You will also be given a tour of our campus.

Please bring the following items for enrollment:

- Completed Preschool Application and Family Contract
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Immunization Record – If your child has an immunization exemption, a letter from the state must be on file and a new letter must be submitted each year.

Step Three: Admission

Your child's application will be prayerfully considered by the admissions committee. If a decision is made to enroll your child (and all fees and paperwork are complete) your child will either be enrolled into your desired class/days or they will be put on a waiting list if there is no longer space available in that class. We will notify you either way.

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Statement of Faith

Life Way Christian school adheres to the following statements based on God's Word and we are committed to teaching these principles. Please read and sign below testifying that you have read our statement of faith:

GOD'S WORD We believe the Bible (Old and New Testaments) to be verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings. God's Word is the only infallible and authoritative rule of faith and practice (II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:19-21).

GOD We believe that there is only one true, living, sovereign, eternally existent God. He exists in three co-equal persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the triune God is the creator and sustainer of all things. He is the source of all truth and is alone worthy of our worship (Genesis 1:1, 26, 31; Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Isaiah 45:5).

JESUS CHRIST We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return to power and glory (John 1:1-3, 14; Matthew 1:18-23; I Corinthians 15:1-8; Philippians 2:5-9; Colossians 1:14-20).

HOLY SPIRIT We believe that the Holy Spirit is God, co-equal and co-existent with the Father and the Son. He is the chief convictor of sin, the chief agent of regeneration and sanctification. The Holy Spirit lives within every believer and empowers every believer to live a godly life (John 14:15-17; John 16:7-10; I Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 8:9,11).

SIN We believe that Adam, the first man, sinned by disobedience. This act resulted in the fall of all mankind; therefore, all people have sinned and lost their ability to live for the glory of God. Every person's sin incurs both physical and spiritual death until there is forgiveness and salvation by the grace of God (Genesis 3:1-24; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10-23; Romans 6:23).

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life and the resurrection to walk in newness of life to walk in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is a prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matthew 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; 20:7; Romans 6:3-5; 1 Corinthians 10:16, 21; 11:23-29; Colossians 2:12.

SALVATION We believe the salvation of lost and sinful people is a free gift of God's grace apart from human works, based solely upon Christ's vicarious and atoning death, effected by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit, and received only through faith in the person and finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross and His resurrection from death (Ephesians 2:8-10; II Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:21-28; Titus 3:5-7).

THE CHURCH We believe that the church is the body of Christ and the family of God. It is made up of saved and baptized believers who regularly join together for worship, fellowship and ministry (I Corinthians 12:12-14, 26-27; Hebrews 10:25; Matthew 3:13-16).

EVANGELISM We believe that it is the responsibility and privilege of every Christian to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ and to become actively involved in discipling new believers (Matthew 18: 18-20; Acts 1:8; II Corinthians 5:18-20).

THE FAMILY God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption.

Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race.

The husband and wife are of equal worth before God, since both are created in God's image. The marriage relationship models the way God relates to His people. A husband is to love his wife as Christ loved the church. He has the God-given responsibility to provide for, to protect, and to lead his family. A wife is to submit herself graciously to the servant leadership of her husband even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ. She, being in the image of God as is her husband and thus equal to him, has the God-given responsibility to respect her husband and to serve as his helper in managing the household and nurturing the next generation.

Children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord. Parents are to demonstrate to their children God's pattern for marriage. Parents are to teach their children spiritual and moral values and to lead them, through consistent lifestyle example and loving discipline, to make choices based on biblical truth. Children are to honor and obey their parents. (Genesis 1:26-28; Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joshua 24:15; 1 Samuel 1:26-28; Psalms 51:5; 78:1-8; 127; 128; 139:13-16; Romans 1:18-32; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16; Ephesians 5:21-33; 6:1-4; Colossians 3:18-21; 1 Timothy 5:8,14; 2 Timothy 1:3-5; Titus 2:3-5; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Peter 3:1-7.)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Application for Admission

Application for Fall/Spring of _____ Applying for Grade _____

If Pre-K, please indicate: PK2 – 2 Day PK2 – 3 Day PK2 – 5 Day (half day or full day)
 PK3 – 2 Day PK3 – 3 Day PK3 – 5 Day (all full days)
 PK4 – 2 Day PK4 – 3 Day PK4 – 5 Day (all full days)

Applicant's Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Street _____ Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Male Female

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Ethnic background: African-American Hispanic Caucasian Asian or Pacific Islander
 American Indian Other _____

Applicant lives with (check all that applies): Mother Father Legal Guardian
 Stepmother Stepfather Other _____

Applicant's parent(s): Married Separated Divorced Deceased

If divorced, which spouse holds legal responsibility for school decisions? _____

(Please submit notarized copies of all court documents signed by a judge regarding custody and educational decisions along with the application.)

Denomination preference: Baptist Bible Catholic Church of Christ
 Episcopal Lutheran Methodist Presbyterian
 Other _____

Current Church _____

We first learned of Life Way Christian School through (check only one):

Current LWCS Family If so, name _____
 Internet Telephone Book Newspaper/Magazine
 Realtor Church Other _____

The two factors most influencing us to apply to LWCS (please select only two):

Desire to attend a Christian school Displeasure with Local Schools Location
 Christian Philosophy Recommendations from LWCS Families
 Academic Reputation Strength of co-curricular Programs

Will you be or have you applied for financial assistance? Yes No

Has your child ever been suspended from any school or been asked to leave? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Has the applicant received special help for reading or learning difficulty or have an IEP/504 Plan? (Plan or documentation must be on file in the office before admission will be finalized)

Yes No

Has the applicant been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD? Yes No

Has the applicant ever been retained? Yes No

Is the applicant presently taking any medication? Yes No If yes, what? _____

Describe any illness, diseases or physical disabilities that either have affected or may affect your child's general health, schoolwork or participation in the school's athletic programs. Are there currently any behavioral, psychological or educational evaluations, treatments or interventions?

Please include your parental perspective on your child. Include your child's strengths and abilities, special interests, areas of concern and his/her relationship with God. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to know your child better.

Thank you for your interest in Life Way Christian School. Life Way exists to partner with the church and with Christian families committed to a Christ-centered, biblically-based education for their children, to develop in each student a biblical worldview of life, to promote excellence in academics, to help each child realize his/her full God-given potential, and to enable the child to impact his/her culture for Jesus Christ.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Medical Information

(Please fill out one form per child)

Child's Name _____ DOB _____
Child's Physician _____ Phone _____
Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____
This child is **allergic** to _____
Regular Medications _____
Other medical information _____

Please indicate with an "X" if your child has had:

Please indicate with an "X" if your child has:

- _____ Measles
- _____ Mumps
- _____ Chicken Pox
- _____ Whooping Cough
- _____ Tuberculosis
- _____ German Measles

- _____ Asthma
- _____ Heart Defects
- _____ Seizures
- _____ Fainting Spells
- _____ Sun Sensitivity
- _____ Physical Limitations (describe below)

If your child currently struggles with any of the items listed or other medical issues, please explain so that Life Way can be informed and better serve your child:

Emergency/ Pickup Contact

List parents, friends, or relatives, including daytime and cell phone numbers, that can be contacted in case of emergency and can drop-off or pick-up your child from the school. Please list parent's information first as attempt will be made to contact Parent/Guardian first.

	Name	Relationship to Student	Cell Phone	Home/Wk Phone
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

(If additional space is needed, please continue on the back of this form or attach another form)

LWCS Board policy prohibits the self-administration of any prescription, over the counter, or non-prescription drug/ medicine. If any of the above must be used during the school day the item must be brought to school by the parents, in the required container, with complete instructions for administering and left with the school office staff.



Applicant Questionnaire Grades 7-12

Applicants Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

In effort to get to know you better, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. Why do you want to attend Life Way Christian School?
2. Describe in one or two paragraphs, how you came to know Christ as your Savior?
3. How does your relationship with Him affect your daily life?
4. Are you actively involved in a church youth group? If so, describe the group and how you participate.
5. What subjects do you like best and dislike?
6. Have you ever failed a subject: If so, what subject?
7. Are you interested in the fine arts or athletic program? If so, what sports or program are you currently involved in?
8. Have you ever been suspended or expelled from a school? If so, when and for what?
9. Have you ever used an illegal drug/substance including alcohol or tobacco? Please explain.
10. Is there anything else about yourself that would be helpful for us to know?

Thank you for your interest in Life Way Christian School. By signing this document, you are acknowledging that all information is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____



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Student Record Release Authorization

Applicants Name _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Current Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Applicant's Current/Previous School _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Life Way Christian School requests the following records for the student listed above:

- _____ Complete Transcript of Grades
- _____ Health information and Immunization Records
- _____ Standardized Test Scores
- _____ Copy of birth certificate and social security card
- _____ Modification or IEP if applicable

Please send these documents to:

Life Way Christian School
P.O. Box 220
Centerton, AR 72719

I give permission for the above records to be sent to Life Way Christian School.

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature Date



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Church Reference Form

Life Way Christian School seeks to partner with the Christian home and church in the Christ-centered education of young people. Life Way believes that it is important for each family to be an active member of a local, Bible believing church. Please fill out the information below and mail or email it to:

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PO Box 220
Centerton, AR 72719

Email K-6th at lgoates@lwcsar.com, 7th-12th at efuller@lwcsar.com

Name of Student(s) _____ Grade(s) Entering _____

Name of Parents _____ Date _____

Please have your church pastor fill out the information below:

1. How long have you known the family applying to Life Way Christian School and are they active members of the church in good standing?
2. Are you aware of any situations in the life of this family that would be a concern for admissions at Life Way Christian School?
3. Any additional comments?
4. Is there any way that Life Way can do a better job of partnering with and supporting your ministry?

Name of Pastor _____ Name of Church _____

Church Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Signature of Pastor _____ Date _____

Thank you for completing this form and your partnership in ministry!