Pastor Recommendation

**This information to be completed by family:**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Church Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Pastor:**

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND INVOLVEMENT**- One of the requirements for admission to New Life Christian Academy is the family’s active, ongoing participation in a Bible-believing church.

Length of time acquainted with this Family or Student?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance-** Please indicate how often this family/student attends your church for services/programs:

 Weekly Monthly Occasionally

Special Services/ Programs \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday School classes, Small Groups \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Involvement-** Leadership Role (Board/Deacon/Trustee)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Sunday School teacher, etc.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New Life Christian Academy Statement of Faith

Please review NLCA’s “Statement of Faith” (see enclosed). Do you and your church agree with our “Statement of Faith?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ no

Based on NLCA’s “Statement of Faith” and requirement for church involvement, are you able to recommend this Family/Student for admission to NLCA?

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ yes, with no reservations

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ yes, with some reservations

 \_\_\_\_\_\_ no, I cannot recommend this Family/Student at this time

Comments\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to assist in our admissions process. **Please be assured that all information will be held in the strictest of confidence and will not be shared with the applicant.** Please return this form in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope. If you have any questions please feel free to call us at 810-367-3770.

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**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**THE BASIS OF NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SHALL BE THE WORD OF GOD AS INTERPRETED BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FAITH:**

1. WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ONE GOD, ETERNALLY EXISTENT IN THREE PERSONS; FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT. (Genesis 1:1, John 10:30, 37 & 38)
2. WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE TO BE THE VERBALLY INSPIRED AND THE INFALLIBLE, AUTHORITATIVE, INERRANT WORD OF GOD. (II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21)
3. WE BELIEVE IN THE DEITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, IN HIS VIRGIN BIRTH, IN HIS SINLESS LIFE, IN HIS MIRACLES, IN HIS VICARIOUS AND ATONING DEATH THROUGH HIS SHED BLOOD, IN HIS BODILY RESURRECTION, IN HIS ASCENSION TO THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER, AND IN HIS PERSONAL RETURN IN POWER AND GLORY (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, LUKE 1:35, Hebrews 4:15, 7:25, John 2:11, Hebrews 9:12, Ephesians1:7, Colossians1:14, John 11:25, Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11-16)
4. WE BELIEVE THAT MAN IS SINFUL BY NATURE AND THAT REPENTANCE, PERSONAL FAITH IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND REGENERATION BY THE HOLY SPIRIT ARE ABSOLUTE NECESSITIES AND THE ONLY WAY FOR HIS SALVATION. (Romans 3:23, John 3:16-19, John 5:24, John 14:6, Ephesians 2:18-19, Acts 4:12, Acts 21:21, Titus 3:5-6, Luke 18:9-14, Luke 13:3)
5. WE BELIEVE IN THE CONTINUING MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BY WHOSE INDWELLING THE CHRISTIAN IS ENABLED TO LIVE A GODLY LIFE. (Ephesians 5:18, Ephesians 4:30, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 19-20)
6. WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF BOTH THE SAVED AND THE LOST - THOSE WHO ARE SAVED UNTO ETERNAL LIFE, AND THOSE WHO ARE LOST UNTO ETERNAL DAMNATION. (John 5:28-29)
7. WE BELIEVE IN THE SPIRITUAL UNITY OF THE BELIEVERS IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. (Romans 8:9, II Corinthians 12:12-13)
8. WE BELIEVE IN CREATION BY THE DIRECT ACT OF GOD. (Genesis 1:26-28, 5:1-2)
9. WE BELEVE THAT GOD WONDERFULLY AND IMMUTABLY CREATES EACH PERSON AS MALE OR FEMALE. THESE TWO DISTINCT, COMPLEMENTARY GENDERS TOGETHER REFLECT THE IMAGE AND NATURE OF GOD. (Genesis 1:26-27)
10. WE BELIEVE IN AND FOLLOW THE BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE, WHICH CAN OCCUR ONLY BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN. (Genesis 1:27-28, 2:18, 20, 23-24; Matthew 19:4-6; Ephesians 5:23-32)