



# Stepping Stone Learning Center, Inc

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## **COMMITMENT AGREEMENT Form B**

Stepping Stone Learning Center, Inc has been established on the Biblical principle that God has given parents the primary responsibility for educating their children. The school enters into a partnership with parents as Christian professionals and educators to teach students academics and values.

The Bible is a guide for positive living. It is the role of the school to support and complement the Biblical principles taught at home. Its principles for loving will be taught to your students during daily Bible class and throughout the day. Such character qualities as respect, reverence, obedience, integrity, and responsibility will be emphasized. Our mission statement and statement of faith are as follows:

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an exemplary education spiritually and academically, from a Christian perspective, in order to prepare our students to live in a manner that will bring glory to God and make an impact on our world.

### **Vision Statement**

Stepping Stone Learning Center, Inc is dedicated to glorifying God by preparing our students to participate effectively in God's plan for their lives. This will be accomplished first of all, by teaching them from scripture that God has created them, has offered them salvation, and has set absolute standards for them with morals and values.

Secondly, our goal is to teach all subjects in the curriculum as parts of an integrated whole with the Scripture at the center (2Timothy 3:16-17). Our students will be prepared to participate effectively in God's plan for their lives by developing and refining the reading, communicating, and mathematic skills that are required to assimilate the known and to investigate the unknown. Our curriculum is based on traditional academics, but we also encourage the development of the whole person with a program designed to develop the child's cognitive, creative, artistic, and athletic abilities in a manner that is glorifying to God.

In addition, in the programs and teachings at all levels, as well as through extracurricular activities and examples set forth by staff, we at Stepping Stone Learning Center, Inc strive to:

Provide a clear model of biblical Christian life through the school staff (Mathew 22:37-40).

Encourage every student to begin to develop a personal relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ (Mathew 28:18-20).

Encourage every student to develop a love for learning and to achieve maximum academic potential.

Provide an orderly and secure atmosphere conducive to maintaining these standards.

Our intent is that our students are able to analyze information and issues with Biblical discernment which will equip them to be "salt and light" in an increasingly godless society. The teaching from Scripture and the teaching of skills and knowledge will be balanced so as to insure that our students will be unique in their individual characters and abilities, and dedicated to glorifying their Creator.

## **Statement of Faith**

- We believe in the verbal and plenary inspiration of the Bible, that the Bible is the infallible, inerrant Word of God, and the final authority concerning matters of Christian faith and practice. 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21
- We believe in one God who co-exists in three separate and distinct personalities: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19
- We believe in the work of Jesus Christ on the cross as the unique, once-for-all sacrifice for the personal sins of mankind. John 3:16 & 36; 2 Corinthians 5:21
- We believe that a person gains eternal salvation through faith alone in Christ alone. Acts 4:12, Ephesians 2:8-9
- We believe in eternal salvation and eternal security (aka) "once truly saved, always saved." John 10:28-29
- We believe in the universal indwelling of the Holy Spirit in every believer at the moment of salvation. 1 Corinthians 6:19
- We believe in the depravity of man and his need for the personal savior, Jesus Christ. Acts 26:18
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave and His Great Commission to share His Gospel with others. 1 Corinthians 15:20, Matthew 28:18-20
- We believe that we are in the dispensation of the Church Age, and are believer-priests. 1 Peter 2: 5-9
- Concerning the end times, we hold to a pre-millennial position. 1 Thessalonians 4:13
- We believe in communion, prayer, Christian fellowship, and the teaching of sound doctrine. Acts 2:42
- We believe in separation from those groups, churches, and organizations which violate or teach against sound Biblical doctrines. Romans 16:17

### **In addition, I agree to the following:**

1. I agree to support the pursuit of academic excellence and the development of Christ-like character at Stepping Stone Learning Center.
2. I agree to uphold the Mission Statement and the Statement of Faith which is stated on the front of this sheet.
3. I will faithfully support the school through my prayers and positive attitude, and should complaints or problems arise, I agree to work them out with the teacher or administrator. I agree to be "part of the solution" not "part of the problem".
4. I adhere to a school standard of conduct which honors God, and grants authority to the teacher or administrator to discipline my child (ren) when necessary, and support this in my home.
5. I understand that attendance at SSLC is a privilege that may be withdrawn upon sufficient cause as determined by the administration.



6. I agree to report any prescribed program of medication, involvement with the law, or juvenile authorities to the administration.
7. I understand that if my child is participating in the use of tobacco, illegal drugs, alcohol, or other intoxicants, or immorality, they may be expelled from school. I understand that decisions by the administration and/or the school board about this are final and binding.
8. I agree to read and follow the guidelines outlined in the student handbook.
9. I agree to support the school by timely payment of all fees as set forth in the Fee Payment Policy, including the withdrawal policy.
10. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform SSLC of any changes in my address or telephone number as soon as possible.
11. I understand that my child may be photographed or videotaped by the school in the course of school activities. I hereby give my consent for the school to use my child's picture or video appearance in promotional and/or advertising materials.

In order to effectively encourage your student in spiritual growth, we encourage regular family attendance at church services and church-related activities.

Please indicate what church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ . How long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

**WITHDRAWL POLICY:**

Plans for the number of classes, personnel, materials and other important budgetary items are based on the number of families that register. It is important that we have an accurate list of students who will be attending. Consequently, the following will be in effect: Withdrawal before August 31<sup>st</sup> will result in a 100% refund on all tuition. From the first day of school, but before the end of the first semester, families will be responsible for half of the total tuition for the year. After the start of second semester, 100% of the tuition will be due. Curriculum & Misc. fees are non-refundable.

I (we) have read the above statements for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year and sign in agreement with Stepping Stone Learning Center, Inc.

Primary Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Print Date

Secondary Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign Print Date