

**2018-19 FAMILY COVENANT  
NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

We, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
Student(s) Name(s)

commit to the following:

1. We as parent(s) or guardian(s) accept God’s responsibility which says, “Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it,” (Prov. 22:6), do affirm that we will support the goals and principles of this training in the home. We promise that the home will provide a secure haven of safety, free from influences that we recognize as harmful.
2. We have carefully examined the Statement of Faith on the reverse side of this document and agree with the purpose and philosophy of Northside Christian Academy and desire to join hands with this school ministry in the total education of our children.
3. We pledge our loyalty to the aims and purpose of Northside Christian Academy and will bring any criticisms directly to the persons involved according to the guidelines in Matthew 18:15-17.
4. The teachers and administration are given full discretion in the discipline of our children, within the guidelines stated in the Parent/Student Handbook, and we will support the Academy in this discipline.
5. Northside Christian Academy reserves the right to dismiss, suspend or otherwise discipline any student who does not adhere to the policies as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook. We pledge that if for any reason our child does not cooperate with the disciplinary standards of NCA, we will withdraw him/her without delay in cooperation with the administration and avoid discussion with those not involved, so as to avert a spirit of dissension and division at either our child’s expense or the Academy’s. New students are accepted on a probationary basis for the first grading period.
6. The Academy agrees to work closely with the parents or guardian in helping the students learn to solve their school-related problems. This will include provision of competent teachers, a full and balanced curriculum, regular reporting to parents, supervision of the children and cooperation with the home.
7. We understand that Northside Christian Academy is a ministry of Northside Baptist Church and operates on the principle of faith. Tuition and fees are set according to an approved budget in an effort to make Christian education affordable to those who desire it for their children. As the Lord provides, we will prayerfully consider gifts to help meet financial needs and improvements for the Academy. We commit to uphold Northside Christian Academy consistently in prayer.
8. We understand that the Academy has made a financial commitment to us by hiring teachers, purchasing books and supplies, and reserving classroom space for my child; therefore, we are committing for attendance for the full academic school year. We understand that there are non-refundable fees and withdrawal procedures and penalties set forth in the most recent school financial policy, whether withdrawal occurs prior to the start of the school year or during the school year. We also understand that delinquent payment may result in our student’s withdrawal from the Academy.

**We have read the Family Covenant carefully and hereby agree to its terms:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Financially Responsible Party- if other than Parent/Guardian

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Date

## ***Statement of Faith***

1. Without apology, Northside Christian Academy holds to the Statement of Faith of the Northside Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina.
2. We believe in the verbal inspiration and authority of the Scriptures. We believe that the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation, and God's plan and purpose in the ages.
3. We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
4. We believe in the Deity and Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that salvation is "by grace," plus nothing and minus nothing. The conditions to salvation are repentance and faith.
6. We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous, before God, only through the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
7. We believe in the visible, personal, and pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ.
8. We believe in the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.