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A Word from our Pastor and Administrator

One of the best decisions I made after coming to FBT was to follow the Lord's direction in reopening Temple Christian Academy. Every week after my arrival, someone would ask me about the future of the school. After much prayer and counsel the doors to TCA were opened again in the fall of 2007 with 13 students. Since that time we have grown up into the forties and before 2012 finishes we will have graduated four students and impacted several others.



The Click Family
Micah, Zach, Garrison
Nanette, Gary

My goal for our Christian School is to influence a generation of young people for the cause of Christ. We want them to be fully prepared to impact their culture while attending college, providing for and raising a family, and serving in a local church. We emphasize academic preparedness along with spiritual awareness by challenging the gifted and strengthening those who struggle.

Each year we have seen God improve and enable our ministry to better serve Him and families like yours. New students and a growing staff have provided an upward momentum for our school while we have sadly seen other schools throughout our nation struggle in this economy. We are certainly grateful for God's blessings and the growing confidence parents have placed in TCA. All indicators predict that we will continue to grow in the coming years. However, we want you to know that we will continue to emphasize individual attention to each of our students.

Among our recent additions, we were very happy to welcome Mr. Rick Ash as our new administrator. He has done an excellent job during his first year at TCA, and we have great confidence that the school will continue to grow and improve each year, providing an excellent education in a Christian atmosphere.



The Ash Family
Brendyn, Thomas
Bethany, Rick,
Megan

The choice of where to enroll your student is a very important and sometimes difficult decision. You want your student to receive the best possible education. But does that mean going to a public or private school? Is a private or Christian school worth the sacrifice financially? Is Christian education really that important anyways?

A Christian education is vital for our young people. The Bible says in Proverbs 1:7, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge..." The true beginning of education is an understanding of the order that God has placed in our world. From this brings an understanding of the laws of science, math, and even language.

I am a product of Christian education. I went to Christian school from preschool through college graduation. I personally received the benefits of being challenged with the high academic standards of a private school while learning to view life through a biblical worldview. Now as an educator, I carry the passion to impart the same thing to all of my students.

My goal for each of our students is for them to leave our school with the ability to be godly, functioning members of society. I want them to be fully equipped for the direction that God has for their lives. This means that our school will prepare them academically. We will teach them about character and godly lifestyles. They will learn the benefits of diligence and hard work.

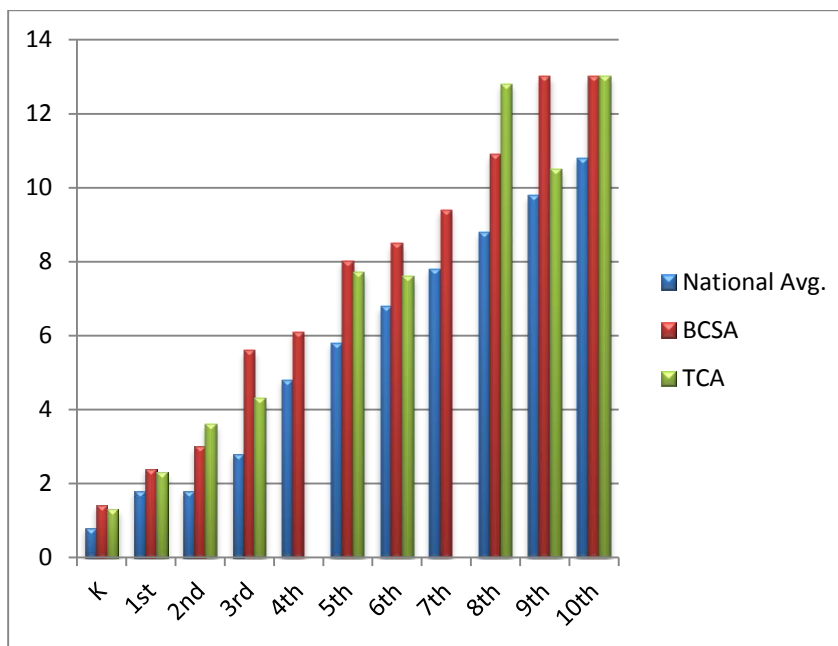
I hope that we have the opportunity to partner with you in the education of your student. Please know that we will be praying with you as you make this important decision.

Associations and Achievements

Temple Christian Academy is a member of the Buckeye Christian School Association (BCSA) and the American Association of Christian Schools (AACS). Pastor Click serves on the board of directors for BCSA and acts as their legislative director in Washington.



TCA & BCSA schools consistently outperform the national averages!



*Data not available for all classes.

	Nat . Avg.	BCSA	TCA
K	0.8	1.4	1.3
1st	1.8	2.4	2.3
2nd	1.8	3	3.6
3rd	2.8	5.6	4.3
4th	4.8	6.1	NA
5th	5.8	8	7.7
6th	6.8	8.5	7.6
7th	7.8	9.4	NA
8th	8.8	10.9	12.8
9th	9.8	13	10.5
10th	10.8	13	13

Technology in the Classroom

The Computer Enhanced Classroom

The computer enhanced curriculum of Temple Christian Academy opens many windows of education for our students. In the modern age of technology, traditional classroom textbooks are becoming a thing of the past. A backpack full of books that gets lost or forgotten is being replaced with a laptop computer filled with more educational material than an entire library of dog-eared textbooks. Your student's homework will always be as close an internet connection.

As exciting as books can be, your child cannot interact with them as readily as he/she will with our online curriculum. Audio and visual supplements allow students to do more than just read a famous, historical speech. They can see and hear it as well.

Not only does our curriculum make education more interactive than traditional text books, it also allows the instructor to customize the materials to each student's specific needs. Our instructors have the ability to edit and adapt according to each child's strengths and weaknesses giving them a truly personal education. Your child may advance more quickly in subjects that are his strengths or be directed to supplemental exercises to strengthen him where he may be struggling.



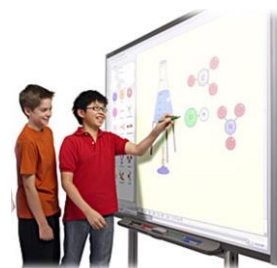
A Computer Enhanced curriculum allows for a more personalized education.

Computer "enhanced" means that our online curriculum will play a vital role. However, the educational day will be more than simply sitting in front of a computer all day. Trained teachers will offer classroom instruction as well as personalized attention for each student. Text books, worksheets and other materials may supplement the computer enhanced curriculum when appropriate. Instruction in music and physical education will add variety and depth to your child's education. Educational field trips will broaden their horizons as they explore the world around them. Temple Christian Academy's computer enhanced curriculum is the next step in an advanced, well-rounded education!

The computer enhanced curriculum will focus primarily on grades 5-12 although younger students will benefit from a computer enriched classroom as well.

The Smart Board

Smart Board technology provides for interactive and multimedia presentations that will enhance classroom learning in all grades. Large, vivid displays from Google Earth will aid students in geography, while educational games and software will reinforce classroom instruction for all grades. Video streaming of contemporary news and historical events can make for lively discussions in Social Studies. Math equations done on the Smart Board can be printed and sent home with students. Engaged students are more prone to recall and comprehend classroom content which means your child's education is enhanced.



An interactive Smart Board brings lessons to life.

Parent/ Teacher Communication

We view Christian education as a team effort. The value of education begins at home. Involved and informed parents are an essential element of a well-educated student. The Christian school is a resource for parents that facilitates the learning process. Just as a dentist helps with your child's dental needs and a physician their physical needs, the teacher helps with your child's educational needs. Just as parents and medical practitioners communicate concerning a child's physical health, we believe that parents and teachers share an obligation to communicate concerning your child's educational health.

Orientation Meetings

Each year begins with a Parent/Teacher/Student orientation. This is the first contact of the year after enrolling your children in TCA. You will meet teachers and learn of changes, policies, opportunities and expectations. This is the perfect time to get acquainted with your child's learning environment as well as meet other parents and students of TCA. Attending the orientation is the first step in establishing good communications with your student's teachers.

Online Communication

Advancing technology has made communications more effective and efficient. Did you have a question that arose in the middle of the night or perhaps during the school day when the teacher is unavailable? Email is the answer. Just shoot a quick email to the teacher and they can respond the next school day.

Our online grading system allows you to check on your student's progress any day of the week at any time of the day. Email alerts may notify you immediately whenever your child falls below an expected standard.

Has your child ever failed to bring the school newsletter or a note from the teacher home? Online bulletin boards are always accessible and don't get lost at the bottom of the backpack or in the backseat of the car. The school calendar is posted online and updated regularly for your convenience.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled with each family to insure proper communication and awareness. However, teachers are available after school to answer any general questions and special conferences can be set up at any time to discuss your child's personal needs.



*Our Annual Awards Ceremony
recognizes student achievement.*

The Value of Private Education

Did you know that 11% of all students (6,049,00) attend a private school? Of that amount, the majority attend Catholic Schools. Conservative Christian and Baptist schools combined would rate second at 20.7%, according to the National Center for Education Statistics.

Where do private school students go to school?		
	89-90	07-08
Catholic	54.5%	42.5%
Nonsectarian	13.2%	19.4%
Conservative Christian	10.9%	15.2%
Baptist	5.8%	5.5%
Lutheran	4.4%	3.7%
Jewish	3.2%	4.7%
Episcopal	1.7%	2.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	1.6%	1.1%
Calvinist	0.9%	0.6%
Friends	0.3%	0.4%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics (**PSS Survey**)

What is a Christian education worth? The average family pays anywhere from just under **\$5,000** to over **\$10,000** to place their children in a Christian school and over **\$27,000** in some secular schools.

Average Private School Tuition: 2007-08				
	All Levels	Elementary	Secondary	K-12 Schools
All Schools	\$8,549	\$6,733	\$10,549	\$10,045
Catholic	\$6,018	\$4,944	\$7,826	\$9,066
Other Religious	\$7,117	\$6,576	\$10,493	\$7,073
Non-Sectarian	\$17,316	\$15,945	\$27,302	\$16,247

Source: **Table 59**, Digest of Education Statistics 2009, National Center for Education Statistics.

How much is Christian education worth to you?

Tuition and Fees

This is one area in which we are proud to be **well below average!** In fact, our tuition is less than half of the lowest national average. We desire for Christian education to be affordable. Our church, the Fremont Baptist Temple, provides resources that permit us to offer a private, Christian education at a price you can afford. Our teachers serve as missionaries in Christian education, accepting salaries far below the average because they care about making a difference for today's families.

Tuition

Child	Annual Tuition	Monthly Payment
1st	\$2,400	\$200.00
2nd	2,300	191.67
3rd	2,200	183.33
4th	0	0
5th	0	0

Fees

Registration Fee	Books/Materials	Technology Fee
\$100	\$330	\$15 per month

Discounts

Full Year Paid in Advance	Each Semester Paid in Advance	Faithful Members of Fremont Baptist Temple	Automatic Withdrawal through FACTS	Scholarship Opportunities
10%	5%	10%	\$50 per student enrolled* *only the 1 st three students in a family are eligible since the others are not charged tuition	Special offers may be available for those in need depending on funding. Ask for details.

First month's tuition and fees are due by August 1st. Payments on the 12 month plan end on July 1st.

Application for Enrollment

Student Information

Date: ____/____/____

First	Middle	Last
Enrollment Year	Age	DOB
Grade at time of enrollment		
Cell Phone	Home Phone	
Email Address		
Street Address	City	State
		Zip

Father's Information

First	Middle	Last
Cell Phone	text y/n	Home Phone
Email Address		
Street Address	City	State
		Zip
Employer		

Mother's Information

First	Middle	Last
Cell Phone	text y/n	Home Phone
Email Address		
Street Address	City	State
		Zip
Employer		

Previous Schools Attended

School Name			
Grades Attended	Start Date	End Date	
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax		
Website			

Previous Schools Attended

School Name			
Grades Attended	Start Date	End Date	
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax		
Website			

Previous Schools Attended

School Name			
Grades Attended	Start Date	End Date	
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax		
Website			

Home Church Information

Although church attendance is strongly encouraged, it is not required to enroll in TCA.

Church Name			
Address	City	State	Zip
Pastors Name		Church Phone	
Pastor's Email			
How long have you attended?		How frequently do you attend?	

Has this student ever been expelled or suspended from school? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please explain.

Has this student ever been arrested for a misdemeanor or felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please explain.

How did you hear about TCA? ☐ Phonebook ☐ Billboard ☐ Newspaper ☐ Church Friend ☐ Mailing
☐ Student _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ I intend to communicate clearly with my student's teachers and the administration concerning my student's grades and behavior.

☐ I understand that it is a privilege, not a right, to attend Temple Christian Academy. With this in mind, students must conduct themselves in a manner becoming a Christian at all times.

☐ I understand that all new students are admitted on probation for the first nine weeks.

☐ I understand that the Lord Jesus Christ expects us to be disciplined in all areas of life.

☐ I have read the Student Handbook paying special attention to all bold typed changes from any previous handbooks.

☐ I understand the rules and policies in the Handbook and as a parent and give Temple Christian Academy faculty permission to carry out any disciplinary action in the afore mentioned handbook they deem necessary for my student.

☐ I will work cooperatively with the school whenever disciplinary procedures are deemed necessary.

☐ I will pay my tuition and fees in a timely manner and will communicate with the administration if there is any reason for delay in my payments.

 Name Relationship Date

 Name Relationship Date



Temple Christian Academy

Financial Agreement Form

(To be completed in office.)

I, _____, agree to pay Temple Christian Academy according to the following financial agreement for the tuition of the following students:

Student Name	Tuition	Books/Materials	Tech Fee
Totals			

Initial Payments

Tuition: _____
Books/Materials _____
Tech Fee _____
Balance Due _____
Remaining Balance _____

Payment plans

☐ 9 month ☐ 12 month ☐ Pay in advance (10% off) ☐ Pay per semester (5% off) ☐ Other

Payment amount: _____

A \$25 late fee will be assessed on all late payments (7 days past due) unless other arrangements are made. If my account is more than one month late, I understand that my student(s) may not be allowed to attend classes until my account is brought into balance. A 10% finance charge will be assessed each month on balances more than 60 days past due.

I agree to the terms and conditions of the arrangement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TCA Representative: _____

Date: _____

Medical Release

I give permission for TEMPLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY to seek appropriate medical care for my child in the case I cannot be reached. This includes calling 911 or taking them to the hospital if necessary.

Should an emergency arise, it is understood that a conscientious effort will be made to locate, in order; all persons listed as emergency contacts on the registration form, before emergency action is taken.

I agree to provide a copy of my child's shot records to TCA.

I agree that any expenses of emergency treatment, care and transportation are my financial responsibility.

Medical Information

Student Name	Age
Personal Physician	Phone
Allergies	
Insurance Provider	
Policy Number	

Emergency Numbers

Emergency Number 1	Name	Father
Emergency Number 2	Name	Mother
Emergency Number 3	Name	Home
Emergency Number 4	Name	Relationship
Emergency Number 5	Name	Relationship
Emergency Number 6	Name	Relationship
Emergency Number 7	Name	Relationship
Emergency Number 8	Name	Relationship

Comments:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Records Request

Attention Records Department

School Name _____ Fax _____

I _____ grant permission for you to release the all records for the student listed below to Temple Christian Academy, Fremont, Ohio. Please be sure to include at all of the following as applicable.

_____ permanent record (educational) _____ special service data
_____ standardized test scores _____ psychological tests
_____ health
_____ all personally

Identifiable Data

_____ attendance
_____ other (specify)

Student _____ Dates Attended _____

Authorizing Signature _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date data released _____ by _____
Date data released _____ by _____

Please send this information to: **Temple Christian Academy**
PO Box 865
Fremont, Ohio 43420

Additional Comments:

Pick-up Permission Form

Please note: Only those persons listed on this form are granted permission to pick-up your student from Temple Christian Academy. Any alterations for this list must be made, dated and initialed by the Parent/Guardian.

The persons listed below have my permission to pick-up my student from Temple Christian Academy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name	Relationship	Phone
Name	Relationship	Phone
Name	Relationship	Phone
Name	Relationship	Phone
Name	Relationship	Phone

Field Trip Permission Form

I give permission for my student _____, to go on all field trips with Temple Christian Academy. If I do not want my student to go on a specific field trip, I will provide TCA with a letter before that field trip, stating that I do not want my student to participate.

I understand that if my student is under 40 lbs in weight, or under 40" in height, I must leave their car seat at Temple Christian Academy in order for my student to go on the field trip. I will ensure that the car seat is clearly marked with my student's name on it.

I understand that I am not allowed to pick up my student during an outing. All students must be picked up at Temple Christian Academy so proper I.D. checks can be performed.

I understand that I am responsible to leave any additional monies requested to offset expenses with Temple Christian Academy before my student departs on any field trip.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

SECTION 1 - SUBMISSION TO ARBITRATION

Believing that lawsuits between believers are prohibited by Scripture, all who place their children in the Temple Christian Academy agree to submit to binding arbitration any matters which cannot otherwise be resolved, and expressly waive any and all rights in law and equity to bringing any civil disagreement before a court of law, except that judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

SECTION 2 - NOTICE OF ARBITRATION

In the event of any dispute, claim, question, or disagreement arising out of or relating to this school handbook or other school matter, the parties shall use their best efforts to settle such disputes, claims, questions, or disagreement as befits Christians. To this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests not to disgrace the name of Christ, seek to reach a just and equitable solution. If they do not reach such solution within a period of sixty (60) days, then upon notice by either party to the other, disputes, claims, questions, or differences shall be finally settled by arbitration as described in section 1, above, and such Procedures for Arbitration as are adopted pursuant to Section 3, below.

SECTION 3 - LIMITATIONS ON ARBITRATION DECISIONS

The Procedures for Arbitration shall be as adopted by the school board.

(Date) (Parent/Legal Guardian or Applicant)

(Date) (Parent/Legal Guardian or Applicant)

(Date) (Accepted by the Church)

Admission

All applicants for admission to Temple Christian Academy must obtain an application for admission. Initial acceptance of new students is **probationary for the first semester**. As a ministry of Fremont Baptist Temple, the school reserves the right to establish and maintain its own standards for student conduct and dress. Students are expected to make acceptable progress both spiritually and academically, to abide by the school rules and guidelines, and to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the policies and practices as established by the administration. **Students who consistently violate the letter and spirit of the rules and guidelines may be asked to withdraw from school**. Temple Christian Academy makes no distinction in the admission of students based upon race, gender, nationality, or ethnic culture. As a private Christian institution, admission to Temple Christian Academy is a privilege rather than a right. This privilege may be forfeited and enrollment terminated should a student, new or returning, fail to meet his or her responsibilities as a student at Temple Christian Academy.

By signing these documents, I am stating that I have read and do understand the rules and guidelines set forth in this student handbook. I am willing to follow these guidelines in letter and in spirit.

This document must be signed by students in 7th grade and above.

Signature of Parent Date

Signature of Parent Date

Signature of Student Date

Signature of Student Date

Signature of Student Date

Signature of Student Date