



## PASTORAL REFERENCE- (Confidential)

**PARENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete the items below and then give the form to your Pastor. Ask that it be completed and mailed to the above address. Thank you!

Family's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PASTOR:

Dear Pastor:

The family above has applied for admission to our school and has named you as their pastor. The admissions office would appreciate your candid estimate of the involvement of this family in your church.

- 1) I have known the family for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 2) I have known the family for \_\_\_\_\_ years as their pastor.
- 3) Assessing the family:

RATING	4	3	2	1	#
<b>Demonstration of Leadership</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	
<b>Friendliness</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	
<b>Handles Responsibility</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	
<b>Emotional Stability</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	
<b>Respectful to parents</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	
<b>Faithful to church</b>	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	

- 5) Having read the Statement of Beliefs on the reverse side of this form, do you endorse the intention of this family to send their child(ren) to East Hill Christian School? \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) Please comment briefly on the profession of faith of this family. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Thank you for your time! Please return this form to the school:

**East Hill Christian School, 1301 E Gonzalez Street, Pensacola, FL 32501**

## STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

We believe that the Word of God has unique relevance to the process of educating this nation's youth. When properly integrated into a curriculum, we believe that the Bible provides the student with competencies which are vital to the process of coping in the world today.

- a. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).
- b. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 3:30).
- c. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:12, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
- d. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ; and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Titus 3:5).
- e. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
- f. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).
- g. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).