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Home of the "Soldiers"

"Teaching children to live with Character while teaching them to earn a living."

A local church ministry for the faithful members of Grace Independent Baptist Church.

2Timothy 2:3



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Grace Independent Baptist School is to prepare students to be academically and intellectually competent within the framework of God's infallible Word; therefore, the faculty and administration will continually strive to seek God's guidance in each child's training while he or she is entrusted to our care.

STATEMENT OF FAITH:

Taken from the back of GIBC tract.

1. SELF GOVERNING CHURCH

The leading of the Lord is sought in all matters and this independence of a man made hierarchy actually increases our dependence on the Lord.

2. BIBLE CENTERED CHURCH

The Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, without error and is the standard by which all behavior and beliefs are judged. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17 and 2:15.)

3. KING JAMES VERSION

We do not use modern versions because of their many omissions and errors. Omissions in modern versions include: Matt. 17:21; 18:11 and 23:14; Mark 7:16; 9:44; 11:26 and 15:28; Luke 17:36 and 23:17; John 5:4; Acts 8:37; 15:34; 24:7 and 28:29; Rom. 16:24 Verses changed: Mark 16:9-20; 1 Tim. 3:16 ; 1 John 5:7,8 and John 3:13; 1 Cor. 15:47; 1 Tim. 6:10.

4. BELIEVERS BAPTISM BY IMMERSION

Baptism means to immerse and it pictures the Gospel of Christ's death, burial and resurrection. Baptism is for believers (Acts 8:37, Mark 1:9-11). (Matt. 28:19, 20) Baptism after salvation shows that a person wishes to obey God's Word rather than men.

5. SOUL WINNING and MISSIONARY MINDED

The Great Commission is serious and we are accountable to be fishers of men (Matt. 4:19, Matt. 28:19, 20).

6. LITERAL INTERPRETATION OF PROPHECY

Prophecy is to be taught and taken literally except where the passage uses figurative language.

7. CREATION BY GOD IN SIX LITERAL DAYS

We believe God created the heaven and earth in six days. (Ex. 20:11).

8. SEPARATION FROM WORLDLINESS AND SIN

We have a commitment to holiness, God and truth. (1 John 2:15, 16; 2 Cor. 6:14 - 7:1) We stand apart from apostasy (1 Tim. 4:1, 2). We do not fellowship with churches or leaders which teach false doctrine (Hebrews 6:1, 2) (Rom. 16:17, 18).

9. NO TONGUES nor SLAIN IN SPIRIT

The tongues gift was a temporary sign to warn unbelieving Jews to repent or God would judge them. Praying in tongues is wrong because we must understand what we are praying for (1 Cor. 14:15). "Slain in the Spirit" is not mentioned in the Bible. New revelations from God are not necessary because the Bible is our complete revelation from God for this age. (2 Tim. 3:16, 17).

10. HELL and HEAVEN

We believe in a literal burning hell which Christ rejecters send themselves to after death. Jesus Christ warned people many times against going to hell (Matt. 25:41, 46; Mark 9:44,46.) We believe in a literal Heaven for those who accept Jesus as their Savior.

Administration

Current Administrator - Lisa Weaver

Current K - 7 Teacher - Lisa Weaver

Current Principal - Pastor Ken Weaver

Payment will be accepted in the office. Mrs. Pam will give receipts for payments.

Current cost - \$ 80 monthly (Due 1st of each month) admission fee for one student

\$70 monthly (Due 1st of each month) admission fee for two students

\$50 monthly (Due 1st of each month) admission fee for three students

\$40 monthly (Due 1st of each month) admission fee for 4 students

\$ 100 registration fee per student (Due 1st of September) (Charter families continue to pay \$25)

\$ 250 book fee, per student (Due 1st of September)

Money will be used to pay electric bill and other bills accumulated by the school. Money may be used for office equipment and sports equipment. Money may also be used to give bonuses to teachers who are volunteering their time. **This is a mere \$1070 a year per a child!**

Our Order of Authority:

The Bible is the ultimate authority. If the Bible says it, that settles it.

The pastor is the authority over the entire school and its administration.

The parents / grandparents are the authority over their children.

The administrator of the school is Lisa Weaver.

DAYS AND TIMES:

For the time being, the school will operate as a Little House on the Prairie-type atmosphere.

Monday - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Due to the lack of character and responsibility of the current generation we must strictly enforce the following two guidelines. No mercy will be shown unless it is literally an emergency situation. An emergency situation is one in which either police or medical personnel were involved. And a phone call is still expected. Times will be verified by the clock located in the classroom.

1. School will begin at 8:30 a.m. Any child not in the classroom by 8:30 a.m. will be counted tardy and will not be able to go outside during recess until their lines are finished. S/he will be treated with dignity and respect but will have to suffer for the negligence of their parents.

2. School is over at 2:45 p.m each day. We will not be responsible for students left after 3:00 p.m.

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

In order to gain the most from school, your child must be in regular attendance. We ask parents to contact the office by phone to report any absence. The purpose of that policy is to protect your child from being lost or abducted without any knowledge of that until the end of the school day.

The following are excused absences:

- Illness or injury that is certified by a doctor's statement
- Court or legal proceedings
- Death in the immediate family
- School functions or activities

A doctor's statement must be presented for a medical excuse. Students are expected to make up all missed work for any absence. In the case of a planned unexcused absence, such as a family trip, the teacher must be notified in advance in order for missed assignments to be made up.

Students arriving to school later than 11:30 AM will be counted absent for the day. Students leaving prior to 11:30 AM will be counted absent for the day.

A student absent more than the allowed ten (10) days will receive a demerit for each day missed unexcused.

GRADES AND AGES:

No one will be allowed to begin until they are 4 years old. Every child entering school must be completely potty trained.

An “F” in a subject on the report card will mean that the child must repeat that book.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum used by GIBS K-6 is ABeka Book Publications. The curriculum is a Bible based curriculum which integrates Bible truths into each subject area. However, as needs change we may change. We will also use other curriculums if they better fit a child's needs. Each person is responsible for buying his/her own child's books. You will be expected to pay in full before your child starts school.

NEW STUDENT ADMISSIONS:

1. The tuition payment is due on the first of each month and is non-refundable. Tuition is subject to go up each year depending on need.
2. All accounts are payable on the 1st day of the month granting a 5-day grace period and become delinquent on the 6th of the month.
3. Late Fee is now \$10 per a child. The late charge is applicable if not paid by the 5th of each month.
4. After the 30th day of the month, students will be suspended from school until the account is paid to date.
5. Parents should contact the office ahead of time if there is going to be some payment difficulty.
6. If a check is returned for insufficient funds, the parent will be charged for any costs the bank may charge the school accounts. The parent will be required to make all subsequent payments in cash or money order.
7. The school will not accept responsibility for payments lost or late when they are sent with a child.
8. Registration Fee: \$50.00 (nonreturnable) (Due by May 31)
9. Book and Supply Fee: \$200 (nonreturnable, due with Registration Fee.) (Due before 1st day of school)
10. Tuition: Chargeable until notification in writing or by phone of withdrawal.
11. All fees must be paid in the church office.

REGISTRATION:

Processing an application for admittance to GIBC school is as follows:

1. Application received along with the application fee
2. Interview with authorised school personnel
3. Original “certified copy” of children’s birth certificate
4. Authorization to send for school records

WITHDRAWAL

All withdrawal's should be done through the office. No school records will be transferred until all accounts are paid in full.

LUNCHES:

At the present, each student will be responsible for bring their own snacks and lunches. Cokes may be available in the gym. Each lunch and snack should be labeled. It would be nice if, on occasion, a mother would volunteer to bring a hot lunch for everyone.

MUSIC & INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Semi-private instrumental lessons may be available for students who can read for a fee. Lessons will be scheduled during the school day for your convenience.

When available, students receive musical instruction once each week and are taught by a qualified instructor. These sessions combine music theory with practical application to produce an enjoyable and educational period.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students have gym class one time each week. Physical Education emphasizes the importance of staying physically fit. Instruction in Christian sportsmanship is also given through organized team games.

REPORT CARDS

Students will receive Report Cards four times during the year.

These reports will reflect the work that the student was able to accomplish. We will have two honor rolls. The "A/B" honor roll is for those with all A's and B's. The "A" honor roll for those with all A's.

GRADING SCALE:

90-100 = A 80-89 = B 75-89 = C 70-75 = D 0-69 = F

Children will get the grade they deserve. There will be no fudging on grades. A poor grade does not necessarily mean you have a bad kid. Some kids struggle more in school than others. Instead of keeping up with the "Jones"....focus on your child's good points. Expect THEIR best.

Every Thursday, the week's work will be stapled and sent home. You will be expected to monitor your child's progress.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given on occasion. The homework grades will be averaged into the grades the same as daily work. Any unfinished work in class will be sent home for homework. If it is not brought back the next day then that child will receive a demerit.

MAKE-UP WORK:

Students will be expected to work at least five pages in each work book each week. The work not completed each day will be sent home for homework.

One family vacation will be permitted, however, the child will still be expected to keep up with their school work.

Any day the pastor or teacher calls a free day (holiday) or, in the case of field trips, will be excused and grades will be eliminated for that day.

DISCIPLINE:

Classroom: The classroom is a place of learning. Each student is expected to respect the teacher. Students are to remain seated at their desk the entire class unless they have permission to do otherwise. All paper or trash is to be kept off the floor. Note passing is also prohibited. Abuse of furniture and equipment will not be tolerated.

Parents are expected to back up the teacher's discipline. We would appreciate permission to spank but understand that the parent may prefer to do that. When discipline can not be corrected with

1. Working chores (chores could result in missing class)
 - a. Raking
 - b. Cleaning bathrooms
 - c. Taking out trash
 - d. Sweeping gym
 - e. Vacuuming church
 - f. Cleaning kitchen
 - g. Washing windows
2. Writing lines
3. Missing recess

We offer several options:

1. You may give the teacher permission to spank.
2. You may come to the school and spank your child yourself
3. You may remove your child from our school and place them in public or home school.

Discipline will be administered as faculty deems appropriate. Parents will be notified each time discipline is administered.

THINGS TO RESULT IN DISCIPLINE:

- Immoral behavior, necking, petting, or holding hands with the opposite sex
- Neglect of doing homework
- Fighting (regardless of whose fault it is)
- Using profanity, swearing, telling obscene jokes and stories
- Bad attitude
- Refusal to do work
- Excessive talking during class
- Disruptive, impolite behavior
- Disrespect toward a teacher
- Teasing, poking fun or being unkind to a fellow student.
- Threats or intimidation toward another student
- Destruction of property
- Stealing
- Lying
- Leaving school without permission
- Engaging in the use or possession of tobacco or the using, possessing, being under the influence, or dispensing of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, drugs, or other controlled substances
- Cheating
- Use of cell phones / pagers
- Being tardy for class
- Possession of obscene material
- Listening, playing, or singing of rock music, country music, or rap music
- Disrespect of God, Bible, American Flag, government, or faculty and staff
- Sarcasm or smart remarks to the teacher

The following objects are never to be brought to school: radios, tape or CD players, tapes and CD's, electronic games, pagers, cell phones, knives or razors, guns or play guns, weapons of any kind, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, cards, comics, or magazines.

DRESS CODES:

The dress standards of our school are the same as those of our church. The teacher has the right and authority to ask a student to change. If the student doesn't have a change of clothes, s/he must call s/he must call for a change while waiting in the church office or foyer.

Boys:

- no jewelry
- no shirts with obscene words on the front
- Shirt should not show stomach when arms are raised.
- pants must fit properly
- Pants only, no shorts
- Hair should be off the ear in eyebrow. No weird haircuts.

Girls:

- No earrings
- No slits
- Dresses must be to the mid-calf or longer
- Shirt should not show stomach when arms are fully raised
- No low-cut shirts or dresses
- Button up dresses & blouses must be sewn down
- No tight shirts.

EXTRA CREDIT AVAILABLE:

Extra credit will add one number to each grade for the day it is turned in. There are several ways to make extra credit:

1. Working in the library
2. Writing a proper report on a subject assigned by the teacher
3. Working on Saturday mornings cleaning up around the church
4. Neatly writing Proverbs chapters.

BIBLE:

The Authorized King James Version of the Bible is the only version acceptable in class or chapel.

FIELD TRIPS:

Field trips are an extension of the regular school day and are intended to be educational in nature. Students are expected to participate. Parents will be informed in advance of the nature and location of the planned field trip. Parents may be asked to assist, provided their schedule will allow it. The same level of discipline and the school dress code will be enforced during a trip.

TELEPHONE:

Students are not permitted to make outgoing calls from the office telephone unless an emergency exists. Permission must be granted by the administrator for its use. Parents are asked to give routine instructions to their child prior to school to avoid making phone calls during the day. Teachers will not leave the classroom to speak with parents on the telephone; however, they will return the call when free. **No cell phones are allowed.**

SUPPLIES EVERY STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE ON DAY 1

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| KJ Bible | 1 ruler (inches and centimeters) |
| 1 Extra set of clothes (Labeled) | 1 Clear box (16 quart size) |

1 box of colors
1 package of markers
1 roll of tape
1 pair of scissors
2 boxes of baby wipes
2 packages of loose leaf paper
1 package of construction paper

3 packages of pencils
1 package of erasers
1 bottle of glue
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 glue stick
Calculator (older students)

To help teachers:

Dry-erase markers

Permanent Markers

Stapler /staples

Manilla Folders

We may periodically ask you replace exhausted or damaged supplies.