

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Word of God

We believe that the Bible is God's message given to us to provide the standards for faith and conduct as individuals and as a local church. All 66 books were given without error, and the promises they contain will never fail.

God

We believe that there is one God who exists by His own limitless power, who is the Creator of all that exists; who is above and beyond all creation; who is personally, lovingly concerned about each and every one of us; who is perfect in holiness and justice, who is unchanging, eternal, all wise, all seeing and all knowing. While we do not fully comprehend all aspects of the Trinity, we believe that God is eternally existing in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; that all these are equal in nature, essence, perfection and attributes.

We believe in God the Father, who is Spirit, Who concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through personal faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe that Jesus Christ is God's eternal Son. We believe that He took upon Himself the form of true man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. We also believe in His sinless life as a Servant of others, His sacrifice on the cross for the purpose of paying the penalty for our failure to comply with God's standards, His bodily resurrection from the dead, His bodily return to heaven, His present ministry of speaking on behalf of His people at the right hand of the Father, and His personal, visible, return from heaven to set up His kingdom on earth in all its fullness.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, His personality, and His work of convincing man of his need to trust in Jesus Christ for eternal life; Who imparts life when man trusts in Jesus Christ; Who empowers us to become more like Christ; Who imparts gifts as He chooses to the believer for godly service on behalf of others.

Man

We believe God directly created man, male and female, in the image of God and free from defect of any kind. We further believe that in the Garden of Eden man became a sinner by nature and choice and is therefore spiritually dead.

Salvation

We believe that God can rescue man from his hopeless condition by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We believe that this salvation was purchased by Christ on the cross, and is received by man through faith, apart from any human merit, works or ritual.

The Church

We believe that the church is the spiritual body of which Christ is the head. We believe that the true church is composed of all persons who have personally trusted in Jesus Christ for eternal life. We believe that this body expresses itself in local assemblies. We believe that the members of this local church are those who have been immersed upon a credible confession of faith and have associated themselves for worship, for instruction, for evangelism and for service. We believe the ordinances of the local church are believer's baptism by immersion and the Lord's supper. We also believe that local churches of similar faith and practice should cooperate and help one another. We also believe in the mutual submission of believers to each other in love.

Separation of Church and State

We believe that each local church is self-governing in function, and must be free from interference by any external religious or political authority. We, further believe that every human being is directly responsible and accountable to God in matters of faith and life, and that each should be free to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience apart from government decree.

Christian Conduct

We believe that the supreme task of every believer is to glorify God in his life; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be faithful in the use of God's possessions which have been entrusted to him; and that he should seek to realize for himself full maturity in Christ.

The Final Destiny of Man

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all mankind to a conscious, unending existence. Those who have put their trust in Jesus Christ will appear before His judgment seat for the receiving or loss of rewards, position and status as they enter the coming Kingdom. Those who have not personally chosen to accept the gift of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ will appear before the final Great White Throne judgment. All who appear at this judgment will have a review of every deed and thought in life. The extent of diving judgment will be determined, but all who appear here will be consigned to hell forever.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

River of Life Christian School admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities of the school. River of Life will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarships, tuition aid, educational programs or extra-curricular activities.

OUR HISTORY

In the early 1970's, the Pastor of Golf Links Baptist Church presented the church with a vision to begin a Christian Day Care and School. In 1974, with the faithful help of the church members, the day care began taking care of infants through five years old. Two years later the church was ready to begin their first academic school year for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

For several years the self-paced ACE and Alpha Omega curriculum was used in order to handle combined grades. However, after careful consideration, the administration decided a more traditional curriculum and classroom environment would benefit the children. In 1980, a switch was made to the A Beka curriculum which remains the primary curriculum used for all grades.

Enrollment has fluctuated over the years, but God continues to use the ministry to provide a Christ-centered education for the students He sends our way.

On more than one occasion the facilities have been made over to provide space for classrooms and school activities. In the future we look forward to God's direction as we not only maintain the existing facilities He has provided, but begin to build newer facilities that will meet the needs of the school ministry.

In 2003 the school's name changed from Golf Links Christian Academy to River of Life Christian School. We believe this was a positive change and have enjoyed the fresh start the name provided for many faithful members of the school's founding church ministry.

The Lord continues to be our strength and our constant help as we strive to provide a quality education in a Christ-centered environment at River of Life Christian School.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (GRADES 6-12)

Students who participate in extra-curricular activities at River of Life (Grades 6-12) must maintain a quarterly GPA of 2.3 or higher and must be passing all courses each quarter. Eligibility for an activity shall be based upon the most recent report card. Eligibility for activities in the first quarter shall be based upon the previous year's fourth quarter. This year's fourth quarter grades will determine next year's first quarter eligibility.

Deadlines: Students who become eligible or ineligible during the course of an activity season become eligible or ineligible on the day report cards are issued. Students may try out for a sport before becoming eligible, but will make the team only at the discretion of the coach. Students who become eligible during the course of an activity season may join that activity if space is available in that activity. All work for a class must be completed by the last day of a quarter unless extenuating circumstances are approved by the administration.

Withdraw Pass/Fail/No Credit:

Students who withdraw from a class after the first two weeks of the date of entry into the class will receive a quarter grade of W/P (withdrawn/passing) or W/F (withdrawn/failing). A grade of W/F shall have the same effect on a student's quarterly eligibility as a failing grade for that course. Similarly, an NC (no credit) grade for excessive absences in a course shall have the same effect on a student's eligibility as a failing grade.

AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS (K-5TH GRADE)

Students in Grades K-4 through 5th grade may attend an after-school event if accompanied by a parent or high school sibling.

Students must participate as spectators if they are to attend the event and not wander throughout the building or campus.

Students who remain on campus after school without parental supervision must go to the Extended-Care Program. All students must be under direct supervision at the end of the regular school day.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES AND TIMES

Arrival: School begins at 8:00 a.m. for students in K-4 through 12th grade. The playground will be open and supervised at 7:30 a.m.

Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. are tardy and must report to the school office before being admitted to class (see attendance section below). Students arriving prior to 7:50 a.m. must report to the school playground or the main auditorium (rainy or cold weather days). At 7:50 a.m. the teachers will escort their students to the classrooms.

Drop Off and Pick Up Location:

Vehicles should enter the Golf Links Rd. entrance to the drop off/ pick up lane that will begin in front of the small building and end in front of the main auditorium so vehicles can proceed out the Langley St. exit. Students will enter the gate located between the two buildings. If you wish to walk your child to the playground or classroom, please park in the parking area located on the southwest side of the building (this area will be clearly marked—"Park and Drop Off"—once parked you may accompany your child across the parking lot to gate entrance.

Departure: All students will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. from the playground gate located in the back of the southwest parking lot. In order to insure that all students arrive safely to authorized parents or guardians, we request that all cars park in the designated area of the parking lot and walk to the playground to pick up your child. If you are ill or have a disability that prohibits you from getting out of your vehicle, your child's teacher will escort the student to your vehicle when you arrive. As with the arrival procedures parents are urged to abide by the traffic flow patterns. For everyone's safety, please drive at 10 MPH or less.

Rainy Days: All students will enter or be dismissed from the main auditorium when the weather prohibits us from being outside on the playground.

Unauthorized Leaving of Campus or School Sponsored Events:

Students may not leave the school ground during regular school hours, without a written request signed by a parent and submitted to and approved by the administrator. Students may not leave school sponsored events such as field trips and class outing before scheduled dismissal without written request by a parent submitted to and approved by event sponsor, teacher, or administrator.

Violation will result in immediate suspension plus possible expulsion. In the event of an emergency, the student shall notify the Administrator. Parents will be contacted by phone before the student is released from the campus or an event.

<h2>ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT (5th-12th GRADE)</h2>
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River of Life Christian Middle School a member of the Tucson Independent Athletic League (TIAL) small school division. We enrollment or interest allows we can field teams in girls' volleyball, soccer, girls' and boys' basketball. Our high school participates is the Gadsden Purchase Christian School League. We field teams in girls' and boys' volleyball and basketball.

Philosophy: River of Life Christian School believes in a well-rounded program to develop the individual student. Our sports program is offered as apart of the road to maturity which all our students must travel down. Many important values are taught and learned through participation in sports. Working together for a common goal, playing by the rules, demonstrating character above outcome, and learning to share in both victory and defeat are some of the skills learned as a member of a sport's team. We view our sport's program as a healthy part of our school experience and place the student's personal growth above the winning of the game.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is essential to a proper education. Absences and late arrival can, and do, affect a child's performance in school. This applies to students in preschool or college. A student must be in regular attendance for the number of school days on the school calendar and is expected to maintain a good attendance record and be in school on time. Poor planning is not an acceptable excuse. River of Life will notify parents when a student has an attendance problem.

Arizona State Law Regarding Absenteeism:

Students absent without parent notification are considered truant. State law A.R.S. 15-802 (D), 15-901 (A) (2) (i), and 15-803 (B) C (1) C (2) requires that a person having custody of a child six (6) and sixteen (16) years of age must send the child to school full time when the school is in session, unless statutorily excused pursuant.

Unless otherwise exempted in this section of section 15-803, a parent of a child between six and sixteen years of age or a person who has custody of a child, who does not provide instruction in a home school and who fails to enroll or fails to ensure that the child attends a public or private school pursuant to this section is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor. A parent who fails to comply with the duty to file an affidavit of intent to provide instruction in a home school is guilty of a petty offense.

School Records: Each teacher will keep a record of attendance and tardiness for each student assigned to his/her class. The school office shall compile and maintain official records and report to parents at regular intervals.

Attendance Requirement for Activities: A student must be in attendance for a minimum of four hours to be eligible to participate in a scheduled after-school activity, practice or athletic event. Exceptions to this rule must have 24-hour prior approval from the Principal.

Absences:

Parent/Student Responsibility

Prior Notification: Parents must notify the school by 9:00 a.m. on the first day of an absence and give reason for student's absence.

Homework Assignment: It is the responsibility of the student or parent to secure the teacher assignments or tests missed during an absence by calling the school. Homework will be processed for an absence of two or more days.

Make-up Work: Scheduling of make-up work, including tests, will be at the discretion of the teacher. The student will have the same number of days in which absent to make-up the work. Failure to make-up the work assigned will result in a zero grade. Any incomplete grade on a quarterly report card not finalized within two weeks automatically becomes an “F” unless there are extenuating circumstances which must be reported to the principal. With an incomplete grade, the status for the student’s eligibility doesn’t change until the grade is complete.

Family Trips: All family trips and extended absences from school in excess of three days must be reported to the school office as least one week in advance by completing an “Extended Absence Form”. Family trips must be reported prior to the time gone to be an excused absence. Failure to report trips will be recorded as an unexcused absence and will count against the student’s unexcused absence limit. Teachers will provide the student with general areas to review and study and any long-term assignment or project due during the absence must be turned in prior to the absence.

School Related Absences: Absences due to school-sponsored events, and student suspensions and/or detentions by school authorities do not count as days absent.

In-School Illness: A student who becomes ill or is hurt during school must not leave the campus, but must report to the school office. A student needing to report to the office during class time must first obtain a pass from their teacher.

Early Dismissal: Every effort should be made to arrange doctor, dental or other appointments after school or on Wednesday afternoon after early dismissal. When this is not possible, these procedures are to be followed:

Elementary: Parent (or authorized person) must come to the school office to sign out the student. A student can only be released to an authorized person only if the school is provided written permission from the parent. If the child is returning to the school the same day of an early dismissal, the parent is to report with the student to the school office to obtain a re-entry slip and present it to the teacher for admittance back into the classroom.

Secondary: Parent or student is to present a parent signed note or a parental call to the Receptionist on the day of early dismissal. Note should include: student name and grade, reason for leaving, time of departure and parent signature.

Maximum Allowable Absences:

Elementary: 27 Days—A student absent more than twenty-seven days of class cannot be promoted to the next grade level.

Secondary: A student cannot earn a course credit when the number of absences exceeds the following: Year course—27 days; Semester course—13 days; Quarter course—6 days absent. The student's report card will show an "NC" (no credit) for the purposes of computing the student's GPA and class rank.

Medical Allowance: A student who experiences a long-term illness or hospitalization (five or more consecutive school days) or who has a physical impairment and/or a medically substantiated problem which entails repeated absences can be granted an attendance medical allowance based upon a review of the individual case by the Administrator. An attendance medical allowance requires a written request from a parent to the Administrator setting forth the reason for each day of student absence. Documentation from a doctor or other medical professional must be attached to the request. In the event the medical allowance is approved, those absences are waived and will not count toward the maximum allowances permitted.

Excessive Absences:

Notification of Concern: Teachers will inform parents through phone calls or conferences about a student's attendance record. However a formal letter of concern will be sent to the parents of students whose absences have reached 50% or more of the maximum allowable days.

Administrator Conference: A formal conference will be held with the parents of students whose absence have reached 75% or more of the maximum allowable days. For each absence thereafter, parents must provide the Administrator with appropriate documentation verifying compliance with state law, otherwise any such absence will be considered truancy.

Excused Absences:

Student absences shall be excused for the following reasons:

- Personal illness
- Doctor or dental appointment
- Serious illness of family members
- Death of family member
- Required court appearance of student
- Specific absences when the school is notified the student will be returning and the absence is authorized in advance by the parent or guardian. These include participation in Tucson Boys' and Girls' Chorus, visits to colleges, and participation in organized competitions. Parents shall submit a petition requesting approval of such absences in advance. Approval will be granted if the

absence does not substantially interfere with the student's scheduled school activities required for promotion or graduation. Students shall be permitted to make up all work missed as a result of an excused absence.

Unexcused Absences:

An absence is considered unexcused for either of the following reasons:

- Student is absent or leaves school before the end of the school day without permission from school officials.
- Parent note contains a reason for absence that may not be excused or the note is ambiguous and the parent declines to give further information.

Disciplinary Measures:

1st incident per quarter—Phone call to parent for clarification

2nd incident per quarter—Conference with Administrator

3rd incident per quarter—Student recommended for detention.

Skipping School—refer to discipline code

*ALL NOTES FOR ABSENCES ARE DUE WITHIN ONE WEEK OF THE ABSENCE

Tardiness:

Parent's Responsibility: Being on time is a trait of integrity. It shows respect for others and for the authority over oneself. Additionally it is disruptive to the classroom.

Therefore it is extremely important you bring your child to school promptly. Parents are ultimately responsible for a child's timeliness. They are dependent upon you to require them to be prepared to leave each day. If you are tardy, so is your child.

Student's Responsibility: Students are considered tardy when arriving to school after 8:00 a.m. A student who reports or who is absent from class 15 minutes or more will be counted as absent for that period. A student who is tardy must report to the school office.

Excused : We recognize traffic, automobile trouble, medical appointments, and emergencies will happen, however, those situations do not happen on a regular basis. Please allow enough time for unexpected delays and teach your children the valuable character trait of timeliness. The Principal may, at his or her discretion, excuse such unpredictable factors as extreme weather or traffic conditions.

Elementary: Student must submit a note from parent and obtain a tardy slip to present to the teacher.

Secondary: Student must obtain a tardy slip from the school office and present it to the teacher for admittance into the classroom.

Unexcused Tardiness: The following measure will be taken by the school for unexcused tardiness during a quarter.

- 4th Tardy—warning slip
- 5th Tardy—15 minute work detention
- 6th Tardy—30 minute work detention
- 7th tardy—45 minute work detention

More than 7 tardies in one nine week quarter is considered excessive. Excessive tardiness will require a conference with the student, teachers, parents, and administrator.

Work detention will be held after school on Tuesdays. Students will be given detention slips to inform parents of any assigned detention. There may be times when the lunch period is appropriate for work detention. If a student is assigned lunch period detention, parents will be notified.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

On- Campus Parties: River of Life Christian School enjoys birthday celebrations. We want students to know they are special. The first Friday of each month is designated “Birthday Celebration Day”! Parents of the birthday students are welcome to share goodies and if possible participate in the celebration with the class.

Off-Campus Parties: No one likes to be excluded from a party. To be sensitive in this matter, no invitations are to be distributed on campus for off-campus socials or parties unless the entire class or all of one gender are invited. We encourage parents to invite whole classes if they desire to have large group parties where the attendees are solely from one classroom.

BULLETIN BOARDS

Bulletin boards are reserved for school matters.

CHANGES IN PERSONAL INFORMATION

The student or parent should contact the school office whenever there is a change in a student's home address, telephone number, place of parent's employment, or the current emergency contact information. The changes should be made in the office no later than the day the change is to be effective.

CHAPEL

Chapel services will be held weekly on Wednesday mornings. The chapel services are designed to be relevant to the lives of our student body. During chapel students are expected to be quiet, attentive, courteous, and reverent. Second grade through high school students are expected to bring their Bibles to chapel. Every week the students and teachers share an offering we send to a missionary family. There are times the offering may be used to help meet the needs of people in their time of need or tragedy (for example, the Tsunami victims).

CLASSROOM STANDARDS

- Each student should be in his or her seat when the classroom bell rings.
- Each teacher will establish a method of taking roll, opening and closing the class. Students are to respect the teacher's wishes in starting class.

- It is the responsibility of the student to show respect to the teacher at all times at the authority in the class, regardless if the student agrees or not with the teacher's decision or procedure.
- Each teacher will establish a policy regarding homework and tests. Students should give careful attention as to whether group study is permissible regarding homework assignments.
- Students are required to take all material to class (i.e. pencils, paper, books, etc.)
- Students are not to be out of class during a period without permission and a hall pass from any staff member.
- Hall passes are issued by the office only when a student is being detained by the office.
- Students are not to disturb another class while in halls or walking past windows.
- Students will not be allowed to disturb a teacher for any reason while he or she is conducting class without the teacher's permission or in case of an emergency.
- Students are to be dismissed by the teacher when the class has ended.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">DISCIPLINE CODE</h2>

Discipline is an integral part of emotional and spiritual development. It occurs in a positive way through instruction, modeling appropriate behavior, rewarding appropriate behavior, praise, prompts, etc. (Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 4:22-24). Usually, these methods build in new behaviors, or increase the frequency of desirable behaviors.

Discipline also occurs as a result of an appropriate use of punishment or aversive learning (Hebrews 12:5-8). Included in this category are reprimands, detention, social probation, work assignments, suspension, and expulsion. Generally, when punitive disciplinary processes are used the purpose is to suppress or remove undesirable behaviors.

Any time disciplinary measures are taken, whether in a positive or punitive process, those measures are taken for the express purpose of ministering to (i.e. developing or educating) the individual and/or the whole student body. This involves assisting the student(s) in transferring responsibility and accountability for behavior from parents and teacher/administrators to God who is the ultimate judge and authority (Romans 14:10; II Corinthians 5:10). As this process occurs, the student matures spiritually and emotionally and develops self-control as well as an understanding of accountability to God.

When punishment is administered at River of Life, mercy and justice are combined in an attempt to assist the student in understanding the offense and the results of the offense. Further, punishment is administered in such a way as to show that love and forgiveness result when a student has appropriately responded to discipline.

Every attempt will be made to instill in each individual an understanding of the necessity of the discipline and the potentially positive outcome. When all methods for helping a student have been exhausted without positive results, or a student (or his/her parents) is not cooperative in carrying out disciplinary procedures, or a behavioral problem is an extremely serious offense, it may become necessary for the student to leave for the greater good of the student body. This is not a desired occurrence and a great deal of effort will be made to prevent it from happening.

PURPOSES OF CODE:

- To establish a positive reinforcement for positive behavior
- To establish a clear description of the types of behavior that would be considered unacceptable
- To set forth disciplinary measures that will be taken against unacceptable behavior
- To provide for the communication of all involved—parent, student, teacher, and the administration—of the cause for discipline and the action taken
- To provide for accurate record keeping of disciplinary action so that discipline may be administered throughout the school in a firm, fair and consistent manner.

Policy Boundaries: The discipline policy applies to students while they are on campus, being transported to school field trips, or at school functions. Their behavior at other times or places is parent's responsibility and not the school's.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Parent: Parents have been given the responsibility by God for the discipline of your children. A River of Life parent has conferred this authority upon teachers and administrators during the school day and in school activities. If a parent has questions or disagreements regarding disciplinary actions, it is his or her responsibility to immediately discuss them with the teacher involved and not to bring the grievance to other parents, faculty or students. For matters not resolved with the teacher, parents are encouraged to visit the Campus Director and teacher together.

Student: A River of Life student is expected to conduct himself or herself according to the highest Christian standards of honesty, integrity, responsibility and love. In harmony with the principles of Scripture, the rule by which a young person is to live is the conscious striving for God's approval and the protection of your Christian testimony

Teachers and Administrators: School leaders are responsible to God for the lives placed under their care (James 3:1). They have the authority from the parents to discipline within the limits and guidelines of the discipline policy. It is also their responsibility to work with parents in the matter of discipline, informing them in a prompt manner of disciplinary action taken and being available to parents and students for discussion and counsel.

CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE:

Students are to conduct themselves appropriately in the classroom. Specific guidelines are to be distributed, posted and discussed by each teacher at the beginning of the school year. Most behavior problems occur and are handled at the classroom level and may be dealt with by the teacher in one or more of the following manners:

- Verbal or written reprimands
- Loss of privileges
- Parental conference or phone call
- Issuance of a discipline report
- Referral to Principal

Discipline Reports: Minor violations of classroom or school rules may result in a discipline report being given to the student. The report must be taken home, signed by the parent and returned to the teacher by the second day after the report was issued. A detention will be assigned if the discipline form is not returned in time. Minor violations include, but are not limited to:

- Disrespect for others and the property of others
- Running in buildings
- Loud, shrill noises in buildings
- Spitting
- Horseplay
- Use of headphones, CD players on campus
- Use of cell phone during school hours

Referral to Principal: The Principal is considered the chief disciplinarian for the school. When a student is referred to the Principal because of a disciplinary issue, he or she will make an appropriate response considering such factors as the seriousness of the matter, the number of offenses and the attitude of the student. This action may include, but is not limited to:

- Parent Conference—The parent is requested to meet with the Principal.
- Social Probation—A student is prohibited from participating in social activities such as field trips, recess, or special activity privileges.
- After-School Detention—A student spends time after school in a supervised room.
- In-school suspension—A student will attend school in a designated area away from other students.
- Suspension—A student is sent home for a specified period of time and parents must meet with the Principal before the student is allowed to return. Long-term assignments and tests/quizzes may be made up. In-class work and assignments given during suspension cannot be made up.
- Expulsion—A student is dismissed from school and not allowed to return.

SUMMARY OF PUNITIVE MEASURES:

Listed below are typical offenses with corresponding disciplinary actions including but not limited to:

Detention

- Accumulation of 3 or more discipline reports per quarter
- Dress Code Violation
- Classroom violations deemed to be serious by the teacher
- Food, drink, or candy outside the cafeteria or designated area outside
- Public display of affection
- Defacing school property
- 3 tardies to class
- Absence from class without permission
- Discourteous behavior
- Second detention will be issued for missing scheduled detention

Suspension

- Accumulation of 3 detentions per quarter
- Serious offense
- Excessive tardiness or absences

Expulsion

- Chronic discipline violations
- Excessive tardiness or absences
- Serious offense

Serious Offenses: Certain violations of school rules are not handled through discipline reports. These serious offenses are referred directly to the Principal for immediate action. Listed below are some of these serious offenses (but not limited to).

Cheating—Students should resist any temptation to copy work from other students or to plagiarize. Cheating of any type is regarded as a serious offense and may lead to suspension or expulsion.

Fighting—Fighting is not an acceptable Christian way of settling differences. A student who is willingly involved in a fight will receive a minimum 3-day suspension from the classroom environment. The Principal may take into consideration such factors as bullying or excessive provocation and assign suspensions or expulsions as warranted.

Stealing—Acts of theft will be subject to 1 to 3 days of suspension or expulsion depending upon the severity of the incident and restitution of the items taken.

Inappropriate Language (Profanity) or Disrespect—While “discourteous behavior” and “inappropriate language” (which includes profanity) may generally be handled through the discipline report procedure above, profane language or gross disrespect for authority may lead to suspension or expulsion.

Substance Abuse—A student who knowingly possesses, uses, or is under the influence of any narcotic substance, alcoholic beverage, controlled drug, or intoxicant of any kind shall be subject to:

- On the first incident, student will receive a minimum 10-day suspension from school and/or expulsion (possession or use of any illegal drug will automatically result in a recommendation for expulsion and notification of local authorities).
- On the second incident, student will be recommended for expulsion.

A student who distributes narcotics, an alcoholic beverage, a controlled drug, or an intoxicant of any kind shall be recommended for expulsion.

Tobacco Use—Smoking is prohibited on school grounds or at school sponsored events. Possession of any tobacco product is prohibited and is subject to suspension or expulsion.

Weapons—A student possessing a weapon or causing or attempting to cause physical injury to a school employee or student shall be recommended for expulsion. Even toy weapons and fireworks may be treated as a serious offense.

DRESS CODE

PHILOSOPHY: The purpose of the dress code at River of Life is to encourage the development of the virtues neatness, modesty, and propriety. It is recognized that there are varying opinions as to what constitutes neatness, modesty and propriety. We request the cooperation of both students and parents in maintaining the school's dress code. Presented below are some specific guidelines. It is our recommendation that any uncertainty concerning dress be clarified in advance.

OBJECTIVE: Create, within the River of Life community, an environment that enables a student to gain the respect and confidence of others through his/her outward appearance.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- All clothing should be in GOOD REPAIR and PROPERLY FITTED. Clothing, books or other school paraphernalia should not be adorned with logos, pictures, patches, buttons, drawings or sayings (stated or implied) which refer to drugs, alcohol, violence, sex or rock groups.
- Athletic attire is appropriate during school hours only in physical education classes (5th and older).
- Hats, bandannas, and boys' headbands are not permitted.
- This dress code is in effect every day.
- In all cases, the administration and faculty have the authority to determine compliance.

DRESS GUIDELINES:

LONG PANTS:

- Navy blue or Khaki Tan
- Cotton/Cotton Blend/Corduroy
- Flat or Pleated Fronts
- Regular fit—no wide legs, flare or bell bottoms
- Proper length—no frayed bottoms

- No elastic cuffs
- No cargo, carpenter or painter pants
- Must fit properly at the waist

SHORTS AND SKORTS:

- Same requirements as pants except length
- Must be **KNEE LENGTH** and no longer than 2 inches below the knee

CAPRI PANTS:

- Same requirements as pants except length

SKIRTS:

- Navy blue or Khaki tan
- Cotton/Cotton Blend/Corduroy
- Length—no higher than **KNEE LENGTH**
- No slits
- No pants showing below skirt

JUMPER (DRESS):

- Navy blue or Khaki tan
- Length—no higher than **KNEE LENGTH**
- Must be worn with a collared or turtleneck shirt

BELTS:

- All pants/skorts/skirts must be worn with a belt if there are belt loops
- Must be properly sized

- Belt not required in K-4 or K-5

SHIRTS:

- Polo style (shirt must have 2 or more buttons with collar)
- May wear solid colors that compliment the navy or khaki pants, skirt, or jumper
- Long sleeves may be worn in the winter months
- Must fit properly and modestly
- Must be tucked in
- Buttons are to be appropriately buttoned (see catalog pictures)

SWEATSHIRTS:

- Solid white, navy, red or approved River of Life sweatshirt (not available until winter season)
- No other logos or words permitted
- Must wear an approved collared, polo or turtleneck beneath the sweatshirt
- Zip up with a hood is permitted (hood can not be worn inside school buildings)

SWEATERS:

- Solid white, blue, or red
- Must wear an approved collared, polo or turtleneck beneath the sweater

JACKETS/COATS:

- Must be solid colors

SHOES:

- Athletic shoes allowed
- No higher than 2 inch heels

- Tied/laces/Velcro/buckles/slip-on/loafers
- Must have back strap
- Feet must be in the shoes
- No roller shoes
- No sandals or flip-flops

SOCKS:

- May be white, or the color that matches shirt or slacks/skirt being worn.
- Girls may wear tights in place of socks

GUIDELINES FOR CHAPEL DAY--Wednesdays

- Girls must wear a navy blue **KNEE-LENGTH** skirt or jumper with a red polo shirt
- Boys must wear navy blue pants with a red polo shirt

GUIDELINES FOR FRIDAY (SPIRIT DAYS):--Standard Monday to Thursday guidelines or a mix of the following:

- Approved River of Life Logo T-shirts
- Long or short sleeved Patriotic or Christian T-shirts
- Blue denim only
- Long blue jean pants, **KNEE LENGTH** skirts or jumpers
- Same fit and length requirements as for Monday through Thursday apparel
- In good repair
- No special characters or designs (as plain as possible) with the exception of the designer tag (e.g. Lee, Levi, etc).

SCHOOL EVENTS OR FIELD TRIPS: On all school outings, we must remember that we represent the school and Christ to the world; therefore, participants are expected to be in dress code.

- Must wear approved Chapel Day attire if outing is to be a place such as a play or museum
- Can wear approved Spirit-Day apparel if outing is to a park, service work, picnics or other outdoor activity (teacher or administration will make the determination)
- Athletic teams are expected to be in dress code to and from sporting events unless in uniform

ELEMENTARY PE DRESS CODE:

- Students in Grades 5-12th will change into modest and appropriate shorts and approved school t-shirt prior to their physical education classes.

VOLUNTARY EVENTS:

- Modest apparel is the standard for games, field trips, classroom parties, etc.

GROOMING:

GIRLS:

- Make-up: Grades K through 5-No makeup, Grades 6-12-moderate
- Hair: Conventional style, normal solid colors, no pronounced two-tones (highlights okay)
- Jewelry: Moderate jewelry including earrings are permitted but other body piercing decorations or tattoos which are visible in school dress are not permitted during school or at any school activity. Piercing includes gauging. Chokers or dog collars are not permitted.
- No writing on body parts (arms, legs, face, hands, etc) with markers, ink pens, paint or any other item.

BOYS:

- No makeup (including body glitter, nail polish, etc)
- Hair: Conventional style, normal solid colors, no pronounced two-tones (highlights are okay). Hair must be neatly trimmed above the eyebrows, cut above the ears and top of the shirt collar. Sideburns should be no longer than ear openings. Facial hair is not permitted.
- Jewelry: Earrings or other body piercing decorations or tattoos which are visible in school dress are not permitted during school or at any school activity. Piercing includes gauging. Chokers or dog collars are not permitted.
- No writing on body parts (arms, legs, face, hands, etc) with markers, ink pens, paint or any other item

DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT:

ELEMENTARY PROCEDURES:

FIRST OFFENSE: A grace note will be sent to the parent from the classroom teacher indicating that a dress code violation has occurred. The teacher will record the offense. No referral to the Principal will be made at this time.

SECOND OFFENSE: In the event of a second occurrence of the same dress code violation, the student is referred to the Principal who will call the parent and request the parent to bring a change of clothing to the child. A 7:30 AM detention for the following school day will be set. The classroom teacher and the Principal will record the offense.

THIRD OFFENSE: In the event of a third occurrence of the same infraction, the student will be referred to the Principal who will call the parent and request that the student be picked up from school. A 1-day suspension will be assigned (zeroes for missed school work will be assessed).

It is important to note that offenses are tallied based upon violation of the same repeat dress code violation. If a student dresses inappropriately twice but in different categories, this does not constitute a second offense. This would be two first offense violations.

SECONDARY PROCEDURES:

Please refer to the DISCIPLINE CODE.

DUE PROCESS

The River of Life community is encouraged to apply the Matthew 18 principle for resolving conflict. First go to your brother or sister in Christ to try and resolve the conflict in a Christ-like spirit. If it is necessary to involve school officials, please respect the school's organizational chain of command (when appropriate speak first with the teacher, coach or staff; then to the principal; then the Pastor; and finally the Church Board).

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are accepted into all classes throughout the year according to availability and if all requirements have been met.

PreKindergarten: Children ages 4 through 5 may enroll in PreKindergarten class if they are 4 before September 30 of the current school year.

Kindergarten: Children may enroll in Kindergarten if they reach age 5 on or before September 30 of the current school year. Local public schools are not required to accept children into 1st grade if their birthday falls after their guidelines, which is usually August 31. This means children may be required to enroll in that school's Kindergarten program rather than being promoted into 1st grade. If you are not planning to enroll your child in River of Life Christian for 1st grade, it is advisable to investigate this policy.

1st Grade: Students must have completed an approved Kindergarten program. A Kindergarten progress report should accompany all enrollment forms if one is available.

2nd Grade and Up: Students must have satisfactorily completed the prior grade level, with progress report documentation. Students may be required to test into a grade level if proper documentation is not available or the source of prior schooling is in question.

Documentation Requirements

- At all grade levels, the following documents must be on file before a child will be allowed to enter the classroom:
- Verifiable documentation of current up-to-date immunizations
- A photocopy of a birth certificate
- Completed, signed enrollment and financial agreement

- Completed emergency card
- Field trip/Athletic release form
- Documentation regarding legal guardianship (if applicable)
- Affidavit of intent (Kindergarten-Middle School only)

Affidavit of Intent: ARS 15-802 (C) An affidavit of intent shall be filed within thirty days from the time the child begins to attend a private school and is not required thereafter unless the private school instruction is terminated and then resumed. The person who has custody of the child shall notify the county school superintendent within thirty days of the termination that the child is not longer begin instructed at a private school. If the private school instruction is resumed, the person who has custody of the child shall file another affidavit of intent with the county school superintendent within thirty days. (Once you have the affidavit on file and there has been no school change you do not have to fill out another affidavit).

EMERGENCY/SCHOOL CLOSING

School closings due to inclement weather are rare in Tucson, however, should travel be restricted due to a rare winter storm, the school will notify local radio and television stations, and the school will telephone all our school families. In the event it becomes necessary to close school on short notice, the school staff will notify everyone via the telephone.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are not an escape from school, but are planned learning experiences. If your child has a disability which prohibits him or her from such activity, it should be noted on the health card. All trips will be properly supervised and all measures will be taken for your child's safety. Parents will be informed of all activities their child will participate in outside the school locale.

Attendance is limited to the number of drivers requested by the teacher and will be filled on a first-come basis. No changes will be made except in the case of a scheduled driver's inability to attend

Siblings or other guests may not accompany the classes on field trips unless it is planned as a special family event. Chaperones on a field trip must be able to give their full attention to the students.

During the school day, transportation for all field trips will be provided by volunteer drivers.

FIRE DRILLS

Fire drills will be held at various times during the school year. Directions for conducting the drills are posted in each classroom and special attention should be given to these instructions. When the fire alarm sounds, students are to exit according to the designated route, quickly and in an orderly manner.

FUNDRAISING

All fundraising by River of Life (student and parent run organizations) should be submitted to the Principal for approval.

Without fundraising the school would not have funds to cover expenses that arise during the school year or the summer (i.e. new chairs, tables, etc.)

GRADING SYSTEM

K-4 (PreK) and K-5 (Kindergarten) will be evaluated using the following grading system.

E	Excellent
S+	Great
S	Good
N	Needs practice

Students in grades 1st-12th will be evaluated using the following grading system.

Grade	Percent	Grade Point Average (GPA)
A	93-100%	4.0
B+	90-92%	3.0
B	84-89%	3.0
C+	81-83%	2.0
C	74-80%	2.0
D+	71-73%	1.0
D	65-70%	1.0
F	<64%	0.0
WP	Withdraw passing	

WF Withdraw failing
I Incomplete

Personal Growth/Citizenship

P Praiseworthy
S Satisfactory
I Improving
N Needs Improvement

The percentage of each report card grade is an accumulation of homework, daily work, quizzes, special projects, experiments, and tests.

HOLIDAY PARTIES

Information regarding holiday parties will be provided by your child's teacher.

HOMEWORK

It is the goal of River of Life to make homework a student responsibility that does not cause chaos in the home on a nightly basis. Homework assignments do have purpose and should be evaluated regularly so that students assume there is merit to completing assignments.

Essentially there are three common types of homework assignments:

- Practice—Following classroom explanation, illustration and drill on new work, practice exercises are given so that material can be mastered.
- Preparation—Homework assignments usually relate to the reading of an assignment the night before it is discussed in class so that the student receives specific direction in completing this assignment. A definite purpose for this pre-reading activity must be made clear by the teacher.
- Extension—Extension assignments encourage the student to go beyond the work done in class. Frequently, projects and problem solving assignments (with application of learned skills and research) are used as extension options.

Expectations:

Time—The following amount of homework time can be expected per night:

- Grades 1-3: average of 10-30 minutes
- Grades 4-5: average of 40-50 minutes

- Grades 6-12: minimum of 60 minutes

If a student is spending more than the average time per night on work, they may not be completing their daily class assignments. Parents should check with the teacher if a student is doing excessive amounts of homework on a daily basis.

Planner—Students will be expected to consistently record homework assignments in the school agenda planners. Planners will be provided to students (1-8) in the first week of school. We require daily signature of the parent in the elementary grades.

Reading—Parents should encourage students to read or participate in reading activities

HONOR ROLL

Students that obtain a 3.5 or better grade point average will be placed on the High Honor Roll at the end of the grading period. If the grade point average is 3.0-3.4 the student will be placed on the Honor Roll. Students who make the honor roll all four quarters will earn a special award at the end of the year.

LOST AND FOUND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

A lost and found area will be maintained in an area located near the school office. Every 4-5 weeks all remaining items are donated to charity. Please label all personal belongings including clothes, book bags, and lunch boxes.

Helpful tips for students:

- Do not leave money or valuables in clothing which you hang up.
- We suggest that you do not bring large sums of money to school. If it is necessary to bring a large amount of money to school, turn it into the school office for safekeeping. The secretary will place your money in an envelope, write your name on the envelope and keep it for you.
- Packages may be turned in to the office for safekeeping
- Promptly report losses to the administration immediately
- Please turn in found articles at the office immediately
- Lost articles will be kept in the lost and found. Small articles such as jewelry, glasses, and watches will be kept by the secretary and may be claimed upon identification. Articles left on desktops, floors, and coat racks will be placed in the lost and found.

LUNCHES

The school does not have a hot lunch program. However, we do offer some food items that can be warmed up in the microwave (burritos, corn dogs, taquitos, etc.) Other items available are milk, ice cream, candy, and chips. A menu will be provided at the beginning of the school year. The school will warm-up microwavable items brought in by the students, but the food items should not take more than two minutes to warm up. Also, items must be placed in microwavable containers, so the staff does not handle the food, only the container. Extra cups and plastic utensils will not be available for students who bring their own lunch. Students are encouraged to bring or purchase water or juice before buying soda. Students will not be permitted to buy more than one soda or candy during the day.

Catered Food Days: We contract with a pizza delivery service to provide pizza every Friday. Monthly pizza order forms will be provided and these forms must be filled out in advance or pizza will not be ordered for your child. The school office places the pizza orders every Thursday by 3:00 p.m. There are no warm-ups on Fridays.

Forgotten Lunch: Should a child forget his or her lunch, parents will be called. If the parent cannot be reached or they are unable to bring their child's lunch, the child may order items from the lunch menu under the principal's guidance, then the parents may pay for the lunch items ordered by their child.

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

The school is limited to provision of first-aid to injuries or illnesses that occur while the student is in school or en route. The providing of medical care is the responsibility of the parents and cannot be assumed by the school. The faculty or administration is not trained to diagnose. Parents should not send students to school with conditions that the child has had and expect the school to give advice. This is especially true of rashes or contagious illnesses.

Emergencies: In an emergency, students will be transported to an area hospital by trained EMT's and accompanied by a school representative. Parents will be notified by office personnel. The emergency medical forms will be taken along by the school representative when students leave campus.

Sending Students Home: Students will be sent home when the administration deems it necessary. As a rule, when a student has a fever of 100 degrees F or above, or exhibits symptoms severe enough to prevent being in the classroom, the student will be sent home. If we are unable to reach the parents, names on the emergency referral card will be contacted

Dispensing of Non-Prescription Drugs: Students sometimes have minor ailments and complaints insufficient to merit sending the student home, but of sufficient discomfort to prohibit the student's maximum effort. A limited supply of physician-approved non-prescription drugs such as Tylenol or acetaminophen (80 mg. chewable or 500 mg tablets), ointment for cuts and burns, cough drops, etc, are stocked in the school office. The parent must grant permission in writing every school year for the school to dispense these medications at the need arises. Forms are available in the school office, if one was not filled out when the students was enrolled.

Immunization Policy: Students must present a verifiable immunization record to the school office (to be copied) before being enrolled. Parents will be notified if their child is lacking one or more required vaccine doses required by the state of Arizona.

Exemptions include pupils who present a written statement that immunization is objectionable for religious or other reasons of "good cause". When a student has an immunization exempt form on file, and an outbreak or suspected outbreak occurs of any disease for which that student was not vaccinated, that student will be excluded from school for the duration of the outbreak.

Screening Programs: Students will have the benefit of an annual hearing screening. These tests are not diagnostic. When results are not within normal limits, students will be referred to their private physicians. Parents not wanting their students to participate in the screening should advise the school office in writing.

Control of Communicable Diseases: Please report all contagious diseases to the school. This is a great help when other students in the class develop symptoms. These would include but not limited to the following: chickenpox, mono, impetigo, measles, ringworm, mumps, meningitis, hepatitis, lice, strep throat, vomiting and/or severe diarrhea.

Students must miss school for the number of days indicated if they have:

- Measles—4 days from onset of rash
- Chicken pox—until all vesicles are scabbed over
- Mumps—9 days from onset or until subsidence of swelling
- Rubella—7 days from onset of symptoms
- Whooping Cough—3 weeks from onset or 5 days from start of therapy
- Respiratory Streptococcal infections—not less than 7 days from onset if no physician attends or 24 hours from start of medication
- Head lice—must wait until No sign of nits

Procedure for Re-Admission: Students who have been absent from school for the following conditions will be re-admitted after 24 hours of adequate therapy and with a note from the family physician stating that the student is under adequate and effective therapy, or judged non-infective:

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)—needs prescription

Impetigo Contagiosa—needs prescription

Scabies—needs prescription

Tinea Capitis (Ringworm of scalp)—needs prescription

Pediculosis Corporis (Lice of body)—needs prescription

Enterobius Vermicularis (Pinworms)—needs prescription

When to Keep A Child At Home:

Deciding whether to send a sick child to school or retain the child at home is sometimes a difficult choice for a parent. As a rule, parents should not send a child to school that has:

- A fever of at least 100° F or
- Who has a “loose, or running cold” that makes the child uncomfortable and/or may infect other children, or
- Who has thrown up or diarrhea in the past 6 hours

When your child has been ill over the weekend, in the evening, or has been sent home from school due to illness or fever, please do not return the student to school until symptom-free and no fever for 24 hours without the use of aspirin or Tylenol.

Cough Drops: Middle School and High School students may use cough drops at their own discretion. Cough drops for elementary students must be under the control of the teacher.

Sending Medication to School: The school prefers that the medication not be brought to school. However, the school will be available to act as your agent in the administration of your child’s medication. If a condition necessitates use of medication during school, please observe these policies:

- Secure a medication form from the school office. Fill out the form with the name of the medication, time to be taken, and reason for needing the medication.
- The medication is to be sent to school in the container in which the doctor or pharmacist dispensed it. Your pharmacist will make a duplicate container if requested.
- Medication will be given during lunch, recess, or between classes. Students may not carry or administer their own medications.

- All medications will be secured in the school office.
- When the medication has been discontinued or at the end of the school year, the parent must pick up any remaining medication or it will be disposed after one week.

Students Carrying Medications: A student is not permitted to carry prescription or non-prescription medications to school or provide medication to another student. Abuse of medications (the use, possession, or transmission of medications for which there exists no legitimate medical need) will be dealt with as detailed in the discipline code: serious offenses, substance abuse.

Inhalers for Asthma: All students may carry their own inhalers if they have a written order from their physician and a signed form from their parent on file with the school office. A student who needs to use an inhaler must report to the school nurse. If the student is unable to come to the office before using the inhaler, the student must report to the office immediately after using the inhaler.

Students with Diabetes:

- Students must do all Glucose testing in the school office.
- All insulin must be given in the school office unless the student has an insulin pump.
- All low blood sugar snacks need to be eaten in the school office.
- All needles must be disposed in a Sharps container
- Students may not use their Glucometer in testing another students blood sugar.

<p style="text-align: center;">PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES</p>
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Parents are encouraged to contact teachers for discussion of any aspect of the child's school life. Teachers are usually available after school to answer questions or address any concerns you may have regarding your child. Other conferences can be scheduled through the school office or the teacher. Personal conferences cannot be scheduled while classes are in session.

Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences are held at the end of the first grading period. Two half days have been scheduled to accommodate these conferences. The school calendar lists the conference days.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Elementary: All grades will have PE at least once a week. Students in 5th-12th grade must purchase a PE uniform through the school.

Secondary: Students who have a doctor's excuse from physical education shall be excused from active participation for the duration of the excuse. These students must remain in class during the excused time, complete all written tests, and class work that does not require active participation. Students will receive credit by completing additional written assignments given by the teacher.

If a student is excused by a written excuse from a licensed physician for six (6) weeks or more total, he/she will be withdrawn from the class and placed in study hall for the remainder of the semester. No grade will be issued or averaged into the student's GPA. The class must be re-taken if the requirements for physical education have not already been met. A copy of all doctor's excuses will be kept in the student's permanent file.

REPORT CARDS AND PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports: Progress reports will be sent home midway through the grading period to parents of students. The report is to be signed and returned to the classroom teacher. These reports reflect both students' academic progress and their attitudes and behavioral patterns.

Report Cards: Report cards will be issued every 9 weeks and released on the Wednesday following the close of the quarter. The school calendar has the exact dates. Parents are encouraged to contact the school at any time regarding their student's progress.

RETENTION POLICY (K-8)

Elementary: The decision to promote or retain a child at the end of the school year in Grades K-5 will be based upon a variety of criteria such as:

- Academic performance
- Social and emotional development

- Excessive absence due to illness or other factors

Middle School: In the Middle School program, a student will be held in the same grade level if more than one subject area is failed for the entire school year. If more than one core subject area is failed, students may attend summer school in order to decrease the number of failed courses to one. If more than three courses are failed for the entire year, a student most likely will be retained due to a lack of time to make up the courses during the summer.

Parent Notification: Parents will be notified at the middle of the third quarter if there is a possibility their child may need to be retained.

SCHOOL COLORS AND MASCOT

- The official school colors are navy blue, white, and red.
- The official school mascot is the bear.

SNACKS

K-4 and Kindergarten: A morning snack is very important to our youngest students. Due to food allergies, we encourage parents to provide a nutritious snack for their own children.

Grades 1st-5th: Students may bring a morning snack to school to have during morning recess.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

River of Life will administer the Stanford 10 to Grades 1st-11th in the spring. Once the tests are scored and returned to the school, a copy of the results will be mailed to the parents.

TELEPHONE USE

The office phones are for school business or extreme emergencies. Cell phones and pagers must be turned off and not used during school hours. Students must have permission to use the office phones.

VISITORS

Upon entering the building, visitors should report directly to the school office where a visitor's slip will be issued. All visitors are expected to dress modestly while on campus.

Students bringing visitors are to escort their guests through the day. Permission for visiting must be secured in writing from the Principal at least one day in advance of the visit. During lunch period only parents and pastors are permitted to visit students without prior approval.

WITHDRAWAL

In the event a parent finds it necessary to withdraw a student from River of Life Christian School, it is necessary that the following procedure be followed:

- A written withdrawal form must be completed
- The principal must sign the written withdrawal form
- Any books belonging to the school must be turned in to the school office

Records will be processed once this procedure is followed. Ending class attendance does not constitute withdrawal nor does it end financial responsibility. Withdrawal must be completed through the school office.

A student may be asked to withdraw if his or her attitude has been determined by the principal to be inconsistent with the goals, beliefs, or the rules of the school.

WELCOME

Many parents like you enroll their children in Christian schools because the curriculum is supportive of their philosophy of education. Christian values and Biblically integrated lessons are important to many parents, because they want their children to lead meaningful Christian lives. Christian school educators and Christian parents know that in order for true Christian education to occur, Christ and His teachings must be the center of the child's complete educational experience (home and school).

We at River of Life Christian School are dedicated to Christ and stand to help, as you teach your child Christian values. We are pleased that you have chosen River of Life Christian School and it is our prayer that the Lord will bless your decision and the time we spend together.

In His Service,

The Staff of River of Life Christian School

SCHOOL HOURS

Regular school days	8:00—3:00—1 st -12 th 8:00—12:00—K4 and Kindergarten
Early release days	8:00—12:00—1 st -12 th 8:00—12:00—K4 and Kindergarten

Early Release—Wednesday All students will be dismissed at 1:35 p.m.