

Application Essays Pastor's Copy

In addition to a completed application form for each child, accompanied by the registration fee(s), a new family must complete the following as well. The new family should have their pastor send us a letter, #3 below. These questions can also be found in the Admissions Handbook, this copy can be given to your pastor.

1. Each child must write a short essay telling about who Jesus is in his/her life. What does it mean for "Jesus to be my Savior?" How did you come to know Jesus? What's He doing in your life now? Do you obey His voice in your heart? Do you want to follow Him? Is He Lord in your life? Do you obey and honor your father and mother? Is your life a testimony about Jesus to your friends and are you committed to walking distinct, separate from the world? Why do you want to attend Valley Christian, if you do? What's your greatest desire in life? What are your favorite (best) subjects?

2. Both parents must write a short essay describing how you came to know Jesus in your life, if you have. What does it mean for "Jesus to be my Savior?" What's He doing in your lives today? Tell us a bit about your histories—where did you grow up, where did you go to school, college? What are your professions currently and how earnest and consistent is your commitment to walk with the Lord today? Do you love Him with all your heart and soul? What is the evidence of that in your life?

Also please tell us in your essay if you believe that your child(ren) know(s) Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior and when and how they came to know Him. How well do your child(ren) obey you as their parents? What do you see as their strengths and weaknesses?

3. Please have your pastor write us a letter of reference. He is requested to address the questions above on the family in general, or on each family member individually, as appropriate. Please give him a copy of this form and have him mail his letter of reference directly to:

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Note: Kindergarten & Preschool applicants may skip No. 1, and younger children may have parents help them with their essays. Children who have learning disabilities may skip No. 1 or have parental help as appropriate.