

GENESIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A ministry of

Genesis Christian

Church of the Nazarene

**Serving the academic and spiritual needs
of all students, parents and families of
Charlotte, DeSoto and Sarasota Counties.**



Admission Application

2017 - 2018

19150 Helena Avenue

Port Charlotte, Florida

33948

Student: _____

Grade: _____

Referred By: _____

Genesis Christian School 2017 – 2018

Registration Form

Date _____ Student Name _____

Last

First

M.I

Mailing Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Male / Female Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____

Family Information

Biological/Adoptive parents are: together at home separated divorced widowed single

If the child does not live with both parents, please describe (and submit proof of) custody. If child does not live with either parent, please give guardian's name, full address and phone number.

Mother's Name or Female Guardian (circle one)

Last _____ First _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Occupation: _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Social Security # _____ Driver's License # _____

Where could we usually reach you during school hours? _____

Father's Name or Male Guardian (circle one)

Last _____ First _____ Cell Phone _____

Address: _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Social Security # _____ Driver's License # _____

Where could we usually reach you during school hours? _____

Family's Church Affiliation

Church Name _____

Location _____ Pastor's Name _____

Does the family attend church regularly? YES NO

Please share the activities/ministries that your family regularly participates in.

Student's Educational History

Last school attended _____

Last grade completed _____ If transferring, reason for transfer _____

Has student been suspended, expelled or denied admission from a former school? _____

Please give explanation: _____

Student's Health Alerts/Allergies

Does your child have any medical concerns that we need to be aware of? Please explain.

Does your child have allergies to any food item, insect bite, medication or environmental agent? YES NO

If so, please tell us what your child is allergic to, what happens when exposed to the allergen, and what we need to do should a reaction occur while your child is here at Genesis

Please make sure you list all medications (and dosages) needed for an allergic reaction on your child's medication disbursement form. If your child should need something other than Benadryl for a reaction, please see the office.

Afterschool Program

All students enrolled at Genesis will also be registered for our afterschool program. There is no registration fee for this service.

Statement of Permission, Agreement and Cooperation

2017 – 2018

- Acceptance:** Genesis Christian School admits students without discrimination in regards to race, sex, religion or national origin. Genesis reserves the right to decline admission based on both objective and subjective factors. The school has the right to dismiss a student who is found to be out of harmony with the goals and ideas of the work and life of Genesis Christian School. Respect and cooperation of the spiritual standards and academic process is expected of all students and parents.
- Tenets:** I understand that Genesis is a Christian institution and that its tenets, methods and rules are established on that basis. I understand that lessons will be presented from the Bible and am open to the teaching of God's Word to my child.
- Registration Fee:** Application /Registration fees are nonrefundable unless the school denies admission.
- Tuition/Fees/Supplies:** I understand that all enrollments are for the entire school year. I have received, reviewed, and agree to comply with Genesis Christian School's current Financial Policies and Procedures. I understand that GCS offers no reduction, credit, or refund of the Annual Registration, Tuition, Art Fees, Book Fees, Fundraiser Fees or School Supplies for absences due to illness, holidays, vacations, withdrawals or dismissals. I understand that the enrollment contract is a binding agreement on all parties.
- Activities:** I agree to support to the best of my ability the school's entire program through time, attendance at school events and participation in various school activities.
- Field Trips:** My child may participate in all school authorized functions and field trips.
- Transportation:** I give my permission for my child to use authorized school transportation for travel to and from sponsored activities.
- Hold Harmless:** I agree to hold the church, school and its agents harmless for the liability to my child or any guardian or parent thereof, because of any claims on behalf of my child, against the Church, School or any agent thereof because of injury or alleged injury to my child. Should legal action, for any reason, be taken against the Church of the Nazarene of Port Charlotte, Inc., its employees, or agents thereof on my child's behalf and the church and / or school is found not at fault, I agree to pay any and all attorney's fees, court fees, damages, lost employee time, or other costs that are incurred to defend itself against such action.
- Changes:** I accept responsibility to notify the school in the event of any changes in residences, employment or phone numbers.
- Damage:** Campus property or personal property destroyed, damaged or lost will be replaced or repaired immediately, and the cost absorbed by the parent.
- Photos/Videos:** I give permission for Genesis to use the photo and /or video of my child, for display and /or publication.
- Fund Raising Fee:** Genesis is not a government funded school, therefore, each year projects are planned to help in areas of need. Each student receives the benefit of the fund raising projects, therefore, all families are required to raise \$300.00 in funds. If a family does not want to participate in the fund raising project (s) they may pay the fundraising fee.

Father/Guardian _____ Date _____

Mother /Guardian _____ Date _____

Witnessed Verification _____

Genesis Christian School

Emergency Medical Form

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In the event that my child _____ becomes ill or is injured while under Genesis Christian School supervision, I hereby approve Genesis authorities to take the following steps in the order given: Contact a parent or guardian of the student and follow his / her instructions. In the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached, I authorize Genesis personnel to use their discretion to determine if medical intervention is necessary.

If, in the opinion of a properly licensed and practicing physician, my child needs medical or surgical services which require my consent before being supplied, and I cannot be reached at the phone number listed below, I hereby authorize, appoint and empower the Administrator or Designee of Genesis Christian School, to furnish on my behalf such written or oral authorization as may be so required.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Child's Birth Date ____/____/____ Home Telephone _____

Father's Name: _____ Work Phone _____

Mother's Name: _____ Work Phone _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

Are immunizations up to date? YES NO Allergies _____

Current Medications: _____

Please list three emergency contacts if parents cannot be reached:

Name	Relationship to child	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Notarized Signature of Parent/Guardian:

_____ Date: _____

State of Florida, County of _____ 20____ By _____, who is _____ personally known or

_____ produced ID. Driver's License # _____

Notary Public, State of Florida

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Genesis Christian School equips students in a Biblically grounded education, honoring God spiritually, academically and emotionally.

Genesis reflects the academic and spiritual beginning and foundation provided for each student in the school. All of the faculty and staff are committed to maintain an ongoing program that fosters the Genesis meaning. We are united in establishing this Christian foundation for a lifetime of honoring and serving our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philosophy of Education

Genesis Christian School is affiliated with the Genesis Christian Church of the Nazarene and supports the statement of the faith of the denomination. However, Genesis promotes non-denominational curriculum that supports the basic tenets of Christianity. The school holds firmly to a traditional concept of education that is dedicated to sound academic instruction, while propagating the historic Christian faith. We believe that academic excellence, combined with moral and spiritual training, within a caring and supportive atmosphere, will provide a rich educational experience that will result in the growth of the whole person.

We believe that God created, sustains and will consummate all things through His Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore, the universe and all life are dynamically related to Him. The curriculum emphasizes the unity of all truth as God's truth, and encourages each student to develop an eternal perspective for his or her own life.

Teachers and Genesis School families do not have to be members of the Genesis Christian Church of the Nazarene. A family who finds Genesis Christian School educationally and spiritually compatible with the goals of their family is encouraged to join the school community.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017 – 2018

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General Information

Founded in 1996

K3/K4 through 8th grade: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

After School Care: 3:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Summer Camp: for students entering K-3 through 8th grades

School Campus

Genesis is located on a 10-acre parcel of land on Helena Avenue, just one block from Midway Blvd. The school office, a multipurpose fellowship hall, chapel, and the K3-K4 classroom occupy the church building. Other classrooms are located in dedicated classroom cottages. Our playground and equipment encompass a quarter of an acre.

Curriculum

Genesis primarily uses ABeka curriculum for grades K3 through 2nd grade. Third through eighth grades use a variety of curriculum. You will find ABeka, Bob Jones University, ACSI, Positive Action and Shurley Grammar. The main objective in the curriculum we use is to ensure our students are challenged and growing academically and spiritually.

PTF (Parent-Teacher Fellowship)

The school families, staff and church family are all members of the PTF. This organization benefits all individuals through quarterly meetings, fund-raising activities,

weekly prayer and other programs. Meetings are scheduled and announced well in advance. At least one parent is required to attend each of the PTF meetings.

School Board

The School Board is comprised of church members, a teacher representative, the school Director, and the Pastor of the church. The board determines the general policies of the school.

Why Genesis?

- Great curriculum: ABeka, ACSI, Bob Jones University, Shurley Grammar
- Weekly Chapel Program
- Christian Atmosphere
- Physical Education Program
- Small Class Size
- Enrichment Courses
- After School Program
- Degreed. Caring teachers

HEALTH RECORDS REQUIRED

Student Health Records are checked periodically by the County Health Department.

Students who do not have the required health records on file are subject to being asked to withdraw from school until such records are obtained. The following are required by Florida law to be on file in the school office prior to attendance.

Kindergarten and students entering from out-of-state:

Blue Florida Certificate of Immunization (Form 680) – Florida Statute 232.032 requires a Florida Certificate of Immunization for Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella upon entrance to school; therefore, the school policy requires a certificate of immunization for all new students. These certificates may be obtained from a private doctor or the Charlotte County Health Department..

Gold School Entry Health Exam (Form 304) – Florida Statute 232.0315 requires a school entry health examination upon initial entrance to a Florida school completed within one (1) year prior to enrollment.

Copy of Birth Certificate

Transferring students within the state of Florida (Kindergarten – 8th Grade)

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PLEASE NOTE:

Additional Immunization Requirements for 2017 – 2018

All students entering Kindergarten and 1st grade are required to have completed the hepatitis B vaccine series (3 doses).

All students in grades Kindergarten through grade 8th are required to have a second dose of measles vaccine (preferably MMR vaccine).

All students in 7th grade are required to complete vaccination against hepatitis B (3 doses) and a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster.

All students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade are required to have the Varicella Vaccine (Chicken Pox) or to submit proof of having had Chicken Pox (a notarized form, signed by the parent stating the date of infection).

- All students entering Kindergarten are required to have a fifth dose of poliovirus vaccine if the fourth dose was administered prior to the fourth birthday.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Genesis Christian School offers an After School Program for students who attend our school. It is intended for parents who work and need care for their children after school hours.

HOURS:

Monday – Friday

3:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Students may be dropped off for school no earlier than 7:30 am. Day Camp care is available on days when school is closed. During the summer months, we offer a Summer Camp program.

COSTS:

Genesis families do not pay a registration fee for the After School Program

Cost is \$8.00 per day for one student

\$6.00 per day for each additional sibling

A small snack is provided for students at no extra charge

ADDITIONAL FEES:

An additional fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged to your account for each minute after 6:00 pm that your child is in the After School Program.

All after school charges are to be paid on the Friday of the week they are incurred. If your account becomes over three weeks past due, you will need to make payment arrangements with the school office or you will be asked to make other after school arrangements for your children.

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2017-2018 TUITION AND FEE SCHEDULE

Registration Fee	Student Fee (per student)	Yearly Tuition K4	Yearly Tuition K – 8th
Due at Registration	Due on or before August 1	Free VPK from 8:00-12:00	Payment Plans available (see below)
\$200	\$350 (1 st – 8 th) \$250 (K) \$150 (K4)	Afternoon tuition: \$3000/school year	\$5500
All registration fees are non-refundable unless a student is not accepted for enrollment.	\$300 fundraising fee (per family)	School supply list is separate from student fee and is the responsibility of the parent.	Scholarships: Step Up For Students McKay Genesis

Explanation of Fees

1. **Registration Fee** – This fee is due when the signed Registration Form is filled out. It is non-refundable except in the event that we do not accept the student(s) for enrollment. In that case, the fee will be refunded.

2. **Student Fee** – This fee is due on or before August 1, or before the student begins classes (if enrolled after the school year begins). Funds from this assessment are used towards your family’s consumable books and supplies, as well as school buildings and improvements. It is refundable only if your child is withdrawn before school begins.

3. **After School** - All Genesis students are automatically enrolled in the after school program at a cost of \$8/day for the first child and \$6 for each additional sibling. Charges accrue only for days used. After school hours are from 3pm—6pm.

Financial Plans

Plans C and D will be scheduled through FACTS Tuition Management Company.

Plan A: Full school year tuition charges paid on or before the first day of school. (A 5% discount will be given.)

Plan B: Tuition charges paid by semester – one half total tuition charge paid on or before the first day of school. Second semester tuition due to be paid on or before January 1. (A 3% discount on tuition charges will be given each semester.)

Plan C: Yearly tuition charges divided evenly, and to be paid, over 10 monthly installments – each family will choose a payment plan to start on **July 20 – April 20** – or – **August 5 – May 5**.

Plan D: Yearly tuition charges divided evenly and to be paid over 12 monthly installments. – July through June.

DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

Genesis Christian School also offers the following discounts:

Referrals – Each family that refers a family that registers and attends at least three months

during the new school year will receive a \$50 SCRIP card of their choice.

Scholarships – A limited number of scholarships are available to families who demonstrate financial need. An application must be submitted when the student applies to Genesis. These applications are available in the school office. The discount is income based and will be determined by the school board.

Genesis also accepts **Step Up For Students** and **McKay** scholarships.