

Application for Admission

Dear Prospective Parent:

Thank you for inquiring about Ada Christian School! We are pleased to take this opportunity to share information with you. The enclosed application form and materials contain information about our mission, programs, policies and procedures. You can access additional information on our website at www.adachristian.org.

As you read about ACS you may have additional questions. I invite you to contact me to set up an appointment for further information. I would be pleased to meet you, show you our campus, and discuss your educational goals.

Ada Christian School begins to consider enrollment of students for the new school year in April. Interviews and school tours can occur at any time throughout the school year, and students are also accepted for enrollment during the current school year should class sizes allow for additional students.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Melissa Brower, Principal

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Foundational Beliefs & Statements

Mission Statements

Our Mission: Why We Exist

The Ada Christian School community exists to equip students for service in God's world by integrating academic excellence with a distinctively Christian perspective.

Our Vision: The Future to Which We Aspire

We develop the whole child—mind, body, and soul in Christian community—inspiring and enabling students to become all they are created to be as Christian agents of change in their families, communities and the world.

Our Values: What Defines Us

- Christ-Centered – focusing our attention and direction on Christ
- Collaborative – partnering with one another to meet student needs
- Creative – inspiring imaginations and expressions through fine arts
- Family – fostering caring relationships within our school community
- Healthy – nurturing emotional and physical health
- Innovative – learning and trying new things constantly
- Respectful – regarding others as image-bearers of Christ
- Scholars – actively acquiring and applying knowledge
- Servants – sharing our talents and treasures to serve others
- Stewards – attaining and dispersing resources wisely

Statements of Beliefs

We believe:

1. the Bible to be the only, inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God (II Tim 3:15-17; II Peter 1:20-21)
2. there is one eternal God. He exists in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Gen 1:1; Matt 28:19; John 1:2; 10:30)
3. that God created the world out of nothing and mankind in His image and upholds all creation by His power. God created man and woman in his image and established marriage as a lifelong union between one male and one female. Biblical marriage is the only acceptable context for sexual intimacy. (Gen 1-2; John 1:1-13; Gen 2:20-24; Matt 19:4-6; Rom 7:2; Thess 4:1-8; Heb 13:4)
4. in the deity of Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father (John 8:40, 10:33; Acts 2:22); His humanity (John 8:40; Acts 2:22); His virgin birth (Isa 7:14; Matt 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Heb 4:15, 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His substitutionary and atoning death (I Cor 15:3; Eph 1:7; Heb 2:9); His bodily resurrection (John 11:25; I Cor 15:4); His bodily ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9); and His personal return in power and glory (Matt 16:27; Acts 1:11; Rev 22:12).
5. that because of the fall of mankind into sin, we must be reborn by the Holy Spirit unto salvation; and that people are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:1-19; John 5:24; Rom 3:23-24, 5:8-9; Eph 2:8-10; Tit 3:5).
6. in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved will be raised to eternal life, and they that are lost to eternal death (John 5:28-29).
7. in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor 12:12-13; Gal 3:26-28).
8. in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit in every believer, by whose indwelling and leading into Biblical truth the Christian learns to live a godly life (Rom 8:13-14; I Cor 3:16, 6:19-20; Eph 4:30, 5:18).
9. that Christ is now ruling and calls all people to recognize Him as Savior and Lord (Matt 28:18; Acts 17:30; Eph 1: 20- 23).
10. that God established a covenant with parents and their children and that according to that covenant, parents must provide for the Christian education of their children (Gen 17:1-16; Deut 6:4-9).

On the basis of these beliefs:

1. We believe that Ada Christian School is an extension of the educational role given by God to Christian parents.
2. We will support Ada Christian School and staff with our prayers, contributions, and finances so that it may:
 - a) help our children grow toward a mature Christian commitment, obedience to God's commands, and a proper relationship to God.
 - b) help our children form a biblical understanding of mankind, culture, and the world.
 - c) help our children become joyful servants in God's Kingdom and good stewards of His world.
 - d) help our children understand their calling to be active Christian citizens.
 - e) help our children prepare for the vocations to which the Lord is calling them.
 - f) help our children understand and appreciate the theological and ethical issues central to Reformed Christianity.

Ada Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origins in hiring, enrollment, programs or practices.

Agreement with the Foundational Beliefs & Statements of ACS

I have read and fully subscribe to the Statement of Beliefs of Ada Christian School.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

(Your signature is required as a part of eligibility requirements for voting at the Ada Christian School Society meetings and for serving on the Board.)

If you cannot consent to acceptance of the Statement of Beliefs, please state your specific objections: _____

Statements of Commitment

1. I (we) have read the Mission Statement, the Statement of Beliefs, and the materials in the ACS information folder.
2. I (we) understand that a Statement of Basis of the Ada Christian School Society is explained in its Bylaws, and that a copy of these Bylaws is available to me (us) upon request.
3. I (we) understand that Ada Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national or ethnic origin.
4. I (we) understand that admissions are subject to the governing authorities of Ada Christian School which reserves the right to accept or reject any student.
5. I (we) understand the philosophy and faith statements of Ada Christian School and agree to have my (our) child(ren) educated in accordance with the belief systems and purposes of Ada Christian School and, in partnership, will reinforce the stated beliefs.
6. I (we) will actively support Ada Christian School, its Board, administration, teachers and staff through prayer and participation in school functions. I (we) will uphold the policies, standards, and programs of Ada Christian School.
7. I (we) promise to comply with the rules, regulations and discipline policies of Ada Christian School as stated in the student handbooks.
8. I (we) pledge to meet the financial obligations of Christian education and make regular tuition payments as scheduled.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

Church Life & Statement of Faith

Do you and your child(ren) regularly attend church? Yes No

Name of the church you attend: _____

Why are you seeking a Christian education for your child(ren)? _____

Download the **Church Partnership form** and have your pastor, elder or authorized church representative complete the form and send it to ACS.

Church Partnership form is available online at: <https://www.adachristian.org/go/church-recommendation>

Family Information

FATHER

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

MOTHER

[] Shares same Home Address and Home Phone (if checked, you may skip those fields below)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

CHILD(REN)

Name(s)	Birth Date	Current School	Current Grade	Interests	IEP?

Are there any health conditions or unique family situations that need to be clarified? Please explain: _____

Completing Your Application

Submit Your Application

Ada Christian School
 6206 Ada Dr. SE
 Ada, MI 49301

Phone: (616) 676-1289
 Fax: (616) 676-9216

www.adachristian.org

Schedule an appointment with our Principal

We would love to schedule an appointment with both parents (if possible) to discuss your desire to send your child(ren) to Ada Christian School. Please call us to select a convenient time – 676.1289.