



# VERITAS ACADEMY

*A Center of Excellence for Classical Christian Learning*

## TEACHER APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

S.S. Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes or Grades to be taught: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Qualifications:

List educational and scholarly achievements that qualify you to teach this class in each of the following categories:

A. Education (List below degrees, certificates, special coursework and High School/College GPA.)  
(Note: If you are applying for a full-curriculum teaching position and have graduated from college within the last five years, please have a transcript of your grades sent to *Dean of Academics* at the address below).

Degree	Major	Institution	GPA

### B. Work Experience: (List in order of most recent first):

Year	Institution	Position

Other qualifications (travel, self-study, research, etc.):

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# GENERAL QUESTIONS

## II. Christian Experience

Please describe your conversion and daily Christian walk (use additional pages if necessary):

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## III. Classical Education: How would you educate classically in your classroom?

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## IV. Criminal History: Have you ever been arrested for a felony or misdemeanor?

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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# THEOLOGICAL COMMITMENT

Please indicate *yes* or *no* at the end of each question:

1. Do you believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God, free from error, and our only infallible rule of faith and practice? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you believe that there is one God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who are of the same substance, equal in power and glory? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you believe that this Triune God created all things and governs all things, decreeing and determining whatsoever comes to pass? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you believe that man is created in the image of God, yet fallen in Adam, and as a consequence, is under the power of sin, spiritually dead, under the curse of God, unable and unwilling to save himself? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you believe that Jesus Christ, eternal Son of God, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, was truly God and truly man, lived a sinless life, was crucified, dead, buried, and on the third day rose again from the dead? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you believe that on the cross Jesus Christ bore the sins of His people, accomplishing the salvation of a multitude which no one can number, and that salvation may be found nowhere but in Him? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you believe that justification is a gift of God's free and unmerited grace received by faith alone, apart from good works? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you believe that the "Five Points of Calvinism" are an accurate account of the human condition (total depravity), and God's saving response (unconditional election, limited atonement, irresistible grace, perseverance of the saints)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you believe that the theme of "covenant" provides the framework for understanding the Scripture; that there is one basic covenant of grace; that Old Testament and New Testament believers are saved by faith in the Mediator of the Covenant, the Lord Jesus Christ; that the moral law, summarized in the Ten Commandments, is the law of the Covenant, and normative for believers in both eras? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you believe that the three primary means of grace are the Word (especially the preached Word), the sacraments, and prayer; and that these means have been entrusted to the visible church, the house and family of God, out of which (the church) there is no ordinary possibility of salvation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you believe that God's covenant is familial, embracing believers and their children in God's redemptive purposes, and provides the key for understanding the status and duties of parents and children in the home, the church, and the school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you believe that the Westminster Confession of Faith, with the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, is a faithful expression of Biblical teaching, and do you receive and adopt it without reservation as the system of doctrine taught in Scripture? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Veritas Academy believes that teaching cannot be morally or theologically neutral. It is therefore necessary that all its teachers adhere to the essential doctrines of classical, Reformed Christianity.

A. Have you read and completed the prior section on “Theological Commitment”? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

B. Where do you hold your church membership?

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C. Are you active in your church, regularly attending its Sunday services (by “regular” we mean approximately 3 out of 4 Sunday mornings per month)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

D. In what ways are you serving your church? \_\_\_\_\_

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E. Have you completed the Pastoral Recommendation Form? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



## REFERENCES

Please provide two references. They must be from either professors who have taught you or supervisors under whom you have served:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity in which he/she is acquainted with you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/s: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Disclosure and Authorization**

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery of falsification of any statement or significant omission of any fact may prevent me from being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal. I authorize Veritas Academy to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and interviews. I authorize the release and giving of any information requested by Veritas Academy such as employment records, performance reviews, transcripts and personal references. I release all persons and organizations from liability for any damage for issuing this information. I further waive the right to personally view any references given to Veritas Academy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION FORM

The Veritas Academy is a classical Christian school designed to assist Christian families in fulfilling their God-given responsibility to educate their children. We believe that the most important factor for implementing a classical Christian education is our faculty. Consequently we are seeking the assistance of pastors in determining the nature of the Christian commitment of teachers who seek to teach in our school. All the information that you give will be held in the strictest confidence.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT AND SUBMITTED TO PASTOR:

1. Name and Address of teacher:

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Date

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Name

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Street (Apt #)

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City/State/Zip Code

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Home Phone/Cell Phone

2. Position for which you are applying:

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# PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION FORM (CONTINUED)

TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR:

Pastor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How well do you know the applicant?

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2. Is this applicant in good standing in your church?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (If NO, please explain)

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3. Is the applicant in regular attendance (by “regular” we mean approximately 3 out of 4 Sunday mornings per month)?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (Comments, if necessary)

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4. Does the applicant regularly attend the church’s additional meetings (e.g. Sunday School, Sunday evening service, prayer meeting)?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (Comments, if necessary)

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5. Does the applicant volunteer for additional tasks, such as teaching in the Sunday School, helping in the nursery, working on committees, or serving as an officer?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (Comments, if necessary)

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6. Do you recommend this applicant for employment with us?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (Comments, if necessary)

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Pastor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit curriculum vitae or résumé in addition to the application if you have one.