

Parent's Pledge of Acceptance

1. We (I), as parents (as a parent) who are (am) accepting the challenge to “train up a child in the way he should go,” do state that this training will be carried out in the home. We (I) shall place our (my) trust in **Zion Christian School** to extend that training more completely.
2. We (I) hereby invest authority in Zion Christian School to discipline our (my) child as necessary according to the Zion Christian School Student / Parent Handbook. (see pages 31-34)
3. We (I) further agree that we (I) will cooperate and discipline our (my) child in the same manner in the home as needed. (Proverbs 13:24, 19:18, 22:6, 23:13-14, 29:15-17, Colossians 3:20, Hebrews 12:6)
4. We (I) pledge that our (my) child will bring to school a heritage of Christian Culture.
5. We (I) promise that the home will provide a secure haven of safety – free from influences that we (I) recognize as harmful.
6. We (I) do hereby state that we (I) have made a thorough investigation of the curriculum, statement of faith, equipment, discipline, dress, hair codes and purpose of the church school, and do pledge to make them our (my) glad-hearted choice for the coming year.
7. We (I) pledge that our (my) child is allowed to enroll in Zion Christian School on the condition that he or she attend Sunday School regularly as a part of his or her training, either at Lighthouse Baptist Church or some other Bible believing church.
8. We (I) also understand that our (my) child's Sunday School attendance will count as a part of our (my) child's education.
9. We (I) pledge that if for any reason our (my) child does not respond favorably to the school, ***we (I) will not try to change the school to fit his/her needs, but will withdraw him/her quietly and without delay.*** The one who has not adjusted by the end of twelve weeks should be withdrawn.
10. We (I) pledge our (my) loyal support to the school through paying for its programs, helping with fundraisers, giving of our time, as we are (I am) able.
11. ***We (I) agree to pay the tuition according to arrangements that shall be made, and to conclude all required payments on or before the last day of school.***
12. We (I) realize that all tuition payments are for Christian Education and ***not considered tax deductible on the Federal level.*** (i.e. not day-care, child-care, baby-sitting or any other such designations.) The State of Illinois does allow a deductible, and the school will prepare a letter to be used, upon request.
13. We (I) understand that tuition for one semester must be paid before our (my) student(s) may continue the next semester, and that report cards will be withheld at the end of the year if required payment are not made in full.

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14. We (I) understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to church school property (including breakage of windows, furniture, equipment, abuse of books, etc.)
15. We (I) pledge to be supportive of the faculty and encourage and help our (my) student(s) in the subjects being taught, as needed.
16. As we are (I am a) Christian(s) and Lighthouse Baptist Church / Zion Christian School is a Christian ministry organization, we (I) agree that we (I) will never make demands, slander, threaten to sue and will not cause or bring legal action, ourselves (myself) or through an agency, against the school, its faculty, or the church for any reason, but will try to work out any difficulties we (I) may have with the school administration or any matter whatsoever relating to or resulting from this Agreement.
17. We (I) have read and understand the Parent / Student Handbook and we (I) agree with it completely. We (I) agree that our (my) child must abide by all policies, rules and regulations of the school, including those listed in the Parent / Student Handbook, and we (I) agree to support Zion Christian School with our (my) prayers.
18. We (I) understand and agree that our (my) child has no right to publish and distribute a student newsletter or any other publication. We (I) understand and agree that Lighthouse Baptist Church has the right, in its sole discretion, to control what is published, circulated, or otherwise distributed to students or staff at school, and we (I) will ensure that our (my) child understands this provision.
19. We (I) understand and agree that attending Zion Christian School is a privilege and the school reserves the right to suspend or expel our (my) child from the school for a just cause, as determined by the school. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Agreement does not bind either party to any specific period of enrollment. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon seven (7) days written notice.
20. The parties agree that there are no other agreements or understandings between them relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written, between the parties and is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement of the parties. Neither this Agreement nor its execution have been induced by any reliance, representations, stipulations, warranties, agreements or understand of this agreement is found to be void or voidable, it shall not affect the validity of any other provision. Both parties shall remain bound by all other provisions.
21. We (I) certify that we (I) will explain this agreement and its meaning to our (my) child. We (I) will assist the school in every way necessary to ensure our (my) child abides by all the terms of this agreement.

Signatures of:
Father _____

Mother _____
(Or Legal Guardian)

Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____