



Association for Christian
Schooling in Calgary South

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**APPLICATION
FOR ACSCS
MEMBERSHIP**

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Name of Father/Guardian/Applicant: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian/Applicant: _____

Children to be enrolled at TCS:	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>GRADE ENTERING</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of Church Attending: _____ Pastor: _____

Reason for Applying to TCS: _____

To be completed by the ACSCS Membership Committee/ACSCS Board:

	Name	Date
Interviewer's Signatures:	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Recommendation for ACSCS Membership:

Father/Guardian: Yes: _____ No: _____

Mother/Guardian: Yes: _____ No: _____

	Board Member Name	Date
Board Approval:	_____	_____
	_____	_____

STATEMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLING IN CALGARY SOUTH

Approved by the ACSCS Society on November 17, 2011

BASIS & PURPOSE

The supreme standard of the Association for Christian Schooling in Calgary South (ACSCS), for pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, elementary and secondary education shall be the Scriptures, which we believe to be the Word of God.

The purpose of this Society is to promote the advancement of Christian education, and to maintain school(s) for the daily instruction of children, with such instruction in accordance with the Statement of Faith and the Statement of Educational Principles, directed toward the end that those children may occupy their places worthily in school, city, country and the world.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Recognizing that the Lord God, by graciously giving us the Scriptures, has revealed to His people certain basic principles that are also very relevant to education, we, the Association for Christian Schooling in Calgary South, believe:

1. THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's Word to all people. It was written by human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. This inspired and infallible Word of God is without error in its original manuscripts and is the final authority and supreme source of truth in all matters of faith and Christian living. The Bible enlightens our understanding, directs our lives and is the key to knowledge of God, ourselves, and the world.

(Psalm 12:6, Psalm 119:105, Psalm 119:160, 2 Timothy 1:13, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21)

2. GOD AND CREATION

The one living and true God eternally exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and these three possess the same nature, attributes and glory. These three are co-equal and are one God.

God is the Creator of all things and Ruler of the universe. He preserves His creation and He continues to manifest His power and dominion in the universe. The ultimate purpose of creation is to glorify His name.

(Genesis 1:1, Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 1:31a, Genesis 2:4, Deuteronomy 6:4, Psalm 121:2, Matthew 28:19, John 1:1-3 & 14, John 10:30, 2 Corinthians 13:14)

3. CHRIST

Jesus Christ, the Christ of the Scriptures, the Word of God incarnate, is the Son of God. Through His virgin birth, true humanity and undiminished deity were united in one person. He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins, by dying on a cross as a full and perfect substitutionary sacrifice for sins, and His bodily resurrection and ascension to heaven marks Him as Lord of all.

The Lord Jesus Christ will personally and imminently return in glory for His church. Those who have trusted in the LORD Jesus Christ for salvation will live eternally in union with Him.

(Isaiah 9:6-7, Matthew 1:23, Matthew 24:42, John 1:1, John 1:14, John 14:1-3, Acts 1:9 & 11, 1 Corinthians 15:3, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 2:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, 1 Timothy 2:5-6, Titus 2:13, Hebrews 1:1-3, Hebrews 4:14-15, 1 Peter 2:24, 1 Peter 3:18, 1 John 2:2, 1 John 4:10)

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT

The evidence of Christ's presence in our lives is the work of the Holy Spirit. He is present in the world to make people aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. The Holy Spirit has united every believer to Christ. He indwells in every believer, from the moment of salvation, to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and to empower, instruct and inspire us to do God's will and to seek His glory in all things.

(John 7:37-39, John 14:16-18, John 16:7-13, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:9-11, 1 Corinthians 12:13, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, Galatians 5:25, Ephesians 1:13-14)

5. MAN AND SIN

Man is created in the image of God, to be like Him in character and to bring Him glory. We are the supreme object of God's creation and love. God established a covenantal relationship with believers and their children.

Man through disobedience fell into sin. Therefore, he is liable to eternal punishment. Man cannot save himself. Salvation is entirely of God's grace, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone. This is a gift from God to humanity. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can we be saved from sin's penalty of eternal separation from God.

(Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:16-17, Genesis 3:6, Isaiah 59:21, Romans 3:22-26, Ephesians 2:1-5, Hebrews 9:26a-28, Revelation 20:11-15)

6. THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Jesus came to inaugurate the Kingdom of God (God's sovereign rule or God's sphere of influence). His victory over sin and death changed the course of history. Though sin, brokenness, and evil are still evident in the world, God's kingdom is already here and is still coming. Someday Christ will come again, bringing the kingdom in full.

In the meantime God's kingdom is being extended all over creation by His Spirit. God calls each of us to participate in the spread of His kingdom. The whole world is a place where we can carry out the mission of restoring God's creation.

(Psalm 145:13, Isaiah 9:6-7, Mark 16:15, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 1:17-23)

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PRINCIPLES

The purpose of Christian education is:

1. To provide each child with skills and an understanding of self, the child's relationship to God, to others, and to the world around him, so that the child can faithfully serve the Lord in all areas,
2. To provide learning experiences suitable to the needs and abilities of each child,
3. To achieve excellence in all endeavors, in accordance with the talents that God has provided each child,
4. To partner closely with the Christian home and church,
5. To fulfill the Alberta Education requirements, unless they are contrary to the Basis & Purpose, the Statement of Faith or the Educational Principles of the Association for Christian Schooling in Calgary South.

ADDITIONAL ACSCS DOCUMENTS

ACSCS MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Members of the Association for Christian Schooling in Calgary South (ACSCS) must be Christians, evidenced by lives lived in accordance to the standards and principles set out in the Bible, and regularly attend a Christian church whose doctrine is consistent with the ACSCS Statement of Faith. Members of the ACSCS must agree with and support the ACSCS Bylaws, Statements of the ACSCS, Trinity Christian School (TCS) Mission Statement and TCS Vision Statement. Members must be at least 18 years of age. (The Background, Procedures, Membership Privileges, Guidelines, Definitions & Financial Procedures of the ACSCS Membership Policy are available upon request).

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to fulfill the unique potential of each child by providing pre-K to grade 12 education in Christ-centered community.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to prepare God's children for a life of learning and service in His world. By the grace of God, in partnership with the Christian home and church, we will lead children to be the best they can be for His glory."

ANNUAL ACSCS MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Your signature below verifies that you have read, agree with, and fully support the ACSCS Membership requirements.

If you have a question(s) regarding the listed requirements please contact the ACSCS Business Office at 403-254-6716 or tcsadmissions@palliser.ab.ca .

ACSCS Membership requirements:	Name of Father/Guardian/Applicant	Name of Mother/Guardian/Applicant
I agree with and fully support the Statements of the ACSCS.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I am in compliance with the ACSCS Membership Policy.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Please state the name of the church you are attending.		
I agree with and fully support the TCS Vision Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I agree with and fully support the TCS Mission Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I am of the age of majority.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Please check if applying for membership: <input type="checkbox"/> Applying for ACSCS Membership	Father/Guardian/Applicant		
	_____ Please Print Your Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date
Please check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Applying for ACSCS Membership	Mother/Guardian/Applicant		
	_____ Please Print Your Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date