



Ecclesiastes 4:12 “A cord of three strands is not easily broken.”

GCA is looking for partnering families to help train up children in the Lord raising future servant leaders for Christ. This is accomplished by intertwining the efforts of the home, school and church.

GCA Family Partnership Commitment

GCA recognizes parents as the *primary* influencers of a child’s biblical worldview.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

By enrolling their child at GCA, families become partners with GCA, bringing the child up “in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4b)	
Commitment Statements Both GCA and the family are agreeing to the following statements:	GCA & Family Initials
We agree to uphold the values, beliefs, and principles of GCA as stated in its Mission and Essential Beliefs. We have read, agree with, and will abide by these documents.	
GCA believes that God has created mankind as male and female, which is defined biologically at birth. GCA believes Biblical marriage is between a male and a female and that cohabitation is reserved for married spouses. (Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:24)	
We agree the goal of our Christian walk is to become like Christ, glorifying God as we represent ourselves as a Christian, our family, our school, and most importantly Christ in all that we do. (Ephesians 4:12-15, Philippians 4:9, 1 Corinthians 11:1)	
We agree to serve as role models by demonstrating spiritual growth as we honor, cherish, protect, and intentionally nourish the child’s heart for God. This includes attending and serving at a local church, praying, reading the Bible and applying God’s	

word to our life. Our prayer is for each child to be influenced by family, faculty and staff who are exhibiting Christ-likeness in and out of the classroom (Hebrews 10: 24-25, James 1:22)	
<p>We commit to positive, healthy communication/interactions inside and outside of the school by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leading with Christ-like love (1 Peter 4:8, Matthew 5:9, Romans 12:10), • listening, praying for, and forgiving one another (James 1:19-20, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13, 2 Timothy 2:24), and • encouraging one another in our Christian walk (Proverbs 27:17). 	
<p>In resolving any question of disagreement or conflict, we agree to follow the biblical principles of conflict resolution (Matthew 18: 15-17), understanding we are all called to the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18). We will be open to gather information from both home and school to fully understand the dynamics of the situation; This includes respectful, direct, and private communication with the person(s) involved (as opposed to sharing partial information with others, or even administrators not directly involved in the situation.) In the case of a classroom situation, families should approach the Teacher first and, only if those methods fail, bring the matter before leadership- Principal, and lastly Head of School.</p>	

We acknowledge that GCA reserves the right to revoke future enrollment of a student based on conduct, cooperation, and faithfulness to the mission of the school.

This partnership document (and the Parent/Student Handbook) are not meant to be an exhaustive list of expectations but designed to capture the critical essence of the spirit of partnership.

By signing I am affirming my initials above. Date: _____

Father/Guardian Signature _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____

GCA Representative Signature _____

*Both parent/guardian signatures are required unless custody documentation suggests otherwise.