

**2018-19 FAMILY COVENANT
NORTHSIDE ACADEMY FOR EARLY LEARNING**

We, the parents of _____, commit to the following:
Student(s) Name(s)

1. We as parent(s) or guardian(s) accept God’s responsibility which says, “Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it,” (Prov. 22:6), do affirm that we will support the goals and principles of this training in the home. We promise that the home will provide a secure haven of safety, free from influences that we recognize as harmful.
2. We have carefully examined the Statement of Faith on the reverse side of this document and agree with the purpose and philosophy of Northside Academy for Early Learning and desire to join hands with this school ministry in the total education of our children.
3. We pledge our loyalty to the aims and purpose of Northside Academy for Early Learning and will bring any criticisms directly to the persons involved according to the guidelines in Matthew 18:15-17.
4. The teachers and administration are given full discretion in the discipline of our children, within the guidelines stated in the Parent/Student Handbook, and we will support the Academy in this discipline.
5. Northside Academy for Early Learning reserves the right to dismiss, suspend or otherwise discipline any student who does not adhere to the policies as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook. We pledge that if for any reason our child does not cooperate with the disciplinary standards of the Academy, we will withdraw him/her without delay in cooperation with the administration and avoid discussion with those not involved, so as to avert a spirit of dissension and division at either our child’s expense or the Academy’s.
6. Northside Academy for Early Learning agrees to work closely with the parents or guardians in helping the students learn to solve their school-related problems. This will include provision of competent teachers, a full and balanced age-appropriate curriculum, regular reporting to parents, supervision of the children and cooperation with the home.
7. We understand that Northside Academy for Early Learning is a ministry of Northside Baptist Church and operates on the principle of faith. Tuition and fees are set according to an approved budget in an effort to make Christian child care and education affordable to those who desire it for their children. As the Lord provides, we will prayerfully consider gifts to help meet financial needs and improvements for the Academy. We commit to uphold Northside Academy for Early Learning consistently in prayer.
8. We understand that as the Academy has made a financial commitment to us by hiring teachers, purchasing books and supplies, and reserving classroom space for my child, that we have an unconditional financial obligation to pay tuition in accordance with the most recent Rates, Fees & Financial Policy. We also understand all registration fees are non-refundable, and that delinquent payment may result in our student’s withdrawal from the Academy.

We have read the Family Covenant carefully and hereby agree to its terms:

_____	_____
Father or Guardian	Date
_____	_____
Mother or Guardian	Date
_____	_____
Financially Responsible Party- if other than Parent/Guardian	Date

Statement of Faith

1. Without apology, Northside Academy for Early Learning holds to the Statement of Faith of the Northside Baptist Church of Charlotte, North Carolina.
2. We believe in the verbal inspiration and authority of the Scriptures. We believe that the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation, and God's plan and purpose in the ages.
3. We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
4. We believe in the Deity and Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that salvation is "by grace," plus nothing and minus nothing. The conditions to salvation are repentance and faith.
6. We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous, before God, only through the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
7. We believe in the visible, personal, and pre-millennial return of Jesus Christ.
8. We believe in the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.