



### Special Abilities

Please list activities or sports which you would be capable of and willing to direct, sponsor, advise or coach. (Indicate grade or ability levels).

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### Future Plans

What would you like to be doing five years from now?

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### C. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

*\* In your own handwriting on a separate paper briefly give your Christian testimony.*

#### Statement of Faith

Please read the attached Statement of Faith and indicate your degree of support.

\_\_\_\_\_ I fully support the Statement as written without mental reservations.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I support the Statement except for the area(s) listed and explained on a separate paper. The exception(s) represent either disagreement or items for which I have not yet formed an opinion or conviction.

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

#### Church Service

Denominational preference? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your local church affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently a member in good standing?  Yes  No Years? \_\_\_\_\_

In what church activities are you involved and with what degree of regularity?

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What other Christian service have you done since becoming a Christian?

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What is your attitude toward working with those of other denominational beliefs?

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Teachers lead by example; what does it look like to model service in the local church?

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**Devotional Life**

What habits have you found helpful in keeping your life centered on Jesus Christ?

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What books have you read recently that have helped you spiritually?

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**D. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

\* Please attach photocopies of your college transcripts and teaching certification.

**Formal Training**

What degree or degrees do you hold?

Degree

Date Received

Issuing Institution

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Cumulative GPA Bachelors \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate work \_\_\_\_\_

Total credits **after** date of Bachelors degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Experience**

Sequentially list your teaching experience with most recent first:

School Name

Grades and Subjects

Dates

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To what degree are you familiar with various Christian Curriculumms (i.e. ABeka, Bob Jones, etc.)?

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Curriculum Preferences?

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List any other educational advantages that you have had including opportunity for travel.

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**Teaching Credentials**

Do you have a State of North Dakota Teaching Certificate? Yes No

What kind? \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an ACSI Teaching Certificate?  Yes  No

What level? \_\_\_\_\_ Remains valid for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Endorsement(s)

List semester hours in endorsement area(s)

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**\*Please attach photocopies of any certificates held.**

**Christian School Preparation**

Have you had any courses in the Christian Philosophy of Education? If so, where and when?

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List any conferences or seminars which you have led or participated in the past.

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Describe how teacher evaluation has been helpful to you.

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**E. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Please start with your current or most recent employer and work backwards. If necessary, you may make copies of this page or following the same format, use the reverse side.

**Work Background**

1. Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor's Name/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor's Name/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor's Name/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

-If necessary, you may list other experience on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever worked under a different name for any of the employers you have listed? If so, what was the name or names? \_\_\_\_\_

**E. PERSONAL REFERENCES**

Provide two references qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. Please list your current pastor first. Do not list relatives. Include name, complete address, contact number and their position.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Provide two references (non-relative) qualified to speak of your work experience. Provide most recent administrator or principal. Include name, complete address, contact number and their position.

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\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **G. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT**

I understand that Our Redeemer's Christian School does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color or ethnic origin, gender, age, or disability.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this initial application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that discovery or falsification of any statement or a significant omission of fact may prevent me from being hired, or if hired, may subject me to immediate dismissal regardless of the time elapsed before discovery. If I am released under these circumstances, I further understand that I will be paid and receive benefits only through the day of release.

I authorize Our Redeemer's Christian School to thoroughly investigate references, work records, evaluations, education and other matters related to my suitability for employment.

I authorize references and former employers to disclose to the school any and all employment records, performance reviews, letters, reports, and other information related to my life and employment, without giving me prior notice of such disclosure.

In addition, I hereby release Our Redeemer's Christian School, my former employers, references, and all other parties from any and all claims, demands, or liabilities arising out of or in any way related to such investigation or disclosure.

I waive the right to ever personally view any references given to Our Redeemer's Christian School.

Since I will be working with children, I understand that I must submit to a background check. I agree to fully cooperate in providing any information necessary for such investigation. I authorize Our Redeemer's Christian School to conduct a criminal records check.

I understand that this is only an application for employment and that no employment contract is being offered at this time.

I certify that I have carefully read and do understand the above statements.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

Return completed application and a copy of certification to:

Charles Strand, School Administrator  
Our Redeemer's Christian School  
700 – 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE  
Minot, ND 58701-6707

Phone: (701) 839-0772

Email: [cstrand@orcsknights.org](mailto:cstrand@orcsknights.org)

## Mission Statement

The mission of Our Redeemer's Christian School is to serve God by providing a quality Christian education for the churches and families of the Minot area. The result of this quality education will be demonstrated as our students successfully move to their next educational step with excellent academic preparation and a Christ-centered view of the world. Following Christ is worship, growth, and service.

## Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired. Only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. [II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1 :21]
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. [Genesis 1: 1, Matthew 28; 19, John 10:30]
3. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ [John 10:33]
  - His virgin birth [Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1 :23, Luke 1 :35]
  - His sinless life [Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews7:26]
  - His miracles [John 2:11]
  - His vicarious and atoning death [I Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9]
  - His resurrection [John 11 :25, I Corinthians 15:4]
  - His ascension to the right hand of the Father [Mark 16:19]
  - His personal return in power and glory [Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11]
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved. [John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5]
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. [John 5:28-29]
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. [Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-14, Galatians 3:26]
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. [Romans 8:13-14, I Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, Ephesians 5:18]