

**CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONAL DEFERENCE POLICY**

Christian Bible Church Academy is a ministry of Nashua Christian Bible Church. A full spectrum of Christ-centered character building topics is covered during school devotions, opening exercises, chapels and special services. Because the school is an extension of the church, which is an Assemblies of God church, there may be times at school, during chapel services or devotion times, when the subject of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and their operation may be discussed and exercised.

We are aware that some of the families and students who are not members of Nashua Christian Bible Church, but are a part of CBCA, may not share the same denominational distinctive as those families and students who are members. In deference to the non-member families and students, **no student will ever be forced to participate in any part of a service or exercise which they feel is not in keeping with their family's or their own denominational beliefs.** Non-member families or students will not be made to feel "less spiritual" because they choose not to embrace the Assemblies of God style of worship. Furthermore, students who *are* members of CBC and choose to participate in these types of spiritual activities and exercises will not speak negatively or inappropriately about or toward those students that refrain from participation.

However, **all** students will be required to attend all chapel services and devotion times. While students may not want to *participate* in this type of service, they must *remain* in the service, sit quietly and conduct themselves in a respectful manner. Whether or not a student embraces the Assemblies of God style of worship, negative comments or displays of negative behavior toward the teaching and/or operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a service conducted at CBCA are inappropriate and unacceptable. **Negative comments and/or behavior toward students that choose to participate in the Assemblies of God style of worship are also inappropriate and unacceptable.** Equitable respect for all is expected from *every* CBCA student.

I have read the above information and will support this policy and its requirements.

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*Mother's Signature*

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*Student's Signature*

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