

ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS LTD

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

PREAMBLE: Membership of the company, Orange Christian Schools Ltd, is only one of many ways parents can be involved in the school. In considering an application for membership, the board will be looking for evidence that the applicant -

- 1. has a personal vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ
- 2. lives a Godly life
- 3. is an active member of a local church
- 4. is committed to the school and has a positive vision for it.
- 5. has a positive commitment to the Statement of Faith.

To this end, a board member may contact you to discuss your application.

NOMINEE'S DECLARATION

I,

Address

.....

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Phone

email

... hereby apply for membership to the Association of Orange Christian School.

I acknowledge the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour, having accepted by faith the free unmerited gift of God, eternal life, granted to me through the atoning death of His Son Jesus Christ on the cross. I am an

active, involved member of the

with the Pastor of the (Christian church)

church being and their contact details

are

(name of Pastor)

(contact phone numbers)

I have read and agree with the Statement of Faith as shown on the reverse side of this form.

I agree to abide by the rules of the Association as described in the Orange Christian Schools Limited Constitution.

Signature.....Date/...../.....

NOMINATOR'S DECLARATION

I have met with the applicant and have discussed this application. I believe the applicant satisfies the criteria listed above and is a suitable person to join the Association.

Signed.....

Signed.....

Name (print).....
(print).....
(Association Member)

Name
(Board Member)

Date received by Board/...../.....

Orange Christian Schools Ltd

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

1. That the Bible alone is the inspired Word of God and the final authority for Christian belief and conduct.
2. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as sovereign Creator and Ruler of the universe.
3. In the Deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return in power and glory.
4. In the actual existence of Satan who is the father of all evil and opposed to God ultimately subject to the purposes of God and destined to be confined forever in hell.
5. Man by nature is sinful and salvation is obtained by faith in Jesus Christ alone and His atoning works.
6. New birth (regeneration) by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for salvation.
7. The Church, the indivisible body of Christ, bound together by the Holy Spirit consists only of those who are born again.
8. In the resurrection of the saved unto everlasting life and blessedness in Heaven and the resurrection of the unsaved into everlasting punishment.
9. In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly obedient life and in the bestowing of the gifts of the Spirit and the manifesting of the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the believer.
10. In Christ's great commission to the church to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature baptising those who believe.
11. God commanded us to love one another as Christ loved us.