



Southwest Covenant Schools

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Yukon, OK 73099
(405) 354-9222 elementary
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INITIAL TEACHER APPLICATION

Position desired: _____ Full time _____ Part time _____

Application date: ____/____/____ Date available: ____/____/____

Your interest in Southwest Covenant Schools is appreciated. We invite you to fill out this initial application and return it to our school office. If an opening occurs for which it appears you may qualify, we will request that you have your placement file forwarded to our office. We will also contact your references. If there is continued interest in your candidacy, we will arrange for a personal interview.

We realize that the key to a successful Christian school is its staff. We are grateful for those who are professionally qualified, who really love children, and who, by the conduct of their lives, exemplify Christ.

We look forward to receiving your initial application. Thank you for your interest in the ministry of Southwest Covenant Schools. It is our prayer that God will fulfill His perfect will in the lives of all applicants.

A. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Full name: Miss() Mrs.() Mr.() _____

Address _____

Phone: Days _____ Evenings _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____

Email address: _____

B. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status Single____ Engaged____ Married____ Separated____ Divorced____ Re-married____ Widow(er)____
Spouse's name _____ Occupation _____
Years married _____ Number of children _____ Ages _____
Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any criminal act? _____ If so, explain. _____

C. POSITION DESIRED

Grade or subject in order of preference

Preference () Kindergarten 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
() Elementary _____
() Junior high _____
() High school _____

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

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

D. CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

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

Bible Do you believe the Bible to be the ONLY inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, conduct, and truth?
Yes _____ No _____ Signature: _____

Statement of Faith Please carefully read our Statement of Faith and indicate below your degree of support.
_____ I fully support the Statement of Faith as written without mental reservations.
Signature: _____

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

Church Denominational preference? _____

What is your local church affiliation? _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? _____ Years? _____

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

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

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

Are you capable of teaching a Bible class? _____ If yes, what would be your subject preferences? _____

Please show some church ministry activities you have been involved in during the last three years. _____

Devotional Life Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer. _____

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

E. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

***Please attach photocopies of all your college transcripts.**

Formal Training

What degree or degrees do you hold?

Degree

Date Received

Issuing Institution

Your Major(s) _____

Your Minor(s) _____

Cumulative undergraduate grade point average _____ Graduate work _____

Teaching Experience

Sequentially list your teaching experience with most recent first.

Place

Grades or Subjects

Dates

Number of years of teaching experience: Public_____ Christian_____

To what degree are you familiar with various Christian or secular curriculums (i.e., ACE, ABeka, Bob Jones, Saxon Math, Open Court Reading, etc.)?_____

Preferences? _____

Reason for leaving your most recent position? _____

Are you under contract for the ensuing year? Yes_____ No_____

Other Experience

List other work or military experiences that may have significance for the type of position for which you are applying.

Place

Type of Work/Experience

Dates

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

List any books or articles that you have read recently that have helped you grow professionally. _____

**Teaching
Credentials**

Do you have an ACSI Teaching Certificate? _____

What level? _____ Date of expiration _____

Do you have a state teaching certificate? _____ State? _____

What kind? _____ Date of expiration _____

Endorsement(s) List semester hours in endorsement area(s)

If you do not hold a certificate, what requirements do you lack? _____

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

**Christian
School
Preparation**

Have you had any courses in the Christian philosophy of education? _____

If not, would you be willing to take such a course by correspondence or otherwise? _____

*** Attach a typed copy of your personal Christian philosophy of education.**

Have you had other courses giving specific training for Christian schools? _____

Give details. _____

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

Describe how teacher evaluations have been helpful to you. _____

F. PERSONAL REFERENCES

You will need to sign the **Reference Release Form** that is attached and return it with this application. Do not list family members or relatives for reference.

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your spiritual experience and Christian service. List your current pastor first.

	Name	Complete Address	Phone	Position
Personal	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

Give three references who are qualified to speak of your professional training and experience. List your current or most recent principal or supervisor first.

	Name	Complete Address	Phone	Position
School	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

G. PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY

*** On separate paper please label and succinctly answer in one or two paragraphs each of the questions below.**

Short Essays

- A. Why do you wish to teach in a Christian school?
- B. What are the main characteristics that distinguish a Christian school from a public school?
- C. What do you consider to be the proper classroom atmosphere for learning?
- D. What is your philosophy of discipline? Attitude toward physical punishment?
- E. What areas do you feel are your strengths? Weaknesses?
- F. What do you believe about the origin of the earth and mankind?
- G. Please summarize any additional information that you would like to present regarding your candidacy for this position.

H. PERSONAL INTERESTS

List memberships, offices, and honors obtained in:

High school _____

College _____

Currently _____

List your hobbies and personal interests. _____

What periodicals do you read regularly? _____

I. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I understand that Southwest Covenant Schools does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, or handicap. I further understand that any offer of employment is conditioned on the proof of legal authority to work in the U.S.

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 of falsification of any statement or significant omission of fact during any phase of the hiring process may prevent me from being hired or if hired may subject me to immediate dismissal.

I authorize Southwest Covenant Schools to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and my oral interviews. I authorize the release and giving of any information requested by Southwest Covenant Schools such as employment records, performance reviews, and personal references. I release any person, organization, or company from liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested. I further waive the right to ever personally view any references given to Southwest Covenant Schools.

I understand that to be employed by Southwest Covenant Schools, Inc., I realize I will be subject to a consumer screening or an investigative consumer screening. See attached form.

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

Signature of Applicant

Date

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE REFERENCE INFORMATION

I have made application for a position with Southwest Covenant Schools. I authorize Southwest Covenant Schools to inquire about my work and personal history and to verify all data given in my application for employment, related papers, and my oral interviews.

I authorize the release and giving of any information requested by Southwest Covenant Schools such as employment records, performance reviews, and personal references whether such information is favorable or unfavorable to me.

I release any person, organization, or company from any and all liability, claims, or damages that may directly or indirectly result from the use, disclosure, or release of any such information by any person or party, whether such information is favorable or unfavorable to me.

I further waive the right to ever personally view any references given to Southwest Covenant Schools.

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

Applicant's Name (Print)

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Social Security Number

Date

OUR PURPOSE

Southwest Covenant Schools' purpose is to provide a discipleship training ministry for equipping students for a lifetime of service to the Lord. Our Christ-centered instruction models the love and acceptance of Christ and promotes an uncompromising Christian world view. Our standard of academic excellence will uniquely prepare our students to impact their community, country, and world to the glory of Almighty God.

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

GOD:

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons, called the Trinity - Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit - and these three are of one essence and equal in attributes and perfections and therefore are to be honored and worshipped as true God. Matt. 3:16, 17; 28:19, 20; 2 Cor. 13:14.

BIBLE:

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible, inerrant Word of God, a divine revelation, the original autographs of which were verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit, and are the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, to which nothing can be added nor taken away. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Peter 1:21.

JESUS CHRIST:

We believe that the historic person of JESUS CHRIST was GOD INCARNATE incorporating the mystery of being both fully God and fully man. He was, and is, the creator and sustainer of the universe, the bodily expression of God's indescribable love, the fulfillment of all divine prophesy, and the divine and only provision for man's salvation.

We believe in His divinity, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His shed blood and suffering on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory.

HOLY SPIRIT:

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person, is co-equal with God in all His attributes, and is sent by the Lord Jesus Christ from the Father, to convict the world of sin, to regenerate, indwell, guide, and teach the believer, and to empower him to live in victory over sin. John 15:26; 16:7, 8, 13.

We believe that with the power of the Holy Spirit we can now, both individually and corporately, do the designated work of Christ to the honor and glory of God so that His character in action will be experienced by ourselves and be discernible to the world.

We believe that through the Holy Spirit there is a communion or a spiritual unity of all believers in Christ, thus constituting both the visible and invisible kingdom of God on earth.

MAN:

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but in the sin of the first Adam the whole human race fell and, apart from Christ, is spiritually dead and lost. Gen. 1:26; Rom. 5:12; Rom. 3:23.

SALVATION:

We believe that salvation is a free gift of God's grace based on the substitutionary death of Christ on the cross. Spiritual life may be received, not by human merit or works, but through faith in Christ as our personal Savior. All who have received salvation through faith in Christ are kept secure in their salvation by God's keeping power. John 1:12, 13; 5:24; 10:27-29; Eph. 1:7; 2:8; I Pet. 2:24; I John 5:13.

CHURCH:

We believe that the Church consists of all those who truly believe in Jesus Christ, that it is the body and bride of Christ, and its mission is to witness for Christ among all nations. In water baptism we are making a public declaration of our trust in Christ alone for salvation. In the observance of communion we are remembering Christ's death and looking forward to His return. Acts 15:14; Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19, 20; I Cor. 11:23-26.

RESURRECTION:

We believe there will be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; the just resurrection unto life, the unjust a resurrection unto judgment.

SECOND COMING:

We believe the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent, visible and personal. This is the believer's blessed hope and is a vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service.