



**CORNERSTONE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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**Date Received:**

**Position Desired:**

### APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL / FACULTY

<b>PERSONAL INFORMATION</b>		Date of Application:	
Last Name:		First Name:	
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip:			
Home Telephone:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			
Military Status:		Years of Military Service:	

### EDUCATION (list most recent degree in first column)

	College/University	College/University	High School
Name of School			
City, State			
Phone #			
Degree/Major/Minor			
GPA			
From – To (YR – YR)			

*Please include a copy of your college and/or post graduate transcripts with this application.*

### CERTIFICATION / ENDORSEMENTS

Type	Area	Certificate Number

### PRACTICE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School	City, State	Phone Number	Supervising Teacher	Grade Received	Subject / Level

Please describe any non-formal teaching experience below:



<b>FORMAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE / WORK HISTORY</b>						
	<b>From –To (YR – YR)</b>	<b>School, City, State</b>	<b>Supervisor, Phone #, Email Address</b>	<b>Teaching Assignment (Subject, Grade Level, Class Size)</b>	<b>Total # of Students</b>	<b>Extra- Curricular Responsibilities</b>
<b>1</b>						
<b>2</b>						
<b>3</b>						
<b>4</b>						

<b>PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)</b>					
	<b>From –To (YR – YR)</b>	<b>Employer (Company Name, City, State)</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Supervisor, Job Title</b>	<b>Phone #, Email</b>
<b>1</b>					
<b>2</b>					
<b>3</b>					



*Please attach separate sheets with your responses to the following questions:*

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

- 1) Describe specifically how you came to know Jesus Christ.
- 2) Describe your routine of personal Bible study and prayer.
- 3) List and describe the three most significant spiritual influences in your life.
- 4) List the history of your church involvement to the present (include memberships, current attendance/participation).
- 5) Describe any formal Bible/Theology training or informal (church/home) Bible training you have had.
- 6) What are your spiritual gifts?
- 7) What are two or three of the personal life philosophies that guide you?
- 8) Give an example of how God has recently used you to minister to others.

## **PERSONAL VIEWS**

- 1) Describe your understanding of man's basic nature, the Bible, and the basis for salvation. On what are your beliefs based?
- 2) What do you believe Scripture teaches about the role of:
  - a) The husband and wife
  - b) The role of the family in educating children
  - c) The role of the teacher
  - d) The role of the Holy Spirit
- 3) Describe what your view of Christian education is and your commitment to it.
- 4) How would you define a biblical worldview?
- 5) How would you define evangelical Christianity? Is this a description of your Christian life?
- 6) As a Christian, what are your personal attitudes toward liquor, tobacco, dancing, recreation and entertainment?
- 7) Briefly describe your views on the creation/evolution issue.
- 8) Do you hold any denominational beliefs or participate in any personal spiritual practices that might not be shared with segments of our broad Protestant, evangelical school community?



## **PROFESSIONAL**

- 1) Describe your personal style of instruction and attach a sample lesson plan or unit plan (if available) that demonstrates how you use your strengths in classroom teaching.
- 2) In what ways are you able to meet the various learning styles of students?
- 3) Describe your normal methods of assessing student learning.
- 4) What types of feedback do you give students?
- 5) What do you believe is the proper role of parents in the education of their children?
- 6) Describe your personal philosophy of student discipline and specific methods you use.
- 7) How do you use and incorporate technology into your instruction and classroom?
- 8) How do you (or would you) integrate the Word of God into your subject area?
- 9) What evidence exists that suggests that you motivate and inspire students?

## **STUDENTS**

- 1) Describe some of the unique qualities, beliefs or tendencies that today's students possess.
- 2) Briefly discuss your views on the impact cultural forces have on young people today.
- 3) What patterns in your life would be worthy of emulation by a student?
- 4) What methods do you use to form and maintain appropriate relationships with your students?

## **FUTURE**

- 1) What life or career goals do you have (including any future education goals for yourself)?
- 2) What confirmation have you received that you are in the right profession?
- 3) Cite two or three strengths most often mentioned throughout your professional evaluations or informal feedback.
- 4) How have you improved as a teacher in the last 1-3 years?
- 5) What motivates you to work in a Christian school?
- 6) If you were to become employed by CCA, what would you expect from your supervisors and colleagues?



<b>TEACHING INTERESTS</b>		
1)	List by order of preference the courses you would enjoy teaching.	
	<b>Course preferred</b>	<b>Years of experience teaching this course</b>
		<b>Student age/grade level you prefer</b>
2)	Explain your rank order of preference for the above list.	
3)	What other courses would you be willing to teach to cover a short-term need?	
4)	What new additions to our curriculum would you enjoy teaching?	

<b>EXTRA-CURRICULAR INTERESTS (INCLUDING COACHING)</b>		
Indicate by order of preference the extra-curricular areas in which you would have an interest.		
	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Years of experience in this activity</b>
		<b>Student age/grade level you prefer</b>

√	<b>Please indicate your agreement with the following statements by placing a check mark in the left column.</b>
	I have read and agree with the attached Cornerstone Christian Academy Statement of Faith.
	I understand that prior to employment contract finalization, I will be asked to consent to a background check and a medical examination.
	If hired, I will labor to do all I can to bring honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ and to promote the philosophy and purpose of Cornerstone Christian Academy.
	I give permission for Cornerstone Christian Academy to contact my former employers.
	I give permission for Cornerstone Christian Academy to contact my listed references.
	I certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information I have provided is accurate, and that withholding or falsifying information on this application is grounds for immediate dismissal.

Signature:	Date:
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**Send completed application with reference page and a copy of your college/post graduate transcripts to:**

Beth Sondgeroth, Head of School  
 Cornerstone Christian Academy  
 P.O. Box 1608  
 Bloomington, IL 61702  
 beth.sondgeroth@cornerstonechristian.com



## REFERENCES

<b>1) Pastoral</b> Pastor of the church you are now attending	
Pastor's Name:	Email Address:
Church Name:	Telephone #:
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

<b>2) Spiritual</b> A spiritual leader, not your present pastor, who knows you well	
Name:	Email Address:
Relationship:	Telephone #:
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

<b>3) Professional</b> Someone who has supervised your work	
Name:	Email Address:
Relationship:	Telephone #:
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

<b>4) Friend</b> A non-relative who has known you for a number of years	
Name:	Email Address:
Relationship:	Telephone #:
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

<b>5) Another person/individual of your choice</b>	
Name:	Email Address:
Relationship:	Telephone #:
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	



## **CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- A. We believe so we teach that the Bible is the Word of God, supernaturally inspired, is inerrant in the original manuscripts and preserved by God, and is a divinely authoritative standard for every age and every life. (I Corinthians 2:7-14; II Peter 1:20-21; II Timothy 3:16)
- B. We believe so we teach that the Godhead exists eternally in three persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and that these three are one God. (Matthew 28:19; John 14:16-26; 16:7-15)
- C. We believe so we teach that God is the absolute and sole creator of the universe, and that creation was by divine decree, not through evolutionary process. (Genesis 1:1-2:25)
- D. We believe so we teach that Jesus Christ in the flesh was both God and man; that He was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life, in which He taught and wrought mighty works, wonders, and signs exactly as revealed in the four Gospels; that He was crucified, died as a penalty for our sins, and was bodily raised from the dead on the third day. Later He ascended to the Father's right hand where He is head of the church and intercedes for believers, and from whence He is coming again personally, bodily, and visibly to this earth. (Philippians 2:5-8; Luke 1:26-35; Hebrews 4:14-15; I Peter 2:21-24; I Corinthians 15:3-5; Acts 1:9-11; Ephesians 1:18-23; 5:23; Romans 8:31-34; I John 2:1-2; I Thessalonians 4:15-16; John 14:1-6)
- E. We believe so we teach that in His death, by His shed blood, the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect atonement for sin. Men are saved, justified, and sanctified on the simple and single ground of the shed blood. Those who trust by faith (alone) in the blood of Christ are saved and will enjoy God's gift of heaven forever. Those who fail to exercise such saving faith are condemned to spend eternity separated from God in hell forever. (Hebrews 9:11-14, 10:10-13; I Peter 3:18; Galatians 3:13-14; I Corinthians 6:9-11; Romans 8:31-34)
- F. We believe so we teach that such salvation with its forgiveness of sins, its imparting of a new nature, and its hope of eternal life is the pure grace of God apart from any good works, sacraments, religious deeds or other tokens of human merit which cannot commend us to God. (I John 1:8-10, 3:9; II Cor. 5:17; I Corinthians 15:1-58; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- G. We believe so we teach that it is the goal of every Christian to grow in spiritual maturity through obedience to the Word of God and the indwelling Spirit. (Ephesians 4:11-16, 5:15-21; I Corinthians 14:20; Colossians 1:9-12,28; 3:12-17)
- H. We believe so we teach that participation in the fellowship of the Church universal and involvement in the local evangelical church body is vital to the advancement of God's Kingdom and the growth and development of committed disciples of Christ. (Ephesians 3:10; Colossians 1:10; Hebrews 10:25)
- I. We believe so we teach that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person from conception on as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen. 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- J. We believe so we teach that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen. 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-

5; Heb. 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

K. We believe so we teach that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).

L. We believe so we teach that every person is created from conception in the image of God, that the sanctity of life must be celebrated and upheld, and that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the Statement of Faith of Cornerstone Christian Academy.

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# Cornerstone Christian Academy of McLean County, Inc.

Livescan Vendor Information Applicant Consent Form

## Agency/Organization Information

Organization Name : <b>Cornerstone Christian Academy of McLean County, Inc.</b> <b>22017 E. 1200 North Rd.</b> <b>Bloomington, IL 61705</b> <b>309-662-9900</b>		Agency/Org. ORI Number. <b>ILL13951S</b>
Cost Center: <b>5001</b>	Agency/Purpose Code: <b>AWA - Adam Walsh Act</b>	Request Type: <b>State/FBI</b>
Contact Person Name: <b>Beth Sondgeroth</b>		Contact Person Phone #: <b>309-662-9900</b>

## Applicant Information

Name:	Sex:	Race:	Date of Birth:
SS#(optional):	Driver's License #		DL State:

## Livescan Vendor/Appointment Information

**Instructions:** Appointment scheduling is available online at <https://il.ibtfingerprint.com/>.  
Follow these steps:

- 1 - Choose schedule appointment
- 2 - "Agency Name" - Select - Adam Walsh Act
- 3 - "Agency Number/ORI" - Select - Cornerstone Christian Academy of McLean County, Inc.
- 4 - Type in zip code - 61701 OR Select - Central Region
- 5 - Schedule at the UPS Store at your convenience
- 6 - Complete Applicant information
- 7 - Choose method of payment - Billing Account
- 8 - Type in Account number - ILB0245
- 9 - Referral code - leave blank

Additional information  
Photo identification is required at time of fingerprinting. Please make 1 copy of this form. Keep 1 for your records and give the original back to the school office. After the completion of fingerprinting collect the receipt from the vendor and turn it into the school office along with this form.

Vendor Name: <b>L1 Identix</b>	Address: <b>The UPS Store</b> <b>1701 East Empire, Suite 360</b> <b>Bloomington, IL</b> Hours M-F 9-4	Billing Account : <b>ILB0245</b>
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Appointment Date:	Appointment Time:
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## Applicant Consent

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the release of any criminal history record information that may exist regarding me from any agency, organization, institution, or entity having such information on file. I am aware and understand that my fingerprints will be taken and used to check the criminal history record information files of the Illinois State Police and /or Federal Bureau of Investigation. I further understand that I have the right to challenge any information disseminated from these criminal justice agencies regarding me that may be inaccurate or incomplete.

Applicant Name (printed):	Date:
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Applicant Name (signature):	Date:
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