

# ABOUT FAITH FRIENDS ACADEMY EDUCATION

Faith Friends Academy program of First Baptist Church began in the early 70's. Ever since our opening day we have strived for the highest in educational goals. For many years we concentrated on the two and three year old program. It is now considered one of the best programs around. Recently, we added a four year old, half day program and it has met with tremendous success. This past year we added a full daycare program for infants through 4 year olds. Our parents are extremely pleased with the training their young ones are receiving and the advancements they are making.

Our one year old, two year old, three year old and four year old programs are using the WeeLearn curriculum. It is an excellent curriculum covering all the basics these age groups should be learning. This program is designed to be a place for living, learning, and helping the child to grow mentally, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Each day brings new opportunities to play, investigate and to express ideas through:

**GROUP LIVING:** Planning, working and playing in an organized experience so that desirable habits, attitudes, reasoning, independence and responsibility are established.

**CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:** Self-expression through the use of paints, clay, crayons and manual tools.

**LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE:** Enjoying stories, verse, conversation, dramatization, building skills and understanding for reading and writing.

**MUSIC EXPERIENCE:** Responding rhythmically to songs by singing and listening to music.

**HEALTH and SAFETY--PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Learning good health habits, acquiring an intelligent understanding of safety rules and developing coordination of the body.

**REST and RELAXATION:** Indoor and outdoor play and quiet or rest time.

**SPIRITUAL:** The love of God is demonstrated to the child through Bible stories, Bible-oriented songs and activities designed to teach the meaning of holy days. The child is taught that God and Jesus are with her/him at all times and not just when she/he goes to church. Appreciation for and care of God's creation is presented through nature walks and talks. The child will participate in a weekly chapel service led by members of the ministry staff of First Baptist Church.

One day each week our students will participate in a chapel service led by the Administrator or a member of the staff of First Baptist Church. Occasionally, there may be someone who would be of special interest to the students invited in by the Administrator to share in the chapel service. This person would have the approval of the Pastor of First Baptist Church.

# PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION

## Our Mission

--To prepare every student intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually to make a positive influence on our world for Jesus Christ.

Luke 2:52, “And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

## Our Philosophy

Because God is central in the universe and the source of all truth, education must be God-centered rather than man-centered, leading the student to see things as God sees them. Since the Bible is the revelation of God, it is normative in the educative process. The Bible provides content of its own, is the interpreter of content drawn from other sources and guides the application of truth to the student's life. While the Bible does not speak directly to every issue or give exhaustive details on all academic disciplines, its general principles provide guidance to determine the truth or falsehood of ideas or information drawn from other sources. God, as the source of all truth, and the Bible, as the reference point for every idea, point the student toward a Christian world and life view.

## Our Purpose

The purpose of Church Weekday Education is to provide a primary education—in support of the Christian family—in which students can grow in Christian character, academic achievement, personal development and social responsibility. To help fulfill this purpose, the faculty and staff commit to model Christ and to adhere to educational integrity, accuracy and excellence. With God's Word as our foundation, we seek to prepare our students to live successfully as godly men and women in the world. Recognizing that God has blessed each student with different gifts and abilities, Church Weekday Education respects each student as an individual and strives to help each one reach his or her potential by pursuing excellence in every area of life.

# THEOLOGY AND AUTHORITY

## Our Authority

Authority is linked to truth. Since God is both ultimate authority and ultimate truth, and since He has revealed that ultimate truth through the written Word, we commit ourselves to that Word as our final authority. Education at CWE will be pursued in line with the principles and practices of truth as laid before us in the Scriptures.

## Our Theology

We believe these truths to be basic to the Christian faith and in keeping with a consistent theme in the Word of God for maintaining sound doctrine. (I Timothy 1:3, 10; 4:16; 6:3; II Timothy 1:13; 3:16; 4:2; Titus 1:9-11; 2:1).

Therefore, we affirm:

- \_ The Holy Scriptures as originally given by God, divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy, and the only supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct
  
- \_ One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
  
- \_ Our Lord Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, His virgin birth, His sinless human life, His divine miracles, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, His mediatory work, and His personal return in power and glory
  
- \_ The salvation of lost and sinful man through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ by faith, apart from works, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit
  
- \_ The Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a holy life to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ
  
- \_ The unity in the Spirit of all believers, the church, the Body of Christ
  
- \_ 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

# FACILITIES



Our facilities at First Baptist Church are brand new. We opened the Children's Preschool wing in January of 2007. The building was built with features to enhance the learning of our preschoolers. Each room is equipped with a sink for various learning activities, a student-sized bathroom so the students do not have to leave the classroom and go into the hall, all new equipment for latest in learning tools and a dvd television to lend educational support to the learning process. The facility was also designed for the safety and security of your child in mind. There is a state of the art fire alarm system, a fire suppression system throughout the building, large windows in each class as well as windows in each door for monitoring the safety of your child. They have been called the finest facilities for preschool

and children in the area.

You are invited to tour the building at any time during regular business hours by making an appointment with our secretary or school administrator.



# FEES AND TUITION

## Registration Fees

*(Due with application for admissions and non-refundable)*

Prices are for 3 days a week **half days 8:15AM until 11:30AM**

Age Class	Registration Fee	Tuition
Babies 6 weeks-12 months	\$50.00	\$40 a week
One Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$40 a week
Two Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$37.50 a week
Three Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$37.50 a week
Four Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$37.50 a week

Prices below are for 5 days a week **half days 8:15AM until 11:30AM**

Age Class	Registration Fee	Tuition
Babies 6 weeks-12 months	\$50.00	\$50 a week
One Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$50 a week
Two Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$45 a week
Three Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$45 a week
Four Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$45 a week

Prices are for 5 days a week **Full Day 7AM until 5PM**

Age Class	Registration Fee	Tuition
Babies 6 weeks-12 months	\$50.00	\$100 a week
One Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$100 a week
Two Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$100 a week
Three Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$100 a week
Four Year Old Class	\$50.00	\$100 a week

**Tuition Fees**

*(First month due at contract signing)*

<b>Age Class</b>	<b>Annual Tuition</b>	<b>Monthly Payment (10 months)</b>
<b>Two year old class (3 days, half day)</b>	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 130.00
<b>Three year old class (3 days, half day)</b>	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 130.00
<b>Four year old class (5 days, half day)</b>	\$ 1, 950.00	\$ 195.00
<b>K-4 (Pre-Kindergarten) (5 days, full day)</b>	\$ 4, 250.00	\$ 425.00
<b>K-5 (Kindergarten) (5 days, full day)</b>	\$ 4, 250.00	\$ 425.00

All tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month. A \$20.00 charge will be assessed for any payment received after the 10th. Payments later than the 30th, will be cause for the withdrawal of student from the program.