

4-Year-Old Kindergarten

Victory Bible Christian Preschool

**A Ministry of Victory Bible Baptist Church
10245 BROAD RIVER ROAD
IRMO, SC 29063
Church or School: 803-781-6970**



CHURCH or SCHOOL OFFICE: 803-781-6970

PASTOR and PRINCIPAL: Dr. Chris E. Shepler, founded our school in 1984

ASST. PASTOR: Rev. John Seydlitz

CHURCH and SCHOOL OFFICE: Peggy Shepler, 1984 co-founder

SCHOOL PERSONNEL:

Mrs. Cindy Reese, on-staff since 1987

Mrs. Rachel Seydlitz, on-staff since 2000

Victory Bible Baptist Church Weekly Services

Sunday School/Adult Sunday School Service	9:15 a.m.
AM Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
PM Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:15 p.m.

Contact the Church Office at 803-781-6970 for more information about other programs available for all ages at Victory Bible Baptist Church.

STATEMENT OF FAITH
Victory Bible Christian School

We Believe the Holy Scriptures Teach:

- *that the* Bible in Its original documents is the inspired Word of God. It has been preserved by God for us today, and It is final in Its content, and without error in Its statements.

- *that there* is one God eternally existent and all-powerful who is manifested to us in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

- *that the* Lord Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son, fully God in the flesh, who came and lived a sinless life here on our earth.

- *that He* gave up His divine life willingly as the complete and sacrificial payment for every person's sins, and that He bodily arose again from death after three days.

- *that every* person needs Christ as Savior because they are lost apart from Him.

- *that every* person who chooses of their own free will to believe God's record of His Son, trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, is sure to go to Heaven. Their salvation can never be removed, lost, or changed in any way. They are eternally secure because their salvation is by grace through their faith in Jesus Christ, and has been accomplished through the *finished* work of Christ rather than by their own works.

- *that this* trust in Christ bringing one salvation is *not* Biblical saving faith unless it is trust in Christ alone. Christ + baptism, or Christ + obedience, or Christ + surrender do not = Christ *alone*.

- *that*, having trusted in Christ, a believer should partake of believer's baptism, communion, and get involved in living for Christ at a local, Bible-believing and Gospel-preaching church.

- *that it* is the duty of every Christian to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- *that* sign gifts were temporary and fully ceased when God's written record was complete. These include the charismatic gifts such as speaking in tongues, or the Apostolic gifts such as miraculous healing or raising of the dead. As Acts 2:8 states "*How hear we every man in our own tongue wherein we were born?*"

- *that it* is God's will in the present church age that He be revealed to us through His Word and the convicting and enlightening work of the Holy Spirit who indwells every believer at the moment of their salvation.

- *that the* Lord Jesus Christ will return at any moment to catch His bride, the Church, away.

- *that the* only form of marriage recognized by God is the union of one man to one woman.

**Victory Bible Christian Preschool
Admission Process
Four Year Old Kindergarten Student**

Welcome to our preschool application packet! Please look over the enclosed information carefully. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You may call the office at 781-6970 and ask to speak with the school admission's secretary.

Families seeking to enroll students for the upcoming school year should follow the guidelines below to avoid delays in the processing of their application. The application, required documentation, and registration fee must be turned in before an application will be considered received. After the application is received, an admissions interview will be scheduled. If accepted for enrollment, the remaining information needed will be due by the beginning of the school year.

1. Fill out a "K4 Application for Enrollment". Be sure to fill out all pages completely. All information requested is for the safety and benefit of your child.
2. **Submit your application and the required documentation; be sure forms are complete and signed.**
 - **Application for Enrollment**
 - **Student's birth certificate** (copy)
 - **Student's Immunization History** (Available from your doctor's office)
3. The **non-refundable registration fee** should accompany the application. The Registration fee for our K4 is \$90.00 before March 1. After March 1, it is \$95.00.. Checks should be made payable to VICTORY Bible Baptist Church. Completed forms should be submitted to VICTORY Bible Baptist Church, 10245 Broad River Road, Irmo, SC 29063.
4. The administrative staff will call to schedule an interview **after the required documentation has been received**. Parents and students should attend.
5. After the interview, the school office will notify the family of the student's admittance status. If approved, students are enrolled as spaces become available throughout the school year.
6. After enrollment, students should have a physical exam and have the doctor's office complete the Student's Physical Examination and Student's Immunization History by the first day of school.

Please Note:

Victory Bible Christian School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

**Incomplete or inaccurate information will be grounds for rejection of applicant or dismissal of student.
If you have questions, please call 803-781-6970.**

Dress and Items for K4

K4 students should wear durable and washable play clothes appropriate for school, including warm clothes for outside winter play. Dress should provide comfort and modesty in play and schoolwork. Extra clothing sent to school should be labeled with their name and stored in their book bag.

Please send your child to school in clothing and shoes that they can quickly manipulate when going to the bathroom and wear safely on our playground. Flip-flops, crocs, and unbuckled sandals are examples of shoes that could come off during play, and are therefore not permitted.

Girls –

1. Girls wear dresses, jumpers, skorts, or culotte-type full shorts that reach the knee. Pants or leggings may be worn underneath dresses for warmth during cold weather. One set of earrings may be worn in the ear lobes only. Jewelry should not interfere with school or play.
2. Girls wear socks that reach above the ankle with shoes, closed sandals, or tennis shoes. (Girls may also wear girl's tights.)

Boys –

1. Boys wear twill or cotton-blend pants, or non-faded jeans (no shorts). (We recommend elastic waist pants that require no zippers for easy handling.) Boys should wear pullover shirts with sleeves, with or without buttons or collars, as well as oxford shirts. However, no transparent shirts, shirts with holes, or thin t-shirts are allowed. Shirts must be worn tucked in. Belts are needed if the pants have belt loops; otherwise they are not required. Boys are not to wear necklaces or earrings.
2. Boys' haircuts should be trimmed so that hair is off the eyebrows, off the ears, and off the shirt neckline or collar.
3. Boys wear regular shoes or tennis shoes with socks that reach above the ankles.

Clothing, shoes, and other school items should not have screen-printed photos, writing, advertising, slogans, cartoon pictures, etc. (These items are often intended to convey advertisements or make statements.) This includes insignia or media characters that are often placed on children's clothing. We desire a wholesome, non-advertising atmosphere for our school. Tattoos or body piercings are not acceptable. The school reserves final authority over whether something is acceptable or unacceptable for our educational purposes, our standards, or our children's safety.

K4 APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Applications are accepted at any time and are placed in a waiting file until enrollment begins. This application does not assure final enrollment, but provides information to secure enrollment. A non-refundable registration fee and a copy of the birth certificate (Photocopy is acceptable) must accompany this application.

Application Received _____ Registration fee received (\$ _____ non-refundable) _____ Accepted _____

Admission Date Desired: _____

Class Time: 8:15 am – 11:45 am
Select Class Days Preferred Below:

Class: _____ 5 Day Week. (best for your child) _____ Tues., Wed., Thu

Children must: *be 4 years old by September 1*
 Be potty-trained and not dependent on "pull-ups" before attending classes.
 Have a completed physical form with updated immunization records on file before attending classes.
 Have a completed emergency information form and all other required paperwork on file before attending classes.

Child's Name: _____ Male Female
 Last First Middle

Birthdate: _____ **Nickname** (name your child wishes to use in school): _____
 Month Day Year

Student resides with: Mother/Father Father only Mother only
 Father/Step-Mother Mother/Step-Father Guardian
 Other (please specify relationship to child _____)

Parent Information:

<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Father <input type="checkbox"/> Male Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Female Guardian
Name: (Mr.) _____	Name: (Mrs.) _____
Home Address: _____	Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Employer: _____	Employer: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Church Attending: _____	Church Attending: _____

If parents are divorced or separated, which parent currently has legal responsibility for:
School related decisions _____ **School fees** _____ **Receiving School Communications** _____

If parents are divorced, what are the current custody arrangements?

Other pertinent information: _____

If parents are divorced, a copy of the court document showing legal custody arrangement is required for the student's file.

If applicable, please provide all STEP-PARENT information:

Relationship to Student: _____ Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____	Relationship to Student: _____ Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
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Is either parent a member of Victory Bible Baptist Church? yes no

Are there siblings already enrolled at VBCS? yes no

Name(s) and Grade(s) of Sibling(s) _____

Name of previous preschool or daycare: _____ City: _____

Describe any special physical, academic or behavioral needs: _____

Describe any allergies or special medical needs: _____

How did you hear about our preschool? _____

In making application for my student, I (We) give the following references as to my (our) person and character:


Reference One: _____ Phone: _____

Reference Two: _____ Phone: _____


Signatures of Parents or Guardian:

BOTH parents are required to sign, including parents who are divorced or separated and share custody.

We verify that the information provided is complete and accurate. We have read and agree to abide by the Parent Agreement and Statement of Faith of Victory Bible Christian School (in package)

 Father _____ Date _____

 Mother _____ Date _____

 Guardian _____ Date _____

PHOTOGRAPH WAIVER

We, I, the parents(s) of _____ do hereby **allow** VICTORY BIBLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, a non-profit ministry of Victory Bible Baptist Church, to photograph the above-mentioned child in or about the school premises and during the course of school activities either on or away from campus to be used in conjunction with VICTORY BIBLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S **catalog, scrapbook**, other publications or circumstances resulting in public viewing of said photograph. (This includes our preschool.) We, I, expressly waive any and all rights to compensation and/or royalties, etc. for the use of said photographs.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Other Enrollment Information:

- **Priority enrollment typically begins February 1st for re-enrolling students, siblings and Victory Bible Christian School's alumni families, and members of Victory Bible Baptist Church.**
- **Open Enrollment for new families will typically begin in February also, but applications will be accepted at any time, and placed in our files in the order in which they are received.**
- **When the open enrollment period begins, those applications in the waiting file will be processed and placed in available class spaces.**
- **Families will be notified of acceptance or waiting list status as soon as their application is complete. Families may call to inquire on the status of the application at any time.**
- **Students needing to be absent from our preschool class may do so at any time without penalty; however we encourage attendance as it will increase their academic and social achievement.**

**Make checks payable to:
VICTORY BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
10245 Broad River Road
Irmo, SC 20963
(803)781-6970**

Tuition and other fees are due each month regardless of the number of days your child actually attends.
All rates and fees are subject to change without notice.

VBCS admits qualified students as required by law, without regard to race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the school. Victory Bible Christian School does not discriminate contrary to law on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, in administration of its educational policies, and other school administered programs.

DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

At Victory Bible Christian Preschool (K4), the object of discipline will be to guide a child toward self-control and socially acceptable behavior by treating him or her with love, respect, and consistency. Discipline is setting limits and correcting misbehavior. Discipline is helpful for any child, guiding them, helping them acquire good social skills and manners toward others, and teaching them how to think for themselves. At our preschool we will use these forms of guidance:

1. **Redirection** – Move a child to another, more acceptable behavior. *(Instead of jumping down the steps where you might get hurt, let's save our jumping until we are on the playground).*
2. **Consequences** – Allow natural, logical consequences for actions to occur, teaching them that they are responsible for their actions. *Because you wrote on the wall, you will help clean it up.*
3. **Explain Obedience** – Encourage children about the quality of obedience. Explain that obeying is learning to be grown-up and responsible to carryout what you are told in a happy manner.
4. **Limited Choices** – Give children a chance to feel that they have a choice instead of just telling them what to do. Give them a couple of choices not involving the unwanted behavior. Example: *That is too many crayons to take out at one time, but you may choose two to work with for now.*
5. **Problem Solving** – Allow children to come up with solutions to problems that arise. Have them state what the problem is. *I want to kick the ball in class, but my teacher says I can't.* Have them give as many solutions as they can think of. *I could play ball outside. Maybe I could do a puzzle instead.*
6. **Positive Rules** – State rules in positive terms. *We walk quietly in the hall, we can talk freely at recess.*
7. **Time In** – A child who has made an inappropriate behavior choice will be removed from the activity he/she is participating in and will be required to sit beside the teacher. During this time the teacher talks to him/her about his/her choice and the consequence of his/her choice, helping him/her to understand why that choice is not acceptable and encouraging him/her to come up with acceptable, alternative choices for his/her behavior.
8. **Time Out** – A child who has made an inappropriate behavior choice will be removed from the activity he/she is participating in and required to sit apart from the group within close sight and proximity of the teacher. Before this, the teacher talks to him/her about his/her choice and the consequences of his/her choice, helping him/her to understand why that choice is not acceptable and encouraging him/her to come up with acceptable, alternative choices for his/her behavior.
9. **Parent Report** – Children will receive small color stickers to wear home each day indicating to the parent either a successful or need for improvement day. The children will not be informed of the color code. Green will be completely successful. Blue will be need for improvement. (At times, this code will be varied, using orange for success and yellow for improvement.)
10. **Rewards** – Children will be encouraged through the use of praise for corrected right behavior.