**Grove Christian Center Bible School**

**School of Missions and Evangelism**

2020/2021 First Year Application

Applications deadline August 14th

Please Read Carefully, All of the following must be completed in order for this application to be processed.

1. All Applicants must be a member of a church with regular attendance.
2. The minimum age required for GCCBS is 16 years of age. (with parental consent)
3. Enclose $15.00 non-refundable processing fee plus ½ of 1st Quarter Tuition.

Ages 16 thru 64: $25.00 + $187.50 = $212.50

Ages 65 and older: $25.00 + $100.00 = $125.00

Family rates and payment plans are available.

Make Checks Payable to Grove Christian Center; memo: SOME

1. The Personal Reference Form must be completed and mailed DIRECTLY to Grove Christian Center Church by the evaluator.
2. Answer all questions. If a question does not apply, please write DNA (does not apply) \*Applications may be returned if there are questions left blank.
3. Please follow all directions carefully.

Personal information (please print clearly)

Full legal name:

First Middle Last Maiden

Preferred first name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Street Box City State Zip

Preferred Phone: Home or Cell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 # include area code

Secondary Phone: Home or Cell\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 # include area code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Statas: Married or Single (circle answer)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen: Yes or No (circle answer)

Parental Consent: For students 16-17 years of age

I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the parent/guardian (please circle) of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am in full agreement, for her/him to attend Grove Christian Center Bible School.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature

Spouse Information

Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse saved? Yes or No

Is your spouse filled with the Holy Spirit? Yes or No

Consent of Spouse:

I, the undersigned, am in full agreement for my spouse to attend Grove Christian Center Bible School.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse’s signature

Emergency Contacts:

Primary Contact: Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 First Last

 Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell or Home

 Secondary Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home

Secondary Contact: Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Secondary Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home

My Faith

When did you ask Jesus to be your Savior? \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

How long have you consistently walked with the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (years or months)

Briefly tell us your salvation experience:

Since your initial salvation experience, has there been a period when you did not live for the Lord?

 Yes or No

I yes, please explain briefly and indicate the approximate date of you decision to fully commit your life to the Lord:

Have you been baptized with the Holy Spirit? Yes or No When did you receive if yes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Briefly tell your experience of receiving the Holy Spirit:

If you have not received the Holy Spirit, what is your attitude concerning receiving the Holy Spirit?

Please give a statement concerning your present fellowship and walk with the Lord:

What church do you regularly attend and consider your home church?

Church Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Senior Pastor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you faithfully attended this church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What church activities are you currently involved in and for how long?

Are you licensed/ordained? Yes or No

If yes, with what denomination/organization? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend School of Missions and Evangelism at Grove Christian Center Church?

Educational History

Circle the highest grade level you have attained: 1-8 9 10 11 12 GED Vocational/Technical College 1 2 3 4 Associate’s/Bachelor’s/Master’s/Doctorate

Beginning with High School attended please list educational institutions attended:

Name of Institution Date Attended Earned Degree Major Studied

Are you proficient in the English language? Yes or No

Are you proficient in any other language? Yes or No

Please list any other languages you speak? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Occupational History:

Please list your work experience within the last 3 years, starting with your present employer.

 Employer Duties Preformed Dates Worked

1.

2.

3.

Code of Conduct

Grove Christian Center Church has chosen to set itself apart for the purpose of training and equipping Christian servant leaders. It is crucial, therefore, that the student’s attitude and behavior reflect the character of Jesus Christ at all times.

Students, by their voluntary membership in this Christian community, assume responsibility to:

1) Abide by all the regulations of the school as stated in the student guide, and

2) Use personal discretion involving activities which may be morally or spiritually

 destructive or reflect poorly on this school.

In particular, Grove Christian Center Church expects students to refrain from:

Possession or use of illegal drugs, being under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicants

Inappropriate sexual behavior, including any conduct of sexual harassment, homosexuality and child sexual molestation.

Pornography, including on the internet

Inappropriate dress and/or entertainment

Cheating, fighting, or violence - spousal or child abuse

All students represent Christ and GCCBS wherever they are and are expected to live a distinctive Christian lifestyle in all of their activities. If a student is found in violation of this code they are putting themselves in a position to be suspended for a determined length of restoration time. The Code of Conduct is in place for the express purpose of moving students towards Christian maturity in their service and creating an environment that is conducive to learning, personal growth and development.

If you have struggled in one or more of the areas listed in the above Code of Conduct in the past year, identify the struggles, when you last struggled with them (e.g. six months ago), and the steps you have taken toward restoration (e.g. counseling, pastoral mentorship, etc.). This information will assist the school in providing you with available resources to help in your restoration process:

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any crime other than a traffic infraction? Yes or No

If yes, please explain, state the crime, dates, action taken against you, and if you are on probation:

Have you ever been accused, questioned, or investigated for child abuse, child neglect, or child molestation? Yes or No

Have you ever been accused, questioned, or investigated for spousal abuse? Yes or No

By my signature I give Grove Christian Center Bible School or their agent, permission and authority to run a background check on me now, and at any time in the future when deemed necessary, as long as I am part of Grove Christian Center Bible School.

 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All information received in this application and background check is kept in the strictest of confidence and kept in locked security. All information obtained in this application is used for the sole purpose of applying and attending Grove Christian Center Bible School.

We must be informed if there are any changes that may occur after the time of this application.

Personal Recommendation Form

Enclosed please find the “Personal Recommendation Form.” Write your name in the “Name of Student Applicant” field and sign the confidentiality clause. Please give this form to someone (other than a relative) who has known you for a minimum of one year.

Name of Person form is given to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please give them the form in plenty of time to have them returned by August 17th, 2020.

Statement of Faith

**The Holy Scriptures:** We believe the Bible is God-inspired. II Timothy 3:16-17

**The Eternal Godhead:** We believe God is Triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. II Corinthians 13:14

**The Fall of Man:** We believe that Man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary disobedience he fell from perfection. Romans 5:12

**The Plan of Salvation:** We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe in Him. John 3:16; Romans 5:8

**Salvation through Grace:** We believe that we have no righteousness and must come to God receiving the righteousness of Christ. Ephesians 2:8

**The New Birth:** We believe that the change which takes place in the heart and life at conversion cause us to become a new creation in Christ. II Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20

**Daily Christian Living:** We believe that it is the will of God that we live a sanctified life, growing constantly in the faith. Hebrews 6:1

**Baptism and the Lord’s Supper:** We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work. Matthew 28:19 We believe in the commemoration of the Lord’s Supper by the symbolic use of the bread and juice of the vine. I Corinthians 11:24-25

**Baptism with the Holy Spirit:** We believe that the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is to endue the believer with power and with the evidence of speaking in tongues: and that His incoming is after the same manner as in the Bible days. Acts 2:4

 **The Spirit-Filled Life:** We believe that it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily. Ephesians 4:30-32

**The Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit:** We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christian and that we should show spiritual fruit as evidence of a Spirit-filled life. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Galatians 5:22

**Divine Healing:** We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the physically sick in answer to the prayer of faith. James 5:14-16

**The Rapture of the Church:** We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

**Church Relationship:** We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible Body of Christ. Acts 16:5; Hebrews 10:25

**Civil Government:** We believe that rulers should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will of God. Romans 13:1-5

**Heaven:** We believe that Heaven is the glorious eternal home of born-again believers. John 14:1-3; Revelation 7:15-17

**Hell:** We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as the Savior. Revelation 20:10, 15

**Evangelism:** We believe that soul winning is the most important responsibility of the Church. James 5:20

**Tithes and Offerings:** We believe that the method ordained of God for the support and spread of His cause is by giving of tithes and free- will offerings. Malachi 3:10; II Corinthians 9:7

My Signature

I hereby apply for admission to Grove Christian Center Bible School and certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information given in this application is complete and true. I have read the Code of Conduct and I will accept and observe it while I am a part of GCCBS. I have read and agree with the Statement of Faith and commit myself to living by the beliefs expressed therein. I understand that all items submitted to GCCBS as part of the application process become the permanent property of GCCBS and will not be returned or copied for applicant’s use.

I understand that Grove Christian Center Church may also conduct inquiries into my background that may include criminal records; a social security number verification; personal references and other public reports pertaining to me. I release Grove Christian Center Church Bible School/ Grove Christian Center Church/ GCC School of Missions and Evangelism their respective employees, or their agent and employees and all persons, agencies and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability arising out of furnishing any such information or reports.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! Please turn your application with your registration and first quarter ½ payment to the administrator or mail to:

GCC S.O.M.E

PO Box 450997

Grove, OK 74345

For any questions you might have contact:

 Debby Titsworth, School Director

 Email: Gccsome@outlook.com

 Phone Number: Cell- 479-856-3285

Grove Christian Center Bible School

Personal Reference Form

GCCBS Applicant Information and Release; to be filled out by applicant

Please print name of Applicant

\*Applicant: Please read before distributing this form. I understand that this confidential statement will be submitted to Grove Christian Center Bible School with the understanding that its contents will not be shared with me. I hereby waive my right to see the confidential statement submitted on this form.

Applicants Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The remainder of this form is to be filled out by your personal reference.

Personal Evaluator of Applicant

Each applicant for admission to GCCBS must submit this personal evaluation to complete their application process. Serious consideration will be given to your comments. Please complete this form carefully and in privacy. Since we request a candid evaluation, we will hold your comments in the strictest of confidence. Therefore, we ask you would mail this is completed form directly to

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Grove, OK 74345

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How would you describe your relationship with the applicant?
3. What has been the nature of your acquaintance?
4. Church as a fellow member (please circle)
5. Pastor 2. Fellow member 3. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Business: (please circle)
7. Employer 2. Supervisor 3. Co-Worker 4. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. School
9. Principal 2. A Teacher 3. A Fellow student. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Social
11. Friend of Family 2. Friend 3. Neighbor 4. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Please evaluate the applicants character:

Rate 1-5: 1) being Excellent 2) Good 3) Fair 4) Poor 5) being Unknown

1. Honesty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Financial Responsibility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Dependability \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Cooperativeness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Academic Ability \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Ability to work with others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Personal cleanliness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Consideration for others \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Moral character \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Acceptance of instruction/correction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. How industrious is the applicant as a student or worker?
12. Usually conscientious, hard worker
13. Works harder than most students/workers
14. Average worker
15. Works less than most people
16. Lazy
17. I have no basis to evaluate the applicant concerning their work ethics

Any additional comments:

1. Please list attributes which best describe the applicant’s attitude toward the church and church activities.
2. From your personal knowledge of this individual, would you: (please circle one)
3. Highly recommend this applicant as a qualified candidate for ministerial training?
4. Recommend him or her as a qualified candidate for ministerial training?
5. Hesitate in recommending him or her as a qualified candidate for ministerial training? Please explain:
6. Be unable to recommend him or her as a qualified candidate for ministerial training? Please explain:
7. Emotional Evaluation
8. Very stable; b. stable; c. Unstable; d. very unstable
9. Does applicant respond well to authority? Yes or No
10. The applicant’s spiritual influence on others is
11. Positive b. Neutral c. Negative
12. To your knowledge, does this applicant engage in questionable moral conduct? Yes or No If yes please explain:
13. Please describe the applicants home life and/or marriage:
14. Very Stable b. Stable c. Unstable Very unstable Please explain:
15. Have you noted physical weaknesses and/or emotional problems that would hinder the applicant in an intense academic environment?

Yes or No If yes, please explain:

1. To your knowledge does the applicant use drugs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:
2. To your knowledge, does the applicant have any questionable conduct, behavior or habits that could hinder their Bible School experience?
3. Would you describe the applicant’s strong points? Include positive personal traits.
4. What do you consider the applicant’s weak points? Include negative personal traits.
5. Please share with us any information you may have about the applicant that would help us in this evaluation. This could cover recent experiences or incidents in the applicant’s life, or even a general personality appraisal.
6. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused, questioned, or investigated for child abuse, child neglect, or child molestation? If yes, please explain:
7. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been accused, questioned, or investigated for spousal abuse? If yes, explain:

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please Print:

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: 18-25 26-35 35-50 51+

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 City State Zip

Organization\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Position held\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to:

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Grove, OK 74345

Thank you so much for your doing this! I am sure the applicant appreciates you!