



Our Journey with God to form Hope Christian Academy

In August 2017, the small, beloved Christian school in our community closed its doors. Many people in our community were heartbroken. Following that decision, a small group of parents, grandparents and former staff met and expressed their concern and need for a Christian school in our community. It is from that desire and need, through prayer, that this group started to form the concept and plan for our school. We knew what we wanted: a non-denominational Bible based education; we wanted parent and community involvement; we wanted church involvement and support, we wanted to succeed where others had not, but most importantly, we wanted God to be our guide. We didn't know where to start, but our hearts were burdened for the need of a Christian School in our community.

We met a few times, prayed, exchanged ideas and prayed again. On October 24, 2017, after prayer, we chose the name Hope Christian Academy of Fulton County, (locally called Hope Christian Academy or HCA) for our school's name and signed our Fictitious Name Application.

*We held open meetings for the community on:
November 16, 2017 @7:00 PM @ the Fulton County Library
December 12, 2017 @ 6:30 PM @ the Fulton County Library
January 9, 2018 @ 6:30 PM @ the Fulton County Library*

These meetings were well attended, informative, and encouraging.

On December 8, 2017 & December 31, 2017, we looked at prospective school sites in the southern end of Fulton County, but couldn't seem to find the right one. At one of our Community Meetings, someone suggested the old Police Barracks in McConnellsburg. At first, I personally wasn't thrilled with the idea of traveling so far from my "comfort zone", and I believe some of our group felt the same, but our continued prayer was not our will, but Yours, Lord. From the moment the call was made to enquire about the building, blessings poured out. The willingness of the owners to support our plans for our school and work with us, blessed us beyond our imagination. We may have had our plans, but God has His, we shouldn't have been surprised by the speed and ease of obtaining our school site.

On April 11, 2018 we signed the lease to our school site at 23170 Great Cove Rd., McConnellsburg, PA 17233!

On August 22, 2018 we had our 1st day of school!

It has been an amazing journey so far, I can't wait to see what God has planned for us.

Come join us in this incredible journey with God. Come attend planning meetings, volunteer, support us financially or sponsor a child, but most importantly, pray for us to follow God's lead and to be in His glorious will.

Blessings to you and your family as you travel on your own journey with God.



SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Sponsorship Programs of HCA allow interested persons to contribute toward the tuition of a specific student or supplement the income of one of our dedicated teachers (*who take little or no salary in an effort to see the success of HCA*). This may be done as a gift designated for the student or teacher. You may choose to receive regular reports on the student's progress and achievements at HCA.

IN HONOR OF & IN MEMORY OF

Another program is the In Honor Of & In Memory of Program in which you may contribute to the school in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Although flowers are beautiful, this is a lasting gift which benefits the children.

CHURCH MISSIONS PROGRAM

The Church Missions Program allows your church to give to the school on a regular basis any amount that it deems appropriate. Your church would receive a copy of the school newsletter quarterly to keep you abreast of the school's activities and achievements.

INDIVIDUAL MISSIONS PROGRAM

The individual Mission Program allows you, as an individual, to make regular contributions to the school and to receive the quarterly school newsletter.

If you would like to participate or would like additional information about HCA or any of these programs, please complete the form on the back of this brochure, and mail it to the school.

Thank You!

Hope Christian Academy 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. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its school policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, use of facilities, and athletic and other school-administered programs. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the hiring or supervision or employment of faculty and administrative staff.

HOPE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Please complete the form below and mail it to:

Hope Christian Academy
23170 Great Cove Road
McConnellsburg PA 17233

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

Please contact me with additional information student enrollment.

Please contact me with additional information on:

Student Sponsorship Program Teacher Sponsorship Program In Honor Of & In Memory Of

Monthly Contributions Playground Equipment Fund One Time Contributions

Other: _____

Comments: _____

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. *(2 Timothy 3:16 & 2 Peter 1:21)*

We believe there is only one God, in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19, John 10:30)*

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God; that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary *(Isaiah 7:14)*; that He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried *(1 Corinthians 15:3)*; that He arose on the third day *(1 Corinthians 15:4)*, ascended into heaven, where He sits at the right hand of God the Father *(Mark 16:19)* and will come again to judge the living and the dead *(Acts 1:11)*. We believe in the Holy Spirit, *(Romans 8:13-14)* the worldwide Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins *(John 3:16-18)*, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting *(John 5:28-29)*.

We believe that salvation is only through faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith are we saved.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the unity of one man and one woman in a single exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture *(Genesis 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 Corinthians 7:2-5)*

We believe that God foreordained and created each person as either male or female in conformity with their biological sex. *(Genesis 1:26-27)* Those who reject their biological sex reject God's design and the person He created them to be.

We believe that life, created by God, begins at conception and continues until death. Any attempt to end life after conception is against God's design.

We believe that God offers every person forgiveness, redemption, and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin. *(Acts 3:19-21, Romans 10:9-10, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)*

We believe that a Christian believer is to be distinct from the world by consistent Christ-like conduct, and be in the world as life-giving light.

We believe that it is our task as Christians to fulfill the great commission, to make disciples of all nations and to pass that on to the students and their families.

We believe that it is our task to admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities provided and made available to students at the school.

**HOPE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
OF FULTON COUNTY**



**MAY YOUR UNFAILING LOVE BE WITH US,
LORD, EVEN AS WE PUT OUR HOPE IN YOU.
PSALM 33:22**

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*Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn from it.*