#### **Elementary School Assessment**

Students applying for enrollment in the Elementary school are assessed for their instructional levels in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics.

The assessment time requires:

Grades 1 and 2 (30 minutes -1 hour) Grades 3 thru 5 (1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 2 hours)

#### Criteria for Admission into the Elementary School

- A. Student completes the Reading, Writing and Math assessments and demonstrates an instructional level that is at least grade level.
- B. Student has a satisfactory conduct history that meets school standards.
- C. Student is willing to put forth good effort to learn and cooperate.
- D. Parents or Guardians agree to cooperate with the Parent Agreement, school policies, the staff and the basic teachings of the Christian faith.

#### In the Parent Agreement, parents agree:

- 1. to cooperate with the basic teachings of the Bible and our Christian faith.
- 2. to pray with their child and regularly attend a Bible teaching church.
- 3. to make timely tuition payments.
- 4. to work in partnership with your child's teacher to help support his or her growth and to cooperate with the school's policies.

When your child comes for the assessment, parents will receive a letter with an appointment day and time to meet and discuss the assessment results, school information and steps for registration.

## Mount Zion Baptist Christian School 2000 East Belvedere Avenue Baltimore, MD 21239



"Preparing Godly Leaders for the Future"

# **Elementary** *Enrollment Information*

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Mrs. Shawn Floyd, Principal Rev. Mark Riddix Jr. Headmaster



Mount Zion Baptist Christian School Elementary School

Dear Christian Parents:

Thank you for your interest in Mount Zion Baptist Christian School. We have put forth great effort to provide an academic program that is Christ-centered, challenging and socially developing. In elementary school, we use the Abeka curriculum, and students receive textbooks. **Mount Zion places strong emphasis on mastering basic skills in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and speaking correctly.** 

We are very interested in enrolling the children of Christian parents that value their Christian faith and Christian education. Mount Zion needs parents that will join hands with us and work in partnership.

# Mount Zion's educational program fulfills God's instructions for educating children. In Deut. 6:

God instructs us to train our children in an environment in which He is the center. Children are to hear stories about God throughout the entire day – in the morning, in the afternoon, and in the evening.

Enclosed is information needed to begin the enrollment process.

- The Vision and Mission of the School
- School Grade level Information
- An Application for Assessment
- A Fee Sheet

If you are interested in your child attending Mount Zion, please follow the steps below:

Fill out the Assessment Application and return it to the school with the \$40 assessment fee (Please, no personal checks).

After the school receives your application and fee, you will receive an appointment for your child's assessment.

If you agree with the mission and our Christian perspective, please apply and Mount Zion will assist you in educating your child. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Christ, Shawn Floyd Shawn Floyd M.Ed. Principal

# **Mount Zion Baptist Christian School**

Christian Education is God's plan for His children.



#### Mount Zion is a school for Christian Parents and Children.

Our Christian faith is the center of our educational program, and the teachings of the Bible help set the standards for school policies and disciplinary actions.

### Our Vision

**Jesus taught that his followers were to be LEADERS** for the world- **a LIGHT** to the world. The LIGHT provides an example of wisdom, direction and success that others can follow to live productive lives.

It is the school's vision to prepare students to be Godly leaders by educating the whole child. While on the earth, Jesus was a great leader that influenced the entire world. Mount Zion uses Jesus as our example to train a leader. As a child, Jesus grew spiritually in favor with God; his body grew physically; he grew intellectually in wisdom; and he grew socially in favor with man. Our school's vision is to educate students spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally and financially.

#### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to provide an educational program that will develop the leadership mindset of Jesus Christ in our students. Our program will train students in the same areas in which Jesus grew.

## **The Educational Program Perspective**

The educational program at Mount Zion develops the thinking of a leader as we encourage the Elementary students to:

- know God as they listen to Bible Stories.
- put forth good effort to cooperate and perform their best academically.
- know that God has a plan for a successful future for them.
- have the courage to stand for what is right.
- help others.

Mount Zion Baptist Christian Elementary School

God has entrusted parents and the church with the task of loving, teaching, training, and controlling the children by His principles and instructions. God's principles and instructions for raising and training our children are different from the world's way of raising children. Mount Zion Baptist Christian School exists to assist parents in carrying out God instruction for raising and teaching children.

#### **The Elementary School Years**

It is during the elementary school years that students must receive a strong foundation of basic academic skills that will set the base for all future learning and training. Elementary students are curious, energetic learners that are moving through their young childhood years.

#### **Elementary School Student**

It is critical to the academic and emotional development of elementary students that they experience an environment that is academically stimulating that will promote healthy spiritual and emotional growth. These young students need to know that they can learn and that they are liked and wanted. **Our classroom settings are very structured and the needs of students are met. The success of a student often rest on his or her ability to cooperate.** There are many opportunities for students to participate in activities that allow freedom and creativity. Mount Zion has expectations, standards and policies that will help prepare students for a disciplined, successful future. It is our belief that students in a private, Christian school should stand out for their knowledge, goals, behavior, dress and faith in God.



### The Mission of the Elementary School

The mission of the Mount Zion Elementary School is to provide a caring, nurturing, Christian environment in which students are prepared and trained to take their places in their next learning setting. We expose students to an academically challenging curriculum, motivate them to achieve their best; strengthen their Christian faith; help to develop Christian character; teach social skills and provide physical fitness activities.

#### **Class Size**

Class size can range up to twenty students. Our program provides small group instructions in Reading and Mathematics.

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- Student is willing to put forth good effort to learn and cooperate.
- Parents or Guardians agree to cooperate with the parent agreement, school policies, the staff and the basic teachings of the Christian faith.

Mount Zion Baptist Christian School is a private, Christian school. We do not discriminate in our enrollment on the basis of race, sex, color, or national origin.