



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPLICATION**

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Re-Married ___ Widowed

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Children's Names (if applicable): _____

Tell us your story of how you came to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and Lord:

Are you a member of a local church? ___ yes ___ no

Name of Church: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

How are you currently serving in your church?

Titus, chapter 1, and I Timothy, chapter 3, outline biblical qualifications for elders, deacons and deaconesses. Although these are church offices, there are some excellent leadership qualifications. After reading these chapters what characteristics are you, by the grace of God, pleased with (name one or two); what characteristics do you wish to find more growth in (name one or two)? Do you find anything that would keep you from serving as a board member of Morning Star Academy based on these characteristics?

Share any personal strengths or gifts that you would bring to the Board of Morning Star Academy.

In what areas are you presently growing in your Christian faith?

Within a functioning Board there are always a variety of personalities and viewpoints. In order to ensure the smooth functioning of the Board, the dialogue must proceed until a position is reached that a majority can agree to and the minority is willing to support.

Share with us any experiences showing how you would relate to different personalities and viewpoints on a Board.

Explain how you handle conflict on an issue and how you respond to an issue if your position is in the minority.

The vision of Morning Star Academy is to shape lives beyond a living to serve everywhere and lead anywhere. As you read this vision statement what does it mean to you?

The mission of Morning Star Academy is to provide a classical Christian education that teaches truth, trains disciples and equips students to transform their communities for God's glory. We are committed to using a classical and Christ-centered approach in our curriculum materials and teaching methods. Crucial to this mission is classical education. When someone comes to you and asks you about classical education, how do you describe it?

Check which of the following books/essays you have read:

- The Case for Classical Christian Education, Douglas Wilson
- The Lost Tools of Learning, Dorothy Sayers
- The Seven Laws of Teaching, John Milton Gregory
- Wisdom & Eloquence, Robert Littlejohn & Charles T. Evans
- Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning, Douglas Wilson

Do you support our mission and vision? yes no

How would you promote the vision for our school in your church or this community?

Please print out the following page, have a pastor at your church fill it out and request that they return it directly to the school.



**PASTOR RECOMMENDATION for
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Dear Pastor,

_____ has applied for a position on the Board of Directors for Morning Star Academy. Please fill out the following questions to the best of your ability.

How long have you known this individual?

Is this person a church member? Yes No

Please describe their involvement in your church

Is this individual a mature spiritual leader in the church? Yes No Please explain.

Do you have any reservations about this individual's ability to serve as a board member?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Your Name

Position

Church

Date

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.
Please return to: Morning Star Academy, 1426 Tanglefoot Lane, Bettendorf, IA 52722