

**Clergy Letter of Reference Form**

**Please process and submit within two weeks.**

The purpose of this form is to obtain information about:

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
                            Last name                      Father                      Mother

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

for the express purpose of considering their Application for Membership in BCHE, Inc.

BCHE, Inc. respectfully request that the Pastor/Priest/Preacher of this families Church please provide the information required to complete this form. This information will be held in the strictest of confidence and used solely for the purpose of determining the best way to help this family in their home school endeavors. Please direct any questions to BCHE, Inc. Chairperson at (321) 454-2445.

I have included, on the reverse side, for your review the **BCHE, Inc. Purpose and Statement of Faith**.

**Please complete all sections:**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this family considered to be **"Members in good standing"**? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information that you believe BCHE, Inc. should consider in the decision about letting this family join our Home School Community?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. It is very important to BCHE, Inc. that we assist all Families seeking to home school their children. Please mail the completed form to BCHE, Inc., attention Clergy Letter, P.O. Box 540067, Merritt Isld, FL 32954-0067.

**Purpose**

BCHE, Inc. is organized exclusively for educational purposes which include, but are not limited to, the supporting of parents who choose to educate their children at home, and the establishment and operation of a private Christian School for home educating families. We are in association for encouragement and mutual edification of those who recognize the scriptural imperative and constitutional right to so educate their children. We place a strong emphasis on spiritual maturity and training along with the other educational disciplines. Our common goal is to see our children excel in every area of growth: spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially. The character of this corporation is defined by the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Scriptures.

**Statement of Faith**

We believe that the only true living God, creator of all the universe and all in it (living and nonliving), is a personal God. We believe that God the Father sent God the Son, the Messiah, to earth and that He lived a perfect (sinless) life of obedience to the Father. We believe that He was crucified for our sins, that He was buried, and the third day He physically rose from the grave never to suffer or to die again. We believe the Son of God ascended to the Father and is seated at the Father's right hand as Lord of Lords and King of Kings. We believe Jesus Christ to be the Messiah as promised in the Old Testament. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Godhead. We believe that the Holy Spirit is given to God's children. We believe that the Holy Spirit is active in and upon the lives of those who are born again, and who submit to His workings. We believe the Holy Bible as contained in the Old and New Testaments has given the parents of children the final authority and responsibility for the training and education of their children. To God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we and our children owe absolute allegiance and obedience.

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Brevard Christian Home Educators and Christian Heritage Academy admits students of any race, color, national and 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 and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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