



# TEMPLE BAPTIST ACADEMY HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM

## ***Mission and Purpose***

The Home School program has been established for the purpose of supporting families who have chosen to formally educate their children at home. As a part of Temple Baptist Academy, the Home School program serves as a legal option for families to teach their children at home and provides a variety of services for students in grades K through 12.

## ***Admission Requirements***

- Families must be faithful, active members of a Bible-preaching church.
- Students must be a member of their home site family.
- Students must be in grades K through 12.
- K5 students must be 5 years old on or before August 15 of the current year.
- Tennessee Health Record (Immunizations, physical exam, copy of birth certificate)
- The parent-teacher must have a high school diploma or a GED.

## ***Administration of the Home School Program***

A coordinator chosen by the administration of Temple Baptist Academy shall oversee the Home School program. The coordinator will report to and communicate with the Academy administration. Parent-teacher questions and concerns should be referred to the coordinator.

Grade and attendance reports must be submitted to the home school coordinator on or before January 15 for the fall semester and on or before June 15 for the spring semester. Appropriate forms will be provided. Compulsory attendance laws in the state of Tennessee require that children ages 6 through 17 meet minimum class attendance requirements of **180 days, 4 hours per day, for the school year.**

The parent-teacher is required to keep a notebook/folder for each student containing all graded work (assignments, quizzes, tests, etc.).

Student activity reports reflecting the family's faithful attendance to church must be submitted to the home school coordinator on or before January 15 for the fall semester and on or before June 15 for the spring semester.