

## Section One – General Information

### Association

#### **BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

The school is owned and operated by the Bethlehem Christian School Association, which is an independent, nondenominational, nonprofit corporation. Membership in the Association is open to those who agree with the Doctrinal Basis and Purpose of the Association as stated in the Charter, who affirm Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who can testify to their relationship with Christ by a written testimony, and who support the school by contributing to meet the school's financial needs each year.

Parents and interested friends of the school may apply for membership by submitting an application to the Nominating Committee of the Board of Trustees for review and recommendation to the Board for final action on approval of membership. A member shall remain in the Association by attending each Annual Association meeting. Except by special consent of the Board of Trustees, once a second consecutive Annual meeting is missed, membership shall be considered to have lapsed and the member shall have to reapply for membership. The membership year is from July 1 through June 30 of the succeeding year.

The Association normally holds one meeting each year to receive reports and act on any business necessary to the operation of the school. This annual business meeting is held in May of each year. At such time, at least five members are elected to the Board of Trustees for a three-year term. Additionally, unexpired term vacancies, if any, from resignation or death of a Trustee may also be filled at this election. Members receive copies of the proposed Annual Budget, candidate profiles and voting information prior to the annual May business meeting. The Board of Trustees is responsible to the Association for the direction of the affairs of the school. Association members may, from time to time, be asked to serve on committees of the Board.