Grace Christian Educational Association
Membership Application

Grace Christian School
325 N. M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098

Name:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Applying for fiscal year **July1, 2011 to June 30, 2012**

Association Membership **Dues** (Must be 21 years or older.)
GCS Parents - $10 per couple. **Lifetime Membership** - $100 per adult.
GCS Alumni & Spouse - $10 per couple. **Parents of GCS Alumni** - $10 per couple. **Non-GCS Parent** - $15 per adult.

Declaration of Faith must be signed annually.

Article II
Declaration of Faith

The basis of this Association shall be the Word of God: the following declaration expresses the common faith of its membership.

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally, plenarily inspired by God and inerrant in the original writing, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, eternally co-existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, who is true God and true man.
4. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit whose primary work to the sinner is to convict of sin, righteousness, and judgement, hopefully bringing him to Christ; and who indwells each believer at the moment of conversion, **primarily** to establish God's work of redemption in him; simultaneously, to join him to the body of Christ with equal privileges with all other believers without additional works of grace.
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, manifest themselves as sinners in thought, word and deed.
6. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures; who is our substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.
7. We believe in the physical resurrection of our crucified Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
8. We believe in "that blessed hope," the personal premillenial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
9. We believe in the security of the believer and that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

In accordance with the teachings of the Word of God, this Association is committed to the following fundamental principles:

1. The instruction and education of children in the school as well as in the home must conform to the Word of God.
2. We believe that the local church is a body of believers organized for worship, work and fellowship; that the two ordinances of the church are baptism and the Lord's Supper; that the local church is an independent and self-governing body responsible alone to Christ Who is it's Savior and Lord.
3. The school is an institution, which properly depends on and proceeds from the home, rather than the church or the state.

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I declare that I am a born again believer, maintain faith in the Scriptures and believe that Article II (duplicated above) of the constitution is a true statement of faith and philosophy of Christian education.

Each person applying for membership must sign the agreement to our Declaration of Faith.

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Signature Date

_____ _____
Signature Date

For Office use only: Approved by_____

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