



## MARYVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### A Commitment to Cooperative Effort Expected of All Parents

**As parents at Maryville Christian School, we will strive, with God's help, to uphold the following standards so that Christ will be honored in this ministry:**

1. We will join with the school and the Holy Spirit in helping our children to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and subsequently have a growing relationship with Him.
2. We will strive to serve as Christian role models and promote in our children the qualities of love, respect for authority, respect for property, integrity, honesty, purity, proper male and female roles, and a commitment to living by the moral standards of the Bible. This includes a proper marriage relationship between a man and woman as outlined in scripture. Therefore, we will not engage in homosexual relationships and/or a cohabitation of unmarried adults (Romans 1:25-27; Leviticus 20:13; I Corinthians 6:9-20).
3. We will seek to resolve conflicts by utilizing the principles outlined in Matthew 18, which specifically states that we should go directly to the individual(s) involved. Likewise, we will keep problems within the school and not resort to external institutions to resolve our conflicts (I Cor. 6:1-11).
4. We will foster a spirit of love and harmony. We will abstain from gossip and avoid exhibiting a critical spirit.
5. We will join with the faculty in promoting good academic training through carefully monitoring our child's academic progress. This would involve being aware of homework, major tests, assignments, and the student's average in all subjects. Assistance should be provided in such a way as to help the student in weak areas while trying to foster personal initiative and responsibility toward schoolwork.
6. We will support the policies and decisions of our school board, administration, and faculty.
7. We will endeavor to assist the school through attendance at special programs and volunteer when our schedule and family time allows.
8. When attending extracurricular activities (i.e., athletic events), we will commit ourselves to exhibiting proper fan behavior by showing respect for officials and visitors.
9. We will have our family involved in the ministry of a local church.
10. We will seek the advancement of our Christian school spiritually, academically, and physically. We will annually recommit ourselves to the principles of Christian education so that we will be a Christian school and not just a private school.
11. We will meet our financial obligations on time.
12. We will read the applicable student handbooks and support the policies stated herein.
13. We will make a commitment to pray on a regular basis for our school, its students, faculty, administration, and board.
14. This Commitment to Cooperative Effort will be in effect for as long as my children attend Maryville Christian School.
15. I understand that should my marital status change, it is my responsibility to have a corrected Commitment to Cooperative Effort statement signed and updated and delivered to Maryville Christian School.
16. I understand that as a parent my child(ren) could be subject to suspension or expulsion if my actions or attitude reflect a disrespect of Biblical standards, a disregard of school policies, or a lack of support of the teachers, administration or school board.