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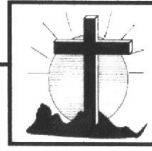
Academy

Handbook

2011-2012

NEW HOPE FELLOWSHIP

Come With Us From No Hope to New Hope 1 Peter 1:3



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Dear Parent,

We rejoice that you, as parents, and Almighty God have considered us worthy to minister to your precious children. God has faithfully carried us along. Indeed, we recognize that we have no chance of success at giving a quality education without divine guidance and intervention for “the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”

New Hope Christian Academy (NHCA) is a ministry of New Hope Fellowship and we believe that it is the sole property of the Lord Jesus Christ. NHCA is a private Christian school and as such has a particular goal in mind. That goal is to facilitate the family in raising young men and women to know and love God. New Hope Christian Academy welcomes students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Great effort is expended in the running of this school, great sacrifice from staff and parents. We are here not as a business; not for money; not for fame; we are here because God has given us a mission. I am thankful that our mission is becoming increasingly clear as we go along. We are called to partner with parents in training our precious children to know and serve our risen Lord. Our primary purpose is to teach every child to know, love, and serve Jesus. This is the key to successful life and living. On the way to this great goal, we will strive to provide an education that is second to none.

These are both spiritual truths that are germane to the purpose of NHCA.

New Hope Christian Academy’s goal is to provide the best education possible for your child, both spiritually and mentally. We are determined to provide a safe environment for you child. We at NHCA understand the grave responsibility that God has given us in this pursuit of Godly education, and it is only through His might that it will be accomplished. We would consider it an honor and privilege to be entrusted with your child’s education. We recognize our part as Christian educators is one of partnership with you as parents.

May God bless you richly,

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Statement of Purpose

New Hope Christian Academy is a ministry established in 1997 as an extension of New Hope Fellowship. As such, our purpose is dedication to leading our students into a Christ-Centered life. We believe every child is of infinite value in God's eyes. Therefore each student is worthy of the whole staff's love and devotion. We will strive to fulfill each student's potential to be used mightily in the service of Jesus Christ. New Hope Christian Academy is concerned for the whole student; spirit, soul, and body. Our goal is to train each student in the highest principles of Christian leadership, discipline, integrity, and citizenship.

We will accomplish this by:

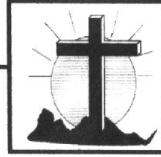
- a. Providing a safe and Christ centered environment.
- b. Modeling Christian characteristics in our lives as staff and administration.
- c. Teaching the Word of God in an accurate and relevant manner.
- d. Teaching and showing that the Word of God is relevant in every day situations.
- e. Making earnest intercession over each student.
- f. Pursuing loving personal interaction with each and every student.
- g. Providing opportunities for each student to serve the Lord by serving others.

The Word of God is central to the training at New Hope Christian Academy and therefore the world view presented is God-centered and not man-centered.

We believe in working with the home and local church in raising up a generation of young people who know the Lord, are wanting a stronger relation with Him, and know how to use the power of God in their relationships both in school and out.

NHCA MOTTO

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” 2 Corinthians 3:17b



Dear Parents and Students,

We, the staff of New Hope Christian Academy welcome you to our school. We are excited that you have chosen to look and consider NHCA for your school experience. New Hope Christian Academy is unique as a school because we are more like a family, than a school. The staff has a love and desire to work with your student that goes above and beyond the desire just to teach.

It is our goal that the students at New Hope Christian Academy will conduct themselves in a manner that will exhibit a Christian lifestyle. A priority of the school is to provide an environment and atmosphere where the students can develop and mature in Christian growth. To that end, Prayer and The Word of God are very important “tools” at NHCA. It is our commitment to pray for each student to be mentally and physically whole, and to become all that God intends for the student. The school is dedicated to focus its effort on students who want to attend New Hope Christian Academy, desire to obey all those in authority, and desire to apply themselves to their studies in a dedicated manner.

It is our desire that you, the parents, will cooperate with the school and be committed to supporting school functions. We ask that you support the decisions of the administration and staff. Parents who openly criticize the faculty and administration develop critical children. Students will be asked or encouraged to withdraw from school if the parents are not able to support the school and administration. When we are not consistent in a cooperative manner, we are robbing our children of a Godly Christian witness and a sound Christian education. However, we also desire and want you, the parents, to bring to our attention any concerns that may arise so we may work through the concerns together.

We seek to provide New Hope Christian Academy students with a strong basic academic program that will promote excellence in education. Our objective is to help young men and women develop competencies required for active participation in life, whatever their career intentions. We seek to prepare students as Christians for the future as confident, productive citizens.

The academic program used at New Hope Christian Academy is directed at preparing our students to continue with their education at centers of higher education (hopefully at a Christian College). Only in rare circumstances will we deviate from the course outline that is college preparatory. New Hope Christian Academy is using both “A Beka” and “Alpha and Omega ‘Switched on Schoolhouse’” curriculum. These curriculums are more challenging than most other curriculum and therefore may need more study time than many students are accustomed. (Please note: all tests and quizzes are the property of NHCA)

Our classes are taught in a traditional manner (live teaching) in the elementary level. In Junior High and High school, some DVD's and computer courses may be used in conjunction with live teaching to enhance the learning process for some subjects. The Alpha and Omega curriculum is taught on computer and is used mostly as a resource for struggling students.

The purpose of the Handbook and Discipline Policy Manual are to lay some guidelines for student activity and behavior. These manuals are NOT about bringing down "the law". Therefore, NHCA will extend grace on a case by case basis. NHCA desires each family to bring to our attention any problems or concerns so we may pray, discuss, and (if needed) change these policies and decisions. However, when you enroll in NHCA, you are agreeing to the policies outlined in the Handbook and Discipline Policy Manual and we ask that parents support the policies of this school. NHCA is also very willing to work with any family as the need arises. Please do not hesitate to discuss the situation with us.

May you be blessed,

K. Neal Owen
Senior Pastor
New Hope Fellowship
New Hope Christian Academy

Admission Policy and Procedures

Because of the nature and design of New Hope Christian Academy, our process of admission is stringent. We believe that there is a need to have students who show a high degree of motivation in wanting to learn and also in committing to their own spiritual growth.

To help in that selection process, the following procedures will be in effect.

- A.** As part of the enrollment package, **transcripts or the latest report card *must*** accompany the enrollment package. An interview **WILL NOT** be granted until grades are presented to New Hope Christian Academy except for Kindergarten.
- B.** The student **must have an entrance Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0** or higher to be considered for enrollment. Extenuating circumstances can merit grace from this requirement.
- C.** **An entrance exam may be required** to test the level of the student at the time of the interview. Through experience it has been found that even though a student has an acceptable GPA from another school, they do not have the required skills. The curriculum used expects the student to have grasped the previous year's material and be ready to move into the next year's material with very little review. If a child cannot read, or has trouble with reading skills, then every subject will be affected; the student will struggle and in some cases make up for the lack with a behavior that is not suited for this Academy. The Academy does not want to set up a student to fail.
- D.** The Application Orientation interview will be scheduled once all paperwork has been accepted and all approvals made as necessary (A – C above). During the interview, **both** the student **and** at least one parent must be present.
- F.** A student may be “provisionally” released from one or more requirements as listed above, on the approval of the Pastor and Administrator of NHCA. The provisional period will **ONLY** be for a period of ninety (90) days. However, if during that period, either the parent or New Hope Christian Academy feels the student should be dismissed, no refund will be approved, including the uniforms bought.

CONTINUAL ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

By accepting the student, NHCA and the parents are entering into a onetime agreement for enrollment that will continue until that child graduates. NHCA will re-enroll your child automatically every year. (This eliminates the need for re-enrollment packets and duplicating information). The school reserves the right to end the enrollment agreement at any time. Parents have the right to end the enrollment agreement before March 1st for the next school year. The enrollment fee will be billed during March through June (must be received in full by June) for enrollment to be continued for the next school year. Please note that tuition could increase for the next school year. Notification of any increase will be given before March 1st.

Adherence to the school handbook is expected throughout the student's enrollment (the handbook is subject to periodic change).

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Attendance Policy

School is a place of learning; not only the basics of reading, writing, and math, but also the learning of character and responsibility. Our intention is not to place rules for rules sake on our students, but to help teach that responsible people are conscience of their time and place of work. Going to school is no more an option for a student than going to work is for an adult. Also, by missing school the student will miss times of learning that can be hard to make up when one has fallen behind.

These rules are set as a guide for this school to follow concerning absences and special circumstances, not directly covered, will be given due consideration. It will be up to the teacher/administrator to make decisions on absences that do not fall directly under the specific areas listed in this policy.

For the purpose of being credited with attendance at NHCA, a student that is present for half of the day will be considered present for that day. The halfway point for attendance purposes will be 11:30 am. If a student is present from 7:45 am to 11:30 am or from 11:30 am to 2:45 p.m., that student will be considered present for that day.

Days spent on mission trips will not be considered absent, as long as there is prior approval from the Administrator and Pastor of New Hope Fellowship.

Absences

In trying to establish a uniform system throughout the school concerning absences, the following policy will be followed:

Excused absence: an absence where make-up work will be allowed.

It will be the **student's responsibility** to insure they receive from their teacher(s) the work that was missed and return it based on the schedule set between the student/parent and teachers(s). **Excused absence will only be allowed for those students who bring a note** from home. The absence will be considered unexcused until the note is brought in. **The note alone does not mean the absence will be excused**, the reason for the absence will be the determining factor.

Excused absence will be accepted for:

- a. Days sick with a written note from the parent/guardian.
- b. Doctor/Dentist appointment with prior notice from parent. If leaving for the appointment before 12:00 noon, prior notice should be given the day before, if leaving after 12:00 noon notice should be given that morning.
- c. Day trips with parents-an excused absence will be allowed for day trips with parents with at least 24 hour notice-whether the trip is a whole day or part.
- d. Funerals and bereavement
- e. Church activities/Ministry trips

A limit of 10 excused absences per semester will be allowed, with no more than five (5) in any one quarter without permission from the Administrator. However, if the absence system appears to be abused, then a conference with the parents will be initiated and a determination will be made concerning any future excused absences.

Unexcused absences: are absences that do not fall under the auspices of *a, b, c, d,* or *e* above. Suspension is also considered an unexcused absence. For any unexcused absences, the student will receive a zero (0) for the day, including any tests, quizzes or daily grades. Discipline action, according to the Discipline Policy Manual, will also be initiated for any unexcused absence (except suspension).

Tardy

Tardy is any student not present at the start of the school day (7:45 a.m.) or late at the beginning of any class. A student **WILL** be considered tardy (unless excused by the teacher) if the student **IS NOT** in their seat with book and notebook (or paper) ready for class to start. Please refer to the Discipline Policy Manual for discipline correction concerning tardies.

Students Left After School

The end of the normal school day for students is 2:45p.m. Students should be picked up at that time. Teachers and staff after that time are preparing for the next day, in meetings, or getting ready to go home. They do not have the time to watch students that are left beyond the end of school. It is the responsibility of the parents to either be at school to pick up their children, or have another responsible adult be here to take the student home.

If the student is left beyond 3:00p.m., the parents will be charged a minimum of \$25.00 plus \$10.00 per hour (or portion of an hour) for any time the Staff must stay until the child is picked up.

If no one has picked up a child and no notification has been given to the Staff by 3:00 p.m., and the Staff has not been able to reach anyone authorized to pick up the child, in addition to the charges listed above, the Academy reserves the right to call Child Protective Services. Calling CPS is an extreme measure and will only be considered as a last resort.

Uniform Information

Uniform Requirements for 2011/2012 School Year

NHCA requires uniforms because:

1. It prevents students from wearing what ever they want which could include sloppy to provocative dress.
2. It prevents a stigma of class (designer clothes vs. thrift store)
All students are dressed alike.
3. It relieves a social pressure. Students will not have the peer pressure or worry about whether they are "dressed to impress" (either positively or negatively)

Our purpose in requiring uniforms is not to bring children under “the law”, but to bring a freedom from peer pressure. We understand the desire for expression, however, in preparing these young people for the work arena, absolute freedom of expression is seldom allowed. We have also discovered that attitude is related to expression. Normally, a child that cries out for expression is dealing with a deeper problem of rebellion that manifests itself in a want for freedom of expression and not conforming to the standards set forth either at NHCA or at home or at work. We therefore will base some decisions concerning uniform wear on the attitude that is manifested by the student.

The dress code at New Hope Christian Academy **REQUIRES that proper uniform be worn EACH** day, unless permission is granted from the school staff. Proper uniform means that:

- a. shoes are tied, and of the appropriate type as required,
- b. belt is worn,
- c. shirt is tucked in,
- d. pants properly fitted to the waist (not hanging on or below the hips),
- e. skort/skirt is at the proper length (no more than 2 inches from the floor when kneeling on the floor),
- f. shorts are no shorter than the length of the arm and hand extended down beside the student,
- g. socks appropriately match the uniform (no pink, yellow, green, etc, colors),
- h. no “body” jewelry (seen or unseen) *to include tattooing*,
- i. ear piercing must be limited, appropriate and in good taste. All jewelry items should be small and ALL jewelry must be in good taste.
- j. make-up must be age appropriate and minimal,
- k. outer wear (coats, sweaters) must be worn properly, in good taste and not in a slouchy manner.
- l. P.E. uniforms must be worn for Physical Education.
- m. No facial hair (moustache, beard, etc)
- n. **NO SKULLS** on clothing, backpacks, etc. (anything)

Whenever a “free dress” day is given, free dress must still be worn according to the above guidelines and cannot be more revealing than the uniform wear.

Please note:

For safety reasons, high heels or high soles shoes, as well as open toe shoes will not be allowed during regular school days including field trips.

NHCA **requires** that each student have name or initials in all pieces of clothing, especially those pieces that can be taken off due to heat or cold (sweaters, jackets, sweatshirts, etc.).

Uniform sizes and ordering information is available from Campus Club, 2411 Tech Center Court, Suite 107, Las Vegas (off Smoke Ranch between Tenaya and Buffalo) 1-877-660-2582.

Boys: Mandatory List Daily

Navy or Khaki pants
Polo shirt – with NHCA Logo (*Red, White, Blue, or Ash*)
Belt (*no inappropriate symbols or pictures*)
Socks (*Navy, Black, or White*)
Shoes (*no open toe shoes, sandals or flip-flops*)

Optional List

Navy or Khaki shorts (Dickie or calf-length)
Navy blue sweater
Ash Sweatshirt
Red Crewneck Sweatshirt
Zipped Hood Sweatshirt (Navy or Grey)

P.E. Uniform

*Navy shorts or long pants
Ash T-shirt or sweatshirt

Girls: Mandatory List

Navy or Khaki pants, shorts, or capris
Polo shirt (Red, White, Blue or Ash)
Socks (White, Red, Navy blue)
Shoes (No open toe shoes or sandals)
Belt (on looped pants; no inappropriate symbols or pictures)

Optional List

Navy, Khaki or Plaid skort (*full length, not rolled up*)
Navy or Khaki pleated skirt (*full length, not rolled up*)
Ash Sweatshirt
Red sweater
Red Crewneck Sweatshirt
Zipped Hood Sweatshirt (*Navy or Grey*)

P.E. Uniform

*Navy shorts or long pants
Ash T-shirts or Sweatshirt

NOTE: Pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts must be straight front or pleated and cannot be “cargo” type.

Beige color is not permissible for the Khaki.

* PE navy shorts or long pants may be bought at any local store, **AS LONG AS** the pants/shorts are solid navy in color with no other logos, stripes, designs present. Please see the P. E. Staff for further guidance.

Personal appearance

In addition to the uniform dress code, please observe the following:

1. Boy's hair length should be appropriate and not excessive; all student's hair must be out of the eyes.
2. No student will be allowed with tattoos or body piercing—with the exception of earrings (non-gauged).
3. Unnatural hair color or hair styles are **NOT** allowed. (Unnatural as determined by the Staff and Administrator)
4. All clothing and accessories must be worn in good taste. The rule of good taste is defined by the Staff and Administrator.

Personal property

Students will not be allowed to bring to school any personal items not directly related to school work—i.e. magazines, music, ipods and MP3 players. Guns, knives, and drugs will not be allowed either on property or person . Please refer to the Discipline Policy Manual for correction related to these offenses.

Cell phones MUST BE turned off and put away during school hours. Cell phones have become a huge problem in schools. The students are able to easily hide violations to text during school hours and to cheat during classes. As such, cell phones will be confiscated if the student is caught using it during the school day.

In keeping with the school's responsibility to provide a safe learning environment for all students, NHCA has established the following policy regarding the issue of "sexting." *Sexting* is the act of sending, receiving, or forwarding sexually explicit or suggestive messages, photos, or images via cell phone, computer, or other digital device. Students engaged in such activities are subject to state laws and school discipline. The school considers sending, sharing, possessing, or even viewing pictures, text messages, or emails that contain a sexual message or image a violation of this policy, a violation that will result in school discipline, up to and including expulsion, and in the notification of local law enforcement. Students are required to immediately report any such activities to a teacher or a school administrator.

Cyber-bullying (any communication via the internet or texting that is bullying, derogatory, or threatening) will also be subject to school discipline.

GRADE EVALUATION

Grading of students is a very important task. In order to know where that student stands in relation to the work apportioned him/her, a method of assessing that student is needed. Therefore a grading system is implemented.

Kindergarten through Sixth (6th) Grade:

For grades K-6th grade, the grading system will be more relaxed than the older grades. It will be up to the individual teacher to set a standard for evaluating each student. In the early grades meeting a grading standard is not as important as learning the basics. As the student progresses through the grades of K-6th, the grading standard will assume the following ten (10) point scale:

100-90	A	
89-80	B	
79-70	C	
69-60	D	
Below 60	F	Failing in grades K-6 will be anything below 60

Junior and Senior High School:

A more stringent scale was chosen for the junior and senior high school classes. Many students will pick the failing grade point and strive to get just above that point. As a Christian school we want to "raise the standard". Our desire is to produce young people who will achieve more than their peers in secular school.

100-90	A	
89-80	B	
79-70	C	
Below 70	F	Failing in grades 7-12 will be anything below a 70

Failing a grade for K-8th:

If a student fails 2-4 core classes, an evaluation by the teacher and the administrator will determine if that student must repeat the grade. Our goal is to set the student up for success, not failure in each grade. It is critical for students to master each level of work required in order to succeed in the next level.

Failing for High School:

Any subject that is failed during a Semester or year will result in the student repeating that subject. All required subjects must be passed in order to receive a diploma.

Campus Status

This Campus is a Closed Campus.

Students must remain on campus after they get to school and they must not bring people on campus or meet people on campus without permission from the school staff (teacher or administrator). This does not include the student's immediate family members.

New Hope Christian Academy Discipline Policy

Each parent or guardian will sign a statement acknowledging acceptance of NHCA's policies regarding student behavior, detention, suspension and withdrawal from school. NHCA **does not** administer corporal correction (spanking).

New Hope Christian Academy's philosophy concerning discipline

Discipline is what is done FOR a student, not what is done TO him/her. **Discipline is earned.** Training a student for leadership requires consistency in love and discipline. Correction employs inward motivation to help the student mature and assume responsibility while preserving his dignity. Correcting a child's behavior should always have as its ultimate objective the drawing of the student's soul to Biblical standards. NHCA seeks to keep out of a child's life anything that will keep Christ out of his heart. We believe that proper discipline is preventative action and is vital to every child's success. We believe that relationship with each child is very important for the effective discipline of each child and our staff is committed to pursue relationship with every child.

New Hope Christian Academy's discipline system

1. Please refer to the Discipline Policy Manual

Academic Responsibilities:

New Hope Christian Academy has set a higher standard than that required in the local public school. The type of curriculum used here is fast paced and challenging in every grade level. Work is required from each student, in class as well as at home (homework). The purpose of home work is to:

1. Reinforce the material taught that day; or
2. To prepare the student for the material that will be taught

If a student falls behind in their homework, they will start to fall behind in grades. **It is therefore imperative that you, the parents,** be involved in the growing up of your children even in relation to education. In some cases, even tutoring may be needed. Encouragement and prayer will go a long way in motivating your student to work hard.

Academic Probation:

Part of New Hope Christian Academy's standard requires each student to maintain an overall grade level of "C" in all core academic subjects (English, Math, Social Studies, and Science). If the student falls below this level at the end of the grading period (9 (nine) weeks), then the student is placed on Academic Probation for the next 9 week grading period. The parents will be notified by the Academy when this situation occurs. During Academic Probation the student will be restricted to the types of activities in which they may participate. NHCA's policy will be to not embarrassment of the student. If at the end of the 9 week Academic Probation, the student does NOT show improved performance in their grades, then the student can be asked to remove themselves from New Hope Christian Academy.

Credits Needed for Graduation

Credits needed for graduation from high school are as follows:

Math - 4 credits	Computer Literacy - 1 credit
Algebra I	
Geometry	Physical Education - 3 credits
Algebra II	
4 th Year Math /	
*Advanced Math	Sciences - 3 credits
(Trig & Analytic Geometry)	Physical Science
	Biology
	Chemistry
	*Physics
English - 4 credits	
English I	
English II	
English III	Bible - 4 credits (4 credits)
English IV	Bible I
*Advanced Literature	Bible II
	Bible III
	Bible IV
Social Studies - 4 credits	*Advanced Bible
World Geography/Health (.50 ea.)	
World History	
American History	
Civics/Economics (.50 ea.)	
Speech/Music - 1 credit (.50 ea.)	
Foreign Language - 1 credit	
Elective - 1 credit (Included above)	
Total - 25 credits	

***Honors classes if desired - total credits 26**

One course of Physics OR Advanced Math and one course of Advanced Bible OR Advanced Literature

Graduation Diploma –

The number of credits and type of credits will determine the type of graduation diploma that a student receives. Because students transfer into New Hope Christian Academy from other schools (public as well as private), they may not have the number and type of credits to receive a New Hope Christian Academy Diploma. We will therefore give diplomas based on the following:

With the Nevada State minimum credits (22.5)	Standard Diploma
With the NHCA credits of 25 (as listed above)	NHCA Diploma
With NHCA credits of 24 PLUS two Honors Credits	NCHA Honors Diploma And Honors Sash

Graduation Status –

New Hope Christian Academy will have a valedictorian and salutatorian from the graduating twelfth grade class. Every graduating twelfth grade class will have a valedictorian and salutatorian based on the following criteria:

Valedictorian – the valedictorian will be the student with the highest high school grade point average (GPA). The GPA will be based on all subjects taken during the student’s high school years. The GPA will not include preparatory classes [those classes that are less than high school status (7th or 8th grade subjects taken to bring that student up to par for the high school material)]. The GPA will be based on a four point system:

A (90 – 100) = 4
B (80 – 89) = 3
C (70 – 79) = 2
D (60 – 69) = 1
F (below 60) = 0

Each subject will be assigned a point value from above, the points will be added together, and divided by the number of total classes. Honors classes will be given a weighted point value that is 1.5 times higher (if the student receives an A for Honors English than the point value will be 6 instead of 4).

The Valedictorian **must have** an average of 3.50 or higher **and** be in good moral standing (without prior convictions or any current accusations) to be considered for valedictorian. If more than one student has the same GPA to the hundredths place, then consideration will be given to having more than one Valedictorian.

Salutatorian – the salutatorian will be the student with the second highest GPA **and** be in good moral standing (without prior convictions or any current accusations). However the GPA **must be** 3.20 or higher.

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Policy Regarding Reporting of Abuse or Neglect

In accordance with Nevada State Law, 432B.220, 432B.230, and 432B.240, New Hope Christian Academy (NHCA) recognizes its responsibility to comply with the law as follows:

1. A report must be made to an agency which provides protective services or to a law enforcement agency immediately, but in no event later than 24 hours after there is reason to believe that a child has been abused or neglected.
2. Reports must be made by any person who maintains or is employed by NHCA or any other person who comes into contact with the NHCA student body.

The required report mentioned above may be made verbally, by telephone, or otherwise. The report must contain the following information if obtainable:

1. The name, address, age and sex of the child.
2. The name and address of the child's parents or other person responsible for child's care.
3. The nature and extent of the abuse or neglect of the child.
4. Any evidence of previously known or suspected abuse or neglect of the child or the child's siblings.
5. The name, address and relationship, if known, of the person who is alleged to have abused or neglected the child.
6. Any other information known to the person making the report that the agency which provides protective services considers necessary.

New Hope Christian Academy recognizes the seriousness of child abuse or neglect and will make every effort to inform every possible person of their responsibility to report suspected abuse or neglect. As a part of that information NHCA will make known that the penalty for any person willfully failing to report abuse or neglect is in violation of Nevada Law, NRS 432B.220, and is guilty of a misdemeanor.

DEFINITIONS OF CHILD ABUSE

The following definitions are provided by “The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse”:

Physical Abuse:

Non-accidental injury, which may include beatings, violent shaking, human bites, strangulation, suffocation, poisoning or burns. The results may be bruises and welts, broken bones, scars, permanent disfigurement, long-lasting psychological damage, serious internal injuries, brain damage or death.

Neglect:

The failure to provide a child with basic needs including food, clothing, education, shelter and medical care; also abandonment and inadequate supervision.

Sexual Abuse:

The sexual exploitation of a child by an older person as in rape, incest, fondling of the genitals, exhibitionism or pornography. It may be done for the sexual gratification of the older person, out of a need for power or for economic reasons.

Emotional Maltreatment:

A pattern of behavior that attacks a child’s emotional development and a sense of self-worth, such as constant criticizing, belittling, insulting, manipulation; also providing no love, support or guidance.

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY
AS TO STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

New Hope Christian 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 education policies, admissions policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.