

## **Church Fellowship Reference**

***For applicant family to fill in:***

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dates Attended:** From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle One:** Pastor, Sunday School Teacher  
Elder, Small Group Leader  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant family:** We waive our right to review this reference [ ] yes [ ] no

**Applicant family signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***For reference to fill in:***

The family listed above is applying for admission to Southfield Christian School. One element important to our team approach to Christian education is active participation by the family in a local church. Please comment below and then return directly to **Southfield Christian School, 28650 Lahser Road, Southfield, MI 48034**. The application is not complete without the return of this completed form.

- 1. Describe the participation of this family within the life of the church.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Would you endorse this family's ability to embrace the mission and spiritual values of SCS? (see other side)**

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**Name of reference (print)**

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**Signature of reference**

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**Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email**

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**Title/relationship to family**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

# Our Statement of Mission, Values, and Goals

## Mission

Succinct description of who we are and why we exist

*Southfield Christian School is a Christian, college-preparatory educational community committed to pursuing excellence for the glory of God.*

**Who:** Christian, college prep

**Why:** Pursuing excellence for the glory of God

## Governing Values

Identification of core commitments that direct the major components of our mission statement

### Spiritual Governing Values

*Adherence to an absolute standard (Bible)  
Commitment to truth and truthfulness  
Development of Christian character*

### Academic Governing Values

*Adherence to a standard of personal academic excellence  
Commitment to a well-rounded "college-prep" program  
Development of sound study skills*

## Goals

General categories and broad statements that define and describe our school's mission

- Spiritual:** *Nurture the relationship students have with Christ*  
**Intellectual:** *Prepare students for higher education*  
**Social:** *Give students Biblical guidelines and instruction for healthy relationships*  
**Physical:** *Encourage students to value physical fitness and a healthy lifestyle*  
**Aesthetical:** *Offer students exposure to and instruction in the various genre of fine arts*

## Objectives

Specific statements that give focus and direction to the attainment of our stated goals

- Spiritual:** *Encourage salvation, provide Bible instruction, teach Biblical principles, foster character qualities, and advocate the application and practice of truth*  
**Intellectual:** *Evaluate knowledge, foster the development of academic skills, stimulate critical thinking, provide exposure to educational technology, and require participation in a diversified curriculum of "college-prep"*  
**Social:** *Nurture a healthy sense of self-worth, encourage the development of a Christian worldview, foster respect for human life, cultivate a sense of responsibility to family and community, and encourage participation in wholesome activities*  
**Physical:** *Provide students with a variety of physical skills, encourage a Christian view of the body, train students to be physically fit, and provide students with knowledge of physiology and general health care*  
**Aesthetical:** *Help students appreciate, experience, and create beauty*