

# Buford Church of Christ

## Teacher Information Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Name of locations of Congregations were a member for 5 years prior to coming to Buford congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Class Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

What age group do you prefer to teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to be a lead teacher, co-teacher, or assist? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not taught previously would you be willing to train with an experienced teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to teach on Sunday Morning or Wednesday evening? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taught in a Vacation Bible School program? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to teach or assist in our Vacation Bible School? \_\_\_\_\_

## Elder's Statement of Affirmation

The elders of the Buford congregation take seriously their charge to "feed the flock of God" – Acts 20:28. The spiritual food to be fed is the Word of God void of human doctrine and opinion. We affirm the Bible to be divinely inspired, complete, and sufficient to make us pleasing and acceptable to God (II Tim 3:16). To add to or to take from is unacceptable (Rev. 22:18).

We affirm God's word and teaching in the following areas:

- God created the heavens and the earth and formed man from the dust of the ground. He did it in six days and rested on the seventh day as recorded in Genesis.
- Christ is the Son of God, born of virgin birth, died upon the cross and was bodily resurrected from the dead on the third day as recorded in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
- Christ established His church as one body and desires it to remain one body. (Matt.16:18)
- Baptism is a burial in water for the remission of sin and is a prerequisite for one being added to His church as recorded in Acts 2:38-49 along with many other scriptures and application of those scriptures.
- Singing and making melody in one's heart, without the use of instruments, is the only scriptural authorized music in public worship. (Col. 3:16), Eph. 5:19, Heb. 13:15)
- The Lord's Supper is to be observed by Christians on every first day of the week as part of God's approved acts of corporate worship. (Acts 20:7) Partaking on any other day of the week is without scriptural example or authority.
- Marriage is a lifetime commitment, and divorce is to be avoided except for sexual immorality. (Matt.19:9)
- God established male leadership and responsibility in both the home and church. (I Cor. 11:3, I Cor. 14:34-35)
- A Christian and a teacher should conduct their lives in out of the classroom in such a manner that will honor God, (Col. 3:17) and be a positive example to those in and outside the church family.

**We, the eldership, would prayerfully desire all teachers in the Bible Classes to affirm God's Word and teach accordingly. Can you honor and support our commitment as set forth in the statement of affirmation above? \_\_\_**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby authorize the eldership of the Buford congregation to make any inquiry with previous congregations of which I have been a member they may deem advisable and appropriate to contact. A copy of this document may be furnished to the contacted congregation as authorization for release of any information should written authorization be required by the contacted congregation.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

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