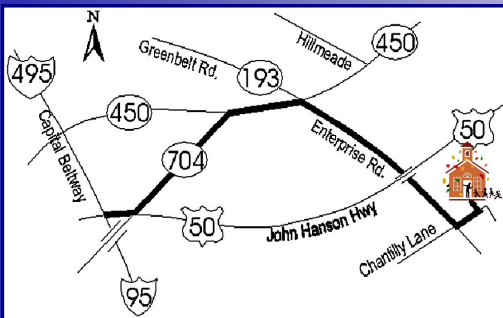


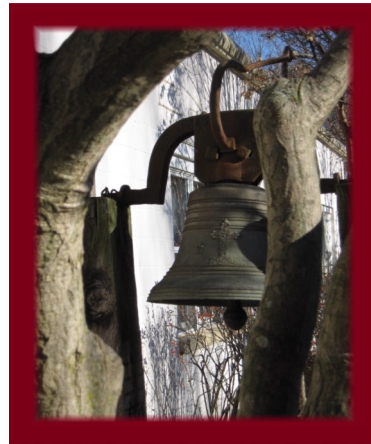
# Our Mission

The mission of the Washington New Church School is to work in harmony with parents to provide a distinctively New Church education for children from junior kindergarten through grade 10. By this we mean a complete education in natural, moral and spiritual life grounded every day in the principles of the Bible and the spiritual Writings of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Our goals for the students include the preservation of innocence, moral and spiritual integrity, self-discipline, self-confidence, academic excellence, a cheerful acceptance of the dispensations of Providence, and the happiness that comes from a life of useful service to others.



Revised February 2016



Rev. Brian Smith  
~ Principal ~  
Rev. Mike Gladish,  
~ School Pastor ~  
Kathleen Johns, Admissions

*Application for 1st–8th must  
be submitted by April 29th*

*Kindergarten applications are  
open until August 1st.*

*A waiting list is available.*

## Application Checklist

- Initial visit and/or tour school
- Interview with Pastor & Admissions Director
- Submit application with fee
- Testing/meet with teacher
- Send applicant's school and health records
- School reviews for approval
- Make payment arrangements
- Register for Parent Service Program
- Attend new parent orientation classes



For more information or to apply  
contact us at 301.464.5602 or  
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# Thanks for Your



# Inquiry !

- Providing Religious Based Education Since 1970
  - Serving Jr. K–10
- Exceptional Standardized Test Scores
- Excellent Student to Teacher Ratio



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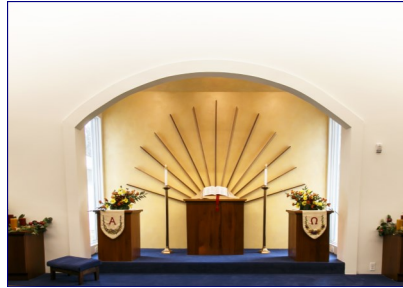
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## Our Spiritual Foundations

Our church beliefs are the foundation of the educational philosophy and atmosphere of our school.

### The most essential beliefs are:

- The Lord Jesus Christ is the God of heaven and earth—one God in one Divinely Human Being.
- Our Lord's Word is the instruction book that reveals how to live a happy and heavenly life. The whole Bible is a parable with a continuous, symbolic spiritual meaning which is explained in the teachings for the New Church.
- The life of religion is to reject what is bad as an offense to God and to do what is good for His sake.
- Everyone who honors God according to his best understanding of Him is accepted into heaven.
- Marriage is the basis for all orderly life on earth and in heaven.



## Our Philosophy of Education

- Knowledge and self-discipline form the only solid basis for receiving the love and wisdom that flow in from God. We strive to impart that knowledge and teach that discipline in ways that inspire and open up the children's minds.
- We encourage students to think for themselves based on the natural, moral and spiritual principles that will prepare them for a life of useful service on earth and in heaven.
- We work together with our parents every day to help their children achieve the greatest possible potential in every aspect of life.



## Our Program

- We offer small, multi-grade classrooms from Jr. kindergarten through tenth grade.
- We begin each day with homeroom worship or a chapel service.
- Our program is rigorously academic. We work hard to meet the needs of all students. However, we have limited resources for special needs children.



- We use the IOWA Test of Basic skills each year to ensure that our students are at or above the national standard grade levels.
- Historically our average test results have been consistently outstanding.



- We offer a full curriculum which includes religious studies, performance and visual arts, computer literacy, languages, music and physical education.
- Our church inspired curriculum integrates national standards with distinctive spiritual beliefs.

## Tuition Information

**Tuition for the 2016-2017 school year is \$7,000\* (+ \$300 materials fee grades 7-10).**

In addition we encourage parents to contribute in anyway they can by sharing their talents with our students and their skills at work parties or chaperoning for trips.

- A non-refundable new student application fee of \$50 must accompany each new application. Applications are due by April 29 for grades 1-9 and by August 1 for Jr.K/K.
- A 9-month payment contract is available.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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When you apply you will be provided with a WNC School Handbook. Once enrolled you will receive the school's weekly "e" Newsletter, "The ECHO" (our monthly church newsletter) and calendar of events.

We ask all parents who are new to the church to attend a short series of introductory classes about our unique Christian perspective. While we do not require church attendance of anyone, we do ask that you attend a least a few services with us (Sundays @ 11:00 AM) before enrolling your child to hear the teachings applied to life and to get to know other parents and members in this community.

**\*Please note:** In order to provide this education at an affordable cost the Washington New Church Trustees set tuition at approximately half the actual annual cost.