



November 11, 2022

Dear Evangel Preschool and Extended Care Families:

As part of the annual renewal process for our religious exempt child day center license, Evangel Christian School is required to inform all preschool and before & aftercare families that we operate as a religious exempt child day center and give the qualifications of our day center personnel. As a religious exempt child day center, ECS operates as a ministry of Evangel Baptist Church. ECS still undergoes all inspections and abides by all rules that licensed day centers are required to follow.

Please accept this letter as our notice of informing our Evangel families of the requirements listed above.

- **Mrs. Delina Tyree/Extended Care Director** – Mrs. Tyree has a Bachelor of Psychology and Counseling and an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Development. She has 8 years of experience as an Extended Care Director.
- **Mrs. Hirut Tessema/K3 Teacher** – Mrs. Tessema has 16 years of experience as a teaching assistant and is an Amharic translator.
- **Mrs. Debra Abbey/K4 teacher** – Mrs. Abbey holds a Bachelor of Science in General Studies from Liberty University and has 37 years of teaching experience.
- **Mrs. Elisa Garcia/K4 Teacher's Aide** – Mrs. Garcia has her medical assistant's diploma. She has worked 13 years in a school setting with children.
- **Miss Pat Cleveland/Before Care Teacher** – Miss Cleveland has a Bachelor of Religious Education (Elementary) and an Associate of Arts degree. She has 44 years teaching experience.
- **Miss Laurel Wiberg/After Care Teacher** – Miss Wiberg has her high school diploma and has worked 8.5 years as a nanny/babysitter.

All ECS personnel have undergone fingerprint background checks and central registry checks in compliance with Virginia law. They maintain certification in CPR and First Aid. In addition to on-going job specific instruction, they receive annual instruction concerning Bloodborne Pathogens.

It is a blessing ministering to our ECS families and students, and we thank you for entrusting us to care for your children!

God's Blessings to you,  
Mrs. Naomi Iber  
Lower School Principal