

**MINISTRY NAME – MINISTRY POINT OF CONTACT**

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**Ministry Focus:**

DESCRIBE THE SCOPE OR INTENT OF THE MINISTRY.

Charleston Classical School is a K-4<sup>th</sup> grade school with hopes of growing a grade a year. We are currently serving 20 students who are entitled to free and reduced lunches. Our hope for this ministry is that students who would otherwise be marooned in failing secular schools would have access to an excellent education and the best resources to learn and grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God.

**Strategies for Sharing the Gospel in this Ministry:**

DESCRIBE THE APPROACH USED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL THROUGH THIS MINISTRY.

Every morning CCS begins the day with Lauds. This is 15 minutes of Scripture memory, catechism, teaching on virtue, singing and prayer. Chapel is on Thursdays, and local pastors and lay teachers bring the lessons. Every day students study the Bible as part of their curriculum. In fact, Bible is integrated with History, Geography, Math, Grammar, and every subject. Students are loved by their teachers and hear the gospel on a daily basis.

**Financial Needs:**

DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE MINISTRY.

Our tuition model is the reverse of most private schools in that the budget is not driven by tuition. Tuition at CCS is indexed to a family's income. Each family pays some tuition, but we currently fundraise approximately 90% of our budget so that we can provide scholarship support for every student. This allows us to serve students who would otherwise have no access to an excellent Christian education. We still need \$100,000 to finish out the 2022-2023 school year.

**Prayer Needs:**

DESCRIBE WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH CONGREGATION TO PRAY FOR IN SUPPORT OF THIS MINISTRY.

Pray that our current students will learn to know and love Jesus along with learning how to read, write, and understand numbers. Pray that CCS will become more well-known in the community, and that more parents would want to send their students to us. Pray that we would be able to fundraise sufficiently to cover our expenses. Pray that God would bring the right people our way to hire as teachers for the 2023-2024 school year.

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**Short-term Mission Opportunities:**      Yes      No

DESCRIBE ANY MISSION ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY EFFORT.

We will always need people to fundraise for us or promote us within their social networks. We need volunteers to come in and tutor our students, and we need a permanent person able to make and serve hot lunches each day.