

## **A Message from the Director**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**We would like to welcome you to I Am's Temple Children's Ministry.** I would like to thank you for choosing this ministry for your child's spiritual and academic development. As one follows the Word of God, it shows us that He has instructed us to teach our children His statutes.

As we read in Deuteronomy 6:3-7, it says, "Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the Lord God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey. Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." God gave the Hebrew children knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom with understanding in Daniel 1-17

These words were written to us for a special purpose, which is an important part of your child's development. Let us keep these instructions that are so precious in our hearts and follow them. We trust the Lord that many blessings will be poured over you and your family for the years to come as you and your child seek His will, plan and purpose for your lives.

This handbook which has been developed for your direction should be helpful and informative to you throughout the school year. May God continue to shine his light upon you and direct you in the days and years to come, God Bless You.

In His Service,

***Sister Janice Walker***  
Director

## **History of I AM's Temple Ministries**

### **1983**

We began our ministry in Plainfield in 1983. Our ministry started with just a few people and the meetings were held in the Pastor's home for several months in Plainfield, New Jersey. The vision was growing and we started a "Word of Faith Bible School" via satellite. We did street evangelism, nursing homes, ministry to the homeless, and to battered and abused woman and children.

### **1985**

We needed a larger place for ministry, and the Lord gave us the opportunity to purchase the St. Stephen Episcopal Church, located at 620 Ravine Rd. in Plainfield. Soon after purchasing this property, we started our children's ministry with Sis. Cole and 7 children from 2 ½ through Kindergarten. After several years, our ministry grew to over our capacity, which was 105 children with a waiting list.

### **1999-2000**

We were inspired to fill the need and began to look for another facility, to not only accommodate our waiting list, but to include up to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We rented space at 815 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street in a building owned by the Temple Shalom. The Lord opened the door for us, and we undertook the blessing with great enthusiasm. We started with over 200 children covering pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade for 5 years, and we are looking forward to building upon the vision the Lord has given us.

### **2001-2002**

Isabel Montes, a Pastor from Plainfield, joined with us, and was led to start a Spanish Ministry. Her congregation has now grown to around 200 people. Our ministry in Plainfield has expanded over the passed 20 years. Our children have become productive citizens of our city, and we are exited about continuing our legacy to the citizens of Plainfield and to the neighboring cities.

### **2003**

We are looking forward to the future of Plainfield, and we are ready to lead our church and congregation into the new Millennium. We have many plans such as a Bible School, a Bible book store, and a recording studio, just to name a few. We have the Lord Jesus as our guide, and with hard work by the Pastor's and leaders, we can accomplish mighty things. We are looking forward to a great challenge ahead.

### **2004-2005**

The Lord is doing a new thing. He has moved our school to downtown Plainfield, right where we started for the Lord. We have over 200 students and 25 staff members. God is good and we are all excited about what he will do next.

### **2006**

God is preparing us for new direction, we will all be ministering and fulfilling God's plan under one roof. We are ready for the increase God is preparing for this ministry.

### **2007-2009**

God is still blessing this ministry. He continues to show His favor upon us and we are grateful. As we move into our next assignment, we are expecting God to take us to higher heights as we impart our gifts into our students. Through unity and much continued PRAYER, we know God is able.

### **2010-2012**

At I AM's Temple Christian Academy, we are experiencing great things as we continue to excel in the things of God. For this school-year we are introducing a new way to help our students excel academically. Beginning Sept. 8, 2010, all students in grades 6 through 12 will be taught using the Ignitia web-based curriculum.

***27 Years of Ministering Excellence to children. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!!***

***God Bless You***

Pastor Phillip Walker

## **Our Mission Statement**

We are committed to train boys and girls to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and to teach them through the word of God to have a strong foundation spiritually and academically.

## **Our Philosophy**

We are a Kingdom building school, we are led by the call of God, His son Jesus and the Holy Spirit, which leads and guides us as we administer a Christ-centered, biblically directed education.

## **Our Purpose**

We are here to help grasp our children out of the hands of the enemy, and allow them to grow in the wisdom and stature of Jesus Christ; and to build equality in relationships, helping to develop Christ-like qualities, unity in the spirit, and advancing the cause of Christ. Together, we stand firm in one spirit, one mind, striving together for the faith of the gospel (Phil. 1:27).

Our children receive exposure to the truth of the gospel and are given the opportunity to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Our teachers will train our students in the ways of God, teach our students in the word of God, and build relationships in love. They will also help our students receive a spiritual and academic foundation, producing Christians who will make a difference, challenge our students to grow in the knowledge of God, and will be examples showing them, through their character and leadership, how to serve others.

## Admission Requirements

### **1. Application**

- a. A completed application with a non-refundable registration fee of \$75 per family will be due upon registration, renewable each school year in September.

### **2. Tuition**

- a. Tuition is \$120.00 a week per child, if you have two children, it is \$110.00 a week per child, if you have three or more children tuition will be \$100.00 a week per child. Tuition is due every Monday of every week, from the first day of school in September through the last day of school in June, including Christmas week, vacations, holidays, and absences.

(Please note our annual tuition is \$5040 per year, which has been broken down by the week for your convenience)

### **3. Birth Certificate**

- a. All students are required to submit a copy of their birth certificate upon enrolling.

### **4. Immunization Record**

- a. All students are required by the State of New Jersey to present a copy of their updated immunization record upon enrolling.

### **5. A Child Medical Record Form**

- a. Form attached to your application or on our website should be signed by a doctor.

### **6. Transcripts**

- a. Completed transcripts including report cards, progress reports, and standardized test scores from the previous year, must be submitted for students in grades K5 -12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **7. Parent Contract**

- a. All parents must sign a written document stating that they have received the parent/student handbook, agree to pay all fees in a timely manner, and will cooperate with all school rules.

### Discrimination Policy

I Am's Temple Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships, loan programs, athletics and other school administered programs.

## Academics

We use “A Beka Book” curriculum for 2-1/2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade as well as “Ignitia Online School” curriculum, for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. These curriculums contain a day-to-day lesson plan that is written for Christian schools and is based on a Christian education. They include all main subjects for every grade level.

### **Curriculum**

- A. 2 ½ thru K-3  
Bible, Phonics, Numbers and Writing.
  - B. K-4 all the above- including beginner Reading
  - C. Kindergarten through 2nd grade
    - a. Reading, Phonics, Math, Writing, Language, Spelling, Science, Health, Social Studies, Art, Poetry, Praise & Worship, Bible, Physical Education, Spanish, Computers and Drama and Leadership.
  - D. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - a. Reading, Writing, Language, Mathematics, Science and Health, History and Geography, Bible, Praise & Worship, Spanish, Physical Education, Art, Computers and Drama.
- 9th through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades – Ignitia Online School

### School Supplies

A list of the school supplies needed for your child will be posted on our website, [www.iamstemple.org](http://www.iamstemple.org), click on the grade they are entering.

### Book Prices

Each child is required to pay the book fee listed below for his/her particular grade. The fees for each grade are as follows:

2 ½ & 3yr olds \$40.00		Pre-K 4 - \$100.00
Kindergarten-\$125.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade-\$240.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade-\$225.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade-\$215.00	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade-\$215.00	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade-\$215.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade-\$500.00	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade-\$500.00	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade-\$500.00

(We also offer Ignitia to 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the fee indicated above)

(All prices are subject to change)

***\*\*It is very important that the book fees are paid by September 28, 2012. This is to ensure that the student will begin the lessons prepared with his/her class. \*\*This does not apply to Ignitia Students\*\****

## ACCOUNTING POLICY

**Payments are due on the first school day (Monday) of each week. Payments must be brought to the office by a parent or an adult. Please do not send your payment in your child's backpack or lunchbox.** Payment in full is due every week including holidays, vacations, and absences. Our accounting policy is set upon a weekly system. If you would like to setup your payment plan on a bi-weekly or monthly basis, you must arrange your payment schedule prior to the opening of school and pay in advance. All fees must be kept current and paid in advance.

**Payment is expected each week. If payment is not received the school will notify you promptly.** *Your child will be sent to the office and not allowed to enter class until we hear from their parent.*

**Any child attending our before/aftercare program is expected to pay a \$10.00 fee for before/care and a \$25.00 fee for after/care per week in addition to their tuition fee. *Transcripts and report cards will not be released unless we have received payment in full this includes before care and aftercare fees.***

## REGISTRATION FEE

**The non-refundable registration fee is \$75.00 per family.** Registration fees are due along with the application and are renewable on a yearly basis.

If you have more than one (1) child at the Academy you are only required to pay one (1) fee for all registrants in the same family.

## TUITION FEE

Our tuition fee is **\$120.00** per week for each child enrolled at school. If you have two children the fee will be \$110.00 per week for each child. If you have three or more children enrolled at I.A.T.C.A. the fee will be \$100.00 per week for each child.

**The \$35.00 Before care/Aftercare payment is added to the tuition payment and is due the first day of each week in advance along with your tuition and if not received your child will not participate in the aftercare program and you will have to pick up your child at 4:00 p.m.** Payments are due in full every week from September through June, including Christmas week, all vacations, winter recess, holidays, and absences. **All payments must be kept current and must be paid in full before transcripts can be released.**

**If you pay by check, and we receive a returned check by your bank for NSF, you will be charged a \$35.00 returned check fee, and that payment will be required in cash. If we receive three (3) returned checks at any time during the school year, all future payments must be paid in cash.**

## **Before care**

Our school has setup a before care/aftercare program. Before care is before school and begins at **7:00 AM and requires a \$10.00 weekly fee for this service.** All parents must sign their child in at the door. If a parent brings a child any time before **8:00AM**, they will be considered as part of this program.

## **Aftercare**

Our Aftercare Program begins at **4:00 PM and ends at 6:00 PM.** If a child is picked up anytime between **4:00 PM and 6:00 PM** they are considered as part of this program and will be charged **\$25.00 per week/\$5.00 per day.** When your child is picked up any time after **6:00 PM**, they will be charged a **\$10 late fee**, which will be given directly to the after care teacher on that day-**NO EXCEPTIONS.** It is a very long day. Please be considerate of your child(ren) and our staff.**(Please refer to the Aftercare Policy and Procedures)**

## **Drop off Procedures**

**School begins at 8:00 AM sharp!** Parents who bring their children before 8:00 AM must walk their child into the building, sign them in, and bring them to the before care room. **Children arriving at 8:00 AM must be brought to the chapel.**

## **Dismissal Procedures for 2 1/2 yr. olds through 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**School dismissal is 4:00 PM. When a student is not picked up by 4:00 PM he/she will be brought to the aftercare room to wait. If this happens, the parent will be charged the aftercare fee (\$5 per day).**

## **Tardiness**

All students are expected to be in school on time which is at 8:00am. Our day begins with chapel and prayer. This is a very important part of our day. It is mandatory that all students participate in chapel.

## Absences

If a student is absent from school, the parent must call the school with the student's name, grade, and the reason for the absence. If the student is absent for three (3) or more days, they must have a doctor's note when they return to school. Students are required to make up all missed class work and homework.

## School Closing for Inclement Weather

After 6 a.m. you may contact the school voicemail at (908) 753-6222 or access our website: [www.iamstemple.org](http://www.iamstemple.org) for updates concerning inclement weather. **We will follow the same inclement weather schedule as the PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION.** In case of an emergency closing, you will receive an e-mail and/or text as well as the voicemail mentioned above. (Please be sure to keep your e-mail information current.)

## Classroom Guidelines

Each teacher will publicly display a written copy of classroom rules and guidelines. We expect each student to follow these rules.

### **(K-5 to 12<sup>th</sup> grades only)**      Detention

Detention will be given when a student does not follow the classroom guidelines, does not respect the property of the school, or disrespects director, administrator, teacher, or any adult. **Physical or verbal violence will not be tolerated.** When a student receives one detention, a letter will be sent home to inform the parent of the reason and when the detention will be served. **This letter must be signed and returned to the office.** If not served, the student will receive another detention along with the original one. When a student receives a second detention, there will be a parent/student conference with the director and the student's teacher. **Three detentions for any reason will result in a one-day suspension from school.**

## Suspension

**As well as receiving three (3) detentions, severe or violent behavior such as fighting, vandalism, theft or any foul language that suggests any sexual content will result in automatic suspension.** When a child is suspended, he/she must be picked up immediately (there will be no in-school suspension) and a letter of explanation is sent home with the child, and he/she will receive a "0" for the days work. **If a student is suspended three times, it will result in expulsion.** We will enforce our policies. In the past, we have been extremely lenient (Mercies of God). *This year we will follow our handbook. We expect full cooperation of students and their parents.*



## Report Cards

Report Cards are given at the end of each marking period, which lasts approximately ten weeks. They are given to communicate to parents the progress of their child. Attendance, tardiness and conduct are also recorded.

**Report Cards will be included as part of your child's permanent files.**

**Report card distribution dates: 1<sup>st</sup> marking period-Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 – 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period-Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and 4<sup>th</sup> and final marking period-June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

### Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be administered during the 5<sup>th</sup> week of each marking period. **Every student from K5 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade will receive one.** If the teacher feels a conference with the parent is needed they will be marked accordingly. Progress Reports are used to keep the parents informed of their child's progress and level of understanding.

### Grading System

The grading system will be different for kindergarten than it will be for 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The grading system is as follows:

#### **Kindergarten will consist of the letters:**

A=Excellent    B=Good    C=Average    D=Below Average    F=Poor

***S=Satisfactory    N=Need Improvement    U=Unsatisfactory***

#### **1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade will consist of the letters:**

A+	100-97	B+	89-87	C+	79-77	D+	69-67		
A	96-94	B	86-84	C	76-74	D	66-64	F	59
A-	93-90	B-	83-80	C-	73-70	D-	63-60		and below

### Homework Policy

**Each student is required to complete his/her homework assignments.**

Between 3:00pm and 4:00pm is homework time in the classroom. During this time the students have the teacher's assistance. All assignments must be signed by a parent and returned the next day. This will ensure that the parent is informed of what their child is learning, and whether or not they completed their assignments.

**Homework is 33% of the students grade in each subject. It is very important that all homework is completed, signed and turned in the very next school day.**

## Standardized Testing

**Stanford 10 Achievement Tests (SAT's)** are given yearly to all students in grades K5 and above during the last week of April. The tests cover major subjects and test students to check their progress. A copy of the results can be picked up in the office approximately 4-6 weeks after the tests are administered if not it will be placed in the envelope with their final report card. **There is a \$30 fee to cover these expenses.**

## Dress Code

1. **Uniforms, including belts, are required everyday (no exceptions). If your child is not in uniform, he/she will be sent to the office and you the parent will be notified to either bring the correct uniform or pick him/her up from school. This is a strict mandate of the school and will be followed accordingly.**
  - a. 2<sup>½</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys  
Navy blue pants, belts, and white or navy collared shirt, navy blue sweater or sweater vest and black shoes or black, navy or white sneakers only.
  - b. 2<sup>½</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls  
Navy blue jumper, skirt, skort, or slacks with a belt and white or navy collared shirt. Black shoes or black, navy or white sneakers only. White, navy or black socks or tights ONLY. (no multi colored socks or tights.)
  - c. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys  
Khaki pants, belts and white, light blue or navy collared shirts, with school emblem. Black shoes or black, navy or white sneakers only.
  - d. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls  
Khaki jumper, skirt, skort, or slacks with a belt and white, light blue or navy collared shirt with school emblem. Black shoes or black, navy or white sneakers only. White, navy or black socks or tights ONLY. (no multi colored socks or tights.)  
**Same colors for Gym day t-shirts, shorts or sweatpants.**

**\*\*\*Students are not allowed to dress down unless you have received a written letter from the school advising to do so.\*\*\***

## **CELL PHONES**

**Cell phones are not allowed in school. If they are found in class they will be confiscated and you (the parent/guardian) will have to come to school to pick them up. You may call the office anytime if you need to speak to your child.**

## **LOST AND FOUND**

**Each student must properly identify his or her belongings, with their name clearly printed on lunch boxes, and clothing items. I.A.T.C.A will not be responsible for any student's belongings. They must be clearly marked for proper identification.** All identifiable items found will be brought to the child's teacher or placed in the lost and found bin. It is the responsibility of the parent to make sure that each item is marked.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

When celebrating your child's birthday in school, you may bring a cake, cupcakes, pizza or any food items. Please give the teacher advance notice, so he/she can prepare his/her schedule for the celebration.

## **FIELD TRIPS**

Field trips will be taken periodically throughout the school year, but they will vary according to each grade level. Parents will be notified in advance with details including cost if there is any. Signed permission slips along with emergency phone numbers will be necessary. **Parents will also be asked to chaperone.** If you wish to do so, please notify us on the permission slip.

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**All parent conferences are by appointment only, other than the ones scheduled by your child's teacher. Teachers are not able to be interrupted during class instruction time. If you must speak with your child's teacher, appointments can be made Monday through Friday 9am-4pm with the office staff.**

## **LUNCH/SNACKS**

All students are required to bring their own lunch/snacks to school. Please make sure they are properly identified. **We encourage children to eat healthy lunches and snacks. Please bring plenty of drinks and provide enough food for your child, especially for those who remain in the aftercare program. Please do not send candy or gum to school with your child. Your child will not be able to order lunch at all.** REMEMBER, time is limited, only pre-heated meals. All utensils, plates, napkins, etc. are necessary.

## **BEDDING**

Any child under 5 years of age (ages 2 ½ through k4) is required to take a nap every day. Please bring a child size sleeping bag or blanket with a small pillow as well as a change of clothes in case your child has an accident.

## **Uniform Blessing**

All parents that have uniforms that their child has outgrown, such as jumpers, skirts, blouses, sweaters, slacks, etc., and are in good condition, will have the opportunity to bring them into the office and donate them to our "Uniform Blessing" program. All parents that may have a need for uniforms can check with the office.

I AM'S Temple Christian Academy  
2012-2013 School Year Calendar of Holidays and Events

September 5, 2012 Classes Begin  
 September 28, 2012 Grandparents Day

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October 1-19, 2012 Great American Fall Fundraiser  
 PLEASE NOTE: (All Fundraiser monies are due Friday October 19-Delivery Date: Friday, December 7)

October 2, 2012	6:00pm - 2 1/2-4yr. olds	Back To School Night
October 2, 2012	7:00pm - K5 – 12 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	Back To School Night
October 8, 2012	Columbus Day	School Closed
October 10, 2012	10 am	Fire Prevention Assembly

October 30, 2012	All Students	Picture Day
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November 11, 2012	Veteran's Day	School Closed
November 21, 2012	Thanksgiving Program	2 1/2 - 4yr. olds 10a.m.
November 21, 2012	Thanksgiving Program	K5-12 <sup>th</sup> grade 11a.m.
<i>All are welcomed to attend the program 1/2 day of school-Dismissal will be after the Program</i>		
November 22, 2012	Thanksgiving Holiday	School Closed
November 23, 2012	Thanksgiving Holiday	School Closed

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December 18, 2012	Christmas Skate Party	Skate 22 7pm-10pm. (Each student is asked to bring a covered dish-More details to follow)
December 19, 2012		All Class Christmas Parties
December 21, 2012	Christmas Program	2 1/2 thru 4yr. olds 10a.m. <i>2 1/2 through 4yr. olds will be dismissed after their program.</i>
December 21, 2012	Christmas Program	K5 thru 12 <sup>th</sup> -12 noon <b>K5-12<sup>th</sup> Gr. will be dismissed after their program –Merry Christmas</b>
December 24-January 1, 2013	Christmas Recess	School Closed

***\*\*Important Note: Due to the Christmas Holiday Festivities and early dismissal there will be no Aftercare***

***December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012\*\****

**\*\*If you need to make special arrangements for child care for the week of Christmas, we will be available on Wednesday, December 26 thru Friday, December 28, 2012, please call the office prior to December 1, 2012 at (908) 753-6222. We will be open for working parents that need childcare\*\***

**\*All students are required to pay tuition for the week of Christmas\***

January 1, 2013	New Years Day	School Closed
January 2, 2013		Classes Resume
January 21, 2013	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	School Closed

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February 4, 2013 – February 28, 2013		Spring Fundraiser
(All monies due Friday, March 1, 2013 -Delivery date-March 26, 2013)		

February 14, 2013	“God is Love Celebration	All Day
February 18, 2013	President’s Day	School Closed
February 27, 2013	Wednesday -10am	Black History Program

**EARLY REGISTRATION FOR 2013-2014 WILL BEGIN March 1, 2013**

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March 1, 2013	Early Registration	Applications in Office
March 26, 2013	Delivery Date of Fundraiser	
March 28, 2013	Resurrection Service 10a.m.	2 <sup>1/2</sup> – 4yrs. Olds
Dismissal will be immediately following the program		
March 28, 2013	Resurrection Service 11a.m.	K-5 – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Dismissal will be immediately following the program		
March 29, 2013	Good Friday	School Closed

April 1, 2013	Easter Monday	School Closed
April 2, 2013		Classes Resume
April 15-19, 2013		SAT Review Week
Please be sure your child has a good breakfast and plenty of rest		
April 22-26, 2013		SAT Testing Week

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May 7, 2013		Teacher Appreciation Day
May 24, 2013		International Day
May 27, 2013	Memorial Day	School Closed

June 7, 2013	Fun Day	9:00a.m -3:00p.m.
June 11, 2013	School Trip (Tues.)	8:00a.m -6:00p.m.
June 19, 2013	10:00a.m	Awards Ceremony-2 1/2 – 4 yrs old
June 19, 2013	11:00a.m	Awards Ceremony-1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade
<u>(June 19, 2013 is the last day of school for 2 1/2-4yr olds and 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade after the awards ceremonies they are dismissed.)</u>		

June 20, 2013	Graduation Day	K5 and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	K-5-10:00 a.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> grade- 12 noon
<b>SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013</b>		

**SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/ACADEMIC  
ENRICHMENT BEGINS MONDAY!!!**

**I.A.T.C.A WILL RE-OPEN  
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013  
FOR SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/  
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT**

**Summer Vacation Bible school will be from  
June 24, 2013 -August 29, 2013  
(Please be sure and register if you have not already done so.  
Forms are in the office.)**

**Open House for the 2013-2014 School Year will be Tuesday,  
August 27, 2013 @ 6:00pm  
(More Details will Follow)**



**I Am's Temple Christian Academy**  
**(908) 753-6222**

Each K5 thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade student and their parents must read and sign a copy of the honor pledge to be officially enrolled in I Am's Temple Christian Academy.

**OUR HONOR PLEDGE**

*Recognizing Jesus as the Author and Finisher of my faith and the Word of God as the Supreme standard for all wisdom and knowledge, it is my aim to develop myself accordingly, realizing that as I seek first His kingdom and righteousness, all these things shall be added to me*

**I will endeavor to follow the will of God for my life and to exemplify Christ-like character through daily personal prayer and consistent study of the Word of God, and through faithful group worship both at school and church**

**I will apply myself to my studies and endeavor to develop the full powers of my mind in Christ**

**I will practice good health habits and regularly participate in wholesome physical activities**

**I will yield to the healing and molding of the Holy Spirit**

**I will endeavor to faithfully give heed to the call of God on my life and develop the gifts and abilities He has entrusted to me**

**I will seek to share the love of God in practical ways, including personal witness and specific ministry on a regular basis in the area of Christian service**

**I will accept and adhere to all school policies, rules, and guidelines with a positive attitude**

**I will be respectful, giving, responsible, courteous, reverent, constructive, and loving in my attitude and actions towards other students and the staff**

**I will at ALL times use speech that is edifying to the hearer and will not use profanity, offensive slang, vulgarity, or foolish jesting**

**I will conduct myself at all times with honesty and uprightness and encourage my peers to do the same**

**I understand that failure to follow the Honor Pledge and the rules, policies, and guidelines of I Am's**

**Temple Christian Academy can and will result in disciplinary action. Therefore, I will submit to the leadership God has placed at I Am's Temple Christian Academy**

**Signature of Student\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Parent\_\_\_\_\_**

**PRESCHOOL**  
**DISCIPLINE POLICY/PARENT CONTRACT**

When the teacher has a discipline problem with your child during the day, you will receive a letter.

If the problem continues, you will need to have a conference with the teacher.

If after the conference with the teacher, the behavioral problem continues, you will be called to pick up your child and they will have to stay home for one (1) day.

If you have read and understand this discipline policy, please sign and date below the following statement:

I have read this discipline policy and handbook. I will follow the rules, encourage my child to do his/her very best and abide by the rules of the school.

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**K5 through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**PARENT CONTRACT**

I have received the Parent/Student Handbook and agree to read and follow all school procedures. I realize it is important for my child to arrive on time, and will make every effort to do so. I agree to pay all fees in a timely manner including tuition, registration, books, trips, cap and gown, SAT fee etc. I understand the tuition payment is due every Monday or the first day of the week, every week, beginning the first day of school through the last day of school. This includes vacations, winter recess, holidays, absences and the Christmas week.

I will also encourage my child/children to make sure all class work, homework, reports and special projects are completed to the best of his/her ability. I will ensure all homework is signed and ready to be turned in on the assigned school day. I will check for notices, teacher correspondences, e-mails, report cards and any other information pertaining to my child's/children's education. I understand all payments must be paid in full before report cards, awards, diplomas, S.A.T. scores or transcripts can be released.

By signing this contract I am fully aware of my responsibility as an I AM's Temple Christian Academy Parent.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Administrator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT PRAYER

Good Morning Father,

Thank you for keeping me safe as I slept and for giving me a new day to enjoy. I will rejoice and be glad in it. I trust you with all my works today and I know you will make my plans succeed. Thank you for sending your angels with me to protect and keep me; as I do the things you want me to do. I am a disciple taught of the Lord, and I will be peaceful and calm all day because you Lord, keep me safe and peaceful.

In Jesus Name, We Pray  
Amen

.....And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children.      Isaiah 54:13

## PARENT'S PRAYER

Father, I confess Your Word this day concerning my children as they pursue their education and training at school. You are effectually at work in them, creating within them the power and desire to please You. They are the head and not the tail, above and not beneath.

I pray that my children will find favor, good understanding and high esteem in the sight of God and their teachers and classmates. I ask You to give my children wisdom and understanding as knowledge is presented to them in all fields of study and endeavor.

Father, thank You for giving my children an appreciation for education and helping them to understand that the Source and beginning of all knowledge is You. They have the appetite of the diligent and they are abundantly supplied with educational resources, and their thoughts are those of the steadily diligent which tend only to achievement. Thank You that they are growing in wisdom and knowledge. I will not cease to pray for them, asking that they be filled with the knowledge of your will bearing fruit in every good work.

Father, I thank You that m children have divine protection since they dwell in the secret place of the Most High. My children trust and find their refuge in You and stand rooted and grounded in Your love. They shall not be led astray by philosophies of men and teaching that to contrary to Truth. You are their shield and buckler protecting them from attacks or assigned to them to accompany, defend and preserve them in all their ways of obedience and service. My children are established in Your love which drives all fear out of doors.

I pray that the teachers of my children will be godly men and women of integrity. Give our teachers understanding hearts and wisdom in order that they may walk in the ways of piety and virtue, revering Your Holy Name.

I AM'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
SCHOOL SONG

(to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me")

I AM'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
WE ARE FILLED WITH POSSIBILITIES  
ACADEMICS AND CHRISTIANITY  
TO BE WHAT GOD WANTS US TO BE

YES, WE'RE A PROMISE  
YES, WE'RE A PROMISE  
YES, WE'RE A PROMISE

AT I AM'S TEMPLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY