



**Christian Learning
Centers of
Florence County**

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Dear Parent or Guardian of CLC Student:

Congratulations on your student's choice to participate in a CLC class. We look forward to having him or her as a part of our ministry. As this nine weeks begins, I would like to share with you some information about CLC.

The Christian Learning Centers of Florence County, or CLC, is a release time education program for the public schools in Florence County. The purpose of CLC is to provide classes for public school students in Florence County to help them understand Biblical principles and apply them to their lives, and share these principles with their family and with their community.

CLC's mission is to make available, with parental permission, Biblical teaching during the school day. Offered off campus, these Bible classes offer a haven for students to be nurtured, encouraged, and guided by God's truths in everyday choices.

We are an inter-denominational Christian ministry. That means we teach only the Scripture from a perspective that is common to all Christian denominations. We try to help students understand the main message the New Testament by using some of its stories or teachings. We emphasize Jesus as Lord and Savior, and view the Bible as the Word of God.

CLC has provided several benefits to the schools and to the students in Florence One Schools:

1. CLC has helped with overcrowded classrooms.
2. According to conversations with the Middle School Principals, CLC has helped change the culture in a positive way at their schools.
3. Many students' needs have been discovered, and helped, through the CLC ministry.

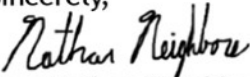
CLC does not receive any financial assistance from Florence One, nor is there a charge to take this class. We do, however, accept donations for the continuation of this ministry. CLC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit ministry and is dependent upon the prayers and generous financial giving of individuals, businesses, and churches. If you would like to help support this ministry financially, donations may be mailed to:

CLC
P. O. Box 13071
Florence, SC 29504

You may also donate online at our website: www.florenceclc.org

Again, congratulations on the choice your student made to take CLC. I know it will be a memorable experience for him or her. We ask that you pray for your student, CLC teachers, school administration, and our board. If you would like further information about the ministry of CLC, please feel free to email us at clc@florenceclc.org, or you may call the Florence Baptist Association office at 843 662-5921. You can also find more information as well as a highlight video on our website at: www.florenceclc.org. I, or any member of our board, would be more than happy to share information about CLC with your church, club, or civic organization. Please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,


Rev. Nathan Neighbors
Board Chairman

CLC Parent Authorization

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please read this letter entirely and then sign on the designated line indicating that you are in agreement with the contents of this letter.

We are thrilled to have the opportunity to teach your child this semester in Christian Learning Center (**CLC**). Your student is privileged to have been selected to take this class. There is always a waiting list for this class, and if your student does not obey the rules, they will be removed from CLC and be placed in another class by the principal.

Our classroom is housed at (check one):

- Moore Middle School - meets at Hoffmeyer Road Baptist Church
- Sneed Middle School - meets at Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Southside Middle School - meets at South Florence Baptist Church
- Williams Middle School - meets at New Life Church
- Hannah Pamplico Middle School - meets at Mount Zion Baptist Church

CLC is not directly affiliated with this church, but they are one of the sponsoring churches of the CLC organization here in Florence County. We are thankful that the church allows us use of their facility.

You must sign and return this form as well as the Released Time Education Form your student brought home. **Without these forms signed and returned, we are not allowed to let them leave campus.**

Because CLC teachers are not employed by the public school system, our computers are not linked to Florence District One. If you need to contact us, please call the school office and they will get the message to us. Also, feel free to send a note with your child if correspondence is needed. Additionally you can email your CLC teacher using their clc email address. Links to those email addresses are on our website at www.florenceclc.org

When students ask questions concerning moral issues, we will answer them according to what the Bible says. Therefore, there will be times when we discuss topics in our classroom that are not allowed to be discussed in a typical public school classroom.

Even though this is an elective class, your child will have weekly graded tests and will receive numeric grades on interim and report cards. **Each student will be provided with a Bible and Workbook/Journal by CLC. We will have graded notebook checks that will count for a portion of their final grade.**

We pray that this will be a great experience for your child!

I have read this paper and am in agreement with what has been stated.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Released-Time Student Registration/Permission Form

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

School Name: _____ **DOB** _____

Permission to Leave School to Attend Released-Time Religious Instruction

Sponsoring Organization: Christian Learning Centers of Florence County

Telephone: 843-669-1321

Location of Released-Time Religious Instruction: _____ (Church Name - see Parent Authorization for or church names). Please permit my child, _____, to leave _____ (School Name) from _____ to _____ (classes last for 9wks) to attend released-time religious instruction under the conditions set forth on this permission form. My child will be escorted off school property and returned on time by the sponsors of the released-time program. The sponsors will carry liability insurance and will be legally responsible for my child when he/she is off District property for the program.

If any emergency medical procedures or treatment are required while my child is going to, participating in, or returning from the released time program, I consent for my child to be transported (or transportation to be arranged for my child), and for my child to receive medical treatment at my expense.

I release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless or reimburse the Florence District One/Florence District 2 Board of Education, the individual members, employees, and representatives thereof, from and against, any claim which I, any other parent or guardian, any sibling, the student, or any other person, firm or corporation may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, for any losses, damages or injuries arising out of, during, or in connection with my child's participation in released-time for religious instruction or the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date** _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone (Home) _____ **(Work)** _____ **(Cell)** _____

Email Address (if applicable): _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name of person if parent cannot be reached: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Student health problems or special needs: _____

Telephone: _____

Student's Church (if applicable): _____

CLC offers classes without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. All students must have parental permission and be escorted off school property and returned each period by CLC staff. CLC carries all necessary insurance, and is legally responsible when students leave school property. Classes are offered during the school day, but CLC is not part of the public schools. The school does not endorse or oppose CLC, but accommodates the wishes of parents to release their children for its classes.

By signing below, I understand that CLC has adopted the discipline code of my child's school and that my child may be removed from the CLC program for violations. I hereby give CLC, their legal representatives and assigns, those acting with permission, or their employees, the right and permission to copyright and/or use and/or publish, and republish photographic pictures of my child, including the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

I request that my child be released from school during an elective class period to attend a Christian Education class offered by CLC.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____