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**North Carolina
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Press Release

Hilltop Christian School Granted Full Accreditation

Goldsboro, NC: Hilltop Christian School (HCS) has been fully accredited by the North Carolina Christian School Association (NCCSA) effective May 1, 2011. NCCSA accreditation provides a benchmark for Christian schools which measures standards, performance, integrity, and quality. Schools engage in a voluntary process of self-evaluation against accepted best practices and educational standards. This evaluative process involved the visit of an accreditation team of Christian education professionals who scrutinized the following areas: philosophy and administration, personnel, curriculum and pedagogy, assessment, fiscal management, facility and safety, and special services. The accreditation process is designed to assist schools in achieving a standard of excellence and provides the framework for the on-going School Improvement Program (SIP) of the school.

The NCCSA accreditation program has been formally recognized by the North Carolina Division of Non-Public Education. The NCCSA accreditation program is also approved by the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA) through a co-accreditation agreement with the North American Christian School Accrediting Agency (NACSAA). As part of the onsite team visit, a representative of the NACSAA participated in the peer review and report writing process. As a member of the National Council for Private School Accreditation, NACSAA partners with the Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS) to provide co-accreditation to NCCSA and NACSAA member schools desiring to pursue regional accreditation.

Hilltop Christian School is located on a beautiful campus at 10212 Fayetteville Rd., Fuquay-Varina, NC. and is the educational ministry of Hilltop Free Will Baptist Church. HCS currently enrolls over 320 students in grades K5-12. HCS is committed to Christ-centered education with academic excellence in a nurturing environment.

For more information about Hilltop Christian School, call 919.552.5612 or visit the school website at: <http://www.hilltopchurch.com/files/school/index.html>.

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