

## Field Trips/Fairs/Activities:

All students may participate in regularly scheduled field trips and special activities. This helps to supplement their academic work and to provide social interaction for parents and students alike.

### Activities *may* include:

- Bible Brain Bowl
- Book Sale
- Fine Arts & Crafts Fair
- Geography Bee
- Graduation (K-5, H.S.)
- Monthly Newsletter
- Olympic Day
- School Yearbook
- Science Fair
- Social Studies Fair
- Spelling Bee
- Student Council (H.S.)

## How do I enroll?

•Obtain an application from the ABCD office located in the Midway Plaza at:

**850 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Suite E  
Ocala, FL 34470**

•Complete an application and return it with the family registration fee

•Participate in a family interview

•For further assistance please call us at:

**694-ABCD (694-2223)**

*or*

write to the ABCD office

*or*

e-mail @

academybcd@earthlink.net

# ABCD

The Academy of  
Biblical Character  
Development

Accredited through the  
Florida Council of  
Private Schools

“Furthering  
Christ’s Kingdom  
Through Character  
Development”

## **ABCD is ...**

### **A Christian School**

ABCD is a legal private school that is incorporated as a “not for profit” organization in the State of Florida. It is composed of individual Christian families who have been called out by God to home educate their children in the private sector. ABCD is registered as a private school with the State of Florida and is listed in the Florida Education Directory. ABCD is accredited with the Florida Council of Private Schools (FCPS).

### **A Home School**

ABCD is not a traditional day school. Our teachers are our parents and our classrooms are our homes. In a real sense, ABCD is a single educational institution with multiple campuses. Parents/teachers work together to provide one another with services and guidance to make the school’s educational endeavors of the highest quality. ABCD is an acronym for the Academy of Biblical Character Development. Our name is a large part of what we are about. It is the desire of the school’s members not only to teach academics, but also to pass on a biblical heritage by imparting biblical character to our children. Knowledge without character results in arrogance and pride. The heart of the organization is parents teaching their children.

### **History**

ABCD began with a handful of families committed to the godly upbringing and teaching of their children. The school was incorporated in 1984 in accordance with Florida Statute Section 623 and operates solely in Marion County. Since its inception, ABCD has grown to an organization of more than 120 students, representing approximately 75 families from a broad spectrum of evangelical Christian churches. ABCD enrolls students from Kindergarten through grade 12 and has graduated many students who have continued their education at both public and private colleges and universities.

### **Governance and Operations**

The families enrolled in ABCD are under the authority of the ABCD Board of Directors. Board members are elected annually by the general membership to serve and govern ABCD. Day to day administration and functions of the school are handled through the office of ABCD.

### **What services are provided by ABCD?**

◆**Support:** God has given parents the awesome mandate to direct the education of their children. Teaching our children at home is a big responsibility and can at times be tiring and difficult. The school supports its parents/teachers by providing a variety of meaningful avenues for interaction and encouragement. These include:

- Seminars
- Parents’ Meetings
- Grade Level Support Groups
- Social Gatherings

◆**Accountability/Testing:** In the interest of giving parents maximum credibility, ABCD maintains academic accountability. In order to provide a record of student achievement, we maintain attendance records and student transcripts in a central location. Standardized testing by the school is mandatory for all students in grades two through twelve.

◆**Resource Room:** ABCD maintains a media center and library at the central office location. Books, videotapes, audiotapes, and a variety of other educational and teaching aids are made available to members without charge.

