Church Verification

I, ... am the minister / pastor or elder at (Church) .....
and verify that we, as a Church / Home Church, hold beliefs that are consistent with Emmanuel Christian School's statement of faith below.

Statement of Faith

(i) We believe in one God, Eternal in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the only living and true God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth.
(ii) We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the only inspired and infallible record of the revelation of God To man, and are the supreme authority in all matters of life and faith.
(iii) We believe in the universal sovereignty of God overall that He has created and maintains.
(iv) We believe in the Providence of God whereby He sustains the universe, governs the world, supplies the needs of His people and brings His will to pass.
(v) We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God to have dominion over the earth and to do all things to the glory of God.
(vi) We believe in man's universal fall through Adam's transgression and in his subsequent disobedience, guilt, condemnation and judgement before God.
(vii) We believe that God by His grace, and according to His good pleasure, restores to Himself and to His service, all who in true faith call on the name of Jesus Christ.
(viii) We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of the Father; that He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of a Virgin, crucified as a ransom for many, died and was buried, was raised from the dead and ascended into heaven. He is presently at the right hand of God the Father, and will personally return to earth in power and glory to judge the living and the dead.
(ix) We believe in the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to apply the benefits of Christ's redemption to individual sinners, working in them regeneration, faith, repentance, sanctification and glorification.
(x) We believe one, holy and universal Church which Christ the Lord and Head, gathers, preserves and defends for Himself by His Spirit and Word, out of the whole human race.

And I can verify that ..... and .....

☐ are/is member(s) of this church ☐ participate/s in the life of the church ☐ are/is in good standing with the church

Church attendance: ☐Weekly ☐Fortnightly ☐Monthly ☐Other (please state).....

Please answer the following questions. *This is a condition for preference enrolment for the applicants child(ren).*

1. Are the parents making the application living together at the same address ..... Yes / No
   If so, are you able to verify that they are legally married? ..... Yes / No / Not applicable

2. If the child(ren) is(are) not living at the same address as both parents, is the parent or guardian with whom he is/she is/ they are living co-habitating with another adult?..... Yes/No / Not applicable
   If so, is this a legal marriage? ..... Yes/No / Not applicable

3. Comments / additional information: (Optional)
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Signed:.....
(minister / pastor/ elder) **Date:** / /

Church Leaders phone number: _____

This declaration once signed must be returned to Emmanuel Christian School.

This verification form for enrolment at Emmanuel Christian School may be sent to the school in the following ways.

Electronically (email)	By Post	Hand delivery
This document may be scanned and emailed to: office@emmanuelchristian.school.nz	The Principal Emmanuel Christian School 322a Sawyers Arms Road Bishopdale, Christchurch 8053	The Principal Emmanuel Christian School 322a Sawyers Arms Road Bishopdale, Christchurch 8053