



# 2025-2026 Welcome Letter

Dear LHM Family,

Thank you for taking the steps to register your students with Lighthouse Ministry for the upcoming school year. As a school ministry, our aim is to apply Matthew 5:16, which reads: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." My prayer is that we as a Lighthouse family would continue to reflect the light of Jesus to all around us that we may glorify our Father in heaven.

Attached, you will find your 2025-2026 "Ready Packet" including:

- Stay Connected | Orientation Video Announcement
- Academic Calendar
- Accredited or Independent Study Selection for 3<sup>rd</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Sports Contract (if applicable)
- Technology Safeguards
- Uniform Update
- Summer Camp Flyer
- Supplies List | Parent Student Handbook Links

If you have not done so already, please submit Registration & Academic Package (due 7/1)

- Registration: \$250
- Academic Package (per student): PreK \$350 | K5-6<sup>th</sup> \$750 | 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> \$850

Remember to mark your calendar:

- Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School

Thank you for praying for LHM and for continuing to follow the Lord's call in your child(ren)'s education!

Sincerely,

*Jorge Iglesias*

# LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRY

2025-2026  
STAY CONNECTED

## REMIND

Text: **@lhm2025**  
to the number: **81010**  
For important LHM updates  
and announcements.



## EMAILS

We'll send you links for:

- **TrackCC** (our attendance & teacher communication app)
- **DOCHUB** grade sheet links

Please be sure to check the parent emails you included in your application!

## BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Please stay tuned for the **2025-2026**  
Orientation **Video**



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# 2025-2026

## Tentative Academic Calendar

### August

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
		TWD	TWD	1
11	12	13	14	15
2	3	4	5	6
18	19	20	21	22
7	8	9	10	11
25	26	27	28	29
12	13	14	15	16

### September

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
	17	18	19	20
8	9	10	11	12
21	22	23	24	25
15	16	17	18	19
26	27	28	29	30
22	23	24	25	26
31	32	33	34	35
29	30			
36	37			

### October

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
		38	39	40
6	7	8	9	10
41	42	43	44	45
13	14	15	16	17
46	47	48	49	50
20	21	22	23	24
51	52	53	54	
27	28	29	30	31
55	56	57	58	59

### November

M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
60	61	62	63	64
10	11	12	13	14
65*	FT	66	67	68
17	18	19	20	21
69	70	71	72	73
24	25	26	27	28

### December

M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
74	75	76	77	78
8	9	10	11	12
79	80	81	82	83
15	16	17	18	19
84	85	Exam	86	87
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

### January

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
88*	89	90	91	92
12	13	14	15	16
93	94	95	96	97
19	20	21	22	23
	98	99	100	101
26	27	28	29	30
102	103	104	105	106

### February

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
107	108	109	110	111*
9	10	11	12	13
112	113	114	115	116
16	17	18	19	20
			117	118
23	24	25	26	27
119	120	121	122	123

### March

M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
124	125	126	127	128
9	10	11	12	13
129	130	131	132	133
16	17	18	19	20
134	135	136	SATs	SATs
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			
137	138			

### April

M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
			139	140
6	7	8	9	10
	142	143	144	145
13	14	15	16	17
146	147	148	149	
20	21	22	23	24
150	151	152	Family Trip	
27	28	29	30	
153	154	155	156	

### May

M	T	W	T	F
				1
				157
4	5	6	7	8
158	159	160	161	162
11	12	13	14	15
163	164	165	166	167
18	19	20	21	22
168	169	170	Exam	AUX
25	26	27	28	29

### 1ST QUARTER

- 8/6-7 Teacher Planning Days
- 8/8 First Day of School
- 9/1 Labor Day (No Class)
- 9/22 Early Elementary 2nd Period

### 2ND QUARTER

- 10/10 2nd Grading Period Begins
- 10/23 Early Dismissal (1:30 pm)
- 10/24 CCM Retreat (No Class)
- 10/31 Early Elementary 3rd Period
- 11/10 AT HOME LESSON DAY L.65
- 11/11 Field Trip

### 11/24-28 Thanksgiving Break

- 12/18-19 Early Dismissal (1:30 pm)
- 12/22-1/2 Christmas Break

### 3RD QUARTER

- 1/5 AT HOME LESSON DAY L. 88
- 1/6 3rd Grading Period Begins
- 1/6 Early Elementary 4th Period
- 1/19 MLK Jr. Day (No Class)
- 2/1 Interest Meeting (SUNDAY)
- 2/6 AT HOME LESSON DAY L. 111
- 2/16 Presidents' Day (No Class)
- 2/17-18 Faculty Conference (No Class)
- 2/27 Early Elementary 5th Period

### 4TH QUARTER

- 3/9 4th Grading Period Begins
- 3/19-20 Early Dismissal (1:30 pm)
- 3/23-27 Spring Break (No Class)
- 4/3 Early Dismissal (1:30 pm)
- 4/6 Easter Monday (No Class)
- 4/16 Early Dismissal (1:30 pm)
- 4/17 CCM Retreat (No Class)
- 4/23-24 Family Trip
- 5/1 Career Day
- 5/20-21 Early Dismissal (1:30 pm)
- 5/22 AUX (In Case of Emergency)

#### For calendar updates & announcements:

#### Follow us on Remind

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to the number: 81010

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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16



# Accredited or Independent Study Selection

At Lighthouse Ministry, we see how the Lord has called and equipped each teacher to oversee and to facilitate student learning in the classroom. One of the ways we are praying and sensing the Lord leading is to extend the teachers more academic discretion by switching from the Abeka Accredited to the Abeka Independent Study program. This will allow the teacher more flexibility within the curriculum.

## What's The Difference?

### Accredited

classwork/homework

quizzes/tests

standardized testing

official Abeka report cards & transcript

### Independent Study (Unaccredited)

classwork/homework

quizzes/tests

standardized testing

LHM report cards & transcripts (following Florida statutes for homeschool students)

Select the plan of study your child will follow for the 2025-2026 school year.

Abeka Accredited

Abeka Independent Study

Abeka Accredited or Independent Study status may be determined at the beginning of each school year for each student 3rd-11th grade.

# Sports Contract

2025-2026

## Overview

It is a privilege for students to participate in sports sponsored by LHM and outside leagues. Sports privileges may be revoked for violations of this Sports Contract.

## Eligibility Requirements

### I. GPA

Student must maintain a 2.0 GPA or above per grading period.

### II. Demerits

Student must maintain less than 3 demerits per grading period.

## Other Schools/Leagues

In full support of student's development, Lighthouse Ministry is committed to upholding Florida's homeschool provisions for students to play sports for other schools or leagues.

- Students may participate in 1-2 sports/seasons per academic year for other schools.
- If LHM offers the sport, students may not participate in the same sport for another school during LHM seasons.

## Early Release

Following the provided season's schedule for games/practices, students may be released at 2:30 pm. Earlier dismissals (before 2:30 pm) may be approved in advance by the Teacher for games only.

## Communication

1. Inform the teacher of upcoming tryouts at least 5 days in advance.
2. Inform the teacher of student's acceptance to the team before the season begins.
3. Provide all scheduled practices and games dates/times. (Please send an email with the season's schedule.) Please also inform the teacher of any cancellations or added games/practices as we understand there are changes as the season progresses.
4. Provide the teacher with the Coach's email address.

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Parent Signature/Print Name

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Student Signature/Print Name



**2025-2026**

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**Dear parents and LHM family,**

We are so thankful that the Lord has brought you to be a part of the Lighthouse family. It is our joy and privilege to provide a safe, loving environment where your (son or daughter) may draw closer to Christ through education.

As we seek to partner with you in discipling your youth, and teaching them in the community of CCM and LHM, we felt it was important to touch base in the context of social media and technology.

Every year serious situations arise because of irresponsible phone use. Things such as: bullying, cheating, foul or racist language, inappropriate videos, Tik Tok challenges that are not pleasing to the Lord, sexually explicit pictures, gambling, the promotion of gay or lesbian behavior, etc. We know you are doing your best to raise your children to be followers of Christ with their phones, but we felt it necessary to communicate our recommendations and warnings. As parents, you are the primary responsible party for what your children are doing online. You should control access, have access, and be fully aware of the types of apps and social media your child uses. Too often, we find ourselves conversing with parents that are unaware of what their children are doing online.

We are here to partner with you and help any way we can.

Sincerely,

*Jorge Iglesias*

**1) Parents must have total access to their child's phone.**

It is your phone, not their phone. Parents are never called by God to allow their youth to create a life that they have no access to—especially one under your own roof! Please see John 3:19-21 and talk to your children using their phone in the light and not hiding in the darkness.

**2) Never allow your child to be alone in their room at night with their phone.**

Why do they need it if they are sleeping? You can buy them an alarm clock (that will usually be their first excuse). Virtually every young man we have spoken with, that is currently looking at porn, is doing so on his phone alone at night. Please look up [thefreedomfight.org](http://thefreedomfight.org) as a helpful resource if your child is looking at porn. Covenant Eyes is a good accountability software. Feel free to research what other resources are available that would be best for your family.

**3) Be aware that many kids use apps and games to communicate. Some are specifically designed to hide communications and identities.**

Please prayerfully consider reviewing your child's phone to ensure apps like Snapchat are not downloaded. They may say they are only playing a game, when really, they are talking with friends or strangers (e.g. Discord).

**4) Your child shouldn't have any dating apps such as Tinder; Grindr; or Down.**

**5) Make sure you have an open dialogue with your child about those with whom they are communicating.**

Your child may be trustworthy, but all their friends are not! Blackmailing scams and child predatory behavior happen primarily online.

**6) Begin a "storyboard" or "role play" with your kids. Especially those that are younger.**

We do this with strangers: "Don't accept candy or a ride from strangers." Now we need to say: "If anyone asks to airdrop you something" or "If a kid asks, 'Do you want to see something on my phone?'" Say, no.

**7) Make sure your children know their social media is an extension of who they are.**

It is not private. They are influencing others—in and out of school—and being influenced by others. Talk to them directly about what they, or their friends, post and like.

**8) Limit the amount of time spent online, using a phone, playing video games, and screen time in general.**

Spiritual discipline and life discipline are indispensable. You can trade off phone time or gaming time for study, reading, playing outside, chores, etc. Also, you can make specific times where phones are not in use such as dinner or family time. You can even just say, No!



**9) Just because other kids can doesn't mean that your child can!**

The pressures and temptations of social media use are so strong, that immature youth literally cannot handle it. They may be angry if you take their phone away, but they may destroy themselves if you don't. You, as the parent, must disciple them to glorify God in every area of their life. If the pressure of online temptation, bullying, envy, self-harm, discontent, depression, or idolatry is too much, you must intervene and remove the catalyst.

**10) You are not alone!**

When your child says "Everyone else has a phone or is doing such and such," just realize that means their little circle of four or five friends is what they are referring to as "everyone." It may feel like "everyone" to them, but you are not the only Christian parent making tough stands and decisions as you seek to raise your kids in Christ. Keep fighting the good fight!

**11) You should be teaching your child to use their phone as a tool and not as entertainment.**

You can also get them a phone that only texts and calls and doesn't have internet access to begin discipling them to use technology in a wise and godly fashion.

**12) Our final plea is that we should not have other parents speaking to us of the troubling things your child is doing online. Parents are responsible to parent their own children first and foremost.**

Again, we would like to make it clear that we are not saying to stop all social media or video game use. Although, as you pray the Lord may lead your family in that direction. We need to teach our kids to walk with Christ while using the internet and technology, but we don't need to do it in a worldly fashion, and we must not abandon them to figure it out alone. God has ordained the home and the church as the two necessary institutions for Christian discipleship.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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# 2025 Summer Bucket List.

- spend time with **FAMILY**
- go to the **BEACH**
- serve the **LORD**
- order LHM **UNIFORMS**

Order mandatory school-issued polo shirts (1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
& PE Uniforms (4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) by 6/13

New merch available for purchase!

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**ALL SALES  
FINAL**

Visit during LHM  
summer camp to  
try on sizes.

# 2025 LHM SUMMER CAMP



SAVE  
THE  
DATE

June 9-13 | 9 am-2 pm

Calvary Chapel Miami

Campers | 4th-8th grade

Volunteers | 9th-12th grade  
attending Established Youth Group

• GROUP GAMES • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • DEVOTIONALS

## Registration Information Coming Soon!!



Lighthouse Ministry  
2025-2026



Updated Parent-Student  
Handbook  
& School Supplies Lists  
PreK 3-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

AVAILABLE NOW! 

