

## Bible Course Information and Contact Form For Students of Blue Ridge High School

\*Upon successful completion, each course is awarded 1 Carnegie unit of credit towards the SC high school diploma elective requirement. Courses count as social science electives and students may earn up to 2 units of credit by taking both classes throughout 9-12th grades.

Please indicate which Bible course you will register for by checking off the appropriate box:

Bible 101: Bible Basics (1 unit of credit, a Social Science Elective)

**Bible 102:** Biblical Life Applications (1 unit of credit, a Social Science Elective)

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION					
<b>STUDENT NAME</b> (First and Last):	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	CURRENT GRADE:			
ADDRESS:	CITY/STATE	ZIP:			
PHONE Parent:	Student:	EMAIL:			
<b>Please List any allergies with reactions, medications, or important health information:</b> (Use back of form if needed)					

## **PHOTO RELEASE:**

Pictures and videos will be taken during class to promote our classes and increase community support for our program at the Blue Ridge Christian Learning Center (BRCLC). These videos and photographs may be posted on the BRCLC social media sites (Instagram, FaceBook), the BRCLC website, in the BRCLC newsletters, or for other promotional use.

Yes, I give permission for my child to be photographed, videoed, interviewed, and identified during class in order to support the Blue Ridge Christian Learning Center.

\*No, I do not give permission

\*I also give permission for my child to participate in occasional recreational/sports activities/games while attending Released Time Bible Class.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date			

Return this form along with your Parent/Guardian Permission Form to:					
*Please hand deliver forms*					
Blue Ridge Christian Learning Center	or	Blue Ridge High School Front Office			
2434 E. Tyger Bridge Rd.		2151 Fews Chapel Road			
Greer, SC 29651		Greer, SC 29651			

## Released Time Education High School Level Participation Permission Request Blue Ridge Christian Learning Center

Released time education for a student to attend off-campus religious instruction is permitted by Greenville County Schools Board Policy and Administrative Rule JBF, as well as South Carolina Code of Laws §59-1-460 and §59-39-112. Greenville County Board Policy JBF states that students shall be excused for religious instruction. Schools that are a part of the School District of Greenville County will accommodate students who wish to participate in released time education when an outside entity offers the program.

Schools can only accommodate a student and parent/guardian decision to participate in released time. Schools, by law, must remain neutral in matters regarding religion. Schools cannot promote, encourage, or discourage released time education. The decision to participate in released time education lies solely with the student and parent/guardian.

A maximum of two elective Carnegie units may be awarded over the student's high school career for released time. <u>Successful completion of each course awards the student one elective Carnegie unit</u>. The GPA points associated with the grade earned are not used for purposes of the student's GPA calculation, class rank calculation, or honor roll calculation. The amount of class contact time for each course is comparable to a course that is awarded one Carnegie unit at the high school level. The released time entity maintains attendance records and makes those records available to the high school. The released time entity maintains and enforces their own attendance standards and requirements as it relates to awarding or denying credit. Any provision to recover time the student has missed from the released time class is handled exclusively by the released time entity. The decision to award elective Carnegie units is neutral as to, and does not involve any test for, religious content or denominational affiliation.

All released time instruction takes place off the physical grounds of the high school. The released time entity is responsible for transporting students to and from the place of instruction. The released time entity assumes all liability and responsibility for students during released time education including travel to and from the high school.

I have read, understand and agree to the information above and request that

(student name – please print) be enrolled in a released time class at **Blue Ridge Christian Learning Center** during the **2021-2022** school year.

(student signature)

(date)

(parent/legal guardian signature)

(date)