

Sharon Baptist Church would like to make a proposal to open Sharon Baptist Day School, a childcare center. This center has approximately 5,016.25 square feet of space that will be used as classrooms, playrooms, and snack room. The center may serve up to 196 children and employ up to 49 staff. Sharon Baptist Day School has proposed that hours of operation be 5:30 am to 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday and closed on Sundays. There are 70 existing parking spaces, including 2 handicap spaces. These parking spaces will be used for temporary parking for parents during drop off and pick up, as well as all day parking for staff. There is only one access point into the parking lot which will serve as entrance and exit to the facility. This access point is a direct access from Armistead Avenue.

Sharon Baptist Day School will be owned by Sharon Baptist Church and independently run, with all decisions subject to pastor and church approval. Business will be run in an upstanding and productive manner that will also uphold the testimony of the church. All staff and management will have upstanding interaction with all parents and children, and be subject to supervision of the Virginia Department of Social Services, health department, fire department, and other such departments that may require inspection of the building and business.

Sharon Baptist Day School is proposing to be a learning center dedicated to early childhood educational experiences, including but not limited to teaching alphabet, colors, shapes, good citizenship, and religious content based upon the beliefs of Sharon Baptist Church. Employees of the center will complete required continuing education credits, as well as hold required certifications such as first aid and CPR and any other required certifications. Standard of care will be monitored by management and adjusted as deemed necessary after careful consideration and any needed communication with parents, Sharon Baptist Church members, and any other necessary contacts. Staff employment and student enrollment will be decided based upon availability and assurance of a productive learning experience. Sharon Baptist Day School will be dedicated to giving the best care and educational experience to the students.

Sharon Baptist Day School, under ownership and direction of Sharon Baptist Church and independent management, will be dedicated to teaching, training, and loving children while maintaining all standards of care set up by the Department of Social Services and running the business in a fair and upstanding manner.