

## PASTORAL DISCOUNT PROGRAM (2022-23)

The Pastoral Discount program was established in order to 1) bless local pastors, 2) identify opportunities for VCS to collaborate with Protestant Christian churches in the Valley. The discount program has two tiers:

**Standard (Tier 1) Pastor Discount:** 25% discount for full-time pastors that agree to partnership opportunities on a VCS campus

**Tier II Pastor Discount:** An additional 25% discount (50% total) for full-time pastors that, in addition to Tier 1 opportunities, can provide opportunities for VCS to be on their church's campus

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Participant must be a current, full-time pastor at a Protestant Christian church. The church's statement of faith must align with the VCS statement of faith.
- This discount applies to every student in a participant's family, at all grade levels (K-12).
- Discount applies to the base VCS tuition, including any VINE-specific tuition fees.
  - Application, enrollment, and re-enrollment fees are not eligible for a discount.
- Participants should have a current scholarship application on file with our preferred STO, ACSTO (acsto.org). Participants that meet the income and other applicable requirements should also apply for the corporate tax credit scholarship (VCS recommends School Choice Arizona, among others: schoolchoicearizona.org).
- Multiple pastors from one church may be considered for a discount; however, each pastor must independently provide opportunities as outlined below to the extent they are able.
- When participants are interacting with VCS students, they must respect VCS students' current church/youth group membership. If a VCS student does not currently attend a church/youth group, pastors are encouraged to invite him/her to their congregation.
- Participant must annually provide a letter stating that he/she is a full-time pastor at a Christian church in the Phoenix metropolitan area.
  - A new letter must be provided each year on church letterhead, dated, and signed by a church board member or executive staff member.
- If any of the qualifications detailed herein are not met at time of application/enrollment, the family's account will be set up with the standard VCS tuition amount.
  - Additionally, if the terms below are not met by October 1<sup>st</sup>, VCS will reset the tuition account, and the participant will be responsible for paying the standard VCS tuition amount.
- If a Pastor of a parachurch ministry is able to meet both the qualifications and terms below, at the discretion of VCS, he/she may be considered for a discount.
- Former Pastors, or those who are ordained but not currently serving, are not considered.

### TERMS FOR STANDARD DISCOUNT (25%): ON VCS CAMPUS

Participant must select at least two (2) opportunities below in which to partner with VCS. Each opportunity should be coordinated with the VCS Spiritual Life Department and Greg Tonkinson. Participant must complete/have scheduled at least one of the selected tasks within 45 days from the first day of classes:

- Provide spiritual support for VCS students
- Teach a Bible lesson/unit
- Lead a bi-weekly or monthly on-campus Bible study

#### ADMIN & HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

6900 W. GALVESTON ST  
CHANDLER, AZ 85226  
(480) 705-8888

#### JUNIOR HIGH CAMPUS

1005 E. GUADALUPE RD  
TEMPE, AZ 85283  
(480) 900-7100

#### ELEMENTARY (K-6) CAMPUS

6304 S. PRICE RD  
TEMPE, AZ 85283  
(480) 752-8993

- Lead a devotional for faculty/staff on a VCS campus
- Provide breakfast/snacks/treats for our Faculty Lounge at any of our three campuses (x2)
- Share your VCS testimony to prospective VCS families (in-person event or via video)
- Speak at a VCS chapel |  Elementary  Junior High  High School
- Get involved with "missions" at VCS (Engage) | Specific preference/location: \_\_\_\_\_
- Act as a "breakout session" speaker at a Spiritual Emphasis Conference/Week
- Act as a guest speaker in a class about areas of expertise | Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide list of items that VCS could feasibly borrow for events, chapels, or assemblies
- Provide worship leaders/musicians/vocalists to perform at VCS chapels, events
- Lead a devotional for VCS athletic teams prior to game(s)

**TERMS FOR TIER II DISCOUNT (ADD'L 25%): ON CHURCH CAMPUS**

*Note that if a participant is not the head pastor or executive director/pastor, participant must inform the head pastor or executive director/pastor of this Tier II Discount agreement with VCS.*

In addition to two (2) methods identified above, participant must select at least one (1) method in which to partner with VCS from the list below. Participant must complete/have scheduled at least one of the selected tasks within 90 days of the first day of classes:

- Allow VCS to set up an information booth at services on at least two (2) agreed-upon Sundays during the school year or at agreed-upon church events
- Advertise state tuition tax credit (STO) opportunities on at least two (2) agreed-upon Sundays during the school year. Advertisement must be part of the worship service (may not occur prior the service start time), either via a live announcement or via a pre-produced video
  - A VCS informational booth on the same weekend as an STO advertisement qualifies as one completed opportunity
- Participate in a mass mailing project (paid for by ACSTO) to your constituents promoting school choice, Christian schools, and VCS
- Participate in a mass mailing project (paid for by VCS) to your constituents promoting VCS
- If first selected by VCS, partner with VCS and VCS partner, Financial Planning Ministry, by hosting an estate planning seminar on church campus (paid for by VCS)
- Advertise a VCS open house or a VCS community event via agreed-upon church channels. Channels/mediums must be preapproved and may include a printed bulletin, pre-service slides, an in-service mention, social media, e-newsletter, etc. Note that VCS will provide all media.
- Show a VCS promo video (provided by VCS) on at least two (2) different occasions during an agreed-upon church service or event. Must be part of the worship service (may not occur prior the service start time), either via a live announcement or via a pre-produced video
- Allow our students to serve your community through a music, drama, or other fine arts performance at an agreed-upon Sunday, youth service, or event
- Allow a member(s) of VCS to speak at a youth group function or event (x2)

*I have reviewed the criteria above in their entirety, agree to the terms, and I wish to apply for a Pastoral Discount at Valley Christian Schools.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_