

## **Curriculum**

One of the greatest legacies you can bestow upon your children is a desire to learn. To engage them in learning, you must choose a curriculum that reflects your desired goals for them academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally. Curriculum may change and grow as your child's specific talents and gifts develop and mature. There are countless curricula available to your family. Carefully research which curriculum best suits your children. Complete the Curriculum Selection Form to be included in your file.

## **Information**

Registration and Enrollment-Registration forms and a non-refundable \$120 per family/per school year are required by October 1, 2016. There are no other required monthly fees. Additional fees may be required as needed for optional field trips, classes, speaker, or other special events.

Home School Legal Defense-An HSLDA membership is required. A copy of your membership card must be submitted by October 1, each year. The SBLC discount number to use when you join is 210355. Using that will reduce your cost.

Your Personal Home School Statement-For new applicants and returning members not enrolled the previous year, write your family reasons and philosophy for home schooling on the "Why Our Family Home Schools" form provided.

Progress Reports (Grades)-One progress report per child/per semester is to be submitted. Progress report forms are provided and should be completed and returned by January 15, 2017 (1<sup>st</sup> semester) and June 17, 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester).

Attendance Records-One attendance report per child/per school semester is to be submitted. Your child's attendance should be posted on the Attendance/Progress Report form which should be returned by January 15, 2017 (1<sup>st</sup> semester) and June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester).

Alabama Law requires that an attendance record be maintained for each child enrolled in SBLC. To accommodate this law, we require you to keep an attendance record for your children. Public and private schools require 160 days attendance each year and 140 are required for a private tutor.

For home schoolers, attendance is determined by "school days". A school day is any day you designate as a day in which you are actively pursuing your educational objectives. These days may include field trips and other educationally related activities. The attendance record will be kept in your child's personal file and you are required to keep a copy as well.

Supervision-Parents or legal guardians are required to attend all activities with their children unless they have made prior arrangements with another adult to be directly responsible for their care.

Behavior Code-All people and property must be treated respectfully. Damages will be the responsibility of the child's parent. Inappropriate behavior/language will not be tolerated.

Disciplinary Actions- Students or parents who choose not to follow the established guidelines can be removed from the Somerville Baptist Learning Center. This decision will be made by the SBLC Administrator and Church Ministerial Staff. If a student is removed from SBLC, the child's school district and the HSLDA will be made aware of the termination in writing. Neither the registration fee nor the HSLDA fee will be refunded should a family be removed from SBLC.

Drop Out/Reenlistment Requirements-Students, who have dropped out of school, whether by completing withdrawal forms with their local school or simply ceased attendance from any previous school, must complete the following requirement along with the above mentioned steps: Children and parents must attend an interview with the administrative committee. Parents need to bring transcript from the school and intended curriculum, list for homeschooling.

Any student, who has at anytime dropped out of a public school prior to enrolling in SBLC, who the administrative committee determines to not be completing any of the above requirements, or is found to be enrolled in SBLC for reasons other than educational reasons, will be terminated.

Withdrawing- If you should need to withdraw from the SBLC, attendance records and progress reports should be turned in and made current up to the date of withdrawal. A notification will be sent immediately to the student's appropriate school district/superintendent and the HSLDA. Parents will be given their child's personal records after a signed receipt of records is completed. Effective at the date of withdrawal, SBLC is no longer considered the cover school or church school responsible for the withdrawn student.

Grading Scale- The grading scale used will be assumed to be as follows:

A 100-90

B 89-80

C 79-70

D 69-60

F 59 and below

If you choose to use a different scale, please include that with your grades so transcripts will be accurate with your grading.

**SOMERVILLE BAPTIST  
LEARNING CENTER  
HOME SCHOOL COVER  
2016-2017**

# SOMERVILLE BAPTIST LEARNING CENTER

## Statement of Cooperation

2016-2017 School Year

1. Sign the Introduction and Philosophy form indicating that you understand the mission and beliefs of SBLC.
2. Complete the Student Enrollment Form: Please make two additional copies of this form on each enrolling child. The original copy remains on file at SBLC. A copy will be sent to local superintendent office. One copy remains at home.
3. Complete the Curriculum Selection form.
4. Complete "Why Our Family Home Schools" form.
5. Complete Student Information form.
6. Register with Home School Legal Defense Association.  
Submit a copy of your membership card.
7. Pay your tuition of \$120 per family.
8. All forms are due by October 1, 2016 in the office.

We understand that as parents we are responsible for the educational training of our children and will hold no one else responsible for this training. We also agree to cooperate fully with the above stated expectations and requirements.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Somerville Baptist Learning Center**

Student Enrollment form- one per student

To be completed by parent or guardian

2016-2017 School Year

Public School District \_\_\_\_\_

Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Somerville Baptist Church, Somerville Baptist Learning Center

41 Main Street      Somerville, AL 35670      256-778-8844

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent for Notification of Student Withdrawal**

I hereby give prior consent to the administrator of Somerville Baptist Learning Center to notify the public school superintendent should the above named student cease attendance at said school.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by SBLC Administrator**

Date of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_, for 2016-2017 school year.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of SBLC Administrator \_\_\_\_\_

# Somerville Baptist Learning Center

## Introduction

Somerville Baptist Church exists to reach, teach, and change lives through God's power and presence. Home schooling does provide the opportunity to fulfill this mission as parents carry out God's direction in Proverbs 22:6 (Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.) SBLC strives to maintain and provide a Christian atmosphere and support for the home school families to help achieve personal development and academic excellence.

## Mission Statement

The mission of SBLC is to obey the Lord's command to reach others for Christ. We will provide a needed ministry in our community as we teach, train, and support families in academic, spiritual, and social development. Our goal is to ultimately bring families to Somerville Baptist Church

The position of Somerville Baptist and SBLC is clear. We understand that these are Bible based and we agree to abide by the same.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Somerville Baptist Learning Center

Attendance/Progress Report School Year 2016-2017

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject/Letter Grade**

**Comments on Progress**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Number of Days in Attendance 1<sup>st</sup> Semester \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year total \_\_\_\_\_

August \_\_\_\_\_

December \_\_\_\_\_

April \_\_\_\_\_

September \_\_\_\_\_

January \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_

October \_\_\_\_\_

February \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_

November \_\_\_\_\_

March \_\_\_\_\_

July \_\_\_\_\_

**SOMERVILLE BAPTIST LEARNING CENTER**  
**Statement of “Why Our Family Home Schools”**  
**2016-2017**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain reasons for home schooling and give your home schooling philosophy:**

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**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_



# Somerville Baptist Learning Center

## Curriculum Selection 2016-2017

1. **Circle** current status for your curriculum
  - A. On order
  - B. Received
  - C. Not yet ordered
  - D. Received part of curriculum
2. Please list curriculum/textbooks to be used this year. Add pages if needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Textbook: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Textbook: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Textbook: \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

**Somerville Baptist Learning Center**

Student Information Form (One per family)

2016-2017 School Year

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of last school attended

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**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of last school attended

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**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of last school attended

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**Transcript release granted from prior school/covering to be sent to  
Somerville Baptist Learning Center.**

**Parent Signature**\_\_\_\_\_