

# NEWSLETTER

Webpage: <https://saltandlightbaptist.org/school/>

## A look at what is going on Behind the Scenes

- Podcast featuring Paul Thomas with special guests Jill White & Dr. Brenda MacMenamin from FACE coming soon
- Family Interviews have begun!!
- Our Fundraising Teams are working tirelessly to move mountains. More details coming soon!!
- Construction permits have been submitted
- FPA will have a booth at Oldham County Day, July 20th!!!
- Admissions opened and the list of students continues to grow!
- Steering team working on the final touches of school documents

## SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS

An Amazon Wish List has been created for classroom needs.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/36HrUULR4TIYS?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/36HrUULR4TIYS?ref_=wl_share)

You may notice the shipping address is a residential address and not the church. That is only because someone is not at the church currently every day.

## Teacher Update

2 weeks ago we posted a “Now Hiring” flier to your FB page. We have interviews lined up for K, 3rd, and 4th grade!!

Starting in August, the Steering Team, along with our teachers will begin planning for the opening day of school.





[New Christian elementary to start taking students this fall | Oldham Era | pmg-ky1.com](#)

While the article is factual, we would like to take the time to elaborate on some points!

“Tuition-free Christian, Biblical education alternative”. FPA is in fact, tuition-free, it is a Biblical education using the Principle Approach.

How the school will be funded: “almost exclusively private donations.” This is true and our fundraising team is working tirelessly behind the scenes planning events and building a platform, so the school is sustainable.

FPA will function as a Homeschool entity. Due to this format, we have more flexibility. We have partnered with FACE: Foundation for American Christian Education as a leading school program. The curriculum being used is split between FACE and Memoria Press.

“First come, First serve”. Every family who has applied to FPA has the opportunity to sign up for a Family Interview and student placement test. As long as we have the space and teachers, and the school is a good fit for a family, an invitation for enrollment will be sent to families.

Will families that can pay receive preference? NO. The school team will not be privy to donations by families. That is by design. We are committed to serving God’s children and partnering with parents to do just that.

“Idea for the school started over 2 years ago”. God put it on the hearts of parents that we need to do something. Those same parents were in the weeds, fighting with the local school board, and realizing what was happening wasn’t going to change. The fight for our children and other family’s children was a call to action by The Lord, and we all said “Yes!

School Safety. It is vitally important to all of us that staff, teachers, and students are protected. Our School Minister takes this very seriously.



# Let's talk about the Principle Approach™

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As a Leading School Program, using the Principle Approach is key. As our team grows in our knowledge and love for this methodology, we only want to share with the community what we have come to understand is revolutionary.

7 Principles of Liberty  
Each of the Seven Principles of Liberty are built on the one before and are rooted in God and His Word.

## GOD'S PRINCIPLE OF INDIVIDUALITY

**Doctrinal Application:** Our God is Himself an Individual who made us in His image for a providential purpose.

**Personal Application:** My unique individuality has a purposeful destiny that can only be fulfilled through Christ's redemption.

**Classroom Application:** As the primary leader in the classroom, FPA teachers will use this principle to help meet the child where they are in their learning. With parent volunteers as classroom aides, this will help assist the teacher in accomplishing this goal.



Being a mission-based school that is tuition free, we as the adults, the parents, the school administration, will always be fundraising. We have some exciting news coming soon!

### This week's small fundraiser: Bake sale at Oldham County Day

First Principles Academy will have a booth at this year's Oldham County Day!!! It is this coming Saturday, July 20th from 10am - 4pm.

We are using this opportunity to talk to the community about our school!!

Since we will be there anyway, we are also going to fundraise. This event is in just a few days, so trying to keep it simple.

The plan is to let all monies come in the form of donations. Here is where you may help: we need baked goods and water bottles!!

If you choose to sign up to donate baked goods, here are some criteria that would be wonderful:

- individual wrap items (plastic wrap or baggies work great)

- If it is gluten free, please mark that on package (GF works great)

- Drop off items at S&L Friday July 19th between 10:30-11:30 or 4pm - 5pm. If those times do not work, you are welcome to drop off during the event at the booth, or before the event between 8 -9 am.

Just to get an idea of the involvement, please sign up for a slot if you would like to participate.

SIGN-UP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AEA62CA0F8C34-5032I964-bake>



# WHAT TO EXPECT THIS SUMMER FROM FPA

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## July

- Student placement testing
- Family Interviews
- School policy documents review
- Invitations for enrollment sent to families (late July)

## August



- Invitations for enrollment continue to be sent to families (early August)
- Teacher classroom setup
- School Opening Celebration
  - Meet the teacher
  - See the classroom



## September

School Starts for the 2024-  
2025 school year