



Little Lighthouse Christian Preschool and Daycare  
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## 1. Introduction:

- **Vision**

The Vision for the school is to provide a nurturing environment for young minds to develop, as well as inculcate Christian values in the school specifically, and also in the broader community generally.

- **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where young children can grow and learn in the love of Jesus Christ. We are committed to helping children develop academically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

We believe that every child is a unique creation of God, and we seek to provide an inclusive environment that celebrates diversity and promotes kindness, respect, and compassion. Through our curriculum, we strive to instil values such as honesty, integrity, and self-discipline, and encourage children to develop a love for learning and exploration.

Our Christian faith is at the core of everything we do, and we seek to model Christ's love and teachings through our interactions with children, families, and staff. We are committed to fostering a partnership with families to provide the best possible care and education for each child, and we seek to support and strengthen the faith and well-being of every member of our community.

In all that we do, we strive to glorify God and serve as a witness to His love and grace.

## 2. Company Description:

- Little Lighthouse Preschool and Daycare is a private company with registration number 2023/545432/07
- There are two directors of the company.
- Little Lighthouse Preschool and Daycare is named to share in the good name of Baken Akademie, situated at 372 Boundary Road. Little Lighthouse is situated at 372b Boundary Road, Northriding AH, Roodepoort.
- The services offered will be inter alia:
  - Half day, as well as full day care and preschool.

- Age ranges are between 3 months to 6 years. Maximum number of learners per class vary between 4 to 15.
- Christian families are specifically targeted, but all families are welcome to enrol their children at the school.

### 3. Academic and Educational Programme

- A comprehensive programme is offered for all children. The academic and development plan will culminate in school readiness for Gr 1. Children would have no hindrance to enter into any state or independent school if the programme is successfully completed. Areas that we cover include inter alia:
  - Listening, Attention and Understanding and Speaking
    - We develop speech as the driver of communication. Speak first, then write and read.
  - Self-regulation
    - Listening and Attention
    - Speaking
  - Managing self
    - Sense of self
    - Understanding emotions
    - Health and self-care
  - Building Relationships
  - Gross Motor Skills (Moving and Handling)
  - Fine Motor Skills (Moving and Handling)
  - Comprehension (Understanding)
  - Word Reading (Reading)
  - Writing
  - Numbers (Mathematics)
  - Numerical Patterns (Mathematics)
  - Past and Present (People and Communities/The World)
  - People, Cultures and Communities (People and Communities/The World)
  - The Natural World (People and Communities/The World)
  - Creating with Materials (Technology)
  - Being Imaginative and Expressive/Creative

### 4. What makes us different.

1. Strong emphasis on Christian values and education: Little Lighthouse and Daycare offers a strong emphasis on Christian values and education. This will include appropriate curriculum, and positive value reinforcement. By providing a faith-based

education, Little Lighthouse will provide the ideal home for children whose parents are looking for a school that aligns with their religious beliefs, and/or values.

2. Focus on individualized attention: Little Lighthouse will provide individual attention to each child. This is facilitated by the small class sizes, personalized attention from teachers, and individualized lesson plans to help each child reach their full potential.

3. Qualified teachers and staff: Appropriately qualified teachers and support staff members are employed. Even more important, is a visible affection and love for children. This is more of a calling than a career. This will include teachers with advanced degrees in early childhood education or related fields, as well as staff members who are trained in CPR and first aid.

4. Strong parent-teacher communication: Little Lighthouse and Daycare will use open communication systems which encourages parents to contact parents on a day to day basis. This can include regular parent-teacher conferences, weekly progress reports, and an open-door policy. All staff are just a phone call away.

5. Innovative curriculum and programs: Little Lighthouse offers an innovative curriculum and programme. This includes an adapted curriculum that include a full spectrum of personal development targets.

6. Additional activities include weekly drama classes, music appreciation, worship, swimming in the summer, huge open play areas with real grass to name a few.

## **5. Management and Organization:**

- The Directors of the school are:

Marthinus W Gericke

- Co-responsible for the establishment of the school
- HDE, MBA, SACE, 35 years experience in Education. 20 Years as principal.

Maronique Meere

- Co-responsible for the establishment of the school
- Financial Administration

## **7. Conclusion:**

Little Lighthouse will have a significant impact on the local community, and families in several ways. Here are a few potential impacts for Little Lighthouse:

1. Providing a safe and nurturing environment: Little Lighthouse will provide a safe and caring environment for children, which can give parents peace of mind while they are at work. This can also create a sense of community among parents who share the same values and goals for their children.

2. Teaching Christian values and beliefs: Little Lighthouse will endeavour to instil Christian values and beliefs in children at an early age. This will include teaching

children about God's love, forgiveness, and kindness, as well as instilling values such as respect, honesty, and responsibility.

3. Fostering social and emotional development: Little Lighthouse will provide opportunities for children to develop social and emotional skills, such as sharing, taking turns, and expressing their feelings. This helps children build relationships with their peers and adults, which in turn supports their overall development.

4. Creating a sense of belonging: Little Lighthouse will can provide children and families with a sense of belonging to a larger community of faith. This provides support, encouragement, and opportunities for fellowship and worship.

5. Supporting families: Little Lighthouse will support families in various ways, such as providing resources and guidance for parenting, offering educational workshops, and providing a network of support for families facing challenges.

Overall, Little Lighthouse will have a positive impact on the local community and families by providing a safe and nurturing environment, teaching Christian values and beliefs, fostering social and emotional development, creating a sense of belonging, and supporting families.

We welcome all children and families!

Little Lighthouse Team