

## **Statement of Intent for Gateway Christian Academy Preschool and Early Childcare Center**

Gateway Free Will Baptist Church intends to continue operation of preschool and early childcare services as religiously exempt for the upcoming year, 2019-2020.

Gateway Christian Academy Preschool and Early Childcare Center is operated under the auspices of Gateway Free Will Baptist Church as a Religiously Exempt Child Day Center. "Under the Auspices" means that the Gateway Preschool and Early Childcare Center is housed in buildings and property owned and operated by Gateway Free Will Baptist Church. It also means that Gateway Preschool and Early Childcare Center is governed by the church and under the ultimate administration of the Pastor of Gateway Free Will Baptist Church.

As a "Religiously Exempt Child Day Center," Gateway Preschool and Early Childcare Center meets all the requirements and qualifications pertaining to the Code of Virginia pertaining to religiously exempt centers. These requirements and qualifications include (but not limited to) building codes, fire and safety regulations, staff health reports, staff-child ratios, health requirements, and public liability insurance.