2021-2022 VPK ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT (VOLUNTARY PRE-K STUDENTS)

In consideration of acceptance of the Enrollment Agreement by East Hill Baptist Church Preschool, the undersigned agrees to the criteria below.

Tuition

Tuition for Voluntary Pre-K students is paid directly to the school by the State of Florida. All parental enrollment paperwork to enroll the child in the VPK Program must be completed online with the <u>Early Learning Coalition</u> in order to register a child in the East Hill Baptist Church Preschool VPK Program.

The VPK Program pays tuition for three hours of daily classroom instruction, 9am-12pm. As East Hill Baptist Church Preschool is a four-hour program including classroom instruction, music and movement, chapel, and time included for lunch, there will be a "wrap-around" fee charged per student. Children are not required to attend the additional hour of the preschool program.

The "wrap-around" fees include \$150.00 at the time of enrollment and ten payments of \$85.00 per month from August 2021-May 2022.

Attendance

Tuition payments by the State are contingent upon the student meeting the monthly attendance requirements for the VPK program. It is expected that all parents will be responsible for fulfilling the attendance requirements as set forth by the State of Florida.

I understand that in signing this Enrollment Agreement for the 2021-2022 School Year, I am agreeing to accept the rules and regulations of the school as stated in the current handbook and the VPK Program as set forth by the State of Florida. This agreement becomes effective at the time of registration. I am required to sign a monthly and daily attendance located at the front of each classroom.

In order to reserve a place for my child, this enrollment agreement and the registration form must be received by the school at the time of enrollment.

My signature below affirms that I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions of this agreement.

Signature of Parent

Voluntary PreKindergarten (VPK) Florida

Florida's **FREE** <u>Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program</u> prepares early learners for kindergarten and builds the foundation for their future educational success. **To be eligible, a child must:**

- Reside in Florida and
- Be four (4) years old on or before Sept 1

Parents can choose from private child care centers or public schools and from school-year or summer programs. Parents of 4- or 5-year-olds with special needs have an option outside the classroom setting; this option is <u>VPK Specialized</u> <u>Instructional Services (SIS)</u>.

Next Steps:

1) Collect the needed documents.

Gather one document that shows your child's age and one document that shows your current address.

2) Apply for VPK online through Florida's Early Learning Family Portal.

Submit a VPK Application for your 4 or 5 Year Old child. Remember to upload the document that shows your child's age and the document that shows your current address. Be sure to type your child's name, your name, and your current address (no P.O. boxes) on the VPK application *exactly* as this information appears on the documents you have collected.

3) Get your child's VPK certificate.

Once you receive an email that the ELC approved your child's VPK application, log onto Florida's Early Learning Family Portal to print a copy of your child's VPK certificate. Then take that certificate to your chosen VPK provider to register your child. Make sure the Parent/Guardian signs on the appropriate line.