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**North Lanier Weekday is a ministry of North Lanier Baptist Church. As such, we invite you and your child to participate in our Christian education program for young children. Along with teaching basic pre-school skills, we share Bible stories, songs, verses, and Bible truths with your child.**

**We know the Lord loves little children and SO DO WE!**

**To help you better understand our program, we offer this handbook of purposes, policies and activities.**

**WELCOME TO NORTH LANIER WEEKDAY!**

**Dear Parents,**

**May I begin by thanking you for entrusting your child to our care. We want you to know how honored we are that we can offer this ministry to you. We want to work in the fullest cooperation with you and your child.**

**We are very conscious of our responsibility to you and your child and want to help you grow your child in all areas of his/her life. We will strive to assist your child to mature spiritually, mentally socially, emotionally and physically. Our emphasis is on sound spiritual foundations. We are not here to teach your child the "Baptist" faith but we do know that all of life is based on our relationship to God. It is our goal for your child to realize, through Christian based education, that God is the God of all Creation and our relationship to God is only through His Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Weekday is under the full sponsorship and control of the church. A qualified committee works with the Director. Our staff consists of a qualified director and trained teachers. Each has individually sensed God's calling to work with Preschoolers. North Lanier Weekday has an honored tradition of service to our Lord and our community since 1991. We strive to continue in even greater excellence and service.**

**Karen Brasher, Weekday Director  
North Lanier Baptist Church, Cumming, Georgia**

## *State Licensing*

**This school is exempt from licensure with the Department of Human Resources of the state of Georgia.**

**Weekday is annually inspected and approved by the Forsyth County Fire Marshall.**

**Weekday will perform monthly fire drills and every quarter tornado drills.**

**We hope that you find our program presents a well-balanced curriculum and the employees exemplary. However, if at any time you have a concern, please feel free to contact the Weekday office and make us aware of your concerns.**

## *Admission and Dismissal Procedures*

**All children will be placed in an appropriate class according to their age on September 1st of that school year.**

**The registration fee must be paid upon enrollment and a completed application must be in our files before a child may enter classes.**

**Before a child can attend, we must have a signature on file of the parent receiving and reading this handbook. This receipt should accompany the first month's payment.**

**North Lanier Weekday admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at North Lanier Weekday. North Lanier Weekday does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and other school-administered programs.**

**All 3-year olds must be potty-trained prior to the first day of school.**

**All pickup will be downstairs in classrooms. Identification tags will be given to parents at open house and must be presented at the classroom door for pick-up. If you are not picking up your child, you must upon signing them in type in "Allergies" who is picking up. If you opt for our drop-off service, you must have a note stating who is picking up.**

**Children are not allowed to go to the car by themselves. Only adults are allowed to pick up.**

**Do not take your child without the teacher's acknowledgment.**

**Always look out for children as you drive in and away.**

**If necessary, a child may be picked up from his/her classroom during the school day. The parent will need to park in a parking space and ring the doorbell near the playground beside the double doors.**

**Pick-up will begin at 12:45 and end at 1:00.**

**A late fee of \$5 for every 5 minutes may be charged for late pick-up after 1:00 p.m.**

**This school reserves the privilege of dismissing any child, if after entering he/she seems unable to participate in a group experience.**

## *Arrival and Departure*

**Arrival:** When bringing children to school or picking them up, every driver should be very cautious. Parking lot maps are included at the back of this handbook.

All children and parents will be greeted by the director or assistant director upon their arrival to school.

We do provide a drop-off service. This service will start two weeks after the new school year starts. Attendants will be out in the drive thru at 8:55 and drop off will end at 9:10. You are required to hand the attendant the drop-off tag at the time your child departs from the car. Please have your child unbuckled and bags ready. This will help the process move smoothly and swiftly. This is not a time to be on the cell phone or chatting with the attendant who gets your child out of the car.

If you come in to drop-off, you will need to sign your child in at the computers. Parents will call the director if someone other than mom or dad needs to pick up their child. In this case, picture identification will be required in order to pick up a child. The teacher will assist with this and if there is a question, contact the director. Under no circumstances will a child be given to someone who is not on the pick up list.

## *Attendance*

Children can benefit from the opportunities offered by a group learning program only if they attend regularly. One of the most important developmental opportunities our school offers your child is interaction with his/her peers. A child who is frequently absent or late will miss the overall program presented by his/her teacher. Therefore, it will be difficult for him/her to keep up with the group because he/she has not shared the same experiences. Regular attendance is strongly urged so students may reap the benefits of our ongoing program.

## *Birthdays*

Your child's birthday may be celebrated with his/her class by sending special treats to share during the regular class snack time. Suggestions include cookie cake, cookies or cupcakes without icing. Gifts cannot be exchanged nor party invitations sent out through the school. If your child has a birthday that falls in the summer or during the holidays you may select any day during the regular school term to celebrate his/her "pretend" birthday. Please contact your child's teacher to schedule birthday treats so there are not multiple parties on the same day.

## *Children with Special Needs*

North Lanier Weekday is not a special needs facility. We will, however, work with any parent who feels his child can participate in a mainstream classroom. The director will evaluate the child and see if this is possible.

## *Classes*

Infant -----	6-12 months
Toddler -----	12-24 months
Two Year -----	MMO
Three Year -----	Preschool
Four Year -----	Preschool
Five Year -----	Kindergarten

Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. All children will be placed in an appropriate class according to their age on Sept. 1 of that school year.

## *Class Parties*

The school will sponsor four classroom parties during the school term: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, and End of School.

These parties may be attended by the parents at the teacher's discretion.

We do not celebrate Halloween.

During the Christmas holidays, we do not talk about Santa Claus or make any art projects with Santa. We will emphasize Jesus' birth.

For Easter, we do not talk about the Easter bunny or make any art projects with the Easter bunny. We will emphasize Jesus' resurrection. All this, of course, will be at the child's level of understanding.

## *Communications*

The primary means of communications between school and home will be director e-mails and memos from your child/s teacher. These notes will keep you informed of upcoming events at our school, as well as share with you some of our exciting daily activities. Most of the correspondence from the director will be through e-mails. Please check your e-mails daily or visit the web at for announcements. If the director sends home a letter it will always be printed on colored paper and included in your child's backpack. Please watch for these notes and read each one carefully as they will also advise you of holidays, parties, pictures, special happenings, and program schedules. Carpool parents should alert those who pick up their child to watch for notes and bring them to your attention.

You will receive a calendar at the beginning of the school year that contains planned activities for the entire year.

Parents need to be diligent about any information that may change during the year for their child. The Director should be made aware of such things as change of address, change of phone number, and any medical information so the child's record can be updated.

## *Discipline Policy*

We know that the word "Discipline" comes from the word "disciple" and the definition of disciple is "to teach."

Our approach to discipline will be on the positive aspect of discipline rather than the negative. A child who has good behavior habits will be recognized and praised for the same. Children will be given a clear explanation and guidance on their level of understanding of the rules to be used during the time they are at our school. When a child misbehaves, he/she will be helped to understand why the conduct is unacceptable. Brief, supervised separation from the group may be necessary to give the child time to understand what is expected of him/her. This is called "time-out."

Discipline will be relevant to the behavior involved and done so in a Christ-like manner.

Any staff member of North Lanier Weekday will not be permitted to spank a child, regardless of the consent of parent or guardian. Children will not be disciplined by the use of abusive language nor deprived of snacks or restroom privileges. Children will not be hit or shaken.

Parents are encouraged to inform the staff of any daily situations that might affect the child's classroom behavior, such as a death in the family, death of a pet, divorce, etc.

Aggressive behavior, such as biting, hitting, scratching, abusive language or any intentional physical contact that causes physical harm to another person will be dealt with the following procedures. Step one will be a time-out in class. Step two will be a time-out in the Weekday office. The parents will get a copy of the disciplinary actions taken. After two consecutive trips to the office, the director will schedule a meeting with the parents. After three consecutive trips to the office for the same behavior, suspension will be for two days. If upon returning to school and doing the same behavior, suspension will be for 4 days. During any suspension, tuition payment is required and not refundable.

## *Early Release*

Pick-up time for early release days is 11:30. Doors will open for admittance at 11:10. Early release days are scheduled by the Forsyth County School System.

## *Fee Structure and Payment*

The registration fee and book fees are due upon enrollment of your child in our program. This fee reserves your child's place in a class and covers all necessary supplies and paperwork for the year. These fees are non-refundable. These fees are:

MMO	\$ 85
Preschool	\$ 120
Kindergarten	\$ 210

Tuition fees are based on costs for the school year. For your convenience, we have averaged the cost over a nine-month school term. Tuition will be the same each month, regardless of absences or holidays. Tuition fees are as follows:

MMO		
One day per week		\$100
6-24 months		
Two days per week		\$170
6-24 months		
2 year olds		
Two day		\$170
Three day		\$200
Four day		\$230
Five day		\$260
Preschool		
Two days		\$170
Three days		\$200
Four days		\$230
Five days		\$260
Kindergarten		\$280

Tuition is due and payable a month in advance the first of each month and no later than the tenth of each month. If payment is not made by the tenth of the month, parents will be notified. If tuition is still not paid, the school reserves the right to suspend the child until payment is made and/ or fills the vacancy.

If you have a financial problem, please call or come by the Weekday office. We will try to work out special arrangements for deferred payments whenever possible, so that your child may continue in his/her learning experience.

We require a 30-day written notice in order to withdraw your child. This must be submitted to the director rather than giving it to the teacher. If notice is not given, your child is considered enrolled and tuition for the following month will be due.

No refunds are made for parents' vacations or school holidays.

Please make checks payable to NLBC Weekday. Please note on the check your child's name. Checks are preferred, but cash may be given in a sealed envelope labeled with your child's name. No attendant will take tuition payments. You must bring your payment in at pick-up. Payment may be placed in the basket on the

welcome table.

Families with two or more children enrolled will receive a 5% discount on tuition expenses. Summer tuition will be calculated separately. There will be no discount for the summer.

### *Field Trips*

We will be going to Burt's Pumpkin Farm in the fall. This field trip is for three-year-olds. Four-year-olds will go to Kinsey Family Farms. Kindergarten will go to Cagles Dairy.

Occasionally, a teacher may want her class to go on a specific field trip.

All field trips will be adequately supervised and all participating must sign a release form in order to go. If you do not want your child to go on a specific field trip, he/she may not attend school that day. No reimbursement of tuition will be granted.

### *Food*

Each child will bring his/her lunch and an individual snack to school each day. A drink should be included for lunch and one for snack. Lunch boxes, bags, thermoses and baby bottles should be labeled with the child's name.

#### **Suggested lunch items:**

- Sandwich (cut in quarters or halves)
- Bagels
- Crackers
- Raw Fruits (peeled and sliced)
- Raw vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Juiceboxes (toddlers and babies excluded)
- Yogurt (toddlers excluded)
- Cheetos (not for 2's and under)
- Spoon or fork

#### **Items not recommended:**

- Pizza/peanut butter & jelly lunchables
- Hot dogs
- Popcorn, grapes for babies and toddlers
- Cupcakes
- Chocolate
- Foods high in sugar and extremely messy foods
- Squeezable Yogurt

Occasionally, the children will be cooking as a part of their daily activity and will enjoy eating the products of their efforts. The teacher will post an allergy alert sheet on the door when this activity occurs.

### *Goals and Objectives*

We at North Lanier Weekday are interested in the "total" child. It is our intention to present a well-rounded program, which contributes to the physical, social, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of each individual child. We will work toward developing the following:

1. Intellectual skills to his/her level of ability, focusing on the alphabet, numbers, colors and shapes.
2. The ability to observe, experience, discover, think, and generalize.
3. An understanding of his physical world through concrete learning experiences.
4. The ability to express thoughts and feelings more creatively through language, art and music.
5. Listening skills.
6. Social skills that will enable him to interact with his peers and adults.

7. Attentiveness to personal health and cleanliness.
8. Muscle coordination, strength, and physical skills. (Gross motor development activities)
9. Self-confidence and independence
10. Positive feelings toward school and learning and self-motivation for learning.

Along with the above skills, it is our desire to help each child discover the wonders of God's world and come to a greater understanding of God's love.

Listed below are some specific goals and objectives for each age group.

### **Toddlers**

At the end of year a child should be able to:

- . Be happy to be here
- . Sit at table for snack and lunch without getting up or eating each other's food
- . Put hands together for prayer
- . Play together as a group
- . When leaving the room knows not to run or yell
- . Share and take turns
- . Pick up toys
- . Listen to teachers
- . Not climb on furniture
- . Know the concept of time out
- . Know how special each one is to God and the teachers.

### **Twos**

At the end of the school year a child should be able to:

- . Walk in an organized fashion down the hall.
- . Play with toys properly.
- . Sit down and listen to a story.
- . Sit during snack and lunchtime and know that we pray before we start to eat and are expected to wait to get up until the teacher says everyone is finished.
- . Use the bathroom with little or no assistance.
- . Know basic colors, shapes, sings the alphabet song and can count to 10.
- . Follow simple directions.
- . Obey the teacher and helper.
- . Transition into daily activities smoothly.
- . Know that he/she is special to God and teachers.

### **Threes**

At the end of year a child should be able to:

- . Recognize name, shapes, circle, square, rectangle, oval, and triangle
- . Recognize 8 basic colors
- . Be familiar with basic cutting and gluing
- . Have a concept of a simple calendar
- . Be able to say ABC's
- . Count objects 1-4
- . Recite 1-10 together in class
- . Know how to play and share with others
- . Know one simple nursery rhyme
- . Know that before eating we pray.
- . Know that he/she is special to God and teachers.

### **Fours**

A child upon leaving 4-year-old program should be able to:

- . Write name properly and with ease.
- . Cut with ease.
- . Know all letters.
- . Recognize all letters.
- . Recite 1-20 with class. Able to count 1-10. Recognize 1-10 out of order.
- . Know shapes, colors, matching, differences, & patterns.
- . Know how to pray.
- . Know sibling's first names
- . Know address
- . Know left and right
- . Will be learning how to tie shoes.
- . Know how to rhyme words
- . Know that before eating we pray.
- . Know that he/she is special to God and teachers.

### **Kindergarten**

**A child upon the last day of school should be able to:**

- . Write name using capital and lower case letters.
- . Read CVC, CVCE, and CVVC words and recognize selected sight words.
- . Identify days of the week, colors and shapes (including oval, diamond, and rectangle.)
- . Recognize classmates' names.
- . Raise hands to speak, stay in seat, respect the rights of others, listen and follow directions.
- . Write capital and lower case alphabet and give sounds of the same.
- . Write from 1-50, recognize and count from 1 to 100.
- . Count by 2's, 5's, and 10's to 100.
- . Understand  $\frac{1}{2}$  (fraction) and concept of whole.
- . Identify on the hour and half past the hour.
- . Addition of 2 numbers (smaller than 10), adding 0.
- . Subtracting 1 and all of a number.
- . Know the concept of 1 inch.
- . Name and identify penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar
- . Understand concept of longer, taller, shorter, larger, smaller, same size, greater than less than, and equal to.
- . Able to complete or continue patterns.
- . Able to use ordinal numbers to indicate positions 1st through 5th.
- . Able to sort by color, shape, or other similarities.
- . Know that before eating we pray.
- . Know that he/she is special to God and teachers.

### *Guidance procedures*

**It is our desire to guide your child in a learning experience that vigorously involves the total child. To achieve this, we have developed an early childhood program that will introduce a number of new and exciting experiences in learning play. This creative play/work will provide:**

- . An informal period for creative work and play with art materials, puzzles, blocks, home-living equipment and other media whereby the child can work by himself or in a small group.
- . A regular period for outside and inside activity
- . A time for building a vocabulary, looking at books, being read to, seeing written names and learning to write their own name (when developmentally appropriate), telling about experiences and learning beginning sounds, letters, and an awareness of reading.
- . A time for refreshments and lunch.
- . A time for learning to talk in conversation with peers.
- . A time to learn to express themselves through music.
- . At the end of the day as preparations are made to go home, children may view a movie for

**20 minutes.**

### *Health/Illness/Medications*

For the well being of all children in our program, sick children will not be allowed to remain at school. If symptoms of illness are observed, parents will be contacted to come for the child. In the meantime, we will separate the child and provide care for him/her until someone can come for him/her.

If your child has a cold (runny nose other than clear), fever, diarrhea, vomiting, visible rash, or requires medication during school hours, he/she cannot come to school. A child must be free from symptoms for 24 hours before coming back to school.

No medications can be administered during school hours except for the following: inhaler for asthma or to check blood sugar. The office must have a permission slip on file in order for the teacher to administer the above medication.

If a child is highly allergic to certain foods, stings, etc. and requires an Epi-Pen to be on the premises, the Epi-Pen must have the child's name clearly written on the box and an expiration date circled. The Epi-Pen must remain in the child's backpack and a permission slip on file.

The Authorization for Emergency Medical Care included in the application must be completed and on file in the office in case a child sustains injuries and we are unable to locate you at the numbers given.

### *Hours of Operation*

Classes at Weekday begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. Our building is open for children at 8:55 a.m. A signal that we are ready to receive children will be the hall lights and welcome center lights coming on. If it is dark in the halls, please do not come in as we are busily preparing for your arrival.

MMO:	6 months-24 months	
	2-day classes:	Mon/Wed Tues/Thurs.
	2 year	
	2-day classes:	Tues/Thurs
	3 day classes:	Mon/Wed/Fri Tues/Wed/Thur
Preschool:	3 year	
	2-day classes:	Tue/Thurs.
	3-day classes:	Mon/Wed/Fri Tues/Wed/Thurs.
Preschool:	4 year	
	3-day classes:	Tues/Wed/Thurs.
4-day classes:	Mon-Thurs.	
	5 day classes:	Mon-Fri
Kindergarten:	5 year	Mon.-Fri.

Classes begin the Tuesday after Labor Day and end the Friday prior to the last week of Public School. All Forsyth County School System's closings and holidays will be observed during the school year.

### *Immunization Records*

The state requires that we have copies of updated immunization records. These are available from your pediatrician. We must have these no later than one month after your child starts in our program. You will be sent home a reminder as these records expire. You have two weeks to send in a replacement copy. The form used is 3231 and you may have your pediatrician fax it to the director at 770-886-0288.

### *Open House*

Open House will be held the Thursday before Labor Day from 11:00a.m.–12:00 p.m. Parents and children may visit classrooms and meet teachers. Teacher/room assignments will be posted on a wall in the downstairs welcome center. A color-coded nametag for the backpack and a name tag for pick-up will be given to each child along with a scanner tag and a name tag for drop-off. The name tag or scanner tag must be presented in order to gain admittance to the building during pick-up.

### *Parent Conferences*

It is the desire of every teacher to know each child and his family on a personal basis. Any of our teachers will be happy to meet with parents to discuss either progress or problems their child might be having. Simply call the school office to make an appointment for a conference. Please do not take class time to talk to a teacher about your child.

Fours will be evaluated in the fall.

Fours will have a scheduled conference in January to talk about their child. Kindergarten will have a scheduled conference in the fall to talk about their child. These conferences are for parents and/or guardians only. The teacher will set this up.

### *Parental Involvement*

It is our desire to have a close relationship with the parents of our students. North Lanier Weekday has an open door policy where parents may visit at anytime during our hours of operation. It is our policy that parents check in at the Weekday Office and notify the Director of their presence and desire to visit their child's classroom. Depending on the age of the child and the disruption of the classroom with a parent present observation may have to be thru the window in the door to the classroom.

### *Pest Control*

In an effort to keep our school as clean and safe as possible for our children, we will be periodically spraying pesticides around the church property to help with the control of pests. A licensed pest control operator will treat the church area.

Please rest assured that every precaution will be taken to keep these pesticides away from areas that our children will be playing.

### *Policy Changes*

Parents will be notified of any changes in the policies of North Lanier Weekday in the form of written notification that will be sent home with each child. Parents will have the opportunity to call and talk with the Director if there is any question concerning the policy change.

### *Returned Check Policy*

Returned checks will be resubmitted and if returned again a late fee of 10% will be charged. Any bank fees that are incurred will be the sole responsibility of the parent to pay.

### *School Dress*

Children should be dressed comfortably in clean, washable play clothes.

In warm weather, outdoor play is part of the day's schedule and cool clothing will make this time more enjoyable for him/her. Some games and activities call for sitting on the floor: therefore, pants or shorts are more suitable attire. We will try to go out even in cool or mildly cold weather. Please send a jacket or sweater with your child's name on the inside.

All children should have a change of clothes including socks and underclothes in the backpack for the appropriate season. Accidents do happen during the day and we will have to call you if extra clothes are not provided.

Those that are not potty trained also require a diaper change for every hour. Please provide at least 4 diapers per day.

Please make sure that everything is properly labeled with your child's name on it.

Children should not come to school with their personal toys. They are often too young to understand when their favorite toy becomes community property. Please leave toys, dolls, stuffed animals, etc. at home or in your car.

### *School Holidays*

North Lanier Weekday follows the Forsyth County school closings. If the county schools make up a snow day, Weekday will, also, make the day up provided the day scheduled to make up falls before the Friday before the last week of Public School.

We will be closed for Good Friday.

### *School Pictures*

A professional photographer will come to our school to take individual pictures of every child in the early fall and spring. Class pictures will be taken in the spring. In the spring, fours and Kindergarten will have their individual pictures made in cap and gown, also, unless the parent specifies otherwise on the form.

Every child will have pictures made.

You are under no obligation to purchase these pictures.

### *Security*

Doors are locked at 9:45 a.m. for security. Parents may ring the doorbell located beside the double doors next to the playground for entrance. Only the director or assistant is allowed to open the doors.

### *Solicitations*

We do not send home any flyers that deal with outside ministries other than those that our church, North Lanier Baptist Church, sponsors.

## *Special Events*

- December -----Christmas Program**  
4yr. -5 yr. Olds participating
- April -- Spring Program**  
2 yr.-3 yr. Olds participating
- May --- Graduation Service**  
4 yr.-5yr. Olds participating

**The area in front of the stage is a " no kids land". Please do not let children sit, stand or run in this area while the program is in session.**

**Childcare will be provided for preschool children that night in the preschool wing. We must know by the Thursday before the program if you will require this service.**

## *Weather*

**All Forsyth County school closings will be observed. Weekday will start up to 2 hours late in the event public schools have a late start due to weather. Public schools start one hour late, weekday will start one hour late. Watch TV-channel 2 for school closings due to inclement weather. You can, also, visit our website, [www.northlanier.org/weekday](http://www.northlanier.org/weekday) and click on announcements.**

**Parent Handbook  
Acknowledgement Receipt**

**I have read the Parent Handbook for North Lanier Weekday and understand this handbook lists policies for the operation of the Weekday program. Should I have any questions about these policies, I can contact the Weekday office at 770-205-8422.**

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

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

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

# How to become a Christian

## A Step of Faith

In your personal opinion....

What do you understand it takes for a person to go to heaven? Consider how the Bible answers this question. It is a matter of FAITH.

**F is for FORGIVENESS**

We cannot have eternal life and heaven without God's forgiveness.

"In Him (meaning Jesus) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins." (Ephesians 1:7)

**A is for AVAILABLE**

Forgiveness is available. It is-

-Available for All.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life"

John 3:16)

-But Not Automatic.

"Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord" will enter the kingdom of heaven". (Matthew 7:21)

**I is for IMPOSSIBLE**

It is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven.

-Because of who He is; God is loving and just. His judgment is against sin.

"Judgment without mercy will be shown" (James 2:13)

-Because of who we are; Every person is a sinner.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

But how can a sinful person enter heaven, when God allows no sin?

**T is for TURN**

Turn means repent.

-Turn from something - sin and self.

"But unless you repent, you too will all perish." (Luke 13:3)

-Turn to Someone; trust Christ only.

"If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord", and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

(Romans 10:9)

**H is for HEAVEN**

Heaven is eternal life.

-Here...

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

(John 10:10)

-Hereafter...

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am." (John 14:3)

-How...

How can a person have God's forgiveness, heaven and eternal life, and Jesus as personal Savior and Lord? By trusting in Christ and asking Him for forgiveness. Take the step of faith described by another meaning of FAITH: Forsaking All I Trust Him. Then tell someone about the important decision you have made. Grow in your faith and enjoy new friends in Christ by becoming part of His church and attending the Sunday School class a church has just for you.