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**NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECEIVES SACS CASI
ACCREDITATION**

(Southern Association of Colleges and Schools - Council on Accreditation and School
Improvement)

On Wednesday, December 19, 2007, New Hope Christian Elementary School will be presented with the SACS/CASI accreditation certificate and seals. The presentation will be presented to the school's Headmaster, Pastor Jerry Young and the School Board during the annual Christmas chapel program. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. with the presentation scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in the New Hope Baptist Church sanctuary.

Twenty-five years ago, Pastor Young had a vision of developing a Christian school. In 1982, the New Hope Kindergarten and Day Care Center was established. By 1989, the Kindergarten and Day Care Center became New Hope Christian School serving ages 6 months through first grade. Through the years, an additional grade was added until they reached the sixth grade. In 1997, the Family Life Center was completed and the elementary division (K5 - 6th) of New Hope Christian School moved into the new facility.

Our mission is to assist Christian parents in fulfilling their God-given responsibility to educate and train their children by providing them with a God-centered, Christ-honoring education. We fulfill this mission by providing for students a comprehensive course of study encompassing school, state and national standards which develop the total child: spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

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