

# DaySpring Academy/High School Absentee Report

This form has been implemented for the purpose of compliance with AL code on attendance and absences from church school.

The child \_\_\_\_\_ was absent from school for  
(complete with name of child)  
one-half day or more on \_\_\_\_\_  
(complete with date)

Complete with  
Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As the ( ) parent ( ) guardian ( ) person having control and charge of the above-named child decided that the absence listed on the above-named date was an absence that required explanation and submission for formal approval.

This decision was based on (check all that apply):

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have limited my definition of "education" to that commonly perpetuated by educationalists, i.e., to include only overt, measurable, academic activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My school schedule of academic activities is "official" and written in my plan book in ink and not subject to change.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe the commonly-accepted premise that parents are not capable and can not be expected to, or trusted to, be responsible for making the educational decisions for their children without monitoring from an outside source.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There has to be a catch to this DaySpring "parents are responsible" thing somewhere and this looks like a good place for it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This form was blank and I needed to fill it in.

By signing this form, I am certifying that I understand that the DaySpring school year is 365 days and one form is required for each absence of a half-day or more during the school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian / Person Having Control and Charge of the Child      \_\_\_\_\_  
As-soon-as-Practical Date

## What the law requires in regard to attendance reporting in church schools:

### 16-28-8

All school officers, including those in private schools, or private tutors, but not those in church schools, in this state offering instruction to pupils within the compulsory attendance ages, shall make and furnish all reports that may be required by the State Superintendent of Education and by the county superintendent of education or by the board of education of any city with reference to the workings of this article. The principal teacher of each public school, private school, church school and each private tutor shall keep an attendance register showing the enrollment of the school and every absence of each enrolled child from school for a half day or more during each school day of the year.

### 16-28-15

Absence must be explained.

Every parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of any child required to attend public school, private school, or church school, shall as soon as practical explain the cause of any absence of the child under his control or charge which was without permission of the teacher, and a failure to furnish such explanation shall be admissible as evidence of such child being a truant with the consent and connivance of the person in control or charge of said child, unless such person can show to the reasonable satisfaction of the court that he had no knowledge of such absence and that he has been diligent in his efforts to secure the attendance of such child.