Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: Bondurant Christian Church Preschool **Enrollment:** 53 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 28380

Street: 304 Grant St S **City:** Bondurant Iowa **Zip** 50035 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 304 Grant St S, Bondurant, IA, 50035

Director's Name: Amy Baker **Phone Number:** 515-967-2328

On-Site Supervisor(s): **E-Mail:** bondurantps@gmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 04-08-2024

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application X **Re-Application** **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 03-29-2023

FIRE INSPECTION X **State** **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 01-29-2024

Comments : 2/7/24 - date of compliance

LICENSE TYPE: **Child Care** X **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years X Preschool-Age School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			41		41
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 05-01-2023 to 05-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Melinda Larson, Child Care Licensing Consultant **Date:** 04-17-2024

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

Bondurant Christian Church Preschool has been in operation since 1989. The preschool is owned by Bondurant Christian Church. The center uses a side entrance that is locked after the start of each session. A doorbell is in place for parents to use after preschool has started. The preschool serves children ages three to five. The center uses two classrooms in the church for programming. The center has access to the fellowship hall for large motor play activities. They also have an outdoor playground. Amy Baker is the director. She started as director in the fall 2021. Amy has a BA in Family Services. Amy has director experience prior to to coming to the preschool.

An unannounced visit was completed today. All areas subject to HHS licensing rules were reviewed. Mandatory posting are in place at the preschool's entrance. Each classroom has a schedule and a current lesson plan, "Spring Weather" posted. Classrooms have age appropriate learning and play materials in place. Interest centers are set up in each classroom. Children's art work is displayed in classrooms and the hallway.

Amy was present today and she assisted with today's visit. There were two classes in session today. There were eight children in attendance in the 4's class. One teacher was working in this classroom. There were fourteen children were present in the 3's. Two teachers were working with this class. Children were observed during group activities and individual activities. Children were able to watch the eclipse with their classes outside today also. Staff talked to the classrooms about the eclipse prior to the groups going outdoors.

The center has a fenced in playground. The playground has rubber mulch for fall zone surfacing. There are a few different play areas for the playground.

The center provides a list of credible food items to parents. Parents provide the snacks for the school year. Milk or 100% apple juice is served with snack.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The center has a Facebook page. The classrooms are well furnished with age appropriate toys and supplies. The preschool has an outdoor playground and has use of the fellowship so children are able to have large motor play activities daily.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

109.7(2): Center directors and all staff have the required contact hours of training.
The director and some staff have not completed the required annual professional development hours last year.
Staff are signed up for training to be compliant for this year.

109.9(1)d: All files contain a pre-employment physical exam report completed within six months prior to hire and at least every three years. Physical exams shall be documented on form 470-5152, Child Care Provider Physical Examination Report.
One staff didn't complete physical in required time frame.

109.9(2)b: All files contain sufficient information and authorization to allow the center to secure emergency medical and dental services at any time child is in center's care.
The center's enrollment form doesn't include this information: parent/guardian permission to secure emergency medical and dental services.
Amy created this form that is being added to enrollment packet.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

The center has a full license.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact me (phone 515-362-7823; email mlarson@dhs.state.ia.us) so that we may discuss the issue. If necessary, I can make a notation in your record. You may also send a letter that will be included in your licensing file noting any disagreement you may have with this report. If you have the need for any additional information discussed during my visit, please contact me and I will forward the information to you. Thank you.

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