

## **Driver Education Letter**

Dear Parent,

It is an honor to be entrusted, helping you in educating your “child”. The Driver Education course consists of 30 hours in the classroom phase and 6 hours in the laboratory phase.

The purpose is not merely to prepare to pass the Drivers License Test, but to develop an understanding of the tremendous responsibility of operating a motor vehicle. For your information, my classroom objectives include learning psychology in driving, understanding the importance of good vision in driving, recognizing the role of physical fitness and safety, knowing the influence of alcohol and drugs on a driver, learning the traffic laws made by nature, understanding stopping and driving guidelines, knowing man’s traffic laws, understanding the differences between country and city driving, understanding characteristics of freeway driving, understanding adverse or special driving conditions, understanding the automobile engine, understanding principles in maintenance of a car, purchasing a car, explaining characteristics of commercial driving (knowing the economic significance of the motor vehicle in America and the degree to which our economy depends on it), recognizing traffic and engineering needs, and describing how to maneuver the vehicle. My laboratory objectives off-street include preparing to move the vehicle, practicing accelerating, stopping, moving the vehicle forward, and using speed control, turning and tracking on backward paths. My on-street objectives include planned routes in driving forward on an established path, maneuvering both right and left turns, changing lanes, passing vehicles, doing backing maneuvers (on and off the road), practicing turning around, parallel parking, and other roadway and traffic environments such as driving in the city, freeway, mountain, country, accident-avoidance maneuvers (advanced driving), and road testing.

I am not detailing the above objectives, but it is enough for you to know that I consider what I do as a ministry and intend to teach all that I can! We will develop proper attitudes and sufficient driving skills that are so vital in facing the complex traffic conditions that exist in our society today and in the future. Thank you for your cooperation as I endeavor to make driver education a beneficial learning experience.

Sincerely,