

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR LIFE AND ETERNITY

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the verbally and plenary inspired, preserved, and inerrant Word of God.

We believe in the Trinitarian nature of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, three distinct persons, yet one being in essence, and power.

We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is very God, the express image of the Father, the One by whom and for whom all things were created.

We believe in the virgin birth of Christ. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and became the incarnate Son of God, Immanuel, God with us.

We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the reality and personality of angels, including Satan, the great enemy of God and man.

We believe in the fall of man and his consequent depravity. Sin is universal in man and exceedingly heinous to God. All men are guilty and in a lost condition apart from Christ.

We believe in salvation by the sacrifice of Christ received by grace through faith alone. We do not believe baptism, speaking in tongues, receiving of sacraments, or any other means of works either saves or keeps a person saved (Romans 3:24-30, 4:3-8; Ephesians 1:6-7, 2:8-9; I Peter 1:3-5). Christ shed His blood to accomplish propitiation to God, redemption from sin, and reconciliation of man. "*Christ died for us*" and "*bore our sins in His body on the tree.*" (I Peter 2:24)

We believe it is the privilege of believers to rejoice in the assurance of their salvation through the testimony of God's Word, which clearly forbids the use of Christian liberty as an occasion to the flesh. We also believe all who are truly saved are kept saved forever. (Romans 13:13-14; Galatians 5:13; Titus 2:11-15; Hebrews 6:1-8; John 5:24, 6:37, 10:27-19; I John 5:11-13)

We believe that the Holy Spirit gives each believer a spiritual gift (Romans 12:3-8) for serving the body of Christ (I Peter 4:10). However, apostolic sign gifts, such as speaking in tongues, and apostolic gifts of healing, were temporary and ceased with the completion of the Bible (I Corinthians 13:8-10). Nevertheless, we believe that God still heals and performs miracles at His sovereign will.

We believe in the physical resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and His glorified bodily presence at the right hand of God as our only High Priest and Advocate. (Acts 1:9-10; Romans 8:34; I Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 7:25; I John 2:12)

We believe that all the saved should live in such a manner so as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord; and that separation from all religious apostasy, all worldly and sinful pleasures, practices and associations is commanded by God.

We believe in the imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to receive His church unto Himself. (I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 19:11-16, 20:1-6)

We believe in the subsequent, visible, and pre-millennial return of Christ with His church, to establish His promised worldwide kingdom on earth.