



## **Statement of Faith**

1. Belief in the authority and reliability of the Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God. The Bible is the complete and final revelation of God concerning all matters of faith, truth and practice. All truth is God's truth. (*2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21*).
2. Belief in the omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent God, who is sovereign over all (*Revelation 4:2; Psalm 45:6; 139:8; Isaiah 66:1*). His sovereignty is seen in acts of creation (*Genesis 1:1, 31*), salvation (*John 6:44*), and through the continual care and provision for His people (*Matthew 10:29-31; Hebrews 7:25*).
3. Belief in the Trinity, of the one true living God (*Matthew 28:19*), the deity of Jesus Christ (*1 Timothy 3:16; John 1:1, 10:30*), His virgin birth (*Luke 1:30-35*), sinless life (*Romans 8:3; Hebrews 4:15*), miracles (*Mark 1:27; John 2:11*), atonement for our sins by His blood sacrifice (*Matthew 26:28*), His bodily resurrection (*John 20:1-9*), ascension, and His personal return in power and glory (*Mark 16:19, 13:26*).
4. Belief in the Holy Spirit as teacher of God's Truth (*John 14:17*) and as giver of new life in Christ and who unites all believers in Christ (*Titus 3:5*). Belief that the Holy Spirit is active in believers today and is empowering Christians to do the work of Jesus Christ in the Earth (*John 16:7*).
5. Belief that God created people in His own image and gave them the responsibility to rule the Earth (*Genesis 1:26-27*).
6. Belief that sin has severely broken the relationships between God and people (*Romans 3:23*), a person and his or herself, people and other people (*James 4:1*), and people and nature (*Romans 8:20-22*). Belief that Jesus Christ, the eternal and only begotten Son of God, came to Earth to offer cleansing for our sin and to heal these broken relationships through His cross (*John 3:16; Romans 5:1-2*).
7. Belief that people, cleansed through Christ, must seek to live out their lives in total surrender and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord of life (*Romans 6:13; Galatians 2:20*).
8. Belief that all people are equal in the person of Jesus Christ and have intrinsic value and purpose in advancing God's Kingdom (*Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:28; Acts 10*). Belief that issues of justice, such as racial and gender equality, are not extra-biblical, but are close to God's heart and part of the message of reconciliation through Christ (*Micah 6:8; John 4:5-30*).
9. Belief that God established the family as the basic unit of society. Parents are ultimately responsible for the instruction and discipline of their children. The Christian School is simply an extension of the educational process of the family and the church (*Ephesians 5:22-23; Proverbs 22:6*).
10. Belief that God established marriage as a testament in the earth to His relationship with the church and should be between one man and one woman (*Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:4-5*).
11. Belief that a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and God's Word is necessary for those who are involved in the education process (faculty, staff, administration, and board), (*2 Timothy 3:16*).
12. Belief that a true Christian is one who has received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by faith. We believe good works to be the inevitable result of true faith (*Romans 10:9; Ephesians 2:8; James 2:17-18; 1 John 2:3-40*).