

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

## **Mission**

To glorify God through the educating, discipling, and nurturing of students with God's Word.

## **VISION**

To partner with families and churches in reaching their children with the Gospel of Christ and educating them for a life-time of committed service, obedience, and leadership in God's kingdom.

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### **The Bible**

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God. (II Timothy 3:14-17; II Peter 1:20-21; Romans 15:4)

### **God**

We believe there is one God, eternally existent as three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14)

### **Jesus Christ**

We believe in the person and work of Jesus Christ:

- His deity (Mark 1:1-3; John 1:1-2; Colossians 2:9)
- His Virgin Birth (Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:34-35)
- His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26)
- His miracles (John 2:11; John 11:38-44)
- His vicarious and atoning death (Romans 5:8; I Corinthians 15:3; 1 Peter 3:18)
- His resurrection (Romans 1:4; I Corinthians 15:4)
- His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19; Romans 8:34)
- His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11)

### **Holy Spirit**

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person who through regeneration, works in convicting men of sin and indwells, sanctifies, instructs, and empowers all believers to the glory of Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:15-16; I Corinthians 6:19-20; I Timothy 1:12-14; Titus 3:4-6)

### **God's Relationship to Man and Salvation**

We believe that man, created in the image of God, fell into sin and is condemned. Man's salvation is possible only by grace through faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. Man is regenerated only through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 5:12; Ephesians 2:8-10; I Corinthians 15:1-5; John 3:5; Titus 3:4-6)

### **Eternal State**

We believe the eternal state of all believers is to be with God in Heaven. The eternal state of all unbelievers will be subject to the wrath of God in Hell. (Revelation 22:5; Romans 2:5-6; Matthew 25:30; 2 Thessalonians 1:9)

While this simple statement does not cover all areas of doctrine and theology, we are sensitive to Christian parent's rights to disagree in the non-essentials of our faith. As teachers, staff and Board, we are seeking to model how Christians can have differing views in love and respect.

**By signing, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to Columbus Christian School's Statement of Faith and I understand that I will teach students in accordance with these beliefs.**

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_