

**METRO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
STATEMENT OF FAITH**

We believe in one God eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (I John 5:4-8). All of God's works from creation to eternity display the wonder and majesty of His divine nature. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory (I Corinthians 15:3, I Peter 2:21-24, John 3:16). We further believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Galatians 5:22-23).

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible Word of God and to be the only authoritative rule of Christian faith and practice (II Timothy 3:16-17).

We believe that man was created in the image of God for a unique relationship. However, due to Adam's sin, all are born with a sinful nature. Only through repentance and acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Savior can they be restored to a relationship with God, be saved from judgment of death, and receive God's promise of eternal life with Him (Romans 3:23, John 1:12, John 5:24).

We believe that the true, universal Church includes all believers in Christ and is the body and bride of Christ, of which He is the Head. We encourage each Christian to participate in the local body of believers to which he/she feels God has directed. We urge unity among all Christians for the promotion of the faith in Christ. We do not endorse any particular denomination, but encourage all parents, students, and staff to faithfully participate in their Church body (John 17:21, Ephesians 1:22, Hebrews 10:24-25).

We believe that we are commissioned by Jesus to take the message of the Gospel to the world through witness and service to the needs of those around us (Matthew 28:19-20).

We believe that teaching and learning should be accomplished through the cooperative effort of teachers and parents, for the Bible places primary responsibility for this total education of the child upon the parents (Job 8:10, Proverbs 22:6).

I will gladly receive religious instruction that is consistent with this Statement of Faith.

(Signature)

(Print Name)

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