



Metro Christian Academy

Employee Statement of Faith

Metro Christian Academy is a religious institution that provides educational services and programs in a distinct Judeo-Christian environment. An integral part of our mission is to foster spiritual development and a biblical world view in the lives of our students. This includes leading students to develop a biblical understanding of morality (Micah 6:8), sin (Romans 3:23), forgiveness (I John 1:9), Godly character (Galatians 5:22-23), and the sanctity of life (Psalm 139:13) and marriage (Genesis 2:23-24, Romans 1:26-27) as defined by scripture. Therefore:

I 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. I 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). I 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).

I 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). I 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 personal Savior can we be restored to a relationship with God, be saved from the judgment of death, and receive God's promise of eternal life with Him (Romans 3:23, John 1:12, John 5:24).

I 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. I encourage each Christian to participate in the local body of believers to which he/she feels God has directed. I urge unity among all Christians for the promotion of faith in Christ. I 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).

I believe marriage is the original and foundational institution of human society, established by God as a faithful union between one man and one woman, which reflects the relationship between Christ and the Church (Ephesians 5:25-29)

I 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).

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

As an employee of the Metro community, I agree with these statements and will support and provide religious instruction that is consistent with this Statement of Faith.

Signature

Date

Print Name