

Harvest Christian School

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

1. We believe the Bible is the only inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God in the original manuscripts, and the supreme and final authority for faith and life. (2 Timothy 3:16; Peter 1:21).
2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30, 37, 38).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, God’s only Son (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:25; 9:12); His miracles (John 2:11; 11:25); His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11-16).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God’s grace and through faith alone are we saved. We believe the Holy Spirit keeps and empowers believers day by day and is the Teacher of the Word of God and the Guide for daily living. (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; 4:1, 30; Titus 3:5; 1 Corinthians 6:16; 6:19, 20).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
6. We believe the true Church is made of all who have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and, thereby, constitutes the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).
7. We believe God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption. Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God’s unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to the biblical standard, and the means for procreation of the human race. (Gen. 2:19-24; Lev. 18:22; Matt. 19:4-6; Rom. 1:18-27; Eph. 5:22-33; Heb. 13:4; Rom. 5:12-21)
8. We believe children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord. Parents are to demonstrate to the children God’s pattern for marriage. Parents are to teach their children spiritual and moral values and to lead them, through consistent lifestyle example and loving discipline, to make choices based on biblical truth. Children are to honor and obey their parents. (Gen. 2: 19-24; Lev. 18: 22; Matt. 19: 4-6; Rom. 1: 18-27; Eph. 5: 22-33; Heb. 13:4)