

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The basis of South Bay Faith Academy, Inc. is the Word of God. In the light of God's Word we, in our education program, stand committed to the following:

1. We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the **only** inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and divine and final authority for Christian faith and life. (II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:19-21, Deuteronomy 4:2)
2. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Exodus 20:2-3, Matthew 28:19)
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross, a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on high, He now is our High Priest and Advocate who will one day return, with power and great glory, to judge the living and the dead. (Matthew 1:21-22, Matthew 24:30-31, Hebrews 1:3, Revelation 20:11-15)
4. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service. (Romans 8:14-27)
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost. Only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained. We are saved by grace, through faith, not a results of works; it is a gift of God. (John 3:5, Ephesians 2:8-9)
6. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only grounds for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only those who receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God. (Romans 3:24, Romans 8:16, Ephesians 1:7, John 1:12)
7. We believe that the true church is composed of all such persons, who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. We believe that regular attendance in church worship, fellowship, and service is essential to the life and witness of the believer. (I Corinthians 12:13, Hebrews 10:25)
8. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, and of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting punishment. (John 5:28, I Corinthians 15:52-53, Revelation 20:12-15)
9. We believe that God creates each person male and female in conformity with their biological sex at conception. These two distinct complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. In addition, we believe that God has established marriage as an exclusive relationship between one biological man and one biological woman. (Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:22-24, Matthew 19:4-6)

We, the undersigned, understand that the Christian faith is the basis of this organization and South Bay Faith Academy, Inc. ministers to people who regularly attend their church. Any failure to abide by South Bay Faith Academy's Statement of Faith will result in disenrollment.

Signature of: (circle one) Father Stepfather Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of: (circle one) Mother Stepmother Guardian _____ Date _____

All applications are subject to school board approval. Please complete and sign both sides.