

# Heritage Christian School

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

### **The Scriptures**

We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. We use the 1611 King James Bible exclusively. We believe the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction. It has God for its Author, salvation for its end, and truth without mixture of error for its matter.

### **God the Father**

There is only one true and living God. He is an intelligent Spiritual, and tri-personal Being, the Creator, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. He is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. He is the One to Whom we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience.

### **God the Son**

We believe that the Lord Jesus was begotten of the Holy Spirit without a human father, born of a virgin, truly God, and truly Man. His deity is absolute, wholly unique, and singular.

### **God the Holy Spirit**

We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity. He is the Divine Interpreter of the infallible Word. We do not believe in the modern-day Charismatic Movement that subscribes to "faith healing," speaking in tongues, etc.

### **The Fall of Man**

We believe, according to the teachings of the Scripture, that man was created a moral being in the image of God and after His likeness, but by voluntary transgression, he fell from his original sinless state. Consequently, the whole human race was involved in guilt, making mankind now sinners who are depraved in nature, spiritually dead, and hopeless apart from divine grace.

### **The Resurrection of Jesus Christ**

We believe in the literal, bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

### **The Way of Salvation**

We believe that salvation, according to the Scriptures, is completely by grace through faith plus nothing. The conditions to salvation are repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **The Security of the Believer**

We believe that Christians are eternally secure in Christ since the Scriptures teach that our justification before God rests alone upon the finished work of Christ.

### **The Church**

We believe the Church, the Body of Christ, is composed of all those who have true faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The visible church, or assembly, is a congregation of baptized believers associated by covenant in the faith, fellowship of the Gospel, and observation of the ordinances of Christ, the true Head of the church.

### **The Obligation to Holiness**

We believe that all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are called unto a life of separation and holiness from the world.

### **The Evangelization of the World**

We believe in the evangelization of the world, placing emphasis upon the task of reaching the individual with the gospel and its implications. No humanitarian or philanthropic schemes may be substituted for the preaching of the cross.

**Bible Interpretation**

We believe in accepting the literal teaching of the Word. Every declaration, therefore, is to be taken in its primary, ordinary, literal, and obvious meaning unless the facts of the context and the well-defined laws of language clearly indicate the terms to be either symbolic or figurative and not literal.

**Creation**

We believe in the Genesis account of the creation which teaches that all things found their origin in God who instantaneously created, by His own infinite power, every living thing after its kind.

**The Return of Christ**

We believe, according to the Scriptures, in the sure return of the Lord Jesus Christ. His Second Coming will be a literal, bodily, and personal return. His coming for the bride, the church, will constitute the “Blessed Hope” for which we should be continually looking. We believe that His Second Coming will be pre-tribulational and pre-millennial.

**Satan**

We believe in the literal personality and presence of Satan, “that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world.”

**Heaven and Hell**

We believe the Scripture to teach the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust. All those who through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ will spend eternity in full enjoyment of God’s presence in Heaven. Those who through impenitence and unbelief refuse to accept God’s offer of mercy will spend eternity with everlasting punishment in Hell.

**Human Sexuality**

1. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God’s gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one’s gender by surgery or appearance. (Gen. 2:24, Gen. 19:5,13; Lev. 18:1-30, Rom. 1:26-29, I Cor. 5:1; 6:9, Heb. 13:4)
2. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; I Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23).
3. Heritage Christian School does not enroll students nor hire employees who are involved in the above practices listed.

\* The foregoing Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe and practice.

<b>I have read and agree with this Statement of Faith</b>	
Father’s Signature _____	(or Legal Guardian)
Mother’s Signature _____	
Date _____	

