

## **Statement of Faith**

We believe the Bible, the Old and New Testaments, is the only inspired, infallible, unchanging, and authoritative word of God (*2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21*) — *a metanarrative of reality and truth.*

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three divine, distinct, coequal persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (*Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30, 1 Peter 1:2*).

We believe in the preeminence and deity of the biblical Jesus Christ (hereafter referred to as “Christ”), as the eternal Son of God (*Colossians 1:15-19*); His virgin birth (*Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35*), His sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26*), His miracles (*Matthew 8:14-15, Mark 1:32-34, Luke 4:35-41, John 2:1-11*), and His atonement for the sins of mankind through the shedding of His blood on the cross as Savior (*Romans 5:8-9, 1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9, 9:22, 1 John 1:7*). We believe in His bodily resurrection (*John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4*) and His ascension to the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19*).

We believe God created man in His own image, male and female (*Genesis 1:27*), but because of man’s rebellion against God (*Genesis 3:1-24*), all humanity is inherently sinful (*Ecclesiastes 7:20, Psalm 51:5, Romans 3:23*), and therefore needs a Savior (*John 3:16-18, 14:6, Romans 5:12-21, 6:23*), available only through faith in Christ, the only begotten Son of God (*John 3:16-17, 14:6*).

We believe that because of the inherent and exceeding sinfulness of man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for salvation (*John 3:5-8, Titus 3:5-6*); that people are saved only by faith in Christ through God’s grace (*Ephesians 2:8-9*), and this only through His shed blood (*as previously noted*), by which we are declared righteous by God (*2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9, 1 Corinthians 1:30, Romans 4:5*).

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling a biblical Christian is enabled to live a life pleasing to God (*John 14:26, 16:17-15, Acts 1:8, 2:38, Galatians 5:22-23*).

We believe in the imminent and personal return of Christ in power and glory to gather His Church, to judge the living and the dead, and establish His kingdom on earth (*Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Revelation 19:11*).

*The leprous, int. Statement of Faith is not an exhaustive list of our beliefs. The Bible, as the inspired and infallible word of God, speaks with absolute authority regarding the proper conduct of mankind and is the unchanging foundation for all beliefs and behaviors. The administration at Liberty Christian School holds final interpretive authority on biblical meaning and application to faith, doctrine, policy, and practice.*