

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND BELIEF 2010-2011



Statement of Purpose

Trinity Christian School seeks:

1. To guide each student toward a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ;
2. To offer a quality coeducational program in grades K-8 that is both God-centered and educationally sound;
3. To prepare personalized learning experiences which develop unique God-given gifts (spiritual, intellectual, social, physical and emotional) to maximum potential as an "image-bearer of Almighty God";
4. To prepare students for a life of commitment to living as salt in this world and to prepare them for life as servants to the most high God;
5. To meet the individual needs of the student through utilization of proper placement, ability grouping where appropriate, and continuing guidance regarding the ongoing selection of a student's course of study;
6. To instill in students a desire to know God and develop respect for all mankind;
7. To foster an attitude of personal responsibility for one's actions;
8. To provide meaningful opportunities to practice making sound decisions based on high moral and biblical standards;
9. To develop within each child a healthy, godly self-image;
10. To encourage a discipline of daily devotions (prayer and personal Bible study) that will produce a joyful victorious Christian life; and
11. To encourage and strive for excellence in all spheres of life; doing all things "heartily as unto the Lord".

Statement of Belief

WE BELIEVE in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments as the only infallible and authoritative Word of God, inerrant in the original writings and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and practice (II Timothy 3:16, 17);

WE BELIEVE in one God, existing in three persons, co-equal and co-eternal; Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16, 17, 28: 19, 20);

WE BELIEVE in the deity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary 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, visible and imminent return in power and glory (I Cor 15:3,4; Acts 1:11; I Peter 2:21-24; John 3:16);

WE BELIEVE that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God (Genesis 1:27; 2:15-17; Romans 5:12, 6:23);

WE BELIEVE that for the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become the Children of God (John 1:12, 3:1-8; Gal. 4:4-7; Titus 3:4-7);

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Gal.5:22-25; I Cor. 6:19, 20);

WE BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost (John 5:24, 28, 29; I Thess. 4:13-18);

WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that this unity and purpose is manifested through the body of Christ, His Church and that each believer is a member of that Body, called to minister as a faithful steward in a manner which brings glory to God (John 17:21-23; I Cor. 4:1, 2, 12: 12-27; Eph. 4:4-6).

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature (5th – 8th grade): _____ Date: _____