



## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

The sole basis of our beliefs is the Bible, God's infallible written Word, the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. We believe that it was uniquely, verbally, and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and that it was written without error (inerrant) in the original manuscripts. It is the supreme and final authority in all matters on which it speaks. (II Timothy 3:15-17, II Peter 1:21)

**We believe** there is only one God, Creator of all, who is infinitely perfect and eternally existent in three equal persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30, Ephesians 4:6)

**We believe** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death, resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and personal return in power and glory. (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Mark 16:19, Luke 1:35, John 10:33, John 11:25, Hebrews 2:9, Hebrews 4:15, Hebrews 7:26, Ephesians 1:7, I Corinthians 15:3-4, Acts 1:11)

**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 we are saved. (John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5)

**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)

**We believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28)

**We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by who's indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. (Romans 8:13-14, I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18)

**We believe** that parents are the God-ordained, primary instructors of their children and we are to "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds...teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." (Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 11:18-19)

All of our administration, employees, parents, students, and volunteers must affirm and adhere to this Statement of Faith to qualify for involvement with Lucas Christian Academy. This is necessary to accomplish our religious mission, goals, and purpose. Behavior or counter-witnessing that does otherwise will impede and burden our integrity and religious mission.

## **STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY**

It is our firm conviction that we uphold the dignity of each individual as we embrace the unchanging and long-standing principles of scriptural truth. Based on Holy Scripture, with particular emphasis on male and female complementarity, we affirm the following about human sexuality, gender identity, and marriage:

**1. Marriage** — We define marriage as the permanent, exclusive, comprehensive, and conjugal "one flesh" union of one man and one woman, intrinsically ordered to procreation and biological family, and in furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good of binding father, mother, and child. (Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:18-24, Matthew 19:4-9, Mark 10:5-9, Ephesians 5:31-33)

**2. Sexual Immorality** — We believe that sexual acts outside marriage are prohibited as sinful. Consequently, we must resist and refrain from any and all sexual acts outside marriage. (Exodus 20:14, Leviticus 18:7-23, Leviticus 20:10-21, Deuteronomy 5:18, Matthew 15:19, Matthew 5:27-28, Matthew 15:19, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-13, 1 Thessalonians 4:3, Hebrews 13:4, Galatians 5:19, Ephesians 4:17-19, Colossians 3:5)

**3. Gender Identity** — We believe that God created mankind in His image: male (man) and female (woman), sexually different but with equal personal dignity. Consequently, we must affirm their biological sex and refrain from any and all attempts to physically change, alter, or disagree with their predominant biological sex. (Genesis 1:26-28, Romans 1:26-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

**4. Sexual Orientation** — We believe that God created and ordered human sexuality to the permanent, exclusive, comprehensive, and conjugal "one flesh" union of man and woman, intrinsically ordered to procreation and biological family, and in furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good of binding father, mother, and child. Consequently, we must affirm the sexual complementarity of man and woman and resist any and all same-sex sexual attractions and refrain from any and all same-sex sexual acts or conduct. (Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10:5-9, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 19:7-9, Revelation 21:2)

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