

## Covenant Christian Academy Statement of Faith

<b>We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible.</b>	The verbal inspiration of the Bible is the foundation upon which all other doctrines stand. It is without error and is God's total and complete revelation to man. The Bible is the final authority of all matters concerning the truths of God ( <b>II Timothy 3:15-17</b> "and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness"; <b>II Peter 1:20-21; Romans 15:4; Matthew 4:4; Matthew 24:35</b> ).
<b>We believe in one God, existing in three persons, known as the Trinity.</b>	The trinity is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit ( <b>Matthew 28:19</b> "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"; <b>Genesis 1:1, 26-27; John 10:30, 37-38</b> ).
<b>We believe in the Biblical story of creation</b> as revealed in Genesis chapters one and two.	We believe that creation was complete in six literal days and that Adam and Eve were historical figures representing the beginning of mankind. We reject evolution and any theory that contradicts the Word of God ( <b>Genesis 1:1</b> "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth"; <b>Genesis 1:26-27</b> ).
<b>We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus.</b>	The virgin birth was revealed to us in prophecy ( <b>Isaiah 7:14</b> "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.") and shown to us in fulfillment in <b>Matthew 1:23</b> and <b>Luke 1:26-38</b>
<b>We believe in the vicarious sufferings and substitutionary death of Jesus.</b>	We believe that Jesus Christ bore the sins of the whole world - past, present, and future ( <b>Isaiah 53:6</b> "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."; <b>I Peter 2:22-24; I Corinthians 15:3; II Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9</b> ).
<b>We believe that salvation is by grace.</b>	Salvation can be received only by believing in Jesus Christ and His finished work that was done on the cross ( <b>Ephesians 2:8-9</b> "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast"; <b>John 14:6; John 3:16; John 5:24; Acts 16:30-31; Romans 10:9-13</b> ).
<b>We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit.</b>	The Holy Spirit indwells the Christian which enables the Christian to live a godly life ( <b>Galatians 5:16</b> "So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh."; <b>I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18</b> ).

<p><b>We believe in the victorious and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ.</b></p>	<p>We believe the resurrection distinguishes Christianity from all religions of the world (<b>John 11:25</b> "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die"; <b>I Corinthians 15:4-19</b>).</p>
<p><b>We believe in the visible and personal return of Christ.</b></p>	<p>(<b>Hebrews 9:28</b> "so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him."; <b>Acts 1:10-11</b>; <b>Revelation 19:11-16, 22:20</b>) We also believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost - those who are saved unto eternal life and those who are lost unto eternal damnation (<b>John 5:28-29</b>; <b>I Corinthians 15:42-58</b>; <b>Revelation 20:11-15</b>).</p>
<p><b>We believe in God's design for marriage.</b></p>	<p>Marriage is between a man and a woman only, as revealed in <b>Genesis 2:23-24</b> "And Adam said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh." We believe that any sexual activity outside of a Biblical marriage is a sin (<b>Romans 1:26-29</b>; <b>I Corinthians 5:1, 6:9</b>; <b>I Thessalonians 4:1-8</b>; <b>Hebrews 13:4</b>).</p>
<p><b>We believe that parents have the primary responsibility of educating their children - spiritually, mentally, physically, emotionally, and socially (Deuteronomy 6).</b></p>	<p>We will partner with parents to provide a Christian education for their child. No compromise will be made concerning any issues pertaining to the doctrinal truths taught in the Word of God.</p>