

Christian Community School Statement of Faith and Moral Conviction

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15, II Peter 1:21)
- 2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30)
- 3. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ (John 10:33),

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

- 1. 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 Jesus Christ and that only by God's grace through faith alone are we saved. (John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5)
- 1. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved to eternal life, and that they are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:28-29)
- 2. 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)
- 3. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose dwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13-14, I Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, Ephesians 5:18)

Moral Conviction

Christian Community School stands firmly upon the historic truth claims and moral foundations of biblical Christianity. This includes, but is not limited to, biblical definitions of gender, marriage, and the boundaries of sexuality and moral conduct. Parents and legal guardians, teachers and staff, and upper school students are asked to agree to support this position as stated below:

- 1. I believe that gender is the biological condition of being male or female as determined at birth, unalterable and based on physical and chromosomal differences.
- 2. I believe that marriage is a covenant relationship between one man and one woman for life. Any alternative sexual and gender identity relationship, I believe to be morally wrong and out of the will of God.
- 3. I believe that abstinence and sexual purity before marriage is the only morally correct position and sexual fulfillment outside of marriage is morally wrong.

Christian Community School retains the right to refuse enrollment to or expel any student who professes or engages in sexual immorality including but not limited to homosexuality, bisexuality, transgenderism, or use of pornography.

CCS Facilities Policy

Student restrooms, locker rooms and showers that are designed for one biological sex shall only be used by members of that biological sex. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the Athletic Director in the case of athletic teams using opposite-sex locker rooms for changing purposes or team meetings when there is a shortage of changing facilities. In any other school setting where a student may be in a state of undress in the presence of other students (i.e. changing costumes during a theatrical production) the school shall provide separate, private areas designated for use by students according to their biological sex.

CCS Substance Abuse Policy

I believe that the possession, use, or distribution of any illicit drug or abuse of a substance for mind-altering purposes, whether legal or illegal, is morally wrong. The CCS community refrains from the use of alcoholic beverages during any and all school functions, on or off campus.

CCS Social Media Policy

I understand the dangers of misused social media. I will not ...

- Criticize the school, its students, staff, or parents on social media.
- Post any morally questionable material, including explicit photographs.
- Post links to morally questionable material.

Relationships

Jesus taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves. We express our love in building up one another, making allowances for each, caring for one another, forgiving one another, and praying for each other. We don't intimidate, bully, embarrass, or physically hurt each other. When disagreements or issues arise, the Bible is recognized as the highest and final authority on all matters as interpreted by the CCS School Board. Conflict is resolved according to the following biblical principles – forgiveness (Col. 3:13), reconciliation (Matt. 5:23-24), and if necessary, third party resolution (Matt. 18:16 and 1 Cor. 6:1-6).

We are in agreement with the Statement of Faith and Moral Conviction of Christian Community School and agree to abide by the listed Upper School Rules.

Father (Guardian) signature / or Staff

1st Student signature (grades 7-12)

3rd Student signature (grades 7-12)

Date: _____

Mother (Guardian) signature

2nd Student signature (grades 7-12)

4th Student signature (grades 7-12)

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