

# ALPHARETTA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

### THE SCRIPTURES

We believe

- a. all scripture is verbally inspired as originally written and therefore infallible and inerrant.
- b. the Bible IS the Word of God.
- c. that both the Old and New Testaments are inerrant in the original writing and are the supreme and final authority for faith and life.

### THE GODHEAD

We believe

- a. the Godhead exists in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- b. these three Persons are one God, having precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfections.

### THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

We believe in

- a. His eternal existence as God;
- b. His incarnation and virgin birth;
- c. His death on the cross as the substitutionary atonement for sin;
- d. His literal, bodily resurrection from the dead;
- e. His present ministry of intercession in heaven; and
- f. His personal, future return to earth.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Godhead:

- a. convicts men of sin and regenerates, baptizes, indwells, seals and sets apart believers into a holy life;
- b. keeps and empowers believers day by day; and
- c. is the Teacher of the Word of God and the Guide for daily living.

### MAN

We believe that

- a. man was created innocent and pure;
- b. Adam fell through the sin of disobedience; and therefore
- c. all men need redemption.

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**SALVATION**

We believe that

- a. salvation is by grace, a free gift from God apart from works;
- b. salvation requires repentance, a turning from one's own way to God's way;
- c. salvation is through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ;
- d. all who receive Jesus Christ are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and become the children of God; and
- e. true salvation will be manifested by a changed life.

**THE FUTURE**

We believe in

- a. the personal, visible, bodily return of Jesus Christ to earth;
- b. the bodily resurrection of the just to eternal life in the presence of God in heaven; and
- c. the bodily resurrection of the unjust to the judgment and everlasting punishment in the lake of fire.

Alpharetta Christian Academy will base academic and religious instruction on the above Statement of Faith. By signing this document, I understand my child will be required to participate in chapel and other religious instruction that will be based on elements of this Statement of Faith. Alpharetta Christian Academy is committed to providing a Christ-like environment and teaching from a Christ-centered point of view.

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Printed Student's Name

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Parent's Signature