



Statement of Faith

Mission Statement

“Empowering students to be a people of hope through Christian character development, discipleship and quality education programs.”

We believe in:

- A. The inspiration of the Bible, equal in all parts and without error in its origin.
- B. The one God, eternally existent Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who created man by a direct immediate act.
- C. The pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, Ascension to Heaven and the visible second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- D. The fall of man, the need of regeneration by the operation of the Holy Spirit on the basis of grace alone, and the bodily resurrection of all to life or damnation.
- E. The spiritual relationship of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ living a life of righteous works, separated from the world, witnesses of His saving grace through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- F. The Church as a called body of believers-an "ekklesia"-picked out chosen, or called out of the world's system, and therefore of necessity, distinct and separate, from the State.
- G. "Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence." John 18:36
1. "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9
 2. "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate." 2 Corinthians 6:17
- H. The Sovereignty of God over both the Church and the State, assigning to each her own distinctive functions. The State "is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil." Romans 13:4b.

This is God's sovereign right reserved unto Himself, distinctly apart from the role of the Church.

1. "Dearly beloved; avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." Romans 12:19
2. "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." Proverbs 21:1
3. To the intent that the living may know "that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men." Daniel 4:17, 25, 32
- I. The Church, by contrast is called to practice under any and all circumstances a way of love (Matthew 5:38-48) to which the State cannot attain.
 1. "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. II Cor. 10:3, 4
 2. "Not rendering evil for evil or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing." I Peter 3:9
 3. "And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men." 2 Timothy 2:24
- J. Due respect, honor, prayer support to civil authorities at all times, and conscientious obedience to all laws that do not conflict with God's order for the Church. "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority." 1 Timothy 2:2

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

We do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, nationality or ethnic origin. We do however, reserve the right to deny admission to any individual who cannot benefit from enrollment based on past academic achievement, disqualifying handicap, or whose personal life is not in harmony with the stated philosophy and purpose of Arthur Christian School.