

CLOVIS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Bible, inclusive of Old and New Testaments, is the inspired Word of God. It is the only rule in matters of faith and practice. We believe in Creation and that man was created in the image and likeness of God. We believe that Adam and Eve yielded to the temptation of Satan and became fallen creatures. We also believe that all men are born with the need of a Savior. We believe in the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the Deity of our Lord and Savior. We believe in His substitutionary atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross. We believe in the resurrection of His body from the tomb and His ascension into heaven. We believe He sits at the right hand of the Father and is now our advocate. We believe that He will personally come again. We believe in His power to save men from sin. We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in the atoning blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We believe that God is almighty and deserves our praise and worship. The method used to worship God is not as important as the fact that we do worship Him. We are created for the pleasure of God and to fulfill His purpose.

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).

We believe that all human life is sacred & created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage of condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect and value all human life (Psalm 139).

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Clovis Christian Schools as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Clovis Christian Schools members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Clovis Christian Schools in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess. 5:22).

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Clovis Christian Schools.