

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

Lighthouse Christian Academy is an interdenominational Christian school that is based on the precepts taught in the Holy Bible. The following statements summarize the foundation of beliefs on which this academy is established. They are also the key elements of Christianity that will be unapologetically taught in various ways through all grade levels. The substance of these statements are considered primary doctrine for all classes. Secondary doctrines and issues will be referred back to the family and local churches for final authority.

1. We believe that the Bible (the 66 books of the Old Testament and New Testament) is the infallible Word of God, verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit, inerrant in the original manuscript, and the final authority in faith and practice.
2. We believe in one Living, Sovereign, and True God, existing eternally in three (3) persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, co-equal in power and glory, and having the same essence and attributes.
3. We believe man was originally created in the image and likeness of God and he fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a sinful nature, are separated from the life of God and can only be saved through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. We believe that salvation is based on grace and grace alone, not by any works. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ was born of the virgin Mary, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit. He was born fully human and fully divine. He lived a sinless life, died a voluntary substitutionary death to save His people from their sins, and was raised bodily from the dead and exalted to the right hand of God.
6. We believe that all who are born again have received the Holy Spirit, have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal savior, and are justified on the basis of His death on the cross and His shed blood, not because of any works or deeds they have demonstrated. They are indwelt and sealed by the Holy Spirit until the day of redemption, are secure in Christ Jesus, and together form the true Church.
7. We believe in the personal, bodily and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to judge the world, one bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting punishment of the lost, and the everlasting bliss of the saints.

Our Statement of Faith can be summarized in the five solas of the Reformation:

***Sola Fide*** – by faith alone

***Sola Gratia*** – by grace alone

***Sola Christo*** – by Christ alone

***Sola Scriptura*** – on the word of God alone

***Soli Deo Gloria*** – To God alone be the glory