

CHRISTIAN BIBLE CHURCH ACADEMY

Doctrinal Agreement Form

1. The Bible Is the Inspired Word Of God

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the absolute inspired Word of God. The Scriptures are inerrant, infallible, and God breathed, and therefore are the final authority for faith and life. The 66 books of the Old and New Testament are the complete and divine revelation of God to man. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

2. The One True God

We believe in the one true and living God, revealed to man as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God infinite and eternal in His wisdom, power, holiness, justice and truth. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10-11; Luke 3:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14; John 14:10; Matthew 28:19)

3. The Deity of The Lord Jesus Christ

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare:

- A. His virgin birth (Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:31,35)
- B. His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22)
- C. His miracles (Acts 2:22; Acts 10:38)
- D. His substitutionary work on the cross (1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
- E. His bodily resurrection from the dead (Matthew 28:6; Luke 24:39; 1 Corinthians 15:4)
- F. His exaltation to the right hand of God (Acts 1:9, 11; Acts 2:33; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1:3)

4. The Total Depravity of Man

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the human race fell, and inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God; and, that man is totally depraved, and of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition. (Genesis 1:26, 27; Genesis 2:17; Genesis 3:6; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:12; Romans 5:18; Ephesians 2:3)

5. The Salvation of Man

We believe that man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- A. Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. By the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, being justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir and child of God according to the hope of eternal life. (Luke 24:47; John 3:3,7; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 2:11; Titus 3:5-7)
- B. The inward evidence of salvation is the direct witness of the Holy Spirit. The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness. (Romans 8:16; Titus 2:12; Ephesians 4:24)

6. **The Final Judgment**

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to Eternal Life and the unsaved to judgement and everlasting punishment (Matthew 25:46; John 5:28, 29; John 11:25,26; Revelation 20:5,6; Revelation 20:11-15; Revelation 21:8)

Obviously there are many other vitally important doctrinal truths in the Holy Scriptures. However, we believe that your sincere belief and adherence to the above stated doctrines establishes a solid biblical foundation upon which we can work together to provide a Christian Education at Christian Bible Church Academy for your child (or children.)

My signature verifies that I sincerely believe in and adhere to all of the above stated doctrines of the Bible.

(Signature of Father)

(Date)

(Signature of Mother)

(Date)

Bible Doctrine and Cultural Issues

There are a number of cultural issues in our nation and world which are contrary to the Holy Scriptures. It is imperative for Christian youth to know what God said in His Word regarding these matters. Thus, please find below a number of Biblical truths which will be taught at various times in Devotional and Chapel times.

1. The Biblical Doctrine of Life

We believe that human life begins at conception and that the unborn child is a living human being. Abortion constitutes the unjustified, unexcused taking of unborn human life. Abortion is murder. We reject any teaching that abortions of pregnancies due to rape, incest, birth defects, gender selection, birth or population control, or the mental well-being of the mother are acceptable. (Psalm 139:13-16; Isaiah 44:24; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Luke 1:15,41,44; Exodus 21:22-25; Job 3:16)

2. The Biblical Doctrine of Marriage

We believe that the only Scriptural marriage is the joining of one naturally-born man and one naturally-born woman. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 7:2)

3. The Biblical Doctrine of Gender

We believe that God created only two genders; male and female. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter ones gender by surgery or appearance. (Genesis 1:27; Genesis 5:2; Matthew 19:4; Mark 10:6; Deuteronomy 22:5; 1 Corinthians 14:33)

4. The Biblical Doctrine of Creation

We believe that God created the universe in six literal, 24 hour periods. We reject Evolution, The Gap Theory, The Day Age Theory, and Theistic Evolution as unscriptural theories of origin.

(Genesis 1 -2; Exodus 20:11; Exodus 31:17)

5. The Biblical Doctrine of Race

The concept of “race” has no basis in Scripture; all men are descended from Adam through Noah, and thus are all members of only one race-the human race (Acts 17:26). The term “race” as ordinarily used, is an evolutionary concept, with “race” understood as a sub-species in the process of evolving into a new species.

When God created Adam, he put within the DNA of Adam the capacity for minor variations such as varying amounts of melanin, texture of hair and slant of eyes. We see such variety in much of God’s creation. Such variety does not make any “people group” superior or inferior to another. All people groups or nationalities are equally loved and valued by God. The Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross to purchase the redemption of every people group (tribe, language, people and nations - Revelation 5:9). Ken Ham, one of America’s great creation scientists, and President of The Creation Museum, The Ark Encounter and The Answers in Genesis ministry has a great biblical teaching on this topic which is titled “One Blood, One Race”. You are encouraged to go to the YouTube address listed below in order to hear this outstanding biblical teaching. It starts at the 10:44 time mark. (Acts 17:26; Genesis 3:20; Malachi 2:10; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Revelation 5:9)

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