



# Warrensburg Christian School

## Statement of Faith

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### COMMUNITY AND FAMILY

Warrensburg Christian School is a private school providing a Christian-based education to a large, diverse community. Our school is comprised of many different families seeking similar academic and spiritual goals. We are a school and not a church. We do not intend to take place of one in our students' lives. Therefore, we do not promote the doctrines of any one church or denomination. Instead, we choose to center our education, activity, and behaviors on the beliefs that we share in common with each other. These beliefs are detailed in the statements below.

### WE BELIEVE

- 1. IN THE BIBLE:** We believe that the Bible is the only verbally inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21)
- 2. IN ONE GOD:** We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30)
- 3. IN THE DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST:** We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection from the tomb, His ascension to the right hand of the Father in Heaven, and His personal return in power and glory. (John 10:33; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35; Hebrews 4:15 & 7:26; John 2:11; I Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9; John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4; Mark 16:19; Act 1:11; Revelation 19:11)
- 4. GOD IS OUR CREATOR:** We believe that God created the heavens and the earth in six literal days, and that God created all life. We believe that mankind, though created in God's image, chose to sin. Hence, all persons are consequently lost sinners in need of salvation. (Genesis 1)
- 5. IN SALVATION THROUGH GRACE ALONE:** We believe that Christ's blood, shed on Calvary, is the only Atonement for man's sin. We believe that salvation is a free gift of God for all mankind, and God does not pre-empt persons to heaven or hell. It is by grace, through faith, plus nothing, and believers will spend eternity in Heaven with our Savior; Salvation is received only by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work. We affirm that the believer is called to a life of consecration which requires increasing in the knowledge of Christ and growing in grace. (I Peter 1:18-19; I John 1:9; John 14:6; Col. 1:10; 2 Pet. 3:18; John 15:4-5)
- 6. TO LOVE GOD IS TO LOVE OTHERS:** We believe that in striving to be more like Christ, we must strive to show others the unconditional love that He has shown us. We believe that above all else, He has asked us to love Him and to love others. (I John 4:7; John 13:34-35; I Peter 4:8; Mark 12:31)

These six precepts are what Warrensburg Christian School (WCS) centers our behaviors and teachings upon. These beliefs are basic to the Christian faith and will eternally be enforced by our school and its staff. As our school grows, certain things may change; but these beliefs and our foundation in Christ will never be altered.

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