

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21).
2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons -Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19).
3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33) His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35) His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26) His miracles (John 2:11) His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9) His resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:3) His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19) His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11 and Revelation 19:11).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for Salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (John 3:3, John 3:16-19, 5:24, Romans 3:23, 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:9-10, Titus 3:5).
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost - they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28, Philippians 2:1-2),
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (John 7:37-39,14:16-17, Romans 8:9-14, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20),
8. We believe in the creation of man by God in His own image (Genesis 1:26-28, 5:1-2, Matthew 19:4, Ephesians 2:10).
9. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27, Mark 10:6).
10. We believe that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union (Genesis 2:18-25, Romans 1:21-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10;18, 7:2-5, Hebrews 13:4).
11. We believe that all human life is sacred and 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 or condition from conception through natural death (Psalm 139:14-16).

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct:

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Foothills Community Christian School's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Board of Directors is Foothills Community Christian School's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

STATEMENT ON SANCITY OF LIFE

We believe that all human life is sacred and 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 or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life.

STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

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

We believe 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. (I 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, lesbian behavior, bisexual conduct, incest, cohabitation, use of pornography, sexual harassment, sexual abuse, sexual improprieties toward minors, and bestiality) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; I Cor 6:9-10.)

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Foothills Community Christian School as representative of the Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Foothills Community Christian School families, students, staff and the community, it is imperative and essential that all persons employed by Foothills Community Christian School 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; I 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; I Cor 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 Foothills Community Christian School.