

# **Citrus Valley Christian Academy**

## **Mission Statement**

To come alongside and support families in the educating and sanctification of their children in order to raise godly young men and women to defend and share the gospel and to reach the world for Christ.

The mission of Citrus Valley Christian Academy is to offer a private Christian satellite school program (PSP) and support for parents and children that includes prayer, inspiration, educational and social opportunities, resource information, and recordkeeping services. We have purposed that this organization and all its activities and publications will be consistently and forthrightly Christian to the honor and glory of our Lord God. Membership is open to those home educating their children and who will agree with and practice the Statement of Faith, Education Philosophy, Code of Conduct and Academy Policies.

## **Statement of Faith**

1.       The Authority of the Bible We believe the Bible (both Old & New Testaments) is the inspired Word of God, the final authority for faith and life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible, and God-breathed. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21)
2.       The Trinity We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Colossians 1: 16-19)
3.       Jesus Christ We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35; John 2:11, 11:25; Acts 1: 11; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 4:15, 7:25, 9:12; Revelation 19:6-10)
4.       The Holy Spirit We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine person proceeding from the Father and the Son and therefore eternal, and of the same essence, majesty, and glory with the Father and the Son. We believe therefore that the Holy Spirit is God. (John 4:23-26; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Hebrews 9:14)
5.       Salvation We believe salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins. (John 3:14-17, 5:24; Romans 3:23-24; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6)
6.       Christian Lifestyle We believe that all believers should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord, and that separation from all religious apostasy, all sinful pleasures, practices, and associations is commanded of God. (Romans 6:1-13; Ephesians 5:11; Colossians 3:1-3).

7. Church Affiliation and Membership We believe that Scripture is clear regarding that first the home then the Church should be the primary area of devoted service for those who have repented and believed. Therefore, regular church attendance and service should be an absolute for all Christians. (Ephesians 4:12-13; Colossians 1:28)

8. Marriage We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in exclusive union, as defined in Scripture (Genesis 2:23-24).

9. Sharing the Gospel We believe it is our obligation as believers to witness by life and word to the truths of the gospel and proclaim these to all mankind. (Acts 1:8)

10. The Second Coming We believe in the personal imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ for His redeemed ones and His return to the earth with His saints to establish His Kingdom. We believe in the bodily resurrection for all men, the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment. (John 5:24-29; Titus 2:13; Jude 14-15)

11. Unity of Believers 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)

12. Creation. We believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God. (Genesis 1:1, 26-28; John 1:1-3)

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