



# DARBY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## *Statement of Faith*

### **We believe that:**

- There is only one God, who exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)
- God is the Creator and Lord of all things. (Genesis 1:1; John 1:3)
- The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. It is our final authority on who God is and how we should live. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
- God has uniquely made humans in His own image and above all other creatures, as male or female as He determines, and every human life is sacred from conception. (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-14)
- Marriage is between one man and one woman, and sexuality is designed for these parameters. (Matthew 19:4-5; Romans 1:26-27)
- Every person is a sinner who falls short of God's glory. (Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8)
- There is nothing that a person can do on his or her own to earn eternal life with God. (Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- Jesus Christ is the only Son of God who came to earth by being born of the virgin Mary, fully God and fully man. He died for our sins on the cross, rose from the dead on the third day, and ascended into glory. (1 Corinthians 15:3-5; Philippians 2:5-11)
- The forgiveness of sins, the promise of eternal life, and the empowering by the Holy Spirit are available only by repenting of our sins and trusting in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. (John 3:16; Acts 2:37-38)
- Jesus will one day return to judge the world, eliminate all evil, and transform believers into eternal glory. (2 Timothy 4:1; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

*By signing below I express agreement with all of the above, I acknowledge that these will be taught and followed at Darby Christian Academy, and I commit that our family shall abide by these truths as we join together to educate our children.*

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**Parent Signature**

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## *Mission, Model, and Methodology*

The **mission** of Darby Christian Academy is to equip homeschool families and students to discern truth, pursue goodness, and delight in beauty for God's glory through a robust Christian education. We exist to resource—not replace—parents as the primary educators of their children. As we engage this mission, we seek to cultivate the worship of God, wonder at His creation, and wisdom to live rightly ordered lives towards the Creator and within His creation.

We seek to promote discipleship and maturity in children as whole souls by addressing all facets of their being: mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional.

Our intentions lay not only in the enrichment of individuals, but to be a resource and support to like-minded families, churches, and ministries.

We facilitate our **mission** through a unique community (hybrid) school model, which consists of two campus days of classroom instruction and three homeschool days a week, using lesson plans crafted by our teachers and administered by parents. This is a dedicated partnership between the school and the family.

We set about our mission using a **methodology** that combines Christian Classical education and the Charlotte Mason method. This involves reading great books, spending time in nature, an emphasis on the trivium (grammar, logic, rhetoric; what things *are*, what things *mean*, and how to *communicate* them) and the history and culture of Western Civilization, and developing a Christian worldview.

*Soli Deo Gloria!* Glory to God alone!