FBC Warren Christian School Statement of Faith

GOD- WE BELIEVE there is one living and true God, the creator of the universe (Ex 15:11; Is. 45:11; Jer. 27:5). He exists as the Holy Trinity that is revealed in the unity of the Godhead as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who are equal in every divine perfection (Ex. 15:11; Matt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14).

SCRIPTURE- WE BELIEVE the Scriptures are God's inerrant revelation, complete in the Old and New Testaments, written by divinely inspired men as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (II Tim. 3:16; II Peter 1:21).

CREATION- WE BELIEVE God created all things for His own pleasure and glory, as revealed in the biblical account of creation (Gen. 1; Rev. 4:11; John 1:2,3; Col.1:16). God created man in His own image (Gen. 1:27). He created man as the crowning work of His creation, God created humankind (male and female) in His own image (Ps. 8; Gen. 1:27; 2:7). Consequently, every person from conception is of inherent dignity and worth and merits the respect of all other persons (Ps. 51:5; Ps. 139:13-16; Gen. 9:6; Matt. 10:28-31; Jam. 3:9).

DEITY OF JESUS CHRIST- WE BELIEVE God the Son is the Savior of the world. Born of the virgin Mary (Matt. 1:18; Luke 1:26-35), He declared His deity among men (John 1:14, 18; Matt. 9:6), died on the cross as the only sacrifice for sin (Phil. 2:6-11), arose bodily from the grave (Luke 24:6,7, 24-26; I Cor. 15:3-6), and ascended back to the Father (Acts 1: 9-11; Mark 16:19). He is at the right hand of the Father, interceding for believers (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25) until He returns to rapture them from the world (Acts 1:11; I Thess. 4:16-18).

SALVATION- WE BELIEVE in the totally depraved and lost condition of man by nature (Jer. 17:9; Rom. 3:23). We believe salvation is the gracious work of God whereby He delivers undeserving sinners from sin and its results (Matt. 1:21; Eph. 2:8,9). We believe all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God (John 3:5,6; Rom. 3:21-30; Gal. 4:4-7). Enabled by the Holy Spirit that it is incumbent upon every believer to walk after the spirit and not after the flesh.

RESURRECTION- WE BELIEVE after Jesus returns, all of the dead will be raised bodily, each in his own order: the righteous saved to "the resurrection of life" everlasting and the wicked lost to "the resurrection of eternal damnation" (John 5:24-29; I Cor. 15:20-28).
WE BELIEVE heaven is the eternal home of the redeemed (John 14:1-3) who, in their glorified bodies (I Cor. 15:51-58), will live in the presence of God forever (I Thess. 4:17) in ultimate blessing (Rev. 21, 22). Hell is the place of eternal punishment and suffering (Luke 16:19-31) for the devil, his angels (Matt. 25:41), and the unredeemed (Rev. 20:10-15).

UNITY- WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor. 12: 12-17; Rom. 8:9; Gal. 3:26-28).

This statement is of utmost importance to our school and serves as the foundation of all we do.
We understand and acknowledge the FBC Warren Christian School Statement of Faith.

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