

## **Calvary Christian Academy Faith Statement:**

**Calvary Christian Academy is a Christian Non-denominational church.  
Below are our faith statements.**

### **The Bible:**

The Bible is the inerrant Word of God. It is supernatural and life giving. It is meant to exhort, encourage, correct, deliver, rebuke, and set free.

#### **Hebrews 4:12**

For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

#### **Psalm 12:6,7**

The words of the LORD *are* pure words: *as* silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

### **God/Creator:**

We believe that there is one God and Creator who made all things both seen and unseen.

#### **Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

#### **Isaiah 40:28**

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

### **Sin/Salvation:**

Sin is disobedience to the Lord. Human sin brought on all people the curse of God, separating them from their creator. Therefore, a fallen world is what we live in after the the sin in the garden. The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (**Romans 6:23**). No one stand before the Lord in self-righteousness. We all must be saved by grace through faith in Christ, it is a gift of God, lest anyone should try and boast (**Ephesians 2:8**).

### **Jesus Christ:**

Jesus the only begotten of the Heavenly Father, was made flesh and dwelt among us on this earth (**John 1:14, 3:16**). He is the propitiation for our sins (**Romans 3:25, 1John 2:2, 4:10**) and set us free from sin and death (**Romans 8:2**).

### **Education:**

The education that we choose to give our children/students must be from a Biblical world view because everything goes back to the creator / creation.

#### **Psalms 24:1**

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

We've been commanded to share the Lord with the next generation:

We are called to teach the next generation about the Lord and also about the earth that He created and how to care for it.

#### **Deuteronomy 6:5-7**

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children and shall talk of the them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

### **Teachers/Staff:**

Christian teachers and staff must be examples of and models reflecting the love of Christ. They should exemplify genuine biblical wisdom, not only in the classroom, but in the other relationships in their life as well. They are keenly aware of levels of curricular difficulty, of variations in gifts among students, and stages of growth in maturity. They must see all subject matter through a Biblical perspective. With their colleagues, they must see others as team members and humbly work to build each other up (**Proverbs 29:23**). Christian teachers, despite their shortcomings and failings, assume the awesome task and responsibility of Christian education and serving the children in this capacity (**Matt 25:40**).

### **Children:**

Children are a gift from the Lord to be loved and raised up in His ways

#### **Psalms 127:3-5**

Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is His reward.

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that has his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

As we look at the world through the lens of the Word of God, which shows us that children are entrusted to their parents. Parents must be intentional about raising them up in the ways of the Lord, which includes Christian education. Our teachers/staff partner with the parent to support them in this endeavor.

**Proverbs 22:6**

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

**Life:**

We believe that all human life is sacred, valued and created by God in His image. This includes unborn humans and every stage from conception through natural death. We believe that we must defend, protect, and value all human life.

**Psalm 139:13-16**

For Thou hast possessed my reins: Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Thy works; and my soul knows that right well. My substance was not hid from Thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfected; and in Thy book all my members are written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

**Marriage / Sexuality:**

We believe that marriage is ordained by God to be between one man and one woman.

**Mark 10:6-9**

But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; and the twain shall be one flesh: so that they are no more twain, but one flesh.

That God made only male and female when He created the earth and He does not change nor evolve with the new culture of new genders.

**Genesis 1:27**

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them.

**Genesis 5:2**

Male and female created He them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

**HUMAN SEXUALITY STATEMENT**

We believe in the creation and God as the Creator. We believe that God created man and that He created them male and female. As such, He created them different so as to complement and complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, homosexuality, and all other "sexual

preferences" or "orientations" are unnatural, sinful, and unacceptable to God. We will not condone or recognize such same- sex marriages civil unions, or domestic partnerships even if the state passes laws that provide for recognition of such unions.

We believe that marriage is exclusively the legal union of one genetic male and one genetic female sanctioned by the state and evidenced by a marriage ceremony. We also believe that legitimate Biblical sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence, sexual activities such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, premarital sex, incest, polygamy, homosexuality, transgenderism, bisexuality, cross-dressing, pedophilia and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Further, lascivious behavior, the creation, viewing and/or distribution of pornography and efforts to alter one's physical gender or gender related appearance are incompatible with a true Biblical witness.

*(Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; John 4:16-18; Romans 1:18-32; I Corinthians 5:11, 6:9-11, 6:18-20, 7:1-3 and 7:8-9; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5: 21-31).*

**My signature indicates that I have read, understand, and agree with the above statements.**

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Parent/Guardian signature

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