

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

The following is the foundation of beliefs on which *Providence Academy* is based. They are also the key elements of Christianity that will be unapologetically taught in various ways through all grade levels. The substance of these statements is that which will be considered *primary doctrine* in *Providence Academy*. Secondary or divisive doctrines and issues will not be presented as *primary doctrine*. When these types of doctrines or issues arise they will be referred back to the family and local churches for final authority.

**We believe...** the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God, and as such, it is the final authority in faith, life, and standards of education. (*2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21*)

**We believe...** that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (*Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30*)

**We believe...** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (*John 10:30*), in His virgin birth (*Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:34-35*), in His sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15, 7:26*), in His miracles (*John 2:11*), in His vicarious and atoning death (*1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9*), through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection (*John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4*), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19*), and in His personal return in power and glory (*Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11*).

**We believe...** that, for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary. (*Titus 3:5*)

**We believe...** that salvation is by grace through faith alone. (*Ephesians 2:8*)

**We believe...** that faith without works is dead. (*James 2:17*)

**We believe...** that the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life by the Holy Spirit who dwells within him (*Romans 8:13-14, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18*).

**We believe...** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation (*John 5:28-29*).

**We believe...** in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28*).

**We believe...** that the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever. (*1 Corinthians 10:31, John 17:22-24, 2 Thessalonians 1:12, 1 Peter 4:11*)