

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Faith Christian Academy (FCA) is a ministry of Faith Community Church (FCC) and is under the oversight of the FCC elder board. School leadership, faculty, and staff must embrace the historic tenets of Christianity expressed in this Statement of Faith. As a ministry of the church, the school will reflect the theology and ministry philosophy of FCC. These primary doctrines serve as the foundation of all ministry and biblical unity at FCA.

- We believe the Bible is the Word of God, verbally inspired and inerrant, and is the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- We believe God exists eternally in three Persons as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, being one in substance and power, and equal in glory.
- We believe God created the heavens and the earth, and everything in them, in six days, by the power
 of His Word.
- We believe God created man, both male and female, in His image. We believe each person was
 immutably assigned by God to be either male or female from birth and that every person is
 responsible to live their life according to the biological nature in which they were created.
- We believe marriage, as created and sanctioned by God, is the exclusive union of one man and one woman and sexual intimacy is only to take place within the confines and protection of marriage.
- We believe all people of every ethnic group bear the image of God and as such comprise the one race of humanity and should be treated with equal dignity.
- We believe because God created man in His image, all human life has eternal value in all its dimensions. This includes pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death.
- We believe that all men are universally sinful by nature and in practice. All are alienated from God under His wrath and condemnation.
- We believe Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. As the perfect Lamb of God, He was crucified for our sins, He was buried, and raised on the third day.
- We believe salvation is by faith alone, in Christ alone, by grace alone.
- We believe God the Father chose a people in Christ before the creation of the world and in love, He predestined them to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ.

• We believe in the physical and future return of the Lord Jesus Christ at which time there will be a bodily resurrection of the wicked to eternal damnation in Hell and of the just to eternal life.