

Paradise Valley Christian Preparatory Statement of Faith

The basis of faith shall be the Word of God as interpreted by the following:

- 1) We believe that the Bible, made up of 66 books, verbally inspired and free from error in doctrine, fact and ethics, i.e. inerrant, is the Word of God and the only infallible and authoritative rule of faith and practice. (II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:21)
- 2) We believe in one triune God, eternally existent in three equal persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30)
- 3) We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 10:33), in His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35), in His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), in His miracles (John 2:11), in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood (I Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), in His bodily resurrection (John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19) and in His personal and physical return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
- 4) We believe that man was created in the image of God; that through sin he brought upon himself and his posterity, not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; that all human beings by physical birth possess a sinful nature and are, therefore, actual sinners in thought, word and deed; and that man, as such, is condemned to hell and utterly unable to remedy his condition by himself or by ecclesiastical rite (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:9-10; Titus 3:5).
- 5) We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful man is a free gift of God's grace apart from works, based solely upon His vicarious and atoning death, effected by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit and received by trusting in Christ's finished work on the cross.
- 6) We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30)
- 7) 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)
- 8) We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28)
- 9) We believe that biblical marriage is limited to a covenant between a man and a woman. (Matthew 19:4-6)
- 10) We believe that the unique roles of the male and female are clearly defined in Scripture, and that Romans 1:24-32 condemns the homosexual lifestyle (Romans 12:1-2; I Corinthians 6:9-20; Ephesians 4:1-11, 5:3-5; I Thessalonians 4:3-8; I Timothy 4:12; II Timothy 2:19-22; I Peter 1:15-16, 2:15-17; I John 3:1-3).

Paradise Valley Christian Preparatory is a religious institution providing an education in a distinct Christian environment, and it believes that its biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christlike. On those occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home is counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, living in, condoning, or supporting sexual immorality; homosexual acts or sexual orientation; promoting such practices; or otherwise the inability to support the moral principle of the school (Leviticus 20:13a, Romans 1:27, Matthew 19:4-6)