

# ***SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.***

## ***Statement of Faith***

### **ARTICLE I - STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND FAITH**

**Statement of Purpose:** The purpose of the Corporation shall be to operate schools and other related agencies on the elementary and secondary levels, training students in accordance with these fundamental goals of education: Our students will have a well-developed knowledge of the Bible and commitment to Christ necessary to provide them with a Christian worldview and Christ-like character. Our Students will possess the academic skills sufficient to excel in today's society and continue as life-long learners. Our students will be equipped to engage their culture through Christ-centered living, service to others, and building the kingdom for the glory of God.

The following primary tenants of Christianity are the foundational beliefs upon which Suffolk Christian Academy is built and which will be unapologetically taught throughout all grade levels. All board and staff members must subscribe to these foundational beliefs. Those other elements which have caused confusion and division in the past within the body of Jesus Christ will not be permitted to destroy the unity of this school. Accordingly, we urge that an attitude of Christian love be expressed toward those holding different views. Disputed secondary doctrinal matters will be referred back to the family and local church for clarification.

- A. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
- B. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4: 15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His Resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His Ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
- C. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).
- D. We believe that God created man and woman in His own image (Genesis 1:26-27).
- E. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16–19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8–9; Ephesians 2:8–10; Titus 3:5).
- F. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved unto the resurrection of life, and that they are lost unto the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:28–29).
- G. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 2:12–13, Galatians 3:26–28).
- H. 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; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19–20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

Suffolk Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, national ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, financial policies, and athletic and other school programs.