



Umpqua Valley Christian School

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible (the 66 books of the Protestant Canon commonly known as the books from Genesis to Revelation) to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (II Tim. 3:16, II Peter 1:21) We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4, Matt. 28:19, John 1:1, John 14:16, Phil. 2:6-11). We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, (Matt. 1:18, 1 Tim. 3:16). in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, (Matt. 18:5-6, Acts 1:2, Heb. 4:14-16, 1 John 2:1) and in His personal return in power and glory. (Tit. 2:13, 1 Thes. 4:13-18, John 14:3). We believe that salvation is by grace, through faith, and is a gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast. (Eph 2:8-9, John 3:16, Rom. 5:8, Rom. 10:9-10, I Cor. 15:3-4). We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, (Gen. 1:27, Gen. 3:17-19, Rom. 5:12) regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (John 1:12-13, John 3:6, Gal. 3:26) We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (Rev. 20:5-7, 11-15). We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe God endows all human life with inherent dignity at every stage of development and it must be respected and protected from conception to natural death. Thus, the unjustified, intentional taking of human life before or after birth is sinful and offensive to God.

We believe God immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God, and rejecting one's biological sex rejects the created image of God.

We believe God designed marriage as a unique conjugal relationship joining one man and one woman in a single, exclusive, life-long union. God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman joined in marriage. We believe all forms of sexual immorality are sinful and offensive to God.

These statements have been adopted by the National Association of Evangelicals and The Alliance Defending Freedom. This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Umpqua Valley Christian School's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Board of Directors is Umpqua Valley Christian School's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.