

Statement of Belief ***Foundation Christian Academy***

We believe these things about God...

There is only one God. He is the Creator of all life and the Supreme Ruler of the universe. He is eternal in His existence and co-exists equally in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. The nature of God is revealed through His creation, His Word, and His Son. All that exists or consists is due to His creative and sustaining power.

Genesis 1:26-27; Deuteronomy 6:4; Job 38:1-41:34; Matthew 3:13-17; John 3:16; Romans 1:19, 20; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 4:6; Colossians 1:13-18.

We believe these things about Jesus Christ...

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, preexistent and co-creator with the Father. He was fully man and fully God. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed many miracles and signs and taught the one way to heaven. He came to demonstrate God's love for man and to give those who live by His teachings the abundant life.

John 1:1-5, 3:16; Matthew 1:18-23; Hebrews 4:15; John 3:1-2, 10:10, 14:6; I Timothy 3:16

We believe these things about the Bible...

The Bible is God's Holy Spirit inspired, inerrant, authoritative revelation of His will to man. It contains the standard of life for the Christian and how Christians should behave in the house of God which is the church of the Living God. It is normative for all men for all time.

Psalms 119:105; John 17:17; I Timothy 3:14-15; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

We believe these things about man...

Man is the crowning act of God's creation, created in the image of God. When God created Adam, He saw that man was alone and this was the one thing in creation that was not good. So God created a help meet, a woman, whose name was Eve, one like and complementary to man. This complementary nature is seen in that God created them male and female. This complementary difference allowed them to fulfill the command to be fruitful and populate the earth. This union of Adam and Eve was the creation of marriage and the family. It also indicates God's intent for marriage was, among other things, the procreation and rearing of children. The family is therefore the building block of society.

Genesis 1 & 2

We also believe that God intended this marriage union to be monogamous (one biological man and biological woman) and for life and can only be legitimately broken by death or sexual immorality.

Matthew 19:1-10; Romans 7:1-3

Thus, all sexual activity (including, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual behavior, incest, bestiality and use of pornography) outside of the marriage relationship is sinful and offensive to God.

I Corinthians 6:9-18; Matthew 15:18-20; Leviticus 20:10-23

Since life is a gift from God we believe all human life has intrinsic value and should be valued including the life in the womb. Therefore we are called to defend and protect all human life.

Psalm 22:9-10, 129; Isaiah 49:1; Matthew 1:20-21; Luke 1:15-17; Galatians 1:15

We also believe that every person is the object of God's love and, therefore, should be extended the love of God and the love of neighbor commanded by God. Hateful and harassing behavior or language is not characteristic of Jesus and should not be characteristic of Christians. However, no greater love can be shown than a love like God's love which moved Him to warn man of his sins to foster repentance from sins and obedience so as to have that abundant life here on earth and the hope of heaven in eternity.

Luke 10:27; Ephesians 4:29; Romans 2:1-11; Ezekiel 3:16-21

We believe these things about salvation...

The Bible and our own experience tells us that all men sin and come short of the glory of God. Yet, God loved and loves us even while we were sinners and His enemies. Because He created us to have relationship with Him even into eternity, He sent Jesus to die an atoning death on the cross to provide remission of sins and redeem to God those who return His love through obedience and submission to His commands.

Romans 3:10, 23, 5:1-11; John 3:1; Hebrews 9:23-28; Matthew 26:26-30; 2 Corinthians 5:1-8; Acts 2:36-38, 22:16; John 14:15

We believe these things about the church...

Jesus promised to build His church. His church is not a building, but a group of people called by the gospel. His church is not a denominational group, but is composed of those who have obeyed the gospel, that is, those who have faith in Christ and have demonstrated that faith through repentance, confession of Jesus as Lord, and have been baptized for remission of sins having been added to the one body, which is the church of Christ. The head of that one body, is Jesus. It is His by right of purchase.

Matthew 16:18; 2 Thessalonians 2:14; Romans 1:2, 2:1-11; 2 Thessalonians 1:8; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6; Acts 17:30; Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 10:31; Philippians 2:9-11; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38, 22:16; Romans 6:1-17; Ephesians 1:15-23, 4:1-6; Colossians 1:9-18; Acts 20:28

This Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs.

The Bible itself, particularly the New Testament, as the Holy Spirit inspired, infallible, authoritative word of God is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice for Foundation Christian Academy and is the ultimate source of all that we believe. For the faith, practice, policies and discipline of Foundation Christian Academy, and how the teaching of the Bible are applied to the life of the students and staff, the Board of Directors of Foundation Christian Academy are the final authority on the Bible's meaning and application for the Foundation Christian Academy family.

Acts 15:6, 20:28; I Timothy 5:17; I Peter 5:1-3; Titus 1:7