

# Statement of Faith

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to unfold authentic, adventurous and accessible Christian education, founded on the Bible, within a community where God is glorified and enjoyed.

## Vision Statement

Under the authority of scripture, confident in grace, and in partnership with parents, Nepean Christian School seeks to grow young men and women who:

- Love God and seek to live lives worthy of His calling
- Live to serve others as though serving Christ
- Enjoy all of God's gifts
- Steward His creation
- Revel in the joy of lifelong learning
- Worship their creator through creativity

## Statement of Faith

We believe, uphold and teach the fundamental truths of Christianity contained in Holy Scriptures, including:

- The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The sovereignty of God, who despite the effects of sin on the world, retains authority over all creation, sustaining and governing all things by His will.
- The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the Fall, rendering man subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- The incarnation of Jesus, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial and atoning death of Jesus Christ as our representative and substitute.
- The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- The necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting him repentance towards God and faith in Jesus Christ.
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
- The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ

We hold to the traditional, biblical view that the intention and purpose of human sexuality, expressed in the context of marriage, is between a man and a woman, committed for life, to the exclusion of all others.

As a Christian community, it is expected that all staff, regardless of their role in the school, will participate in the whole spiritual life of the school. This includes, but is not limited to, prayer groups, devotions and pastoral care of students. All staff may also be involved in developing policy and procedures that embrace the faith position of the school.

It is expected that all staff are able to uphold the Statement of Faith in both their public and private life and are committed to the body of Christian believers through membership of a local church.