

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

1. The Bible is the Word of God. The sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired by God in all parts, and therefore wholly without error as originally given and are the guidebook for what we believe and do.
2. The One True God exists eternally as Three Persons - the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. The Lord Jesus Christ pre-existed and is deity. He was incarnated by being born of a virgin woman, lived a sinless life, substituted for our sins through his death, bodily resurrected, ascended into heaven, presently ministers and will return to earth in power and glory.
4. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Godhead. He works in each believer, regenerating and living in that person's life to make possible a life of obedient service and trust in the will of God.
5. Man is created in the image of God. His subsequent fall into sin resulted in spiritual death and the necessity of salvation to be reconciled to God.
6. Salvation is a complete and eternal redemption by God's grace alone and is received as the gift of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work.
7. The Church is the body and bride of Christ, composed of all true believers. The organization of its members are in local churches for worship, for edification of believers, and for world-wide gospel witness.
8. The Christian Life is a life of righteousness, good works, and separation unto God from the evil ways of the world with guidance from the Bible and strength and gifts from the Holy Spirit. The goal is to mature personally, build up other Christians in the faith and lead unbelievers to Christ.
9. Satan is an angel created by God who revolted and is now the great adversary of God and His people. He will be judged and doomed to the lake of fire.
10. In the Future Life the conscious existence of the dead, the resurrection of the body, the judgment and reward of believers, the judgment and condemnation of unbelievers, the eternal life of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the lost will take place.

I AGREE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH AND THE CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION TO WHICH ASHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ADHERES:

Signed: _____