



MARINERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF FAITH

It is very important that all MCS families and new applicants are not only in agreement with our Statement of Faith but also, in their hearts, hold these statements to be the cornerstone of their relationship with Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

It is a policy of Mariners Christian School to only admit families who are actively involved in their church. MCS families represent several of the local Christian churches in Orange County.

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three co-equal persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14

We believe that God the Son became human in the person of Jesus Christ, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is fully God and fully man.

Matthew 1:18-25; John 1:14; Colossians 1:15, 19

We believe that Jesus Christ lived a sinless life and offered himself as the only perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people. All who believe in Him are declared righteous on the basis of His death.

Romans 3:24-26; 5:6-10; II Corinthians 5:14-15, 21; I Peter 3:18

We believe Jesus Christ rose physically from the dead and ascended into heaven to demonstrate His power over sin and death.

John 20:25-27; Acts 1:9-11; Romans 1:4

We believe that Jesus Christ will return again to earth to establish His kingdom and reign forever in righteousness and peace.

Isaiah 9:6-7; Matthew 24:30; Acts 1:11; Revelation 21:1-8

We believe that the Bible, consisting of all sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, is the written Word of God, our final authority on all matters to which it speaks, without error in the original manuscripts.

Psalms 19:7-11; II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21

We believe that human beings were created in the image of God to be like Him in character and to be in relationship with Him. Human beings are born with a sinful nature and, apart from Jesus Christ, are eternally separated from God. As a result, each one has sinned by defying God and has fallen short of God's perfect standard.

Genesis 1:26-27; 2:15-17; 3:6; Romans 5:12-19; Ephesians 2:1-3

We believe that salvation from our sinful condition is a free gift of God. It is not something we earn or deserve because of good works. It must be received personally by repentance and faith in Jesus Christ alone.

John 1:12; 3:16; 10:27-30; Romans 3:28; 8:31-38; Ephesians 2:8-9

We believe that the Holy Spirit lives in every believer from the moment of salvation. He provides all Christians with power for living and is in the on-going process of transforming believers into the likeness of Jesus Christ.

John 14:16-17; Romans 6:1-14; 8:9-17; Galatians 5:16-26; Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 1:6

We believe that human beings were created to exist forever. They will either exist eternally separated from God in hell or eternally united with Him in heaven.

John 5:28-29; I Corinthians 15:50-58; I Thessalonians 4:15-18; Revelation 20:12-15

We believe in the reality and personality of Satan, who attempts to defeat Christians through deception. Believers overcome Satan's schemes by applying biblical truth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Job 1:6-12; John 8:44; Ephesians 6:10-18; I Peter 5:8-9

We believe the Church consists of all who put their faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the head of the Church. Believers need to maintain a regular commitment to attend a local church fellowship. Believers are to grow in spiritual maturity, love each other as Christ loved us and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through words and compassionate actions.

Matthew 16:16-18; 22:37-38; 28:19-20; John 13:34-35; Acts 1:8; II Corinthians 5:18-20; Ephesians 4:11-16; Colossians 1:18; Hebrews 10:25

I affirm and agree with the Mariners Christian School Statement of Faith.

Parent Signature

Today's Date

Parent Name (please print)

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