

# Heritage Christian Academy Parent Agreement

## Statement of Faith

As a member of the HCA family, I attest that I believe the following seven tenets of the Christian Faith:

1. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in the persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit **Hebrews 1:8-9, Matthew 3:13-17.**
2. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and substitutionary atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory **Isaiah 7:14, John 1:1, Ephesians 1:7, Romans 3:24-25, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, John 14:1-3, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18.**
3. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, inerrant, authoritative Word of God **2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21.**
4. We believe Jesus Christ is the only way, the truth and the life for the salvation of lost and sinful man, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential **Ephesians 1:3-14, John 14:6, 2 Corinthians 5:21.**
5. We believe in the resurrection of both saved and lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation **Acts 24:15, 1 Corinthians 15:12-25.**
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ **Colossians 2:6-3:17.**
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life **John 14:15-17, 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.**

## Statement of Values

As a member of the HCA family, I attest that I believe the following seven values:

1. God directly created the universe from no pre-existing substance. We reject both naturalistic and theistic evolution. Genesis 1 & 2; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17
2. Children are a heritage from the Lord. Life begins at conception and we are prohibited from the taking of this life. Exodus 20:13; Psalm 139:13; Ecclesiastes 11:5.
3. God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. Genesis 1:26-27: **19:5,13; 26:8-9, Leviticus 18:1-30; 20:10-16.**
4. The term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. Genesis 2:18-25; 1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4.
5. Any form of sexual immorality including, but not limited to, (*adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, child molestation, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography*) is sinful and abhorrent to God. Matthew 15:18-20; Matthew 18:6; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20; Romans 1:24-32; Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8.
6. Every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of HCA. Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.
7. God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, **1John 1:9.**

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