



Statement of Faith

As a Christian, each member of the Keswick Christian School Board and the faculty and staff subscribe to the following Statement of Faith:

- We believe the Bible to be inspired by the Holy Spirit in the original manuscripts and to be the infallible and authoritative Word of God (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
- We believe in the Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - three persons yet one God (Matthew 28:19; I Corinthians. 8:6).
- We believe Satan and the demonic realm exists and desires to control and influence mankind for evil (Ephesians 6:11,12; 2:2; Revelation 12:9,10).
- We believe man is fallen, lost, sinful, and in need of a Savior (Romans 3:10,23; John 3:3).
- We believe Jesus is fully God and fully man, in His virgin birth, death, bodily resurrection, present exaltation at God's right hand, and imminent return (Matthew 1:23; Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 1:3; I Thessalonians 4:16-18).
- We believe salvation is the free gift of God by grace and received by faith in Jesus, whose blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins (John 1:12; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 1:7).
- We believe in the resurrection of the saved to eternal life and the unsaved to eternal separation from God (I Corinthians 15:50-58; Revelation 20:11-15).
- We are members of the church, The Body and Bride of Christ, consisting only of born-again believers (Acts 2:41; I Corinthians 12:12,13).
- We believe Christ's Great Commission to the church: to go into all the world, preach the gospel to every person, baptize, and teach those who believe (Matthew 28:18-20).
- We believe marriage is ordained of God and is a spiritual and physical union in which a man and a woman are joined by God to live together as one. (Genesis 2:24; Mark 10:7) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. (Romans 1:26-29; I Corinthians 5:1, 6:9; Hebrews 13:4; Matthew 19:4)
- We believe that God created each person as distinctively male or female in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27).

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct

The Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Keswick Christian School's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Board of Directors is Keswick's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.