

## Mission Statement

The purpose of Middletown Christian School is to provide a classical, Christ-centered education equipping students with a thorough biblical world view that captures their affections and enables them to discern, articulate, and live truth. They will be provided with the necessary tools to effectively pursue the vocation to which the Lord will lead. Our goal is to address the whole child; mind, body and spirit through a clear gospel message and attention to training in Christ-like character in a loving and supportive environment.

## Statement of Faith

1. **We believe** the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (*II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:21*).
2. **We believe** there is one God, eternally existent in three persons---Father, Son and Holy Spirit (*Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30*).
3. **We believe** in the deity of Christ (*John 10:33*); His virgin birth (*Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35*); His sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15; 7:26*); His miracles (*John 2:11*); His vicarious and atoning death (*I Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9*); His resurrection (*John 11:25; I Corinthians 15:4*); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (*Mark 16:19*); His personal return in power and glory (*Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11*).
4. **We believe** in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only God's grace and through faith are we saved (*John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:5-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5*).
5. **We believe** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (*John 5:28-29*).
6. **We believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28*).
7. **We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (*Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18*).
8. **We believe** that God wonderfully and immutably created male and female to fulfill their God-given gender roles in His world and that all conduct with the attempt to adopt a gender other than one's birth gender is immoral and therefore sin. We believe that the biological gender of a person is not changeable by preference or individually perceived orientation. (Gen. 1:27; Deut. 22:5) We believe that marriage is between one man and one woman and that God has established marriage as a lifelong, exclusive relationship. All intimate sexual activity outside the marriage relationship, whether heterosexual, homosexual, bisexuality or otherwise is immoral and sinful. (Gen. 2:24-25; Ex. 20:14, 17, 22:19; Lev. 18: 22-23, 20:13-16; Matt. 19:4-6, 9; Rom. 1:18-31; 1 Cor. 6:9-10, 15-20; I Tim. 8-11; Jude 7)  
We believe that God offers redemption and restoration and grace to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts: 3:9-21; Rom. 10:9-10; I Cor. 6:9-11)  
We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness respect and dignity as an "image-bearer" of God. Hateful and harassing behavior are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture.

## Philosophy of Education

At the heart of the Christian's world view is the acknowledgment that God is the ultimate source of knowledge, reality and ethics. All that is, is derived from Him. He alone is the standard of all truth and the source of all knowledge. Our education is based, then, on the Lordship of Christ ("All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." Mat. 28:18). Apart from Christ there is no education, and without Him knowledge is impossible. As Lord, His dominion is to be studied in all other subjects-- math, logic, science, the arts, etc. Otherwise, we have denied Him and the fundamental purpose of education.

Our specific and primary purpose will be to conduct an elementary/secondary school for the general education of our youth based on the integration of the Christian faith and the ethics revealed in the Holy Bible with the essentials of culture and in the arts and sciences.

Because God is a God of excellence and order, academic excellence will be a goal of this school. Although we will consider educational standards recognized by the State, our curriculum will not parallel that of the public schools as our program will encompass God's world view into all subjects studied. We will provide an Academic Kindergarten Program in which all children will receive instruction in God's word, phonics, arithmetic and writing, reading and spelling. As time and development of the child allows, we will also introduce science, health and social studies

In our program, emphasis will be placed upon the teaching of God's word, and the development of character and social growth as well as achievement and mastery of academic fundamentals. As resources allow, athletics and physical fitness programs will be provided.

There will be training in the fundamental knowledge of History as reflected in God's dealings with mankind since Creation, Patriotism and our Christian Heritage. A respect for those in authority, obedience to the laws and a love for God and country will be taught.

In the area of man and science, the theory of evolution will be taught as a theory. The Scriptural record of creation will be taught at all levels as a direct act of God and that He is the sustainer of the universe and of man.

Education should be a means to an end rather than an end in itself. To feed the minds and bodies of today's students, yet leave them spiritually illiterate, would produce adult citizens without Christian character and love for God. The Bible says: "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

(Matthew 16:26 )

Policy of Nondiscrimination: We have a Policy of Nondiscrimination in regard to race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin which admits students of any race to all rights, privileges, programs and activities made available to students at Middletown Christian School

Have you carefully read and are in agreement with our Mission Statement, Statement of Faith and Philosophy Statement? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Sign & Date

Do you have any questions, reservations, or need clarification about any of the above?

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