

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. **Primary Doctrine.** The following is the foundation of beliefs on which Providence Classical School is based. They are also the essential elements of Christianity that will be unapologetically taught in various ways through all grade levels. The substance of these statements is that which will be considered *primary doctrine* in Providence Classical School. Secondary or divisive doctrines and issues will not be presented as *primary doctrine*.

a. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God, completely inerrant in the original writings.

b. We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

c. We believe God created the universe by His Power and Word.

d. 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 atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

e. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

f. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

g. 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 to the resurrection of damnation.

h. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. **Secondary Doctrine Policy.** Secondary doctrines are those doctrinal issues which are not addressed in the Providence Classical School statement of faith. When these types of doctrine or issues arise, they will be referred back to the family and local churches for final authority. Classroom discussion of secondary doctrine should be on an informative, non-partisan level. While teachers may state their positions on issues, they must be careful not to speak to the students in a manner that would cause offense to the parents. Presentation of all sides of an issue is encouraged. The teacher should encourage the students to follow up any questions they have with their parents and pastor.

**I have read the above Statement of Faith and agree with it in its entirety.**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_