

Statement of Faith

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God.
- 2. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe in the deity of Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return in power and glory.
- 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 by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved.
- 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. Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.
- 6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- 8. Faith Community Academy Elementary affirms that all human beings, male and female, are created in the image of God their Creator (Genesis 1:26-27), and therefore have inestimable value and must be treated with dignity and respect.

As a community that seeks to be an authentic Biblical community, FCAE is committed to addressing all issues of human sexuality with grace and truth and recognizes that the most loving thing that we can do for our brothers and sisters in Christ is to graciously point them to the Truth of His Word. FCAE affirms the following statements regarding God's intent for human sexuality:

God created two genders, male and female, determined biologically at conception and made evident at birth (Genesis 2:18-25).

The Creator's intent for human sexuality, based in creation and stated in the seventh commandment, finds its fulfillment between a man and a woman within the bond of the marriage covenant. To experience the fullness of God's loving intent, sexual experience is intended to be celebrated between a man and a woman within that covenant union (Genesis 2:22-24; Proverbs 5:18-19; Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16).

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