

North Idaho Christian School NICS Statement of Faith

What We Believe...

- We believe in one Almighty God, eternally existing and expressed through the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19; John 1:1; John 17:21
- We believe that Jesus Christ was supernaturally conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, and is fully God and fully man. Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:34-35; Philippians 2:5-7; Colossians 1:15, 19: 2:8-10
- We believe that we were created in the image of God, to be in relationship with Him, but we are separated from God by our sins. Genesis 1:27; Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:23
- We believe Jesus Christ is the only Savior for the sins of the world, having shed His blood and died on a cross to pay the penalty for our sins. Through His death in our place, He showed us divine love and divine justice, removed our guilt, and made us right with God our Father. Those who put their trust in Christ are saved by grace as a gift from God. Ephesians 2:8-9
- We believe Jesus rose from the grave after three days, He ascended into heaven and is our High Priest and Advocate. Matthew 27:63; Mark 10:32-34; Acts 10:39-40; Hebrews 8:12; 10:11-12
- We believe Jesus will return to earth in physical form to establish His kingdom on the earth and to judge the living and the dead. Acts 17:31; II Timothy 4:1; Titus 2:11-13
- We believe the Holy Spirit comes to indwell those who put their trust in Jesus Christ. The ministry of the Holy Spirit living in us enables us to live obedient and spirit-filled lives. Acts 5:32; Romans 5:5; Ephesians 1:13-14, 17; Ephesians 3:16
- We believe the scriptures in the Old and New Testaments are completely without error and are the supreme and final authority of God in faith and life. John 1:1; II Timothy 3:16-17; I Peter 3:15
- We believe the scriptures cannot be changed or compromised by cultural, political, or personal interpretations that may become popular. Matthew 5:18

- We believe water baptism is a public declaration of personal faith in Jesus, and is symbolic of the cleansing and washing away of our sins. Water baptism is an important testimony of faith and is valuable for the edification of the body, but is not essential for salvation. Romans 6:2-11; Colossians 2:12
- We believe marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race. Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:22-27; Genesis 1:28
- We believe that God created two distinct yet complementary genders, male and female for our good, His glory, and to reflect His nature and character to the world. As part of God's created order, men and women have different yet complementary roles and responsibilities in the home and church. Gender is a divinely determined aspect of humanity. Therefore, gender cannot be changed in any way, and man's attempt to do so is a rebellious act against God's glory and His purpose for man to bear His image. Genesis 2:18-25; Genesis 1:27; Ephesians 5:22-23
- We believe homosexual behavior perverts God's design for marriage and the family and is a sin against God and one's own body. Genesis 2:17; I Corinthians 6:18
- We believe adultery and fornication are sins. Leviticus 20:13; Romans 1:27; I Corinthians 6:9; I Timothy 1:10
- We believe that justice comes from God. Man's justice is incomplete and cannot be the means by which injustices such as social justice, race issue, gender inequality, etc. are resolved. Hebrews 10:30; Job 12:22; Romans 12:19

I/we affirm our full agreement with the above Statement of Faith and pledge to partner with NICS in faithfully upholding and reinforcing these foundational truths within our home, in unity with their instruction and practice in this school.

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