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Vision - Expected School-Wide Learning Results (ESLRs)

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- **Leading** students to encounter and truly know the character of God.
- **Teaching** and following the Word of God.
- **Equipping** children to become responsible servant leaders focused on honoring Christ by promoting truth, harmony, and hope within the community and the church.
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Mt. Zion Christian School is excited to have you participate in this excellent educational experience. It takes a great deal of dedication and hard work to meet the spiritual and academic needs of students. That is why Mt. Zion Christian School is dedicated to working with Parents in their God-given responsibility to train up the heart of the student. The roles of the staff and faculty are on the frontlines in ministry for the Gospel of Jesus! We desire that your time spent here will be as rewarding for you as it is for those you serve.

- **University Model School Philosophy of Education**

- UMS is a unique educational model that partners professional teachers with committed parents. Parental involvement is the single most crucial factor that contributes to student success. This element, combined with small class sizes and a college-prep, Bible-based curriculum, enables us to confidently pursue our mission of Christian education for a Kingdom generation. The two most significant challenges from an academic standpoint are pacing and content.

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Statement of Faith

- **The Bible** - We believe that the Bible, comprised of all 66 books from Genesis to Revelation, is God's complete written revelation to man, given to us by the Holy Spirit. (John 16:12-15; 1 Cor 2:7-14; 2 Pet 1:20-21)

We believe the Bible is inspired in every word and is inerrant, infallible, and God-breathed. While there may be different applications of any particular passage of scripture, there is only one true interpretation. It is the responsibility of the believer to properly study and apply teachings from scripture under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. (Mat 5:18; John 7:17; 1 Cor 2:7-15; 1 Thes 2:13; 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Pet 1:20-21; 1 John 2:20)

- **God** - We believe that there is only one true and living God who is perfect, infinite, all-knowing, and exists in three distinct Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deut 6:4; Is 45:5-7; Mat 28:19; John 4:24; 1 Cor 8:4; 2 Cor 13:14)
- **God the Father** - We believe that God the Father, the first Person of the Trinity, created and ordered all things according to His will and purpose for mankind. He is the creator of all things and is sovereign over His creation. (Gen 1:1-31; Ps 103:19; Ps 145:8-9; Rom 11:36; 1 Cor 8:6; Eph 3:9)
- **God the Son** - We believe that Jesus Christ, the second Person of the Trinity, is coequal and coeternal with the Father. He was born of a virgin, was God incarnate, and the purpose of the incarnation was to reveal God, redeem men, and rule over God's kingdom. (Ps 2:7-9; Is 7:14; Is 9:6; Mic 5:2; Mat 1:23, 25; Luke 1:26-35; John 1:1,14,29; John 5:23; John 14:9-10; Phil 2:9-11; Col 2:9; Heb 7:25-26; 1 Pet 1:18-19)
 - We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through the shedding of His blood and sacrificial death on the cross and that His death was voluntary, vicarious, substitutionary, propitiatory, and redemptive (John 10:15; Rom 3:24-25; 5:8; 1 Pet 2:24)

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- We believe that based on the atoning death and physical resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, the believing sinner is freed from the punishment, the penalty, the power, and one day the very presence of sin and that he is declared righteous, given eternal life, and adopted into the family of God (John 1: 12-13; Rom 3:25; 5:8-9; 2 Cor 5:14-15; 1 Pet 2:24; 3:18)
- We believe that Jesus Christ will return to receive the church, His Body, unto Himself at the rapture, and returning with His church in glory will establish His millennial kingdom on earth. The Lord Jesus Christ is the One through whom God will judge all mankind. (John 5:22- 23; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Rev 20)
- **God the Holy Spirit** - We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine Person and is coequal with the Father and the Son. It is the work of the Holy Spirit to execute the divine will in relation to all mankind. His divine activity includes convicting the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ and transforming believers into the image of Christ (Mat 28:19; John 16:7-9; Acts 1:5; 2:4; 5:3-4; 28:25-26; Rom 8:29; 1 Cor 2:10-13; 12:4-6; 2 Cor 3:18; 13:14; Eph 2:22; Heb 10:15-17)
- **Mankind** - We believe that man was created in the image of God and that the purpose of man was and is to glorify God, fellowship with God, and seek His will for their lives. (Gen 2:7,15-25; Is 43:7; Col 1:16; James 3:9; Rev 4:11)
 - We believe that through Adam's sin of disobedience, man became alienated from God, incurred the penalty of spiritual and physical death, became subject to the wrath of God, and became inherently corrupt and utterly incapable of choosing or doing what is acceptable to God apart from divine grace. (Gen 2:16-17; 3:1-19; John 3:36; Rom 3:23; 6:23; 1 Cor 2:14; Eph 2:1- 3; 1 Tim 2:13-14; 1 John 1:8)
- **Salvation** - We believe that salvation is of God by grace based on the redemption of Jesus Christ, the merit of His shed blood, and not based on human merit or works (John 1:12; Eph 1:7; 2:8-10; 1 Peter 1:18-19)
 - We believe that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever (John 5:24; 6:37-40; 10:27-30; Rom 5:9-10; 8:1, 31-39; 1 Cor 1:4-8; Eph 4:30; Heb 7:25; 13:5; 1 Pet 1:5; Jude 24)
- **The Christian Life** - We believe that out of deep gratitude for the undeserved grace of God granted to us, and because our glorious God is so worthy of our total consecration, all the saved should live in such a manner as to demonstrate our adoring love to God and so as not to bring reproach upon our Lord and Savior. We also teach that separation from all religious apostasy and worldly and sinful practices is commanded of us by God (Rom 12:1-2, 1 Cor 5:9-13; 2 Cor 6:14-7:1; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 John 9-11)

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- We believe that believers should be separated unto our Lord Jesus Christ and affirm that the Christian life is a life of obedient righteousness, reflecting the teachings of the Beatitudes and a continual pursuit of holiness. (Matthew 5:2-12; Rom 12:1-2; 2 Cor 7:1; 2 Thes 1:11-12; Heb 12:1, 2,14; Titus 2:11-14; 1 John 3:1-10)
- **The Church** - We believe that the Holy Spirit immediately places all who place their faith in Jesus Christ into one united spiritual Body, the church, the bride of Christ, of which Christ is the Head (1 Cor 12:12-13; 2 Cor 11:2; Eph 1:22; 4:15; 5:23-32; Col 1:18; Rev 19:7-8)
 - We believe that the purpose of the church is to glorify God by building itself up in the faith, by instruction of the Word, by fellowship, by keeping the ordinances, and by advancing and communicating the gospel to the entire world. (Mat 28:19; Luke 22:19; Acts 1:8; 2:38-42,47; Eph 3:21; 4:13-16; 2 Tim 2:2, 15; 3:16-17; 1 John 1:3)
- **Humanity** - We affirm the sanctity of human life as ordained by God, who created every individual in His image (Genesis 1:26-27). We recognize the immeasurable value of human life at every stage, from conception to natural death, including the unborn, the elderly, and those with physical or mental challenges. Our calling is to advocate for, safeguard, and honor the dignity of all human beings (Psalm 139).
- **Marriage & Sexuality** - We believe marriage is only between one man and one woman. God's Word is clear that the two, meaning only one man and only one woman, become one flesh in marriage. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:6; Mark 10:8)
 - We affirm that God creates each individual as male or female in His divine plan. These two distinct genders, male and female, are complementary and reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Rejecting one's biological sex is, in essence, rejecting the God-given image within that person.
 - We believe that God has designed sexual intimacy to be exclusively reserved for marriage between one man and one woman (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). Any form of sexual activity outside the boundaries of marriage is contrary to God's intention.

Nondiscriminatory Policy

- Mt. Zion Christian School makes no distinction in its admission or operating policies concerning an individual's race, color, gender, or national and ethnic origin because we recognize that there can be no preferential treatment with God.

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