## Heritage Christian Academy Statement of Faith



- 1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired by God and inerrant; they are of supreme and final authority in faith and practice. II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21
- 2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14
- 3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is the true God and true man. John 1:1-18; Luke 1:26-27
- 4. We believe that man was created in the image of God. We believe man sin, thereby incurring not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God. We believe that all human beings are born with a sin nature, and are totally big depraved and that they must be born again to be accepted by God. Romans 3:9-20; 5:12; John 3:1-21
- 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary Sacrifice, and that all who believe in him are justified on the ground of his shed blood, and are saved by grace through faith wholly set apart from human merit and works. I Corinthians 15:3-4; Hebrews 9:22; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in his ascension into heaven, and in his present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate. I Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; I John 2:1-2
- 7. We believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith, are born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby become children of God; that they are in wealth and sealed by the Holy Spirit and so are secured to the day of redemption. John 1:12,13; I Corinthians 6:19,20; Ephesians 1:13,14; 4:30
- 8. We believe that for the person who receives the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior, water baptism is an ordained testimony portraying the believer's union with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. We believe that Jesus Christ instituted the Lord's Supper to commemorate His death till He comes. Moreover, we believe that neither water baptism nor the Lord's Supper has any saving merit. John 1:12,13; Romans 6:3,4; I Corinthians 11:23-26
- 9. We believe that the Scriptures clearly teach every believer to live a life of separation of the Lord from all worldly sinful practices, to abide in Christ, to walk in the Spirit, and to enjoy victory over the world, the flesh, and the devil. Romans 12:1,2; II Corinthians 6:4-7; I John 2:15-17
- 10. We believe in the quote "that blessed hope," the personal and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus in the year for his saints. We believe in the personal, visible, and glorious return of Jesus Christ to the earth with his saints. We believe that between these events will occur the seven years of tribulation, Daniel's seventieth week. I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:11-14; Matthew 24:27-30
- 11. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost. John 5:28-29; II Thessalonians 1:6-9; Matthew 25:42-46; Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15; 21:1-8
- 12. We believe that Satan is a personal being, a fallen angel, the prince of demons, the great enticer and deceiver, the god of this age the adversary of Christ and His church, that his destiny is eternal punishment. Isaiah 14:12-15; II Corinthians 4:3-4; 11:14; I Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:9-11; 20:10