



Statement of Belief

The basis of the Unity Christian School Association is the Word of God. It is not an ecclesiastical body nor is it subject to any ecclesiastical organization. The government of the Unity Christian School Association is autonomous. It is based upon the three-fold office of the believer - Prophet, Priest, and King. Moreover, this organization is committed to the following educational principles:

1. Christian education has its foundation in the Creator-creature relationship taught in the scriptures. It is understood as a process wherein a child's personality is formed by instruction in the truth of God and human knowledge leavened with that truth.
2. The following is the statement of belief of Unity Christian School:
 - a. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Inspired Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and obedience.
 - b. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
 - c. Man, created by God and in God's image, disobeyed him, fell from his original righteousness, and became dead in sin.
 - d. Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, is the incarnate, sinless Son of God, who was crucified and arose, bodily, from the dead. He ascended into heaven and there governs the world. Those who receive Him by faith have everlasting life.
 - e. Regeneration (rebirth) by the power of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the salvation of lost and sinful man. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit enables the Christian to discern the truth of God's Word and to live a godly life.
 - f. Christ is personally coming again to judge the living and the dead.

- g. Christians enjoy spiritual unity in their Lord, Jesus Christ.
- h. God gives parents the responsibility of bringing up their children in the “nurture and admonition of the Lord.”
- i. Marriage is from God and intended to be a lifelong, monogamous relationship between one man and one woman joined to one another by God in covenant faithfulness for the glory of God (*Genesis 2:18-25; Malachi 2:13-16, Matthew 19:4-6*).
- j. God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (*Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4*). God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and woman.
- k. All human life is sacred and created by God and in His image (*Genesis 1:27*). Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect and value all human life (*Psalms 139*).
- l. God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct but complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (*Genesis 1:26-27*). Sin and human brokenness have resulted in experiences in which sex and gender are not always as God intended, but our recognition of God’s good design in creation dictates that we cannot support or affirm any adoption of an identity discordant with a person’s birth sex. We do not support or affirm attempts via medical intervention to alter one’s given biological birth sex in favor of the identity of the opposite sex or indeterminate identity.
- m. Every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity (*Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31*). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual at any time or for any reason are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the statement of beliefs or policies of Unity Christian School.
- n. All of human existence, including our sexuality, has been deeply damaged by the fall into sin (*Genesis 3; Romans 3:23, 5:12*). Though all are fallen, we believe that Christians are rescued, reconciled, renewed, and in process of being transformed by the indwelling Holy Spirit (*Colossians 1:23; Titus 3:4-5*).

- o. The Gospel is full of grace and truth. It offers forgiveness to sinners as well as a call to live a holy life (*Ephesians 2:4-10*). God graciously offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (*Acts 3:19-21; Romans 6:1-2, 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11*).
- p. The Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of humankind and is the sole and final source of all that we believe.
- q. In order to preserve the function and integrity of Unity Christian School as a local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to Unity Christian School families and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed at Unity Christian School in any capacity and those who represent Unity Christian School, serving as school board members and other volunteers, agree to and abide by the above Statement of Beliefs (*Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:22*).