



MISSION STATEMENT

Providence Christian Academy exists to provide excellence in Christ-centered education as an extension of the Christian home.

STATEMENT OF FAITH AGREEMENT

This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible, itself, speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and proper conduct.

WE BELIEVE that God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe and the source of all truth. (Gen. 1, Heb. 1:3, Ps. 135: 6-7, Col. 1:17)

WE BELIEVE that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God. It is without error in its origins and is God's total and complete revelation to man. The Bible is the final authority of all matters as far as the truth of God is concerned. (Ps. 12:26, Is. 40:8, II Tim, 3:16)

WE BELIEVE that there is one and only one living and true God who exists in three persons (the Trinity) as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (John 14:26, Rom. 8:26, I Cor. 6:19)

WE BELIEVE that all things were created by God. Adam and Eve were literal historical figures placed in the Garden of Eden by God, created in the image of God. Adam was given the position of representing man in the Garden, and with his fall, passed the sin nature onto all who have been born thereafter. By this fall, all mankind became dead in sin and corrupt in nature, and in need of a pardoning grace. This grace and salvation are only possible through the person of Jesus Christ. (Gen. 1:1, Ps. 33:6-9, Ps. 148:3-5).

WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son. He was born of a virgin (Is. 7:14, Matt. 1:18) and conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matt. 1:18, Luke 1:35). He was born as the perfect God/man, in that he was fully God and fully human (John 1:14, Col. 2:9). He lived a sinless life (Heb. 4:15, I Pet. 2:22), died for the redemption of man and was raised from the dead in a bodily resurrection (Luke 24). He lives eternally with the Father and will one day return to reclaim His church (Luke 1:32-33, Titus 2:13, Rev 20:4-6).

WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit as the third Person of the Trinity. He is God who dwells in the heart of redeemed people and draws people into salvation and convicts of sin. He is totally divine and equal with the Father and the Son (John 14:26, Rom, 8:26, I Cor. 6:19)

WE BELIEVE that God wonderfully creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary biological sexes together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen. 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. Marriage has only one meaning; the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union (Gen. 2:18-24, Matt. 19:4-6, Heb. 13:4).

WE BELIEVE that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. 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 (Ps. 139:13-16, Jer. 1:5, Gal. 1:15, Luke 1:41-44, Job 31:15)

WE BELIEVE that any form of sexual immorality is sinful. This includes acts of: adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexuality, and pornography. (Matt. 15:18-20, I Cor. 6:9-10, 1 Tim. 1:8-11, Rom. 1:26-28)

WE BELIEVE the Gospel of Christ and that there is no other way for salvation.

ACADEMY/HOME PARTNERING AGREEMENT

The central and unique principle of Providence Christian Academy's educational mission is the development and maintenance of a community environment which focuses on instilling Christian and Bible based values in the lives of each student. Guided by this principle and to fulfill its mission, the Academy is committed to work with each parent or guardian, in partnership with the home environment, to encourage students to become more Christ-like as they grow in their walk with Him. The Academy requires and depends on each parent or guardian's belief in and support of the Academy's Mission Statement and Statement of Faith not only in school activities and functions but also within the home environment as well.

Parents/guardians of each student accepted for enrollment in the Academy are expected and required to affirmatively support and cooperate with the Academy in the fulfillment of its mission.

Accordingly, as a condition to the acceptance of each student in the Academy and the student's ongoing enrollment in the Academy, each parent or guardian agrees to support the Academy's above stated mission by and through their prayers and by their own conduct both on and off campus. Each parent or guardian agrees to encourage their student to seek to exemplify a Christ-like and Biblically based lifestyle while in attendance at the Academy or its functions, within the community and within the student's home and agrees to support the Academy's Biblical interpretation of the qualities and characteristics required of a Biblically based and Christ-like lifestyle. Finally, each parent or guardian agrees to maintain and display a positive and non-critical attitude toward the Academy and to share legitimate complaints or negative comments only with the teacher, administrator, or person involved (but not with the student or other

third parties), agreeing rather to follow the instructions of the Academy's Grievance Policy in matters of conflict.

The Academy reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant and/or to discontinue enrollment of a student if the atmosphere or conduct within the home or the activities of the student or a parent or guardian either on campus or within the community are counter to or in opposition to a Biblically based lifestyle. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to: (i) the misuse of social media; (ii) the support of underage drinking; (iii) the illegal use of drugs; (iv) improperly supervised parties/gatherings/dances/overnight stays; (v) participating in, promoting, supporting, or condoning pornography, sexual immorality, homosexual activity, or bisexual activity; or (vi) displaying an inability or resistance to support the Academy's Biblical interpretation of the qualities and characteristics required of a Biblically-based and Christ-like lifestyle.

Each parent and guardian acknowledges and agrees that if at any time the Academy determines, in its sole discretion, that actions of a student, a parent or a guardian (either on or off campus) do not display a support of or are contrary to the goals, objectives, principles and mission of the Academy or reflect a lack of cooperation or commitment to a cooperative relationship between the parent or guardian and Academy in the Academy's efforts to achieve such goals, objectives, principles and mission, the Academy retains and reserves the right to request and thereafter require the withdrawal and/or to terminate the enrollment of such parent's/guardian's student from the Academy. Additional statements concerning the required behavior of students, parents and/or guardians are contained in the Parent/Student Handbook published by the Academy.

ACADEMY/TEACHER PARTNERING AGREEMENT

The central and unique principle of Providence Christian Academy's educational mission is the development and maintenance of a community environment which focuses on instilling Christian and Bible based values in the lives of each student. Guided by this principle and in order to fulfill its mission, the Academy is committed to work with each teacher, in partnership with the home environment, to encourage students to become more Christ-like as they grow in their walk with Him. The Academy requires and depends on each teacher's belief in and support of the Academy's Mission Statement and Statement of Faith not only in school activities and functions but also within the classroom environment as well. Teachers accepted in the Academy are expected and required to affirmatively support and cooperate with the Academy in the fulfillment of its mission.

Accordingly, as a condition to the acceptance of each teacher's employment in the Academy, he or she agrees to support the Academy's above stated mission by and through their prayers and by their own conduct both on and off campus. Each teacher agrees to encourage their students to seek to exemplify a Christ-like and Biblically based lifestyle while in attendance at the Academy or its functions, within the community and agrees to support the Academy's Biblical interpretation of the qualities and characteristics required of a Biblically based and Christ-like lifestyle. Finally, each teacher agrees to maintain and display a positive and non-critical attitude toward the Academy and to share legitimate complaints or negative comments only with the administrator, or person involved (but not with the student or other third parties), agreeing rather to follow the instructions of the Academy's Grievance Policy in matters of conflict.