

Statement of Faith

The following truths are held in common agreement by OCE employees, volunteers, and all school leadership:

1. The Bible is the completely reliable and authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16).
2. There is only one God, who is revealed in Scripture as three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. God created us to experience a vibrant relationship with Him, but our sinful tendencies and behavior interfere (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:23).
4. God sent Jesus into the world to offer us forgiveness and eternal life (John 3:16; Colossians 1:19-20).
5. Those who desire new life through Jesus Christ should verbally express their faith and be baptized into Him (Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 10:9; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16).
6. Jesus Christ is both fully divine and fully human. He was born to a virgin, lived a sinless life. He was crucified, resurrected, then ascended to Heaven where he reigns with God the Father. History will culminate in the return of Jesus when all of Christ's followers will be taken to live with God. Those who have not been saved through Christ will be separated from Him forever. (Philippians 2:6- 11; Matthew 25:31-33; Matthew 25:41; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
8. The Holy Spirit is God's presence in the world today (Ephesians 1:13).

I accept without verbal or mental reservations the school's statement of faith and am committed to upholding it.

Applicant Signature

Date