

## **GCA's Statement of Faith**

The following primary elements of the Christian faith will be unapologetically taught as truth and incorporated in all programs and activities. Questions and teachings about secondary and sectarian beliefs will be directed to parents.

### **We Believe...**

1. The Bible alone to be the only inerrant, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19; I Pet. 1:1-2; I John 5:1-12)
3. In the eternal importance of the work of all three persons of the Trinity in our daily lives. (Col. 1:9-14)
4. In the deity of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ (Col. 2:9), His virgin birth (Luke 1:26-35), His sinless life (I Pet. 2:22), His miracles (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), His atoning death through His shed blood on the cross (I Jn. 2:2), His bodily resurrection (Acts 3:15), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11).
5. Salvation is for those separated from God through their sin, requiring belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and repentance with the help of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 6:23; Romans 10:9-10; John 16:8)
6. Salvation is by grace alone through faith. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
7. While one is not saved by works, faith without works is dead. (James 2:17)
8. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to eternal life and the other to eternal punishment. (Revelation 20:11-15; Matthew 25:46)
9. The present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the believing Christian is enabled to live a godly life and have a strong witness for the saving work of Christ. (Galatians 5:15-20)
10. The unity of the Spirit where every believer is given gifts to operate as one body of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-16)
11. Marriage is between one man and one woman. (1 Corinthians 7:1-2; Matthew 19:4-5; Ephesians 5:31)
12. God created humans male and female, which defines a person's gender for the extent of his or her life. (Genesis 1:27)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Parents agree by signing the enrollment contract to support the school's presentation of these tenants as truth.**