



## Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, though written by men, to be supernaturally inspired by God, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:15, 2 Peter 1:21).

We believe there to be only one God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).

We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15), His miracles (John 2:11), His resurrection (John 11:25), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19), His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).

We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; and that men are justified solely through faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith we alone are saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24, Romans 3:23, 5:8-9).

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12, Galatians 3:26-28).

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

## Our Shield

Bannockburn Christian Academy has adopted the shield which symbolizes our desire to stand firm in our faith. The cross inside the shield reminds us to keep Christ at the center of all we do. The shield on our logo also reminds us of God's promise in Ephesians 4:13-17:

*Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, **taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

We, along with you (the parent), are striving to equip each child with their own "shield of faith". Our desire is to send children into the world ready to explain to others what they believe and why they believe it. Through integrated Bible-based curriculum and teaching, our desire is to raise up tomorrow's leaders.

I understand and acknowledge that my child's experience will be guided by these theological principles and strategic objectives.