

## Statement of Faith

Foothill Christian School is a ministry of Foothill Church. As such, we align with the Church's articles of faith and teach those doctrinal principles to our students. It's important for families who enroll their children at Foothill to know our core biblical beliefs. The school does not require families to attend Foothill Church (nor require families to believe everything we believe), but we expect everyone to respect our beliefs and the right to teach those beliefs without discord or contention.

### We believe...

- **The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and sufficient Word of God and is thus the ultimate authority for life, faith, and morals.** (Psalm 19:7-11; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
- **There is only one God in three persons. The Father is God. The Son is God. The Holy Spirit is God.** (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 46:9-10; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6; 1 Timothy 2:5; Genesis 1:26; Psalm 45:6-7; Psalm 110:1; Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 28:17-20; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6)
- **All humanity (Christ excluded), is by birth and action a sinner and the deserved penalty for sin is death, both physical and spiritual** (Genesis 3:19, 6:5; Psalm 51:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:23, 5:8, 5:12,12-21, 7:18; Ephesians 2:1-3; James 1:14-15)
- **Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, was born of a virgin and is both fully God and fully human** (Matthew 1:20; Luke 2:52; John 1:1-4, 14; Colossians 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:1-3)
- **Jesus Christ died as the substitute to pay the penalty for sin** (John 1:29; 10:1-18; Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 1:4; 1 Peter 3:18)
- **Jesus Christ bodily rose from the dead, \*Jesus Christ physically ascended into heaven and will one day physically return** (Matthew 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-53; John 1:20-21:25, 14:3; Acts 1:11; Corinthians 15:12-34; Thessalonians 4:16; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 1:7)
- **There will be a future physical resurrection of the dead. Those who trust in Jesus Christ alone will be raised to eternal reward. Those who have not trusted in Jesus Christ will be raised to eternal punishment** (Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:28-29; Acts 24-15)
- **Only by trusting in the person and work of Jesus Christ alone can a person be reconciled to God and experience true life and joy** (John 3:18, 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:21-26; 1 Timothy 2: 5-6).

## Statement on Marriage

- **It is the biblical position that marriage involves the union of one man and one woman in permanent, sacred fidelity. Though various cultures and customs have evolving definitions of marriage, it is God alone who has ultimate authority to prescribe and describe the marital relationship (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:1-9; Mark 10:1-12).**
- **As a consequence, the Church and school regards any and all forms of sexual immorality, including adultery, pre-marital sex, homosexual behavior, pornography or even lustful intent toward such, as sinful and ultimately unsatisfying.**

## Statement on Sanctity of Life

- **Human beings are the pinnacle of God's creation and are the only part of God's creation made in His image. He is intimately involved in the creation of every human being (Psalm 139). Therefore, we believe all human life is sacred and of inestimable worth in all its dimensions. That worth extends to every human being including pre-born babies, the elderly, the physically and mentally challenged, the chronically ill and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death.**
- **Since the body is a creation of God, the Church holds sexual identity to be biologically determined, and regards as sinful the intent or desire to surgically alter one's biological sex to a different sex and associated gender norms are to be observed as appropriate to biblical standards. (Genesis 1:27, Romans 1:26-32, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11). Similarly, as God created male and female, Foothill Christian School will only use pronouns related to male and female (he and she). (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:1-9, Mark 10:1-12).**