

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

Crawford Christian Academy

Crawford Christian Academy (CCA) is a uniquely religious, educational institution that seeks to provide a quality education in a distinct Christian environment. One of the goals of CCA is to work with parents and guardians to train Christian young men and women to be salt and light in their communities. CCA believes that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and sets forth absolute truth by which Christians are to live. CCA expects and requires that both students and parents will support the school in its distinct mission and in its biblical beliefs. In relying on the teachings of Scripture, CCA believes that the Bible prohibits sexual immorality of any type, including but not limited to pornography, homosexuality, or any other sexual activity outside the marriage of one man and one woman. On those occasions in which a particular home or student is acting counter to or in opposition to the biblical beliefs and lifestyle that the school teaches, the school reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to refuse admission to an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a current student. This includes, but is not limited to, living in, condoning, or supporting any form of sexual immorality; practicing or promoting a homosexual lifestyle or alternative gender identity; or otherwise having the inability to support the moral principles of the school as stated in the handbook. I have read and understand the school's Biblical-Morality Policy.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE one God eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (John 1:1; Acts 5:3-4; Matthew 3:16, 28:18, 20)

WE BELIEVE the deity and virgin birth of Jesus Christ (Luke 1:30-35)

WE BELIEVE the Creation and subsequent fall of man (Romans 3:10-12, 23; 5:12)

WE BELIEVE the redemptive work of Christ: His efficacious blood, His death, His burial, bodily resurrection, and ascension (Mark 15:15 – 16:20; Romans 3:24-25)

WE BELIEVE all who receive by faith alone the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God (Romans 10:9-10; John 1:12-13; Ephesians 2:1)

WE BELIEVE the local church was established by Jesus Christ and entrance is based on a public confession of faith and water baptism by immersion (Acts 2:41-47)

WE BELIEVE the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust: the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost (Revelation 20:13-15)

WE BELIEVE God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption. Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. (Genesis 2:18-25) It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race. (I Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4)

WE BELIEVE that God wonderfully foreordained and immutably created each person as either male or female in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

WE BELIEVE the verbal plenary inspiration and inerrancy of Scripture (II Timothy 3:16) Our Statement of Faith is not exhaustive of all of our beliefs. The Bible, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, speaks with absolute authority regarding the proper conduct of mankind as is the unchanging foundation for all belief and behavior.