

Missouri Valley Christian Academy

Faith Statements

God

We believe in the one living and true God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4 John 1:1-2, 14, 10:30, 14:16-17 2 Corinthians 3:17 Hebrews 1:8

Jesus Christ

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:1), His virgin birth (Matthew 1:23), His miracles (John 2:11), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15), His atoning death through His shed blood (Ephesians 1:7), His bodily resurrection (John 11:25-26), His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19) and His return in power and glory (Acts 1:11).

Holy Spirit

We believe in the indwelling of the Holy Spirit which empowers, guides, teaches, fills, sanctifies

and produces the fruit of Christ likeness in all who yield to Him.

*Acts 4:31 Romans 8:14 1 Corinthians 2:10-13 Galatians 5:16, 22-23
Ephesians 5:18 2 Thessalonian 2:13*

Bible

We believe the Bible is God's word without error given by divine inspiration; the supreme authority and guide for Christian faith and conduct.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 1 Peter 1:23-25 2 Peter 1:20-21

Nature of Man

We believe that man was originally and immediately created in the image and in the likeness of God. But, as a result of Adam's sin, man inherited a sinful nature. He is totally affected and corrupted by sin and is separated from God and is essentially evil. Apart from divine grace he is spiritually dead, and this has been passed down to the entire human race, with Jesus Christ being the only exception.

*Genesis 1:26, 2:17, 3:1-6, 6:5 Psalm 51:5 Jeremiah 17:9 Romans 3:10, 3:23,
5:12, 5:19 1 John 3:8*

Salvation

We believe salvation is a gift of God and is received by man through personal faith in Jesus Christ

and His sacrifice for sin. We believe that man is justified by grace through faith apart from works.

*John 3:16-19, 5:24, 14:6 Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; 10:9-10 Ephesians 2:8-10
Titus 3:5*

Resurrection

We believe in a bodily resurrection of the dead, believers to everlasting glory and unbelievers to judgment and everlasting punishment.

Daniel 12:2 Matthew 25:46 John 5:28-29

The Church

We believe the Church is composed of persons who are regenerated by the Holy Spirit through saving faith in Jesus Christ; that they are united together in the body of Christ of which he is Lord and Head. The church is commissioned for the God-given tasks of worshiping, fellowshiping, teaching, evangelizing, and exercising the spiritual gifts.

John 17:20-23

Acts 2:42-44

Romans 12:5

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Galatians 3:26-28

The Christian Life

We believe that a Christian should walk in holiness and not after the flesh, with the goal of being conformed to the image of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a new creation, walking in the Spirit, the Christian learns to grow in faith, in obedience to Scripture, in prayer, in fellowship with the saints, and in a life of service. We believe that the Christian will stand before the judgment seat of Christ to have his life evaluated according to his deeds.

John 17:17

2 Corinthians 5:10

Galatians 5:16-26

Ephesians 4:20-24

Children

We believe that children belong to God who has given the responsibility and authority for their care and education to their parents.

Proverbs 22:6

Deuteronomy 6:7

Missouri Valley Christian Academy believes in the spiritual unity of believers through our common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Psalm 133:1, Romans 15:5, Ephesians 4:3, Philippians 2:1-2). Our Statements of Faith are fundamental to basic Christian tenets and contain those doctrines to which we unreservedly adhere to and teach. Individual doctrinal differences may exist outside of these statements, yet should not hinder the unity of a community Christian school. In order to preserve this unity, it is necessary we remind faculty, staff, parents and students the following areas are left primarily to the teaching of the home and church:

- Church government-authority, discipline
- Time and mode of baptism
- Security of the believer
- Timing of future events
- Second work of grace-baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Gift of the Spirit-tongues, interpretation of tongues, healing, miracle working, discerning of spirits

We desire to remain united in the salvation and love of Christ, avoiding the dissension which may be caused by denominational distinctives.