



# Scotfield | Christian School

## **DOCTRINAL STATEMENT**

We believe that the Bible is the infallible, inerrant, verbally inspired Word of God and that it is, therefore, our final authority in matters of faith and practice.

We believe in the eternally existing, triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, and in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, where He now acts as mediator and advocate.

We believe in the personal, imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ for His own, in His later return to glory with His own to reign in righteousness over the earth, and 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 unto damnation.

We believe that heaven is a place of eternal blessedness for the saved and that hell is the place of eternal conscious punishment for the lost.

We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for salvation of lost and sinful mankind and that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again and become the children of God.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit whose indwelling of all believers enables them to live godly lives.

We believe that all believers are spiritually joined together by the Spirit of God and form one body of which Christ is the Head.

We believe that God has established marriage as a lifelong, exclusive relationship between one man and one woman and that all intimate sexual activity outside the marriage relationship, whether heterosexual, homosexual, or otherwise, is immoral and therefore sin. We believe that God created the human race male and female and that all conduct with the intent to adopt a gender other than one's birth gender is immoral and therefore sin. Any deviation from a biblical standard of sexual behavior is sin and an opportunity for repentance, grace, and redemption. (Gen. 1:27, 2:24-25; Ex. 20:14, 17, 22:19; Lev. 18:22-23, 20:13, 15-16; Deut. 22:5; Matt. 19:4-6, 9; Rom. 1:18-31; I Cor. 6:9-10, 15-20; I Tim. 1:8-11; Jude 7)

Since 1961, Scotfield Christian School has partnered with families to provide children with an academically challenging education that is well balanced, comprehensive, and integrated with biblical truths within a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. Through this process, we hope to equip students to be academically prepared and biblically literate, empowering them to serve God in today's changing society. As a ministry, the school reserves the right to refuse enrollment or discontinue partnership when the atmosphere or conduct within a family or the actions or stances of a student or parent oppose the beliefs of the school. This may include, but is not limited to, participating in, supporting, or affirming sexual immorality; immoral heterosexual activity, homosexual activity; bisexual activity, transgender activity, or any sexual activity outside of monogamous marriage; promoting such practices; or countering the moral principles of Scotfield Christian School.

The list of doctrinal statements does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. We believe that "all scripture is given by inspiration of God," by which we understand the whole Bible is inspired. We believe that this divine inspiration extends equally and full to all parts of the writings. We also believe that all the Scriptures were designed for our practical instruction. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. (Mark 12:26, 36; 13:11; Luke 24:27, 44; John 5:39; Acts 1:16; 17:2-3; 18:28; 26:22-23; 28:23; Rom. 15:4; I Cor. 2:13; 10:11; 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21)

Scofield Memorial Church is the parent organization of Scofield Christian School. The Elders of the Scofield Memorial Church are the ultimate head of the school. The School Board is a delegated arm of the Elders. For purposes of Scofield Christian School's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, the Scofield Church Elders are the final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application, relative to the church and school. [www.scofield.org](http://www.scofield.org)