

Southfield Christian School Commitment to Doctrinal Statement

The students who are enrolled at Southfield Christian School come to us from more than 120 churches located throughout the metro area. Because the church fellowships of our school families reflect a wide range of denominational distinctives, it is important for us to create unity by emphasizing the essentials of the Christian faith: basic Scripture truth, historic Christianity, and the life and example of Jesus Christ. Our specific doctrinal identity as a school comes from our connection to Highland Park Baptist Church, and is outlined below. As we did with our mission statement on the former page, we ask you to review our doctrinal statement, sign on the appropriate line, and note any strongly held differences (in order to help us better understand our school community).

- We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired by God, inerrant in the original writings, and of supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God by His direct act and not from previously existing forms of life; that all men are descended from the historical Adam and Eve, first parents of the entire human race; that man sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and become sinners in thought, word, and deed.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.
- We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us as high priest and advocate.
- We believe in “that blessed hope,” the personal, pre-millennial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God; that they are thereafter indwelt by the Holy Spirit who makes possible a life of personal holiness and a walk of obedience to the will of God; that all who are truly born again are “kept by the power of God” and, therefore, are incapable of losing their salvation.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost.
- We believe that the local church is a body of believers organized for worship, work, and fellowship; that the two ordinances of the church are baptism by immersion and the Lord’s Supper; that the local church is an independent and self-governing body responsible alone to Christ who is its Savior and Lord.

We affirm our continued commitment to the doctrinal statement of Southfield Christian School

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____