



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

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Scottsdale Christian Academy is a body of believers who have joined for the purpose of academic progress, personal development, and spiritual growth. Together we seek to honor Him by integrating faith and learning while our hearts and lives reflect the process of maturing in Christ. We realize that it is impossible to create a statement of faith that is totally acceptable to every member. Nevertheless, when families join SCA, they freely and willingly choose to take upon themselves the responsibilities outlined in this application.

- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:15; II Peter 1:21).
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3. We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (I Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25, I Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceedingly sinful human nature, that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3-5).
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 5. We believe 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 of damnation (John 5:28-29).
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

This document is part of a set of three documents which include our Statement of Faith, our Position on Critical Issues, and our Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. All three are to be affirmed by every staff member, parent, or guardian.

I affirm my personal agreement with the Scottsdale Christian Academy's Statement of Faith, agree to live consistently with the Statement of Faith, and agree not to act or advocate against the Statement of Faith.

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## POSITION ON CRITICAL ISSUES

### Position on Critical Issues

One of the strengths of Scottsdale Christian Academy is its place as an interdenominational institution. The joy of sharing the person of Christ and living in unity as a body of believers is, in part, the realization that we have differences in areas nonessential to salvation and that through this recognition and acceptance we can mutually experience that which brings about patience, understanding and love among believers (Romans 15:5). It is equally important to clearly articulate our position on certain critical issues that are foundational to the mission and values of SCA.

### Foundational

The Board of Scottsdale Christian Academy takes a clear position in opposition to each of the following:

**(1)** drunkenness (Ephesians 5:18); **(2)** abortion (Leviticus 18:21); **(3)** premarital sex/extramarital sex (I Thessalonians 4:3); **(4)** homosexuality (Romans 1:26, 27; Leviticus 18:22); **(5)** pornography (Psalms 101:3a).

### Qualified

The Board of Scottsdale Christian Academy takes a qualified position on the following issues: **(1)** legal vices; **(2)** euthanasia; **(3)** marriage; **(4)** divorce; **(5)** creation.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. **1. Legal Vices:** There does not appear to be a clear Biblical directive regarding gambling or the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages except in the case of drunkenness. However, inasmuch as our current society has experienced serious health and personal economic problems related to addiction to these vices, we would discourage use of alcohol or tobacco or participation in gambling.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. **2. Euthanasia:** There is a wide variance of definition of the term euthanasia. The definition, which SCA would take a stand against, would be the willful act of inducing or speeding up the death process.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. **3. Marriage:** God's design for marriage is the union of one man and one woman.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. **4. Divorce:** God's best for His children would have a man and a woman married only to each other for a lifetime. Inasmuch as there are different interpretations of the Biblical reasons for divorce and God's view of the same, the issue would be referred back to the individual, the home, or the church for a final decision.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. **5. Creation:** We teach that man was created by God and in His image (Genesis 1:27) and believe there is compelling evidence for Creation and the Flood (Genesis 6-8), that all things in the universe were created and made by God in the six literal days of the creation week described in Genesis 1:1-2:3 and confirmed in Exodus 20:11. We believe that none of the Biblical account of Creation and the Flood needs compromising. What we teach in this regard is consistent with the Bible record.

### Neutral

The Board of Scottsdale Christian Academy takes no position relative to the following issues: **(1)** speaking in tongues; **(2)** form of baptism, i.e., sprinkling or immersion; **(3)** election; **(4)** the church and politics; **(5)** political endorsements by SCA; **(6)** healing; **(7)** communion.

"No position" is defined as viewing an issue to be nonessential to salvation but which has much variance among Christian evangelical groups as they interpret the Scriptures. Therefore, any formal discussions would be referred back to the home and church for that individual to determine for himself/herself. This would not prevent an individual, if asked, from giving his/her personal point of view.

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## STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE, GENDER AND SEXUALITY

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of God's sovereign plan for one's life. At Scottsdale Christian Academy, any efforts to deny one's biological sex through, for example, modes of dress, chemical intervention, or surgical procedures are impermissible.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one appropriate meaning: the uniting of one biological man and one biological woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe God's design for marriage is the union of one man and one woman (Genesis 2:18-25). Marriage between one biological man and one biological woman uniquely reflects Christ's relationship with His church (Ephesians 5:21-33). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matthew 15:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Scottsdale Christian Academy as part of the Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Scottsdale Christian Academy members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Scottsdale Christian Academy in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:22).

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Scottsdale Christian Academy.

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## PARENTAL SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT FORM

Scottsdale Christian Academy was founded to serve as an educational institution for the children of Christian parents. This specific ministry opportunity requires parental understanding of, and commitment to, the various policies and procedures deemed necessary for the efficient operation of SCA. Thus, in addition to general agreement to support SCA personnel in the application/enforcement of all policies and procedures, the school's administration has found it especially beneficial to enumerate some of SCA's specific policies and procedures. These are listed as follows in the form of statements of support and commitment:

### Parent's Initials

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby pledge our support of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 1. We recognize that our child's education needs strong, positive parental support. Therefore, we will support all school policies and procedures and the authority of the Board, administration, faculty and staff. Additionally, we agree to pray for the students, volunteer our time, and attend events and activities throughout the year. ("Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities..." Titus 3:1-2)
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 2. We invest authority in SCA to discipline our child as necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 3. We agree to cooperate with the discipline of our child according to the policies and procedures of SCA. We recognize that not only the good of our child but also the good of the student body and their families must be considered. We agree further that we will discipline our child in the home as needed. ("Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 13:24; 19:18; 23:13; 29:15-17; Ephesians 6:1,2; Colossians 3:20; Hebrews 12:6)
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 4. We commit to be an active part of a local church through regular attendance; however, we pledge our fullest cooperation to keep doctrinal controversy and denominationalism out of SCA at all times. ("Not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more, as you see the day drawing near," Hebrews 10:25; "Make every effort to keep unity of the spirit through the bond of peace," Ephesians 4:3; Romans 12:8-10; I Corinthians 12:12-14, 13:1-3; Galatians 5:13-15, 26)
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 5. We agree that if a conflict arises between our child/family and others in the SCA family - students, parents, faculty, staff, and administration - we will follow the procedures in "Guidance for Community Life at Scottsdale Christian Academy." Complaints or negative comments will be shared only with the teacher, administration, or person involved and not with our child or other people, following the Matthew 18 Principle. ("If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church..." Matthew 18:15-17)
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 6. We agree that SCA has full discretion for the grade placement and teacher assignment of our child.
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 7. We agree to full disclosure of any medical and psychological testing, results, and treatment regarding our child.
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 8. We understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to SCA property (including breakage of windows, abuse of books, etc.) caused by our child.
- \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ 9. We understand that SCA has an official Drug Screening Policy and that copies of it are available in the school and Admissions offices. SCA reserves the right to utilize whichever drug screening method it deems appropriate (e.g., urine analysis, hair follicle testing, saliva testing, etc.). Our student agrees to cooperate with the chosen drug-screening test and the requirements of that test. We agree and consent to the disclosure of the sampling, testing and results as provided for in the program.



## PARENTAL SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT FORM *(continued)*

- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 10. We have reviewed a copy of the current Scottsdale Christian Academy Dress Code. We agree to cooperate with the school to ensure our child's daily attire meets the Dress Code. A copy of the dress code policy can be found on the SCA website under the respective school.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 11. We are aware of the rules of Scottsdale Christian Academy and will actively support SCA in the administration of those rules. (Refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for a comprehensive list of the rules of SCA.)
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 12. We grant permission for our child to attend all school-sponsored trips and activities throughout the school year unless we request, in writing, non-participation in an event.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 13. We understand that our child's likeness may be photographed or videotaped by the school in the course of school activities. We hereby give consent for the school to use our child's likeness in promotional and/or advertising materials, including the use of video and still photos on various media platforms.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 14. We give authority to the school nurse or administrative designee to render care or first aid in case of illness or injury.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 15. We understand that the SCA Campus is leased from Acoma Christian Campus, L.L.C. and is not owned by Scottsdale Christian Academy.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 16. In 2003 space on the roof of the gymnasium was leased to a wireless carrier under a 20-year lease agreement. This installation provides wireless service for our campus and adjacent neighborhoods. SCA engaged engineering consultants to conduct an extensive on-site electromagnetic emissions (EME) survey as well as a predictive study. A professional engineer-certified report; showed that both at ground level and at roof-top level, no locations exceeded 3.4% of the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for the general population as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Further, SCA has installed two Radio Frequency Infrastructure Sentry (RFIS) devices on adjacent campus rooftops to monitor and notify us of any changes in the RF environment. To date, no readings of concern have arisen. The carrier has been notified the lease will not be renewed beyond the expiration date.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 17. We understand that if at any time the school determines, in its sole discretion that our actions do not support the ministry, or reflect a lack of cooperation and commitment to the home and school working together, the school has the right to request the withdrawal of our child.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 18. We have read the SCA Statement of Faith and agree with the biblical tenets contained therein and support their teaching and application.
- \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 19. We have read and understand the information discussed in SCA's Position on Critical Issues. Furthermore, we acknowledge that there will be disciplinary consequences for our child whenever a code of conduct violation occurs (see school-level handbooks for specific information).

We have read all of the policy provisions listed on this Parental Support and Commitment Form. The signatures below indicate our understanding of these policies and the potential ramifications of them as they are applied to our family (i.e., children and parents):

Father/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_