

## A CORD OF THREE STRANDS

Wilmington Christian School seeks to be one of three major influences in your family life. We view the home, the church, and our school as three strands of a cord that is not easily broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12). Because of the times and society in which we live, it is imperative that these three institutions work in harmony as we strive to nurture our young people in a Christian world and life view. As part of this focus, we at WCS require our faculty, staff, and families to affirm, on an annual basis, their pledge to the basic principles of faith and conduct, along with their commitment to be in regular worship in a local church. This is not to be viewed as a "legalistic" dictate, but a way to assist the school and home in maintaining consistency, stability, and unity.

Listed below are three foundational statements that we ask each family to read and affirm as part of the enrollment process. Please read each statement carefully and prayerfully. **We require at least one parent to sign the Statement of Faith. All parents, and all students in grades 6-12, are required to sign the Standard for Community Life.** (See below)

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

- A) We believe there is one sovereign God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- B) We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God for faith and practice.
- C) We believe in the deity of our Lord 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, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- D) We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, one must be saved by the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- E) We believe in the present indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose intercessory and sanctifying work continually renews the Christian and enables him to live a godly life in conformity with the Scripture.
- F) We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they who are saved unto the resurrection of life and they who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- G) We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ as evidenced in the local body of Christ, the church.

## AFFIRMATION

By signing this form, I affirm my **belief in the above Statement of Faith** and recognize that my children will be instructed at Wilmington Christian School in accordance with this faith statement. Further, my signature affirms that **I will make every effort to be regular in attendance and worship** with a local bible-believing church.

My home church is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church Name City State

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Parent / Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

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