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### STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Bible is the only infallible authoritative Word of God, verbally and fully inspired in the original text, and that it is the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. (Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16; Revelation 22:18-19)

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 1:1; Genesis 1:1-2)

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, in His personal return to earth with power and glory. (Colossians 1:15-23; Matthew 1:18-25)

We believe that all men are, by nature and by choice, sinners, destitute of all power to save themselves. We believe, therefore, that the only means of salvation is the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit on the basis of the atoning work of and through personal faith in Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:22-24; Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:8; Romans 7:19-25; Psalm 51:4; Acts 4:12)

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (Romans 6:23; John 11:25)

We believe in the Church; the spiritual body of which Jesus Christ is the Head and of which all regenerated persons are members. We believe that the visible church is the company of believers in Jesus Christ; associated for worship, work and fellowship. (Hebrews 10: 24-25; I Timothy 2)

We believe in the present ministry in the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is empowered to live a godly life. (Romans 8:26; I Thessalonians 2:10-12; Ephesians 6:18)

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(at least one signature is required)

### DISCIPLINE POLICY (discipline in love)

The Lord disciplines those whom He loves, and it is a sign of His being a Father to us (Hebrews 12). It is essential that those in positions of responsibility be faithful in disciplining the children under their care. Therefore, the teacher has discretion in the classroom discipline of my child.

At Spa Christian School this is done predominantly through teaching and encouraging children in the various disciplines of a Christian life. These include the fruit of the Spirit and such qualities as obedience, submission, and respect for God, for those in authority, and for others.

When children fail to do what they know is expected of them, the first recourse is generally a verbal reminder. After that, or if small infractions become the pattern, the parents are contacted.

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(both parents must sign)

*"...working with church and family to train children for Christ."*