



BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STATEMENT OF FAITH

I PERSONALLY BELIEVE AND ACCEPT the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, Creator of Heaven and earth.

I PERSONALLY BELIEVE AND ACCEPT Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord, the only virgin-born Son of God. I accept Him in His sinless life and ministry, His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood upon the cross, His bodily resurrection from the tomb, His present intercession in Heaven, and His visible return.

I PERSONALLY BELIEVE AND ACCEPT God the Holy Spirit as a Person, who through the Word convicts men of sin, transforms the life by new birth, indwells and empowers the believers as witnesses to the glory of God.

I PERSONALLY BELIEVE AND ACCEPT that the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.

I PERSONALLY ACCEPT Briarwood Christian School as my particular responsibility in helping fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord. Therefore, I, by the Grace of Almighty God through Christian education, endeavor to fulfill this responsibility.

AS A MEMBER OF THE BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STAFF, realizing the necessity of standing together, I hereby commit myself to stand behind the decisions of the Board and make every effort to support loyally the School and its staff and defend it against undue or invalid criticism.

Should the time come when I can not in good conscience follow the above commitment, I agree to resign.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

DECLARATION OF MORAL INTEGRITY

Briarwood Christian School expects all of its employees and its volunteers with access to children to model the same Christian values and lifestyle that it seeks to inculcate in its students. As an applicant for a ministry position as an employee or as a volunteer at this school, I (print name) _____ recognize, understand, and agree to live by the Christian moral standards of the school.

I declare (a) that during the past year I have not engaged in, (b) that at the current time I am not engaging in, (c) that I promise I will not engage in, and d) that I will not condone or advocate in my personal, teaching or professional standards during the term of my employment or volunteering: any marriage relationship, civil union, or other union replicating marriage, other than between one man and one woman, or inappropriate sexual conduct. Inappropriate conduct includes, **but is not limited to**, such behaviors as the following: heterosexual activity outside of marriage (e.g., premarital sex, cohabitation, extramarital sex), homosexual, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning (one's gender or sexual orientation), other aberrant sexual activity or other sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, use or viewing of pornographic material or websites, and sexual abuse or improprieties toward minors as defined by Scripture and federal or state law. I understand that this position is firmly rooted in the inerrant and infallible Word of God as expressed in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

I declare that the above statement is factual and true. My signature below indicates that I meet the moral-integrity standards and Christian role-model lifestyle requirements of Briarwood Christian School.

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. (Heb 13:4)

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. (Luk 6:40)

ANY INTENTIONAL FALSIFICATION OF ANY PORTION OF THIS APPLICATION WILL BE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

I declare that all of the above information and statements are factual and true. My signature below indicates that I meet the moral-integrity standards and Christian role-model life-style requirements of Briarwood Christian School. I understand that any intentional falsification of any portion of this application will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Signature

Date