



Daystar Academy

An IB World School

Statement of Faith

On the foundation of God's infallible Word—the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament—we declare the following articles to be our summary statement of the Christian faith:

GOD: There is one infinite and holy, loving, and personal God who speaks to us in Scripture and reveals himself to us in his acts of creation, salvation, and renewal, as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As finite beings created in God's image, we declare that it is our purpose, our privilege, and our joy to worship, honor, serve, and obey him.

CREATION: The world that is our home belongs to God, who created it and faithfully sustains it by his providence. Creation is the theater of God's glory, displaying his power and majesty. He calls us to discover creation's resources, to receive them with thanksgiving and delight as his gift, and to use them wisely as stewards and caretakers responsible to God and to our neighbor.

COVENANT: Our ability to carry out our human calling to honor God, serve our neighbor, and care for the creation is marred by the corrosive effects of sin which touch every part of life. When our first parents listened to Satan's lie, questioned God's Word, and rebelled against him, they brought his judgment upon themselves, all their descendants, and the creation. Brokenness, disease, hate, arrogance, alienation, abuse of creation, and ultimately death, are the inevitable fruit of sin in our world.

REDEMPTION: As he promised, God in love sent Jesus Christ into the world to save it from sin and its consequences. The atoning death of the Son of God is the only payment for the debt of human sin, and his resurrection is the only liberation from the powers of evil and death. The victorious Lord sends the Holy Spirit to create faith, cleanse and renew hearts, and build a community of love and holiness. It is this community's mission to proclaim and live the good news, and to disciple the nations.

KINGDOM OF GOD: Jesus Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. His kingdom is the everlasting kingdom, and he reigns over all things for our good. To be a citizen of this kingdom is a privilege, a joy, and a responsibility. Led by his Spirit—cultivating the fruit of love, joy, and peace—we place our every thought, word, and deed in the service of Christ's present and coming reign. We live daily in the confident hope of his triumphant return.