

# SASKATOON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Christ-centred Education*



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## SCS Statement of Faith

SASKATOON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL operates in accordance with absolute principles revealed in the Bible. These principles have been summarized in our SCS Statement of Faith and are integrated into every aspect of our academic instruction, child/staff relationships, and are used as a guide for our ethical and moral standards for behaviour and business practices. Every child who attends SASKATOON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be taught using these absolute principles which support a Christian worldview.

**WE BELIEVE...** there is only one God (Deuteronomy 6:4), who exists eternally (Psalm 90:2) in three equal persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19) and who created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them by the power of His spoken Word (Genesis 1-2).

**WE BELIEVE...** that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, inerrant as originally given, are the inspired, infallible Word of God and they constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice (2 Peter 1:20–21; 2 Timothy 3:15–16).

**WE BELIEVE...** in the full deity and full humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:6–11); His virgin birth (Luke 1:34–38); His sinless life (1 Peter 3:18); His miracles (Mark 6:2); His substitutionary death (Romans 5:8-9, Hebrews 2:9); His physical resurrection for our justification (Acts 2:23–24); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:9-11); and His personal return in power and glory to judge the living and the dead (Matthew 26:64).

**WE BELIEVE...** that man was created by God in His own image (Genesis 1:27); man was spiritually separated from God because of sin (1 Corinthians 15:20–23) and is incapable of being reconciled to God apart from the work of Christ on the cross.

**WE BELIEVE...** that salvation is a gift from God (Ephesians 2:8-9) and it is the blood of Christ that fully justifies the believer (1 Corinthians 15:21-24); therefore, there no longer exists condemnation or guilt before the Father (Romans 8:1).

**WE BELIEVE...** the Holy Spirit is sent to indwell, guide, teach and empower the believer (John 16:13, Acts 1:8); and to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment (John 16:7–11).

**WE BELIEVE...** that the Church is the body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22–23), born-again believers in fellowship with Christ and with fellow believers (Ephesians 3:10), and commissioned by Christ to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the Gospel to all nations (Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 3:10).

**WE BELIEVE...** in the resurrection of all people, the saints to everlasting fellowship with God (1 Corinthians 15:20–23), and the lost to eternal punishment (John 5:28–29).

**WE BELIEVE...** that it is God's intent that each believer should maintain regular attendance in a Bible-believing, Christ-confessing Church (Hebrews 10:25).

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**PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE**

- ❖ Saskatoon Christian School was established to provide a quality Christ-centred education for the children of parents with Bible-based beliefs. In addition to teaching basic skills and concepts, the school teaches about God and the world from a Christian worldview. (Psalm 119:11, 130, 140)
- ❖ SCS considers the Word of God clear in making parents responsible for the proper education of their children (Deuteronomy 6:7; Proverbs 22:6). Children should be educated at home, at church and at school with the consciousness that all truth is God’s truth. Thus, a proper working together of these three strands will lead to the fulfillment of the necessity for each person to have a personal relationship to Christ as Saviour.
- ❖ SCS seeks to assist parents in fulfilling their responsibility to “...train up a child in the way he should go...” (Proverbs 22:6) so that, as adults, our children are prepared to take their place in their home, their church and their community. (Psalm 119:105)
- ❖ Therefore, SCS adopts as its basic philosophy, quality education within the framework of fundamental Christianity. We believe that each child is uniquely created by God as a physical, intellectual, social and spiritual being and is endowed with particular gifts and talents. Thus, it is the aim of the school, functioning as an extension of the home, but under the control of the church, to give guidance to each student by providing opportunities for growth in understanding of God and man, and for developing all his capabilities to the highest degree that he may become mature and complete.

My/our signature(s) below indicates my/our agreement of the articles of this Statement of Faith.

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