

## Foundational Truths of Hillside Christian School Education

**THE BIBLE:** We believe the Bible is the only inerrant, inspired Word of God. It is the divine and final authority for Christian faith and life.

**GOD:** We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**JESUS CHRIST:** We believe in the deity and humanity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His death on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, 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.

**HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

**SALVATION:** We believe that salvation from sin and sin's consequences is a gift from God that is freely given to all who believe in Jesus as Savior. The shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for lost and sinful humanity.

**CHRIST RETURNS:** We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that this has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

**JUDGEMENT:** We believe in a bodily resurrection, of the believer to everlasting joy with the Lord, and of the unbeliever to judgment and eternal separation from God.

**MARRIAGE:** We believe that the Biblical definition of marriage is between one man and one woman.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** We believe that Christian education is the responsibility of parents and must emphasize Biblical truth and character building. We believe character building should not be separated from scholastic instruction.