

TVC'S Statement of Faith

We believe that a God-oriented, Biblical view of the universe is the only sufficient basis for proper character development and meaningful reality integration. Bible study and prayer will be a part of each child's day. However no ideas or doctrines will be taught which are peculiar to a particular church group or which are controversial or of debate between various orthodox denominations. All Bible lessons will deal with the central issues of Christianity and will be in harmony with the traditional beliefs of orthodox, conservative, historical Christianity.

God is one and triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God is self-existent, self-sufficient, eternal, infinite, immutable, omniscient, omnipotent, transcendent, omnipresent, faithful, good, just, merciful, holy, sovereign, full of grace and love.

God is the creator of heaven and earth and of all that dwells therein. He is the ruler of all things; the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He was God become flesh to reveal to man the character and will of God and to vicariously atone for man's sins, granting forgiveness and spiritual birth into eternal life.

The Holy Spirit is God sent to draw men to Himself in Christ and to comfort, purify, strengthen, teach and guide His children.

The Bible is the divinely inspired revelation of God about Himself, His character, His will and His way. The Bible is also revelation about man, his condition and need, the answer to that need and the way to meaning, purpose and hope which is found in God.

Those who experience life in Christ strive to do the will of God. They are to be lights in the world, demonstrating in all sincerity the reality, the goodness and the love of God and the hope, joy and meaning to be found in Him. The followers of Christ are known by their love for one another.

The ultimate purpose of life is to know God, to enjoy Him, and to glorify Him forever. In God and His will are all of the issues of life resolved. Ultimate purpose, peace and joy are found in Him.