



ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership and participation in the Aberdeen Christian School Association is encouraged and welcomed for any who have a heart for Christian education and:

- are willing to attest their belief in our Statement of Faith & Doctrinal Stance;
- are committed to pray consistently for Aberdeen Christian School; and
- are willing to attend Association meetings and to serve on a committee within the Association.

Annual dues for membership in the ACS Association are \$20.00. If you are interested in becoming an Association member and you agree with and are committed to the statements above, please complete the Statement of Faith/Doctrinal Stance & Membership Form below and return your form & check to Aberdeen Christian School, Attn: Association.

Statement of Faith

The following truths are held in common agreement by Aberdeen Christian School:

1. **The Word of God** – We believe the Bible to be the only inspired and infallible Word of God; that its teachings and authority are inerrant, supreme, and final, not only in the Scripture's religious truth, but also the Bible's scientific, historical, and literary features.
2. **The Trinity** – We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is Creator, Sustainer, and Source of all truth, knowledge and wisdom.
3. **God the Father** – We believe in God the Father, an infinite personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayers, and that He saves from sin and eternal death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. 1 Tim. 1:17, John 14:6
4. **Holy Spirit** – We believe in the Holy Spirit, who being God, magnifies Jesus Christ, convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment; and regenerates and sanctifies all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide who empowers believers to do God's will.
5. **Jesus Christ** – We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings; in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and in His personal visible return to earth in power and glory.
6. **Regeneration** – We believe that all people are direct creations of God, created in the image and likeness of God. All people are sinners by nature and by choice and are therefore under condemnation. We believe people are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and saved by God's grace only through a personal faith in Jesus Christ.
7. **Resurrection** – We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they who are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

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8. **The Body of Christ** – We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Jesus Christ, who have differing abilities and spiritual capacities but are equal in God’s sight. Each one is responsible to God, having the purpose to glorify God, grow in fellowship with Him, and enjoy Him forever.

9. **The Church** – The church is the body of Jesus Christ on earth, the redeemed fellowship of believers, crossing denominational, cultural, national and racial lines, instituted by God to bring redemption and sanctification to individuals and families, and to evangelize the nations.

10. **The Family** – We believe the family is the core unit of society, and that sex is a gift given by God for a man and a woman only within the confines of a marriage. Marriage is sanctioned by God only between a man and a woman. Homosexual/bi-sexual/transgender identification are not compatible with our statement of faith (Rom. 1:24-28; 1 Cor. 6:9; Lev. 18:22; Lev. 20:13; Gen. 1:27; 2:24; Deut. 22:5).

Statement of Doctrinal Stance

Aberdeen Christian School is a nondenominational school providing a Christian education. The board recognizes parents as those in whom the Lord has vested responsibility and authority for the training of children. No particular church doctrine, other than those included in our Statement of Faith, will be promoted. Should denominational doctrinal differences arise, discussion will be done with self-control, motivated by sincere love of God’s Word and love of the Body of Christ, to result in edification. The school reserves the right to limit any and all discussion. Where doctrinal differences exist, students shall be encouraged to discuss the issue with their parents or their church leaders. It is desired that all that is said or done be to the glory of God.

I believe in the ACS Statement of Faith & Doctrinal Stance and agree to live my life in accordance with these statements. I agree to and am willing to fulfill all of the duties of membership in the ACS Association. I have included a check for my annual Association membership dues in the amount of \$20.00 made payable to Aberdeen Christian School.

___ (check here if your contact information has not changed – include name only below).

Name (*Please Print*): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to the School (if any): _____

Member Signature

Date