



# ARTICLES OF FAITH

**As a Christian school, Salem Academy has a specific philosophy which is rooted in its Articles of Faith, founded on the view that the Holy Bible is the only Word of God.**

**Salem Academy's Articles of Faith are as follows:**

- The Bible is the inspired Word of God, the only rule of Christian faith and practice;
- God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things and the source of all truth;
- God eternally exists and manifests Himself to us in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God who became flesh, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. His atoning and substitutionary death upon the cross provides redemption for all who believe, the just for the unjust. His resurrection and ascension to heaven and the promise of His personal return provide the hope of eternal life;
- Mankind was created in the image of God. Because of sin, man became eternally separated from the life of God and desperately in need of a Savior.
- Salvation has been provided by grace for all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ. Believers are born again by the Spirit and receive the gift of eternal life.
- The Holy Spirit indwells and empowers believers to live victoriously, and He convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and of judgment;
- The Church is the family of all true believers, regardless of church affiliation, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Those that are His are called to share his love and good news to all the nations.
- Believers are set apart to live holy lives that glorify God, growing in Christ-likeness through prayer, worship, study of His Word, Christian service, and fellowship with other believers.