

Statement of Faith

Heritage Center for Religious Studies is evangelical and ecumenical in scope. Our faculty and staff represent several mainline Protestant denominations and are committed to embracing the diversity present in the student body. In maintaining respect for individual differences, we have implemented a Statement of Faith to be observed by all faculty, staff and students:

- We believe that there is one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death and atonement through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal and visible return in power and glory.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God, and that Satan tempted him and man fell, and because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for salvation.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life, and by Whom the Church is empowered to carry out Christ's great commission: to teach and preach the Gospel among all nations.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost, those who are saved unto the resurrection of life and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe that the entire program of Christian training is evangelical. It finds its reason for being, and its goal, in bringing the individual to a personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, in helping the Christian grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord, and in equipping Christians for more effective service.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Heritage Center for Religious Studies Statement of Faith and I agree to observe the beliefs of this institution.

Signature _____

Date _____