Kingsminster Ponte Vedra Statement of Christian Faith

I. THE HOLY BIBLE

We believe the Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, consisting of sixty-six books, are the written Word of God. They are the ultimate rule and standard of our faith and life, being fully inspired by God and true in all that they affirm. We hold them to be the final, trustworthy authority for doctrine, correction, and instruction.

Biblical References: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

II. THE HOLY TRINITY

We believe in one true and living God, eternally existent in three distinct, coequal, and coeternal Persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. We confess the mystery of the Holy Trinity - Three Persons, one God - as revealed in Scripture.

Biblical References: Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; John 10:30

III. JESUS CHRIST (THE SON)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, who, for us and for our salvation, became man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. We confess His true deity and true humanity; His perfect, sinless life; His vicarious and atoning death on the Cross, fulfilling the penalty for our sin; His bodily resurrection; His ascension to the Father's right hand; and His personal, physical return in glory.

Biblical References: Matthew 1:23; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:11

IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who regenerates the believer, indwells all Christians, and empowers them for godly living and effective service. He guides the Church and bears witness to Jesus Christ.

Biblical References: John 14:16-17; Romans 8:9, 13-14; Ephesians 5:18; Acts 1:8

V. HUMANITY AND SIN

We believe that Man was created in the image of God with inherent dignity. Through the fall of Adam, all humanity is corrupted by sin, alienated from God, and justly subject to God’s judgment. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is necessary for salvation.

Biblical References: Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:12; John 3:3

VI. SALVATION AND JUSTIFICATION

We believe that salvation is entirely the work of God's free grace and is received through faith alone in Jesus Christ. We are justified—declared righteous—by God based on Christ’s completed work on the cross and not by any human merit or effort.

Biblical References: John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5

VII. GOD'S TRUTH & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We affirm that all truth is God's truth. As a Christian school, we strive for academic excellence while grounding learning in a Christian worldview that recognizes God as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all things. We encourage respectful inquiry, thoughtful engagement, and the shaping of minds and hearts toward wisdom and virtue.

Biblical References: Proverbs 1:7; Colossians 2:2–3; John 14:6; Philippians 4:8

We believe that Christian Education is a holy vocation. It is our duty to nurture and educate the whole child—mind, body, and spirit—to the glory of God, instilling a foundation of biblical truth and preparing them to serve Christ in the world.

Biblical Reference: Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4

VIII. CHRISTIAN CONVICTIONS ABOUT HUMAN LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS

A. Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality

We affirm the biblical teaching that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders reflect the image of God. We believe that Holy Matrimony (marriage) is a sacred covenant ordained by God as the exclusive, lifelong union of one man and one woman, both spiritually and physically. God reserves sexual intimacy for within the confines of this marriage covenant.

Biblical References: Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:24

B. The Sanctity of Life

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His own image and likeness. Human life is of immeasurable worth and must be respected and protected from the moment of conception until natural death. We are steadfast in our commitment to the value of human life.

Biblical Reference: Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:13-16

C. Community and Mission

We strive to cultivate a school community marked by grace, respect, compassion, and accountability. We commit to serving others in Christ's name and preparing students to live faithfully, courageously, and morally in the world.

Biblical References: John 13:34–35; Galatians 6:2; Matthew 5:14–16

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