CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in the verbal inspiration and authority of the Scriptures. We believe that the Bible reveals God, the fall of man, the way of salvation, and God's plan and purpose in the ages. (II Timothy 3: 16-17; Psalm 119: 8)

We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (John 10: 30; John 14: 20; John 15: 26)

We believe in the deity, virgin birth, and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 16: 16; Luke 1: 34-35; Acts 1: 9-11)

We believe in creation, not evolution; that man was created by the direct act of God and in the image of God. (Genesis 1: 26-27)

We believe that man fell into sin, that all men are born in sin, and that man is totally depraved and lost, necessitating the new birth experience of salvation by the grace of God through genuine faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. (Romans 3: 23)

We believe that salvation is "by Grace", plus nothing and minus nothing. Prerequisites to salvation are repentance and faith. (Ephesians 2: 5, 8,9; Hebrews 11: 6)

We believe that men are justified by faith alone and are accounted righteous before God only through the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Romans 3: 10, 23, 24)

We believe in the person and work of the Holy Spirit by whom believers are called, regenerated, baptized into Christ, indwelt, sealed, and filled for service. (Matthew 24: 30; Matthew 3:11; Luke 12:12; Acts 2:38)

We believe in the visible, personal, return of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 24:30)

We believe in the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and everlasting conscious punishment of the lost. (Romans 6: 23)

We believe in marriage between a man and a woman. (Genesis 2:22-24)

The mission of Western Oklahoma Christian School is to provide a Bible-based elementary education for the children of Christian families in order that each student have the opportunity to <u>grow</u> spiritually strong and scholastically sound.

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Please read, sign and date that you have read the Confession of Faith and return with your application.

Parent's Signature

Print Student's Name