

## **KingsView School Statement of Faith**

1. We believe in One God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is love, God is holy, and the source of all wisdom.
2. In his sovereignty, God created the heavens and the earth, and declared them good. God upholds and sustains all things.
3. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of the Father. Through him and for him all things were created. He is God incarnate, the true image of God, fully God and fully human. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and now reigns at the right hand of the Father.
4. God created human beings in his own image. As image bearers we are designed for relationship with God and with one another, are blessed to be fruitful and productive in all areas of life to the glory of God, and are entrusted with the stewardship and care of God's world.
5. Sin, evil, and death entered the world, fracturing our relationship with God, with others, and with creation. All have sinned and are unable to restore their relationship with God by their own efforts.
6. So God sent his only Son into the world. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God revealed himself to the world, provided for our salvation and reconciliation to Him, inaugurated the Kingdom of God, defeated the powers of sin, evil, and death, and is working to renew all things. Jesus' resurrection marks the beginning of the new creation.
7. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is at work in the world bringing people to faith, drawing them back to God, and working in them regeneration and transformation so that those in Christ will become more fully human and conformed to Christ's image. All of the redeemed in Christ are united by the Holy Spirit and belong to one, holy, universal Church.
8. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are inspired by God. As the supreme account of God's activity in the world, they attest to Christ and are trustworthy and authoritative. The Holy Scriptures are God's word to us through human authors.
9. Creation is moving toward its God ordained goal, when Christ will return as King, the dead will be resurrected, God will bring about his final justice and reconciliation, and the heavens and earth will be made new.
10. To be disciples of Christ is to participate in God's story as revealed in Scripture: to seek to know God's Word and bear witness to His Gospel; to seek to know and share in God's work and world; to form communities of faithfulness; and to be co-labourers with Christ in the renewal of all things.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_