



## Our Doctrinal Statement of Faith

Linden Christian School provides a Christ-centred, biblically-based education. Biblical principles are taught in Bible classes to all grades and integrated across the curricula, in discussions, learning activities and in the general life of the school. It is important that parents are aware that as a ministry of Grant Memorial Baptist Church, Linden Christian receives spiritual direction from the GMBC Elder Group. Teaching on gender, human sexuality, relationships and marriage is from a Biblical perspective as outlined in Grant Memorial's Elder Group *Statement on Human Gender and Sexuality*.

**The Word of God:** We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error as to fact as well as purpose in the original manuscripts, written under inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

**The Trinity:** We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three Persons, that these are equal in every Divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence and redemption.

**God the Father:** We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the lives of people, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and spiritual death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

**Jesus Christ:** We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary death for the sins of all people, His bodily resurrection for the empowering of the new life for all who believe, His ascension into Heaven, His perpetual intercession for His people, and His personal, visible return to earth. We believe that He was truly God and perfectly Human.

**Holy Spirit:** We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide. We believe that He is God.

**Sin:** We believe that sin is falling short of the holiness and perfection of God; that it is rebellion against God. We believe that every person is a sinner by nature and by choice and is, therefore, under condemnation to spiritual death and eternal separation from God; that every person is in need of a Saviour from sin. We believe that Satan is a real entity who is attempting to lead mankind to further rebellion against God.

**Regeneration:** We believe that the Holy Spirit regenerates those who trust in Jesus Christ as Saviour. We believe that they become a new creation in Christ Jesus. We believe that their faith in Christ gives them eternal life and the confidence of a place in heaven.

**Christian Life:** We believe that those who trust Christ as Saviour reveal God's grace in their lives as they seek to live their lives according to God's will as revealed in scripture. This is a response of love to God in view of His mercy and grace. Our acceptance with God depends on God's gift of salvation through Christ rather than our own efforts to please Him.

**I/we have read the Doctrinal Statement of Faith, and are in agreement with the same. I/we acknowledge that Christian education is an important aspect of the school program and realize that the articles of faith arise in the daily process of teaching in the classroom.**

**I/we CONSENT to allow my/our child to be taught the principles and articles of faith.**

**Father/Male Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Mother/Female Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Failure to disclose pertinent information (i.e. resource needs, medical issues, behavioural problems or past and present circumstances that in the opinion of the administration directly impacts overall well-being of the student and the student body) may result in the rescission of the enrolment status of the student at the time the information comes to the attention of the administration. This may result in a student being asked to leave during the academic year.

This policy is a means to ensure the integrity of the teaching environment for both the current student body and for the student. Failure to disclose all information that negatively impacts the current student body, the teaching environment or the student may result in situations where LCS is unable to plan for and provide adequate resource staffing. Complete and full disclosure of all pertinent facts by both the applicant and the administration is required to provide an appropriate learning environment for all.

**The information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Signatures of both parents or guardians are required, attesting to the above.**

**Father/Male Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Mother/Female Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Information collected will be useful for internal administrative purposes.**

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