VISION, MISSION, STATEMENT OF FAITH, CORE PURPOSE AND CORE VALUES

VISION

Tyndale Christian School was established by Christian parents wishing their children to be educated in an environment that would support and complement the values and faith that the families sought to inculcate in their home. The focus of the School is to provide an affordable, holistic education for all students in a distinctively Christian community. Therefore, the Vision of the School is:

“To be a Christian community that fosters innovation and excellence in its programs for the academic, vocational and physical development of students; nurtures spiritual and emotional growth and prepares students to move into life beyond the School, confident and competent in their chosen field, and with an understanding of their spiritual and social responsibilities to the local, national and international communities to which they belong.”

MISSION

The Mission of Tyndale Christian School is to do those things necessary to effectively achieve the purposes for which it exists (i.e. the Vision). While the execution of the mission will involve many actions by members of the school community, at the strategic level, there are two areas that are essential enablers to fulfilling the Vision. Therefore, the Mission of Tyndale Christian School is:

“To identify, encourage and develop the potential in each child through:
• effective selection, training and retention of staff to develop and deliver a balanced, best-practice program of learning which is integrated throughout the student’s time at the school
• building a community based on relationship with God and each other where the character of Christ is valued, developed and displayed.”

CORE PURPOSE

“To provide an excellent, inclusive Christian education that equips our students to serve God and His world”.

Tyndale Christian School was established to be a place of learning for students within the context of the Christian faith. Therefore, the core purpose of the School is to provide best practice (excellent) learning and curricula within a Christian and inclusive community.

STATEMENT OF FAITH AND CORE VALUES

As a Christian teaching and learning community, the School holds that biblical truths are eternal, set in place by God, the Creator of all things. This is affirmed by our School Motto which declares that “God’s Truth Prevails”.

It is a requirement, therefore, of employment at Tyndale Christian School that all employees both embrace and support the following Statement of Faith and the Core Values of the School.
STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in:

- One God eternally existent in three Persons; Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.
- The sovereignty of God in creation, providence, redemption, revelation and final judgement.
- The Divine inspiration of the original documents of the Bible (66 books), its entire trustworthiness, sufficiency and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death on the cross as our representative and substitute, and only sin-bearer, in His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His mediatorial work and in His personal, visible return in power and glory.
- The sinfulness and guilt of all mankind, rendering them subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- Justification of the sinner by the grace of God through personal faith in Christ alone, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- The receiving and indwelling of the Holy Spirit at conversion, and His continuing work in the heart and life of the believer.
- The only holy Universal Church, the body of which Christ is the Head, to which all true believers belong.
- The bodily resurrection and judgement of all mankind, the believer to life everlasting and the unbeliever to eternal damnation.

CORE VALUES

These core values are:

- To love the Lord God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.
- To actively live a life intent on pleasing God and worthy of the sacrifice of Jesus, through the grace that has been given to all who believe.
- To actively and regularly participate in the life of a local church community.
- To love others wholeheartedly. This includes:
  - Being just and fair in all dealings with other people, regardless of race, belief, gender, or disability, recognising that every person has been fearfully and wonderfully made by God.
  - Acting with integrity in all situations.
  - Being temperate in both speech and action.
  - Handling disputes or grievances in a God honouring and biblical manner.
  - Affirming and displaying the School's key values of Respect, Integrity, Service and Excellence.
- To honour the sanctity of marriage, recognising that it is a life-long commitment between a man and a woman, and that sexual intimacy is reserved for marriage alone.
- To honour and treasure the sanctity of life.

REFERENCES

- Tyndale Christian School Constitution

POLICY INFORMATION

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