



## JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### MISSION STATEMENT

Johnstown Christian School provides Christian families with a Christ-centered education which prepares their children spiritually, academically, and socially to live for the glory of God. Students will be prepared spiritually in their commitment to Christ and their development of a Christian world and life view, academically with a quality curriculum, and socially through the development of Godly character traits.

### STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. There is one God, eternally existing in three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
2. The Holy Scriptures are verbally inspired by God and are our only infallible rule of faith and practice. (John 1:1)
3. Jesus Christ died, shedding His blood for our sins, and was bodily raised from the dead, thereby breaking the bonds of death and assuring us of eternal life. (I Corinthians 15:14-18)
4. Jesus Christ will return visibly and bodily with power and great glory. (I Thessalonians 4:16)
5. Man is, by nature and practice, a sinner separated from God and can become God's child only by personal faith in Jesus Christ, and as a result, live in submission to God's will as revealed in the Scriptures. (Romans 3:22-24)
6. Those who are thus born into God's family have eternal life (John 3:16) and those who are not remain in spiritual death and will be separated from God forever in hell. (II Thessalonians 1:7-9)
7. The Holy Spirit lives in the believer, enabling him to walk in purity of life and submission to the will of God. (Romans 8:13-14)
8. The believer, in response to his faith in and commitment to Christ, is an active part of the local body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:1-16)
9. God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things. (Genesis 1; Genesis 2; Colossians 1:16-17)

10. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4.) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that God created the human race male and female and that all conduct with the intent to adopt a gender other than one's birth gender is immoral and therefore sin (Gen. 1:27; Deut. 22:5)."

### VISION STATEMENT

The Greater Johnstown community and the world will be impacted by those who have experienced Christian education at Johnstown Christian School. They will know Christ personally as their Savior and Lord. They will be a testimony of Christ's love in their communities, wherever they are, with a concern for the eternal welfare of others. They will be using their God-given gifts within the body of Christ. They will demonstrate Christian servant-leadership in all areas of their daily walk. They will have been brought to their own best potential academically and will be a contributing member of society.

### CORE VALUES

- Christ-centered
- Biblically-anchored
- Christian-staffed
- Academically excellent
- Multi-ability inclusive
- Whole-person focused
- Family oriented
- Patron-governed
- Interdenominational