



Affirmation of Belief

A Cord of Three Strands...

Wilmington Christian School seeks to be one of three major influences in your family life. We view the home, the church, and our school as three strands of a cord that is not easily broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12). Because of the times and society in which we live, it is imperative that these three institutions work in harmony as we strive to nurture our young people in a Christian world and life view. As part of this focus, we at WCS require our faculty, staff, and families to affirm, on an annual basis, their pledge to the basic principles of faith and conduct, along with their commitment to be in regular worship in a local church. This is not to be viewed as a “legalistic” dictate, but a way to assist the school and home in maintaining consistency, stability, and unity.

Listed below are three foundational statements that we ask each family to read and affirm as part of the enrollment process. Please read each statement carefully and prayerfully. We require at least one parent to sign the Statement of Faith. All parents, and all students in grades 6-12, are required to sign the Standard for Community Life (*on reverse*).

Statement of Faith

- We believe there is one sovereign God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God for faith and practice.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, one must be saved by the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the present indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose intercessory and sanctifying work continually renews the Christian and enables him to live a godly life in conformity with the Scripture.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they who are saved unto the resurrection of life and they who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ as evidenced in the local body of Christ, the church.

Affirmation

By signing this form, I affirm my belief in the above Statement of Faith and recognize that my children will be instructed at Wilmington Christian School in accordance with this faith statement. Further, my signature affirms that I will make every effort to be regular in attendance and worship with a local Bible believing church.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

Affirmation for Community Life

One of our main goals at Wilmington Christian School is to assist parents in nurturing a Christian mind and heart in their children. WCS nurtures each child's intellectual, physical, spiritual, social, and emotional growth, integrating all aspects of life into a biblical context. We help students develop this Christian perspective in their conduct and attitude--at school, at home, and in our community. Therefore, parents and students who enjoy the privilege of enrollment at WCS must agree to the standard of behavior that the school has established.

This standard is based upon students making conscious choices rather than accepting worldly values and behaviors. The concept of "What Would Jesus Do" forms the basis for meeting WCS expectations. While the standard is not intended to be legalistic or confining to youthful exuberance and maturity, it is set before our students as a guide for living that incorporates the Word of God, the indwelling Holy Spirit, and the desired atmosphere in our school. To this end, all WCS students agree that they will strive to:

Respect Authority (*Proverbs 20:11; Romans 13:1-2; Titus 3:1-2*)

- Obey parental, school, church, and civil authorities
- Cooperate with those in authority, bringing honor to God and our school
- Cultivate humility in service to others

Communicate a Positive Attitude (*Psalms 1:1; Proverbs 4:24; Ephesians 4:29*)

- Refrain from gossip, slander, and verbally hurting others
- Work to resolve conflict in a manner that pleases God and promotes peace
- Keep from mocking and scornful communication

Uphold a Biblical Standard of Morality (*Proverbs 2:1-11; Cor. 6:18-20*)

- Abstain from the possession and use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs
- Avoid using profanity or vulgarity
- Flee from sexual sins
- Dress modestly, not causing others to stumble

Maintain a Godly Lifestyle (*Proverbs 6:10-19; Colossians 3:8-10; 1Peter 1:3-8*)

- Be honest and trustworthy in relationships and responsibilities
- Seek to build faith and the Fruit of the Spirit in self and others
- Promote and practice forgiveness

Affirmation

In all that we seek to be and do, Wilmington Christian School desires to teach, imitate, and promote the example of Christ as portrayed in Philippians 2:1-16. Together as parent and student, we affirm the Standard for Community Life set forth by WCS. We understand this standard applies both on and off campus, and that our continued enrollment at WCS will depend, in part, upon our support of, cooperation with, and adherence to this standard. Signatures from both parents (*where applicable*) and all students in grades 6-12 are required.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature
