



## VISION STATEMENT

To develop the full potential of each student, equipping them to engage with and impact their community for Jesus Christ.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to fulfil the vision of the College through:

- Being Christ centred in all that we do, encouraging students to develop and grow their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Partnering with families and churches to reinforce Biblical principles.
- Teaching from a Biblical Worldview.
- Providing excellence in classroom teaching.
- Developing a culture of lifelong learning.
- Providing opportunities and encouragement for each student to excel with their God given gifts, talents and abilities.
- Utilise the material and financial resources God has blessed us with, with integrity and honour.
- Developing a heart for mission and providing practical mission opportunities for our students to express Christian love.
- Developing community and relationship within and between all parts of both the College, and the broader community.
- Providing a safe and supportive environment for all students.

## COLLEGE VALUES

Compassion Humility Respect Integrity Service Truth (acronym is C.H.R.I.S.T.)

**Compassion** - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

(key ideas: Compassion, kindness, understanding, empathy – treating others well, forgiveness)

**Humility** - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Philippians 2:3-4 (NIV)

(key ideas: Humility, servanthood, looking out for others, doing well whilst encouraging others)

**Respect** – Show respect for everyone. Love Christians everywhere. Fear God and honour the government.

1 Peter 2:17 (TLB)

(key ideas: Respect, honour, treating others well, willingly cooperating with authority, obey)

**Integrity** – For we are taking pains to do what is right, not only in the eyes of the Lord but also in the eyes of man. 2

Corinthians 8:21 (NIV)

(key ideas: Integrity, say what you do and do what you say, what you do in private matches what you do and say in public, excellence - honestly doing your best)

**Service** – But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. James 2:18 (NIV)

(key ideas: Service, doing good things for others locally and more widely in the community, mission, with humility)

**Truth** – Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32 (NIV)

(key ideas: Jesus is the only way; the Bible is God’s word)



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative and applicable to our everyday lives.

We believe in one eternal God who is the Creator of all things. He exists in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. He is totally loving and completely holy.

We believe that sin has separated each of us from God and His purpose for our lives.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ as both God and man is the only One who can reconcile us to God. He lived a sinless and exemplary life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to prove His victory and empower us for life.

We believe that in order to receive forgiveness and the 'new birth' we must repent of our sins, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and submit to His will for our lives.

We believe that in order to live the holy and fruitful lives that God intends for us, we need to be baptised in water and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit enables us to use spiritual gifts, including speaking in tongues which is the initial evidence of baptism in the Holy Spirit.\*

We believe that God has individually equipped us so that we can successfully achieve His purpose for our lives which is to worship God, fulfil our role in the Church and serve the community in which we live.

We believe that God wants to heal and transform us so that we can live healthy and prosperous lives in order to help others more effectively.

We believe that our eternal destination of either Heaven or hell is determined by our response to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again as He promised.

\* Variations to this clause will be accepted to allow for different convictions on this doctrine