



Mauldin Christian Academy Statement of Faith

As a Christian educational organization and a ministry of Mauldin First Baptist Church, Mauldin Christian Academy (MCA), embraces the Old and New Testament, and believe they are inspired by God and are of supreme and final authority in faith, standards of education, and our guide for all areas of living. (Isaiah 40:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21).

- We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and is the ultimate authority in our lives. (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21).
- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).
- We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4: 15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His death on the cross (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), and His Resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His Ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).
- We believe in the absolute necessity of renewal by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ, and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved (John 3:16–19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8–9; Ephesians 2:8–10; Titus 3:5).
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12–13, Galatians 3:26–28).
- We believe that the teachings of Jesus of walking humbly, dealing scripturally with offences, and living in harmony with others is clearly outlined in scriptures. (Matthew 18)
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit who indwells the Christian and enables them to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13–14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19–20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).
- We believe that the term marriage has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as established in Scripture (Genesis 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 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2–5; Hebrews 13:4).
- We believe that God wonderfully foreordained and created each person as either male or female in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct yet complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26–27)

I have read and understand the above stated beliefs will be taught at Mauldin Christian Academy.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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