**Veritas Classical Schools**

**Statement of Faith**

1. We believe God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things and is the Source of all Truth. (Gen.1, Isaiah 45:18-19)

2. We believe God is Sovereign and maintains control over His entire universe. He is omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient. In all things He is limited by nothing other than His own nature and character. (Ephesians 1:11, Colossians 1:16)

3. We believe the one living and true God exists eternally in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (John 1:14, Matthew 28:19, Luke 3:21-22, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30, Ephesians 4:4-6))

4. We believe God has revealed Himself in a general way in His world and universe, and in a specific way in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the authority of which depend not upon the testimony of any man or church and are all to be received as the Word of God. (Romans 1:18-23, John 1:14, Luke 24:27, Luke 24:44-45)

5. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the only inerrant and infallible rule of faith and practice. (1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Timothy 3:15-17)

6. We believe in the deity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in His sinlessness, in His miracles, in His vicarious atonement by the shedding of His blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His return in power and glory. (Matthew 1:23, John 1:1-4, Acts 1:11, 2:22-24, Romans 8:34, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 1:1-4, Hebrews 4:15)

7. We believe all individuals are lost in sin apart from Jesus Christ, and that the only way of salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ enabled by the Holy Spirit. Salvation is by God's grace alone and that Christ's vicarious atonement on the cross secured our salvation. (Luke 24:46-47, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Romans 3:23, 2 Corinthians 5:10-11, Ephesians 1:7, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:4-7)

 9. We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all it dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically and mentally challenged, and every stage or condition from conception through natural death. As believers we are called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Psalm 139:13, Isaiah 49:1, Jerimiah 1:5, Matthew 22:37-39, Romans 12:20-21, Galatians 6:10)

10. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, biological, and complimentary sexes together reflect the image of God. (Gen. 1:26-27)

11. We believe God’s plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made to complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that biblical marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female. (Genesis 2:18-25; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9)

12. We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are not condoned and are not in accord with Scripture and our beliefs.

**Your signature signifies an understanding of these beliefs and your willingness for your child(ren) to be under the teaching of Veritas Classical Schools in accordance with this statement.**

 Parent’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_