

School Philosophy:



1. PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES

ITCA's philosophy:

1.1 Is incorporated in our **Statement of Faith**.

Scripture. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative, and inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21).

Trinity. 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).

Christ. 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 vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9), His Resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4), His Ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).

Salvation. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation, because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; that men are justified only by 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).

Eternal Life. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved receive eternal life and those who are lost receive eternal condemnation (John 5:28-29).

Unity of Believers. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).

Holy Spirit. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

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- 1.1a Our philosophy includes the following Statement of Lifestyle, by which each member of the Board of Directors and each employee of ITCA shall abide:

The Bible is the ultimate and final source for determining our personal, professional, and public morality. As a follower of Christ, we each submit our will to God in accordance with the Bible.

- 1.2. The philosophy and objectives have been created to assist the students in their growth both spiritually and academically.
- 1.3. The Student Handbook was created and approved by the Board of Directors in September, 2017 for the current school year. (See Appendices A & 1). The Philosophy and Mission Statement are in writing in the Student's handbook, page 2; as well as the academy's bylaws, page 2. (See Appendices A & G)
- 1.4. The Statement of Faith is in writing, in the Student's Handbook. (See Appendix A, page 4) It is also written in the Academy's bylaws. (See Appendix G, page 1). Student handbooks will be given to any family who is interested in receiving information about the academy. Student handbooks will also be given to each currently enrolled family on a yearly basis.
- 1.5. ITCA operates all of the academic and spiritual procedures under the guidelines set forth in the Academy's Bylaws, Student Handbook, and Procedures Manual provided by Accelerated Christian Education (ACE).
- 1.6. ITCA's philosophy shall be used to guide the academic program and overall development of the Academy and shall be consistent with sound educational practices.