



Medowie
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- a. **We believe** in the divine inspiration of the Bible and that it is the ultimate authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- b. **We believe** in one God the Creator – Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- c. **We believe** that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of a virgin, fully man, fully God.
- d. **We believe** people live a single physical existence followed by a bodily resurrection into eternity
- e. **We believe** sin alienates all people from God and unresolved, results in eternal separation from God.
- f. **We believe** that Jesus Christ through his death and resurrection provides the only way of eternal salvation for all people.
- g. **We believe** by faith in Christ, believers enter and enjoy a relationship of favour and right standing with God – the New Covenant – from which the Holy Spirit empowers right believing and living.
- h. **We believe** Christ is establishing his reign on the earth through all who willingly submit to His authority. He will return to judge the world and to complete the establishment of God's kingdom.
- i. **We believe** Christ heads the Church through appointed leaders who exercise godly authority.
- j. **We believe** the Church consists of all faithful believers in Jesus Christ – of which the local assembly is an expression.
- k. **We believe** in water baptism and the sharing of Communion.
- l. **We believe** in the reality of the spiritual world – the existence of angels who carry out God's purposes and the existence of Satan and his spiritual forces which oppose God's work on the earth.
- m. **We believe** in all the works and gifts of the Holy Spirit according to the biblical witness.
- n. **We recognise** the jurisdiction of civil authorities except in matters conflicting with the biblical witness and/or conscience.

Note: These doctrines are intended as evangelical interpretations of the Old and New Testaments. Where further clarification is required, the 1979 Baptist Statement of Faith should be consulted.

Do you have any areas of disagreement with these Aims of the Confession of Faith?

Yes No If yes, please give details: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____