



ST CHARLES COLLEGE

S O U T H A F R I C A

Statement of Faith

St Charles College is a non-denominational, biblically based, Christian School for boys, providing a Christian ethos and worldview which respects individual diversity and values the common humanity of every person.

We believe:

1. There is one God, eternally co-existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. God is the Creator of the world and everything in it.
3. The Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, entirely trustworthy and the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
4. In our Lord Jesus Christ, God incarnate, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return in power and glory.
5. God created humankind in His image. He made them male and female, with consequent dignity, and creation stewardship.
6. As a result of the Fall, all people are lost and sinful, in need of salvation.
7. In salvation by grace through faith; that salvation is received only by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, apart from any works of the law or human merit.
8. In the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life.
9. All believers in the Lord Jesus Christ are spiritually united with each other. They comprise the Church, the Body of Christ, of which He is the Head.
10. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they who are saved, into eternal life and they who are lost, into eternal separation from God.

We pray that each boy would make, by their free choice and under the conviction of the Holy Spirit, a personal, authentic, commitment to follow Jesus. St Charles College is not a local church but works to support each student to remain, or become, affiliated to a local church.