

Bethany Christian Academy Statement of Faith

- A. BIBLE:** We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, without error, authoritative Word of God. The Bible is God's instruction book for life.
- B. GOD:** We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- C. JESUS:** We believe that Jesus Christ is God Himself and that He came to earth in the flesh, was born of a virgin, and lived a sinless life. He died a substitutionary and atoning death on the cross. He arose bodily from the grave and ascended into heaven where He sits at the right hand of God. We believe that He will return to this earth in the future.
- D. MAN:** We believe that God created man in His own image and being descended from Adam inherited a sinful nature and is totally unable to save himself from the natural consequences of sin.
- E. SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE:** We believe that men and women are saved from sin through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ. Salvation and subsequent eternal life is a gift of God received personally through faith in Jesus Christ alone. Eternal life is neither deserved by anyone, nor can it be earned by good deeds.