

Great Lakes Christian College

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Doctrinal Statement

We believe in the full and final inspiration of the Bible to the extent that it is the infallible Word of God and the all-sufficient rule of life, and therefore, serves as our guide in all matters of faith and doctrine.

We believe the world was created by God, and that He breathed the breath of life into man.

We believe Jesus is the Son of God, fully God and fully man, that He was born of a virgin, died as a sacrifice for our sins, bodily rose from the dead, and is now at the right hand of God the Father.

We believe Jesus Christ is the only way to God and that all who believe Jesus is the Son of God are commanded to repent of their sins, confess Jesus as Lord, and be baptized into Him for the forgiveness of sins and to receive the gift of the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.

We believe the Lord's Supper represents the body and blood of Jesus Christ, and that Christians portray His death for our sins as they partake. We also believe the church celebrates the resurrection of Christ as it participates in the Lord's Supper each first day of the week, the day on which He arose.

We believe individual Christians are members of the body of Christ, and, therefore, united with all individuals who belong to that body. We further believe that individual believers as well as the body of believers must seek to be Christlike both in character and in deeds. We also believe it is the responsibility of Christians to witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, seeking to lead people outside the body of Christ into a saving relationship with God through His only begotten son, Jesus.

We believe Jesus will return to take all believers to be with Him for eternity and to judge all who do not obey the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe Jesus Christ is the sole head of the church which is His body, and therefore, the church must submit to the authority of Jesus as expressed through the Word of God.

(This Doctrinal Statement serves to declare the doctrinal position of Great Lakes Christian College and is not intended to be used as a creed for determining anyone's spiritual status.)