



# ***Faith International Academy***

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH AND UNITY**

- A. We believe in one true God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.
- B. We believe in the complete humanity and deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and future personal return in power and glory.
- C. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells and empowers all believers and enables them to live a godly life.
- D. We believe that the Bible is inspired and inerrant, that all 66 books of the Old and New Testament are God's complete written revelation to mankind, the only infallible authority in all matters of faith and practice.
- E. We believe that through Adam's sin all have inherited a sinful nature and therefore all choose to sin. All are thus sinners and deserving of death.
- F. We believe that salvation of lost and sinful man is only by the grace of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone, accomplished through regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- G. We believe that our sins block our fellowship with God. As we confess those sins, God forgives us and our fellowship is restored.
- H. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the judgment of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal blessedness of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the lost.
- I. We believe that saving faith in Jesus Christ unites all Christians as members of the body of Christ. Such a position brings both privileges and responsibilities before God and toward one another in the Christian life.

Board Policy Manual

### **FIA Statement of Unity**

As an interdenominational school, it is recognized that there are some doctrinal matters not covered in the Statement of Faith which differ in the mission community. In order to promote unity in the missionary community, FIA asks that its personnel:

- Be respectful of personnel and students who hold differing views on doctrinal issues; agreement on the Statement of Faith should guide and balance discussion of differences.
- Be respectful of the parents' responsibility to teach their own children and not attempt to convince a student to take a position different from that taught in the home.
- Be allowed freedom to share their personal doctrinal views when appropriate.

As a multicultural school immersed in a Filipino culture, it is recognized there are many areas of social conduct, which are viewed differently because of our diverse backgrounds. In order to promote unity in the community, FIA asks its Community to show sensitivity and discretion in exercising personal freedoms.

**Please sign on the SIGNATURE PAGE that you have read the Statement of Faith and Unity and agree to promote unity and show sensitivity in these issues.**