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STATEMENT OF FAITH

The doctrinal basis of this Society is the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments, the Infallible Word of God. While allowing for some doctrinal differences within the community of the Society's membership, since American Christian School is not a denominational body nor is it subject to any ecclesiastical organization, it is required that all active members of the Society subscribe to the following nine irreducible essentials of doctrine:

1. That the Holy Spirit did so inspire, guide and move the writers of Holy Scriptures as to keep the original writings free from all error.
2. That there is one God existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, co-equal and co-eternal; these three are one true, eternal God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
3. That man was created in the image of God, but that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also the spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature.
4. That Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
5. That the Lord Jesus Christ showed His power and love by working mighty miracles. This working was not contrary to nature, but superior to it.
6. That the Lord Jesus died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as our substitute to satisfy divine justice on the ground of His shed blood; and that God pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.
7. That on the third day after His crucifixion, our Lord Jesus Christ arose again from the dead with the same body, in which He suffered with which He also ascended into heaven, and there sits at the right hand of the Father, making intercession for the saints.
8. That our Lord Jesus Christ will in future history return bodily to this world.
9. That there shall be a future day of resurrection in which both the redeemed and the damned shall be raised from the dead: the redeemed to enjoy the estate of eternal blessedness, and the damned to suffer the eternal torment of retribution.