

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Steinbach Christian School exists to provide a quality education with a Christian perspective that emphasizes the development of the total person.

Intellectual

- To challenge each student to maximize his/her academic potential.

Spiritual

- To encourage each student to a faith commitment to Christ and a vibrant Christian walk.
- To provide Biblical study courses designed to inspire a love for Scripture, promote Biblical knowledge, develop sound Bible study methods, and accept the teachings of the Bible as authoritative in faith and life.
- To help students develop a well-informed appreciation of their Christian heritage in the Evangelical-Anabaptist tradition.

Physical

- To provide students with opportunities for physical and skills development through athletic programs.

Social and Emotional

- To encourage students to develop a personal worldview that integrates religious convictions, social values, and intellectual experiences.
- To help all students gain self-understanding and self-acceptance and then express their individuality in healthy interactions.
- To prepare young people for a productive, competent, and responsible life in the Christian community and in society.

Steinbach Christian School's purpose is to be a nurturing community in which to achieve these goals. All staff are committed Christians who attempt to reflect this through their teaching and personal lives.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- I. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are wholly inspired by God and are the infallible and final authority in faith and life.
- II. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- III. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
- IV. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred that death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are sinful by nature and in need of redemption, which can be accomplished alone by the grace and power of God.
- V. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His sacrificially shed Blood.
- VI. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God with the power to overcome sin and live a life pleasing to God.
- VII. We believe that a way of life is taught by Christ and the Scriptures, which is God's plan for the human individual and for the race, and that those who espouse discipleship of Christ are bound to live in this way, thus manifesting in their personal life and social relationships the love and holiness of God. We believe that this way of life also means non-resistance to evil by carnal means, the fullest exercise of love, and the resolute abandonment of the use of violence, including warfare. We believe further that the Christian life will of necessity express itself in non-conformity to the world in life and conduct.
- VIII. We believe that the Christian Church consists of believers who have repented from their sins, have accepted Christ by faith, are born again, and sincerely endeavour by the grace of God to live the Christ-life.
- IX. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us as our High Priest and Advocate. We believe in His personal, visible, bodily coming again according to the Scriptures.
- X. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.
- XI. We believe that our generation is responsible for the complete evangelization of this generation and that every believer carries part of this responsibility and should make the reaching of this objective his or her life's work.