

# Our Commitment to Faith-Based Education

Midwest Christian Montessori Academy is a nondenominational school that integrates Christian principles with Montessori educational philosophy to create a unique learning environment where children develop spiritually, academically, and personally. Our foundation rests on Biblical truth while embracing the Montessori approach of fostering independence, critical thinking, and natural development.

## Statement of Faith

### 1. The Authority of Scripture

- We believe the Bible, including the Old and New Testaments, is God's inspired, inerrant Word, serving as our ultimate authority for faith, conduct, and education.
- Scripture guides both our educational philosophy and daily practices.

*“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness” - 2 Timothy 3:16 (ESV)*

### 2. The Trinity

- We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit.
- Each person of the Trinity is fully God, co-equal and co-eternal demonstrating perfect unity in diversity.
- We affirm Christ's full deity and humanity, His virgin birth, sinless life, sacrificial death, bodily resurrection, present reign, ascension to the Father and is our only path to salvation.
- The Holy Spirit dwells within all believers, guiding them into truth, convicting of sin, and empowering them for godly living and service.

*“For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.” - 1 John 5:7-8 (ESV)*

### **3. Salvation by Grace through Faith**

- We believe salvation is God's free gift, received through faith in Jesus Christ alone and not earned by good works or human effort.

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." - Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)*

### **4. The Great Commission**

- We believe in our calling to share the Gospel and make disciples of all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" - Matthew 28:19 (ESV)*

### **5. Marriage and Family**

We believe marriage is a sacred covenant established by God as a lifelong union between one biological man and one biological woman. This covenant reflects Christ's relationship with His church and provides the foundation for stable nurturing families.

- Marriage is God's design for human companionship
- Families are the cornerstone of society
- Parents are the primary educators of their children
- All family relationships should reflect God's love and grace

*"Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." - Genesis 2:24 (ESV)*

# **Educational Approach**

## **Integration of Faith and Learning**

Our curriculum weaves biblical principles throughout the Montessori environment, helping students:

1. Understand God's love through Scripture
2. Discover their unique purpose in God's plan
3. Embrace Christian values in daily life
4. Develop independence and responsibility
5. Grow in empathy and social awareness

## **Inclusive Christian Community**

- While firmly grounded in Christian faith, we welcome families from diverse religious backgrounds.
- We present non-denominational Christian teachings with grace and respect without disrespecting other religions.
- We treat everyone with dignity, encourage critical thinking and thoughtful engagement with faith questions.

*“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.” - Romans 12:10 (ESV)*

## **Worship and Prayer**

We create an inclusive spiritual environment through:

- Age-appropriate worship experiences
- Inclusive prayer practices
- Respect for all faith backgrounds
- Unity-focused spiritual activities

## **Our Partnership with Families**

We value collaboration with families in nurturing each child's:

- Spiritual development
- Academic growth
- Character formation
- Personal achievements

## **Conclusion**

Our Statement of Faith reflects our commitment to excellence in both Christian and Montessori education. We believe these two traditions complement each other in nurturing children's spiritual and academic growth. We invite our community to partner with us in this mission of developing young people who love God, think critically, and serve others.