

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH\*\***

The doctrinal *Statement of Faith* of King's Academy is as follows:

We believe that the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, was verbally inspired of God and is inerrant in all matters of faith and practice for our lives. We believe in creation, not evolution; that man did not evolve from previous matter, but was created by the direct act of God, *Himself*, to represent His image in human form. We believe that Adam and Eve, having perfect harmony with God, disobeyed by yielding to the temptation of Satan, thus creating the first sin, and as a result, all of humanity since is born into sin. We believe in the miraculous *Incarnation* of Jesus Christ— *the Deity* of our Lord and Saviour—who came into the world through the Virgin Birth; lived a Holy, sinless life while on Earth; and, as such, is the spotless, substitutional atonement for the sins of all mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross.

We believe in the resurrection of His body from the tomb, His ascension to Heaven, and that He is now our Advocate to the Father; that it is only through Jesus' power to save us from our sin—past, present, and future. We believe that salvation from death to life can only happen by His grace through our faith that He rose from the grave and is coming once again to judge the living and the dead.

We believe this *Statement of Faith* to be the basic tenet for Christian fellowship; that, according to 2 Timothy 3:16-17, “*all of Scripture is God-breathed... useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work*”. We believe that all born-again men and women who sincerely separate themselves from the world of apostasy and sin, by accepting these truths, can and should live together in peace and that it is their Christian duty to promote harmony among the Believers.

*\*\*For clarity on how King's Academy views the covenant of marriage and human sexuality, refer to Appendix V for our *Statement of Faith: Marriage & Human Sexuality**

## Appendix V

### **King's Academy's STATEMENT OF FAITH: MARRIAGE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY**

#### **Preamble**

We believe that all matters of faith and conduct must be evaluated on the basis of Holy Scripture, which is our infallible guide (2 Timothy 3:16–17). Since the Holy Bible does speak to the nature of human beings and their sexuality, it is imperative that we correctly understand and articulate what the Bible teaches on these matters.

We are committed to the home and family as set forth in Holy Scripture. We believe God has *ordained and created marriage to exist between one man and one woman*, with absolute marital fidelity. The Bible sets forth specific home and family values, which include the distinct roles of husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, and children. It is our firm conviction that we uphold the dignity of each individual as we embrace the unchanging and longstanding principles of scriptural truth.

#### **Our Religious Beliefs**

Based on Holy Scripture and the constant moral teaching of the universal Church, we believe:

**Marriage - *King's Academy*** defines marriage as the permanent, exclusive, comprehensive, and conjugal “one flesh” union of one man and one woman, intrinsically ordered to procreation and biological family, and in furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good of binding father, mother, and child. (Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:18-24, Matthew 19:4-9, Mark 10:5-9, Ephesians 5:31-33)

**Sexual Immorality - *King's Academy*** believes that sexual acts outside marriage are prohibited as sinful. Consequently, ***King's Academy*** members must resist and refrain from any and all sexual acts outside marriage — including (but not limited specifically to): *adultery, fornication, incest, zoophilia, pornography, prostitution, masturbation, voyeurism, pedophilia, exhibitionism,*

*sodomy, polygamy, polyamory, sologamy, or same-sex sexual acts.* (Exodus 20:14; Leviticus 18:7-23; Leviticus 20:10-21; Deuteronomy 5:18; Matthew 15:19; Matthew 5:27-28; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-13; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; Hebrews 13:4; Galatians 5:19; Ephesians 4:17-19; Colossians 3:5)

**Gender Identity - *King's Academy*** believes that God created mankind in His image: male (man) and female (woman), sexually different but with equal personal dignity. Consequently, ***King's Academy*** members must affirm their biological sex and refrain from any and all attempts to physically change, alter, or disagree with their predominant biological sex — including (but not specifically limited to): *elective sex-reassignment, transvestite, transgender, or non-binary “genderqueer”* acts or conduct. (Genesis 1:27; Deuteronomy 22:5; Romans 1:26-32; 1 Corinthians 6:9, 18-20)

**Sexual Orientation - *King's Academy*** believes that God created and ordered human sexuality to the permanent, exclusive, comprehensive, and conjugal “one flesh” union of man and woman, intrinsically ordered for procreation and biological family, and in furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good of binding father, mother, and child. Consequently, ***King's Academy*** members must affirm the sexual complementarity of man and woman and resist any and all same-sex sexual attractions and refrain from any and all same-sex sexual acts or conduct, which are intrinsically disordered. (Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10:5-9, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 19:7-9, Revelation 21:2)

**Sexual Redemption - *King's Academy*** believes that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and should seek redemption through confession, repentance, baptism, and faith in Jesus Christ. Consequently, ***King's Academy*** members must welcome and treat with respect, compassion, and sensitivity all who experience same-sex attractions or confess sexually immoral acts but are committed to resisting sexual temptation, refraining from sexual immorality, and conforming their behavior to ***King's Academy's Statement of Faith***. (Matthew 11:28-30, Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:1-10, I Corinthians 10:13, Hebrews 2:17-18, Hebrews 4:14-16)

**Faithful Singleness (Celibacy) - *King's Academy*** believes that Holy Scripture grants two life-

enhancing options for human sexual behavior: (1) the conjugal “one flesh” marital union of one man and one woman, and (2) celibacy. Either is a gift from God, given as He wills for His glory and the good of those who receive and rejoice in His gift to them. Faithful singleness until marriage (celibacy) is to be celebrated and affirmed within the ***King's Academy*** organization. (Genesis 1:27-28; 2:18, 21-24; Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:5-8; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Corinthians 7:1-8; Matthew 19:12; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Romans 12:10; 1 Timothy 5:1-2)

### **Application**

All of our members, employees, and volunteers must affirm and adhere to this *Doctrinal and Religious Absolute Statement On Marriage And Human Sexuality* to qualify for involvement with ***King's Academy***. This is necessary to accomplish our religious mission, goals, and purpose. Behavior or counter-witnessing that does otherwise will impede and burden our integrity and religious mission. We believe that God’s grace can wipe the slate of guilt and sin, though the consequences are still incurred.

### **Authority**

The Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God, acting as the source of authority over morality, our beliefs, Christian lifestyle and conduct. \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with the ministerial responsibility of Biblical interpretation and promulgating religious policy. \_\_\_\_\_ will determine life application as well as final matters relating to church theology, philosophy, Christian practice, faith, divine truth, morality, and theological and doctrinal resolutions as they relate to the work of the ***King's Academy*** organization.