The following statement of faith was adopted in 1950 and has not been changed in the school’s history. We believe these to be core Christian doctrines. Parents must indicate their agreement with this statement when completing the application form.

The basis of faith shall be the Word of God as interpreted by the following:

A. We believe that the Bible, made up of 66 books, verbally inspired, and free from error in doctrine, fact, and ethic, i.e., inerrant, is the Word of God and the only infallible and authoritative rule of faith and practice.

B. We believe in one Triune God, eternally existent in three co-equal persons -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal and physical return in power and glory.

D. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that through sin, he brought upon himself and his posterity not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; that all human beings by physical birth possess a sinful nature and are therefore actual sinners in thought, word, and deed; and that man, as such, is condemned to hell and utterly unable to remedy his lost condition by himself or by ecclesiastical rite.

E. We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful man is a free gift of God’s grace apart from works, based solely upon Christ’s vicarious and atoning death, effected by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit, and received by trusting in Christ’s finished work on the cross.

F. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

G. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost -- they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.

H. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.
Dear Pastor:

The mission of Delaware County Christian School is to educate students who will serve God and impact the world through biblical thought and action. To achieve this mission, the school is committed to the concept that children are best prepared for a life of faith and service for Christ when they are nurtured by all three of the key influences on their lives: the home, the school, and the church.

The family listed on the reverse side is applying for admission to the school. Your understanding of the family, its place of progress in faith, and any particular information about its special needs will be very helpful to our Admissions Committee. Delaware County Christian School is a school committed to the inerrant Word of God and the all sufficient work of Christ at Calvary. We desire that families maintain active involvement with a local church that supports the school’s statement of faith, which is included below.

Thank you for your assistance to us and to this family. Please submit the form on the back of this letter directly to the school’s Admissions Office.

DELaware COUNTY CHRISTian SCHOOL STATEMENT OF FAITH:

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B. We believe in one Triune God, eternally existent in three co-equal persons -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
C. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal and physical return in power and glory.
D. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that through sin, he brought upon himself and his posterity not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; that all human beings by physical birth possess a sinful nature and are therefore actual sinners in thought, word, and deed; and that man, as such, is condemned to hell and utterly unable to remedy his lost condition by himself or by ecclesiastical rite.
E. We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful man is a free gift of God’s grace apart from works, based solely upon Christ’s vicarious and atoning death, effected by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit, and received by trusting in Christ’s finished work on the cross.
F. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
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TESTIMONY

On a separate sheet of paper, please state in detail how and when you received Christ as your personal Savior and His meaning in your life. A written testimony is requested from both parents, and is a requirement for membership in the Society.

*Your application is not complete without this.*
PASTOR’S RECOMMENDATION

After you have filled in Part I, please give this to your pastor to complete and mail directly to the school.

I. Family Name _____________________________________________________________________
   Family Address ___________________________________________________________________
   Names of children seeking admission to DC
      1. ____________________________  3. ____________________________
      2. ____________________________  4. ____________________________

II. To be filled in by the Pastor.
   Describe the family’s church attendance:
      _____ Regular (3-4 X per mo.)       _____ Irregular (1-2 X per mo.)       _____ Seldom
   Church membership of parents:  ☐ Both Parents  ☐ Father  ☐ Mother  ☐ Neither Parent
   Is the family active in your church beyond Sunday attendance?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   If yes, please explain: ___________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________

   Are the children active in the youth program of the church?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   Do you consider the children open to spiritual instruction?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   What is your understanding of this family’s relationship with God?
   _______________________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________

   Are there any concerns that should be known by the school which could either positively or negatively influence the decision of the Admissions Committee?
   _______________________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________________

   Do you recommend the family for admission to Delaware County Christian School?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   Pastor’s Signature ________________________  Pastor’s Name _________________________
   Church Name ___________________________  Church Phone __________________________
   Church Address ___________________________________________________________________

Please return to:  Admissions Office, Delaware County Christian School
                  462 Malin Road, Newtown Square, PA  19073
                  FAX:  610.356.9684