

## FACULTY AND STAFF STATEMENT OF BELIEF

Independent of denominational control, Chamberlain-Hunt Academy is a Christian school coming out of the Presbyterian tradition. Consequently, its faith perspective is based upon the authority of the inerrant Word of God, the sixty-six books of the Bible, and is committed to the historic Protestant and Reformed Faith as set forth in the *Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms* as originally adopted by the Presbyterian Church in the United States in 1789.

While the faculty and staff profess the historic Protestant and Reformed Faith, Chamberlain-Hunt admits Cadets who do not. In a given year, the Corps of Cadets is made up of Baptists, Methodists, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians and those of various other denominational and non-denominational backgrounds, as well as those who profess no faith.

In brief summary, Chamberlain-Hunt Academy believes the following:

- I. God is One Being existing in Three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God is the Creator, the Sustainer and authoritative Ruler of all things. God is the source and end of all truth.
- II. The sixty-six books of the Bible are the written Word of God, inerrant in their original writings. Having been inspired by the Holy Spirit, they are the only infallible authority by which we know God and his will for our lives, including the education of children.
- III. Jesus the Christ is the eternally Begotten Son of God. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He is both truly God and truly man. Through his life, death, resurrection and ascension, the Lord Jesus accomplished for his people a decisive victory over sin and death and established his kingdom among men.
- IV. God created Man, male and female, in his own image as a rational, moral and spiritual being. Man sinned in Adam and broke fellowship with God through that sin. Adam's sin affected Man spiritually, intellectually and physically. Only the saving work of the Lord Jesus and renewing grace of the Holy Spirit can restore fellowship between God and Man.
- V. The Lord Jesus will return in glory and triumph for the final Judgment and consummation of his kingdom. All those who have truly repented of their sins, entrusted themselves wholly to the saving work of Jesus and submitted themselves to his rule will be with him eternally. All those who have not truly repented of their sins and have rejected the Lord Jesus will be damned, eternally separated from gracious fellowship with God in a literal Hell.