

Jesus Christ is Lord of everything. Because we know Jesus, we want to reflect His love through all our activities in education, training and care. We want to tell His story and share His goodness with all people, especially the children and families we serve.

As Christians, this is what we believe:

There is one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God created the world and He created us to be His people. God loves us and is our Father in Heaven. He rules over the world and He provides us with everything we need. God reveals himself to us through His creation, through His Word and most of all through His Son Jesus Christ.

The Holy Bible is God's word. In the Bible, God tells us how much He loves us and how He wants to be with us forever, as family. The Bible guides and directs us on how God wants us to live. It tells us what God is like and that His plan for us is good.

God is Holy and His law is perfect. Since the beginning when Adam and Eve disobeyed God, all people have broken God's laws, this is what sin is. God is offended when we break His laws. Unless we turn to Him and away from our sin, we will be separated from Him forever.

But God loves us and does not want to be separated from us. God wants us to choose to be in His family. He wants us to honour Him because He made the world and He rules over the world. He wants us to learn about Him from the Bible. He wants us to talk to Him and enjoy being with Him.

God's plan is to allow us to be in His family again. We can do this when we believe in Jesus. Jesus is God. He came to earth as a man and taught people about God. Jesus lived exactly how God planned for Him and never broke God's law. Jesus took God's anger for us when He died on the cross. Because of this, God promises that He will forgive us when we turn to Him and away from our sin. Believing in Jesus and why He died for us is the only way we can be in God's family again.

Jesus died for us, but that was not the end! Jesus also rose from the dead. He is alive again! Jesus is the ruler of the world. He broke the power of sin. The Bible says that Jesus is now in Heaven. He rules over the world with God. Jesus is preparing a place in Heaven for every person who believes and trusts in Him.

Because Jesus is the ruler of everything, we can be sure that his promises are true. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to us to help us to believe God's promises and to understand the Bible. The Holy Spirit helps us to believe in Jesus. The Holy Spirit helps us to see all the things we do that break God's law, and helps us to be more like God made us to be. He encourages us to do God's work here on earth. God is bringing His world back to himself and He wants us to help Him with this job. One day Jesus will come again to this world, and everything will be made new and right again.

God wants us to tell every person in the world about how much he loves them. God wants us to tell all people about how He is the ruler of the world. God wants us to tell people about Jesus and why He died for us. Every person who believes this is part of God's family called the church.

This is God's world and Jesus is at the heart of all things. Jesus is the ruler and Lord of everything we do. He is Lord in our schools, in our homes, in our lives and hearts. Everything we do can be done with thanks for everything God has given us and be an act of worship to Him.

This NT Christian Schools Statement of Faith is an expression of the beliefs that are the foundation of our organisation. All people who work for NT Christian Schools are expected to have a clear understanding of, and an unqualified commitment to, its biblical basis, the Statement of Faith called 'What We Believe'. Staff are expected, both in the workplace and in other areas of life, to act in a way consistent with this basis. Acknowledging that all people are fallible and good can ultimately only come from God, staff members are expected to be committed to Jesus Christ and ought to serve and love one another as Christ loves them.

I _____ (name) believe that
God's truth is expressed in this Statement of Faith and have committed my life to Jesus Christ

_____ (signature)

_____ (date)