**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

We believe the Bible to be the authoritative Word of God, inerrant, verbally inspired and infallible in its original state.

We believe there is one true God, manifested eternally in three distinct Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ. We believe in Christ’s virgin birth and that He was God incarnate (both God and man) for the purpose of revealing the Father, redeeming men, and ruling over God’s kingdom. Jesus accomplished man’s redemption through His death on the cross and resurrection. We believe Jesus to be the mediator between God and man Who will return in Glory and judge all mankind.

We believe the Holy Spirit is the third member of the Trinity possessing all the divine attributes with the Father and the Son.

We believe that man, in his natural state, is a sinner and that the consequence of sin is eternal separation from the Father. We believe that eternal life is a free gift of grace bestowed upon each repentant sinner who responds in faith to the provision of salvation from Jesus Christ.

At NorthBay Christian Academy we ask that parents and staff members avoid highly debatable topics that tend to divide evangelical believers. Such topics would include mode of baptism, communion, gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the end times. Students are referred to their parents if a debatable topic of a theological nature arises on school campus days.

I have read this Statement of Faith carefully, and I fully understand it. I affirm that my beliefs are consistent with those above and agree to uphold them in my role as a teacher.

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Signature Date of Agreement