



## **TSHWANE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

### **Statement of Faith**

- The full and final inspiration and authority of the Bible as the Word of God [The Logos]
- One God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- Jesus Christ, begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, true God and true man
- The sinful nature of all people
- The death of the Lord Jesus Christ for our sins as a substitutionary sacrifice, his bodily resurrection and ascension
- The personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ
- The rebirth of all who repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith to become children of God
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit, empowering believers for service, with the accompanying gifts of the Spirit
- The resurrection of the dead to eternal life or eternal punishment
- The new birth as essential for membership in the one indivisible Church
- The two ordinances of baptism by immersion [symbolising the dying with Christ] and the Lord's Supper [symbolising the Saviour's broken body and His shed blood]
- Sanctification as a progressive work of the Holy Spirit, commencing with the new birth