



# What We Believe



Veritas Academy affirms the following doctrinal commitment, based on a Protestant and Reformed view of the Christian faith:

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We believe in one God,  
the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human.  
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead.  
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,  
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

## ADDITIONAL DOCTRINAL COMMITMENT

We believe that the sixty-six books of the Holy Bible are the only inerrant, written Word of God and therefore, our final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe that fallen humans can only be saved by the grace of God, on the basis of the work of Jesus Christ alone, through faith alone, for the glory of God alone.

We believe that God created the universe out of nothing and that mankind is a special creation of God made in God's image. God created the two historical persons, Adam as a male and Eve as a female and brought them into the covenant of marital union. Therefore, we affirm that gender differences, marriage, and sexual intimacy between a man and a woman is the God-designed, created order.