



STATEMENT OF FAITH

With a love for God's Word and all people at the heart of our ministry, Kidz2Leaders aims to communicate Biblical truths in our teachings, trainings, mentoring, and discipleship.

WE BELIEVE

- ▶ God is our authority in every area of life.
- ▶ The Bible is the inspired, and only, infallible Word of God. The Bible is the sole authority for Christian living.
Deuteronomy 4:1-2; Psalm 19:7-10; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21
- ▶ There is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. God is always good, sovereign, merciful and just. Nothing in all creation happens outside of His sovereignty.
Genesis 1:1,26; Exodus 20:2-3; Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Psalm 90:2; Psalm 145; 1 Peter 1:2
- ▶ Jesus Christ, our Lord, is God in the flesh. He is the Son of God, fully God, fully man, sinless. He died on the cross in our place for our sins, was buried, resurrected from the dead, ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right hand of God the Father, as our Advocate, and will return to judge the living and the dead.
Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:31-33; John 1:1-18; Acts 1:9-11; Acts 2:22-24; 1 Cor. 15; Hebrews 1:1-3; Rev.5:9-14
- ▶ For the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential. Since all people are separated from God by sin and are in need of forgiveness, God offers the free gift of salvation. Each person must individually accept this gift, repent of sin, and place faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone, not by works so that no man can boast.
Exodus 6:2-8; Matthew 16:21-26; John 3:15-16; John 17:3; Romans 3:21-24; Romans 5:1; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9
- ▶ It is the present ministry of the Holy Spirit whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life.
Acts 1:8; 1 Cor.3:16; Romans 8:2-6,11-14; Ephesians 3:20, 5:18; Philippians 2:13
- ▶ Believers in Christ must strive to pursue righteousness, not yield themselves to sinful passions, and aim to "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."
Romans 6:5-11; 2 Timothy 2:22; Colossians 1:10

- ▶ God created us, male and female, in His own image, and every person has inherent dignity, value and worth. The God-given purpose for all people is to glorify Him and enjoy Him forever. *1 Corinthians 10:13; Philippians 1:21; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Psalm 145*
- ▶ The family unit is foundational to God's design for humanity. God has ordained marriage as its centerpiece. Marriage is a covenant commitment reflecting the union of Christ and His church. In the Gospels, Jesus affirms what was written in Genesis by saying "He who created them from the beginning made them male and female ... for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of monogamous marriage. *Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 10:6-9; Ephesians 5:21-33*
- ▶ We demonstrate mercy and grace to our fellow man, as God does to all His children. Knowing that all have sinned and fall short, we aim to exercise humility and not judge by appearances. God commands we first remove the "log" from our own eye before we help our brother with the speck in his eye. *Romans 3:23, John 7:24, Matthew 7:1-5*
- ▶ God governs all things for His wise and holy purposes, including suffering of all kinds. *Deuteronomy 32:39; Exodus 4:11; Proverbs 19:21; Isaiah 46:10; Isaiah 45:5-7; Jeremiah 32:17; Job 42:2*
- ▶ God will bring the world to His intended end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly to establish fully His authority over all things. At His return, Jesus will judge all of humanity and condemn all evil, calling those who have believed in Him to life in His everlasting Kingdom. *John 14:3; Acts 1:10-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Hebrews 9:28; 2 Peter 3:10; James 5:7; Revelation 1:7; Revelation 7:9-10*

HOW THIS APPLIES AT K2L

There are no faith requirements for the families participating in K2L programs.

We are honored to serve all children impacted by parental incarceration, providing love and support with the resources God has given us.

In the interest of consistency and the integrity of our curriculum, we ask program volunteers to be familiar with and respectful of our Statement of Faith in their conversations and conduct while serving.