

## Town Creek Christian Academy - Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality

All TCCA faculty, parents and guardians must sign and adhere to the Statement on marriage, gender, and sexuality. All students sixth grade through twelfth grade will have to sign and adhere to the statement as well.

- We believe God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. *Genesis 1:26-27*
- We believe the term "marriage" has only one legitimate meaning: the uniting of one biological man and one biological woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. *Genesis 2:18-25*
- We believe God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. *I Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4*
- We believe God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. Living together outside the bonds of marriage violates God's Word (The Bible) and TCCA's Belief's Statement. *1 Corinthians 6:8*
- We believe any form of sexual immorality (including but not limited to adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, lesbianism, bisexual conduct, pedophilia, bestiality, incest and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. *Matthew 15:18-20; I Corinthians 6:9-10*
- We believe God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by use of medicine, surgery, or appearance. *Genesis 1:27; Deuteronomy 22:5; Galatians 5:16-20*
- We believe in order to preserve the function and integrity of TCCA and to provide a Biblical role model to our families and the community, it is imperative that all parents, guardians, students, all persons employed by TCCA in any capacity, and all volunteers, agree to and abide by this *Statement on Marriage, Gender and Sexuality*. *Matthew 5:16; Philippians 2:14-16; I Thessalonians 5:22*
- We believe God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. *Acts 3:19-21; Romans 10:9-10; I Corinthians 6:9-11*

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Student's Signature (Required – Grade's 6th through 12<sup>th</sup>)

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