

***Doctrinal Statement
of
Heritage Baptist Church and Christian Academy***

1. We believe the whole Bible, Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21, as the verbally inspired Word of God.
2. We believe Jesus Christ was born of Mary, the virgin, and is the Son of God, and God the Son. (Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:26-35)
3. We believe that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, the Just for the unjust that He might bring us to God. (II Corinthians 5:21)
4. We believe that Jesus rose from the grave the third day according to the Scriptures. (I Corinthians 15:1-6)
5. We believe that only Jesus is the Great High Priest, and we need not the intercession of any man; but that Christ ever liveth to make intercession for us. (Hebrews 7:23-28)
6. We believe that Christ will come again in person bodily and visibly, to establish His kingdom on earth. (Acts 1:10-11)
7. We believe that in order to be saved, the soul must be born again – “Ye must be born again.” (John 3:7)
8. We believe that every truly born-again person should declare his faith by the act of baptism (immersion in water) setting forth the Lord’s death, burial, and resurrection. (Matthew 28:19)
9. We believe that the church is a body of baptized believers whose only mission is not to “reform the world,” but to teach and preach the Gospel of salvation to the individual soul. (Acts 2:37-47)
10. We believe that according to the Scriptures every believer who desires to be a part of Heritage Baptist Church should abstain from all acts of homosexuality, fornication, adultery, transvestitism and deviant gender identity. (Romans 1:21-32, I Corinthians 6:9-12, I Corinthians 6:13-20)
11. We believe that the True Church is bought with the precious blood of Christ and is completely autonomous, self-governing, and should be free from all outside influences including the government. (Acts 20:28, Matthew 16:18)
12. We believe that all saints should live Godly, Holy lives which display the true image of Christ. (I Peter 1:14-16, I Peter 2:9-10)
13. We believe that all saints should be quiet, law-abiding citizens of our great country. (Romans 13:1-7, I Timothy 2:1-4, I Peter 2:12-19)
14. We believe the Authorized King James (1611) Version Bible is the one that God breathed for us and is unchanging, quick and powerful, and eternal. (2 Peter 1:20:21, 2 Timothy 3:16, Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 24:35). It is our soul Rule of faith and practice.