

# Kent Island Christian School

## Underlying Scripture

*“My goal is that they would be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of Love. I want them to have full confidence because they have complete understanding of God’s secret plan, which is Christ himself. In Him lie hidden all the treasures of Wisdom and Knowledge.”*

**Colossians 2:2-3 (NLT)**

## Vision and Mission

God reveals His kingdom in this world through the lives of communities of faith.

We believe that the Church is the priesthood of all believers,  
a community that lifts up the value of each child,  
justified and sanctified by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We believe that the ordained clergy, empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
represent God’s authority in the church.

**Kent Island Christian School’s mission is to enable our children to  
Grow up, Grow deep, Grow out,  
as the body of Jesus Christ by offering a comprehensive  
educational program founded upon biblical truth and  
academic excellence.**

**We grow up** in Jesus Christ when:

we continually encourage and strengthen a Godly world view to our children,  
are empowered by the Holy Spirit and undergirded by prayer,  
so that our education is dynamic, energizing the children and glorifying God.

**We grow deep** in Jesus Christ when:

we practice “holy habits” we learn from the word of God,  
ask for the grace to discern and develop our gifts,  
and invite the Holy Spirit to transform our weaknesses into strengths,  
so that we equip our children to mature in an intimate walk with Jesus Christ  
within an accountable community of love and peace.

**We grow out** in Jesus Christ when:

we tell the world why we love Him,  
as evidenced through a lifestyle of character and leadership  
with a welcoming and loving witness,  
so that we can be a part of the work of the Holy Spirit,  
nurturing a desire within our children to be “fishers of men”,  
and touching the hearts of the lost.

**Kent Island Christian School will cultivate and nurture these Core Values in our children:** Compassion, Discipleship, Excellence, Faith in Christ, Family/Children, Forgiveness, Joy, Love, Mission/Service, Prayer, Relationships, Truth and Respect.

## Statement of Faith

The Bible is the inspired and Holy Word of God. It is our chief source of knowledge about God and Christ and contains all the truth necessary for salvation.

God is infinite in wisdom, power, and love, the Creator and Sustainer of the universe. In unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ is uniquely God's Son, sent by God, born of Mary, to make the invisible God known in human form. We believe Jesus Christ died upon a cross for our sins and us. We find salvation through His shed blood (*John 3:16*).

We believe Christ rose from the dead, and His resurrection is our assurance that there is life for us beyond the grave (*John 14:19*).

The Holy Spirit is God here on this earth—God in us and with us. We believe the Spirit bears witness with our spirits that we are in Jesus Christ and are the children of God (*Romans 8:16*).

Forgiveness of our sins and the salvation of our souls is the very center of our faith (*Romans 5:1*).

Holiness is a result of commitment to God and our love for God. No one ever attains a literal sinlessness in life. As one grows in Christian Faith, the intentions of the soul become more perfect (*Romans 8:29*).

Conversion is the experience through which one becomes a Christian. (*Acts 9, 22, 24; II Timothy 3:15*). We are accounted righteous before God only for the merit of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by faith, and not for our own works.

Two sacraments are ordained of Christ in the Gospel:

1. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is a representation of redemption, a memorial of Christ's death, and a demonstration of brotherly love;
2. Baptism is an outward sign of an inner commitment and spiritual new birth. It is the symbol of repentance and inner cleansing from sin, a representation of new birth in Christ Jesus and a mark of Christian discipleship.