# MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL



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# Airdrie Christian Program at Meadowbrook Parent/Guardian Covenant

The Airdrie Christian Program at Meadowbrook School is an inclusive learning environment where all students are welcomed and valued. Each child is God's unique creation, and our program is designed to provide a Christ-centred education that fosters their spiritual, academic, and personal growth. Our program aligns with the teachings of the Bible that acknowledge the saving grace of Jesus Christ as expressed in our Statement of Faith and promotes Christ-centered love, respect, character development, service, and stewardship of one's time, talents, and spiritual gifts.

The partnership between home and school is an integral component of the Airdrie Christian Program at Meadowbrook School. This relationship is strengthened and achieved when parents, school staff, and students each support the vision and mission of the school. Understanding the foundations for our program and the commitment to this partnership is vital for a strong connection between home and school.

#### Vision

We envision a community where students are equipped with wisdom, grounded in lasting faith, and empowered to serve others, developing into leaders who honor God and reach their full potential.

#### Mission

The Airdrie Christian Program at Meadowbrook School exists to nurture students' understanding of Biblical truths, cultivate a relationship with Jesus Christ, and integrate faith into all aspects of life, fostering spiritual, intellectual, and personal growth.

### **Program**

Our program is an inter-denominational faith-based program where devotions, prayer, Bible instruction, and worship are regularly included within the timetable as formal opportunities for growth. Additionally, a Biblical worldview is integrated into Alberta's Programs of Study (curriculum) where applicable. Students are encouraged to deepen their understanding of the Bible, build a growing relationship with Christ, and express their faith through positive interactions with others. Through this, they learn to live out Biblical truths and faith in Christ in community, fostering love, respect, reconciliation, and compassion in all relationships.

By selecting 'Yes' on our online registration form, you confirm your understanding of the vision, mission, and program goals for the Airdrie Christian Program at Meadowbrook School and agree to participate in this Christian Education partnership.

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- 1. We believe there is one true God in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus Christ), and Holy Spirit.
  - a. Matthew 28:19 (NIV): "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
  - b. John 1:1-3 (NIV): "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." (This speaks to the divinity of the Son, Jesus Christ.)
- 2. We believe the only authority for Christian teaching and life is God's Word (Bible), which never errs or leads us astray.
  - a. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV): "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."
  - b. Psalm 119:160 (NIV): "All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal."
- 3. We believe that, since Adam and Eve went against God's will and brought sin into the world, all people are conceived and born in a state of sin.
  - a. Romans 5:12 (NIV): "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all people, because all sinned."
  - b. Romans 3:23 (NIV): "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
- 4. We believe we cannot be restored in our relationship with God by our own efforts, but that we receive the forgiveness of sin and are made right with God by grace, through faith in Jesus.
  - a. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV): "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."
  - b. Romans 5:1 (NIV): "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."
- 5. We believe that Jesus is both true God and true man. He lived without sin to fulfill God's law, died on the cross to pay the penalty our sin deserves, and rose from the dead so that all might have eternal life.
  - a. John 1:14 (NIV): "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."
  - b. 1 Peter 2:24 (NIV): "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed."
  - c. John 11:25 (NIV): "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.""
- 6. We believe faith in Jesus is a gift of God, given by the power of the Holy Spirit; therefore, we cannot take credit for the faith we have. Instead, we give thanks to God for the ability to believe and trust in Him.
  - a. Ephesians 2:8 (NIV): "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."
  - b. 1 Corinthians 12:3 (NIV): "Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit."