



MEMBERSHIP

BELLINGHAM CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to serve children of Christian families in Whatcom County, providing Christian education of high academic quality that promotes authentic Christian character among students who will impact the world for Christ!

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

The Bellingham Christian School is an evangelical, non-denominational, independent, non-profit school, with a Biblically conservative doctrine, that puts Christ first.

SCHOOL DOCTRINE (Article 2 of Constitution and By-Laws)

The basis of this Association is the Word of God. In the light of this Word we in our educational program stand committed to the following truths:

1. We believe and teach that God is our ultimate authority; the Bible has authority as the Word of God, divinely inspired as originally given.
2. We believe and teach in accordance with the Apostle's Creed:
 - We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 - We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 - We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
3. We believe and teach that God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female.
4. We believe and teach that parents are responsible for the education of their children. Our school exists to partner with and help parents raise their children according to the truths of the Word of God.
5. We believe and teach that all students are made in the image of God. We believe and teach that God is visible in all he has made and in what he does. Our teaching reflects this biblical worldview.
6. We believe and teach unity in the church in the midst of diversity. We encourage students to think and handle questions in light of the truth of God's Word.

I subscribe and pledge support to the above doctrine, and uphold it in all my interactions with the school.

Print Name _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Parent-Guardian-Grandparent-Renewing Member

Print Name _____

Date: _____ Signed: _____

Parent-Guardian-Grandparent-Renewing Member

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Membership Requirements
Article 4 of Constitution and Bylaws

Active Membership of the Association, which entitles one to the privileges of voting and of holding office, shall comprise those who:

Subscribe in writing to Article 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws, and are 18 years of age or older, and are parents, guardians or grandparents that make payment of tuition for at least one child, or have been parents, guardians or grandparents that have paid tuition in the past for at least one child and make an annual contribution of \$500.00 or more, or are graduates of Bellingham Christian School and make an annual contribution of \$500.00 or more.

Any member found out of harmony with the above membership requirements disqualifies himself from active membership privileges.

Membership period is defined as that period between annual meetings. After an annual meeting (1) tuition must be paid in accordance with school policy; or (2) the annual contribution must be paid by 4:00 PM on the first day of the school year.

Total membership for determining a quorum will be established from the membership roster of those who were qualified to vote at the previous annual Association membership meeting. Membership records showing name, address, and phone number along with the signed certification to Article 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws will be on permanent record kept by the Board of Directors at the school.

Contributing Membership includes all individuals, irrespective of age, who are interested in and approve of the work of the Association in general, and who make an annual financial contribution to the work of the Association. Contributing Members do not hold office and they do not vote at the meetings of the Association but they may attend these meetings and shall receive without charge annual reports of the Association.

The Bellingham Christian School admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin.

I received a copy of and understand this membership requirement.

Signed: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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For Renewing Members: Amount and date payment received: _____