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## **Statement of Purpose**

**Proverbs 22:6** “Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

The Articles of Incorporation of the Newton Christian Day School Association, in Articles III and IV, give a statement of purpose for our Christian School.

### **Article III:**

The purpose of this corporation is to establish and maintain a Christian day school, or schools, for the training and education of children in all the regular courses of study from a definitely Christian viewpoint, and thereby to prepare them for a positive Christian life actively expressed in society, state, and church, and to the glory of God....

### **Article IV:**

The following is a paraphrase of Article IV, as found in the articles of incorporation for Newton Christian School. This article states that the foundation of our Christian School is the Bible. Eight statements are given which explain the doctrinal emphasis of Newton Christian School:

1. We believe the Bible is the true Word of God. The Bible is without error, and reliably and accurately explains the manner in which we relate to God, to our neighbors, and to the universe. (2 Timothy 3:14-16, Hebrews 4:12, 2 Peter 1:20-21)
2. We believe God is eternal; He is without time, having been in existence forever. God is in three Persons—God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. God makes Himself known to each of us personally. (Deuteronomy 33:27a, Acts 2:32-33, Romans 8:29-30, Revelation 22:13)
3. We believe Jesus Christ is truly and fully God, and is truly and fully human. We believe that Jesus came into this world through a virgin birth, that He lived on this earth as we are living, but He did not sin. Jesus performed many miracles while living on the earth. Jesus paid for our sins by dying on the cross, being buried, and rising from the dead in His body. Jesus ascended into heaven, and will personally return at the end of time. (Matthew 1:20-21, Luke 23:44-56, 24:3-8; 24:51, Revelation 22:12)
4. We believe human beings are completely corrupted by sin. Each of us needs a personal renewal as brought about by the Holy Spirit. (John 8:34, Romans 8:26)
5. We believe all people will be resurrected at the end of time. Those who believe in Christ will be resurrected to eternal life, and unbelievers will be resurrected to an eternity in hell. (1 Thessalonians 4:14-17, Revelation 1:7)
6. We believe that all who believe in Jesus Christ are united spiritually in Him; they are part of the world-wide church of Jesus known as the body of Christ. (Romans 8:9, Ephesians 4:11-13)
7. We believe that God rules over all things; every part of life is under His guidance and control. (Psalm 103:19, Matthew 10:29-30, Hebrews 1:1-4).
8. Newton Christian School was established by parents, and is maintained and controlled by parents for the purpose of educating our children in a Christian manner. (Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 6:5-7)

I have read and understand the purpose and basis of the Newton Christian Day School Association. I agree with the Statement of Purpose as stated above. I recognize that this agreement is a prerequisite to the enrollment of my child in the Newton Christian School.

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Signature

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Date