

VISIBLE SCHOOL >> *VISIBLE VALUES*

VISIBLE SCHOOL expects the following values to be cheerfully followed by every student. Deliberate disregard for these values will be grounds for disciplinary action and possible expulsion. Students may be given community work hours for violation of these values. All VISIBLE SCHOOL staff members have authority to address the values.

1. Proper attire, as determined by VISIBLE SCHOOL Staff, must be worn at all times at VISIBLE SCHOOL and when representing VISIBLE SCHOOL such as, but not limited to, concerts, promotional events, and church services.
2. No new tattoos may be acquired while enrolled in VISIBLE SCHOOL.
3. No new piercings may be acquired while enrolled in VISIBLE SCHOOL.
4. The drinking age in Tennessee is 21. There will be no under age drinking and there will be no drinking of alcoholic beverages at VISIBLE SCHOOL functions or on VISIBLE SCHOOL leased properties. No drinking of any amount is allowed when you expect to be driving.
5. Smoking is not allowed at VISIBLE SCHOOL, in VISIBLE SCHOOL leased properties or at VISIBLE SCHOOL functions. Smoking is strongly discouraged overall.
6. Use of illegal drugs or abuse of drugs will not be tolerated.
7. A primary focus at VISIBLE SCHOOL is community. For that reason, new romantic relationships are to be put on hold until second semester in order to facilitate a more integrated student body. More information on our romantic relationship policy is available in the student handbook.
8. Foul language is not acceptable.
9. Possession or viewing of pornographic material is not allowed. Possession of reading material inconsistent with a clear Christian witness will not be allowed.
10. Firearms are not allowed on school property or leased properties.
11. Any disagreements, gossip or injurious conversations will be resolved with VISIBLE staff present in a fair manner. Students must keep an attitude of Christ-likeness while enrolled at VISIBLE SCHOOL.
12. Class attendance is mandatory. Please see the Attendance Policy in the Academic Catalog for details.
13. Cleanliness as well as respect for the property and personal space of others is expected at student housing. Room inspections are defined elsewhere.
14. The curfew at all VISIBLE SCHOOL properties is as follows: Sunday through Thursday 1:00 am, Friday & Saturday 2:00 am.

I have read and understand these VISIBLE Values and Statement of Faith. I agree to uphold the Values during my enrollment at VISIBLE SCHOOL.

Student Signature

Date

VISIBLE SCHOOL >> STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bible

We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of mankind, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

God

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins, according to the Scriptures. Further, he arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.

We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, to convict persons, and to regenerate the believer by indwelling, guiding, instructing, and empowering him/her for godly living and service. The Holy Spirit gifts persons for the edification of the Church and for testimony to the reality of Jesus Christ to the unbelieving world.

The Creation

We believe God created Heaven and Earth and made humankind in His image.

The Individual

We believe man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only grounds for salvation and justification.

We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during this present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.

We believe individuals should respond to the commission to reach, teach and disciple the whole world.

The Church

We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united in the body of Christ of which He is the head.

We believe that only those who are members of the true Church should be eligible for membership in the local congregations of the Church.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and every local church has the duty to govern its own affairs, working with those ministries that Jesus Christ has put in place.

The Adversary

We believe that we have an adversary, satan, a fallen angel, the evil accuser who slanders God to humankind and humankind to God. He is the tempter of humanity who continually solicits people to sin. As a conquered enemy, he is to be resisted by submitting to God.

The Future

We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will return for His glorious bride, the unified church worldwide, and rule and reign with them forever.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.