

## Cornerstones

### God

God is a person, and I can know Him.

John 1:1

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

1 John 4:7

*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

### Bible

Since the Bible is God's Word, I can use it regularly to answer my questions and apply it to my life.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

### Relationship

Jesus knows me, loves me, and died for me, and I can respond by accepting Him.

John 10:14-15

*"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep."*

### Uniqueness

God uniquely made me to follow His plan for me.

Ephesians 2:10

*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

### Ownership

I belong to God, and I am to allow the Holy Spirit to work within me.

2 Corinthians 1:21b-22

*He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.*

### Unity

I am called to uniquely serve those who love Jesus.

Ephesians 4:12

*...to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God...*

### Mission

Since I love God, I look for ways to serve others and to share the good news of Jesus with them.

Mark 12:30

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."*

Matthew 28:19

*"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."*

## **Our Mission**

*Troy Christian Schools exist to uphold God's truth as we assist parents in the education of their children's minds and the transformation of their hearts in a Christ-centered learning environment.*

*Thus: The heart of education is the education of the heart.*

Luke 6:45

## **Our Vision**

*Troy Christian students will be salt in their world.*

Matthew 5:13

## **S.A.L.T.**

Matthew 5:13 says, "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men." Troy Christian staff members and students will focus on becoming the salt of the world. To do so the following acronym that spells S.A.L.T. is used:

**Speak, Act, Look, and Think like Jesus**