

Wylie Preparatory Academy

Upper School Biblical Integration Truths

1) Creation:

- a) God created everything from nothing (John 1:3, Genesis 1)
- b) Creation is orderly and organized, created with specific properties (Job 38-39)
- c) Creation is not preprogrammed but open to input by God and man (Acts 5:12, Hebrews 2:4)
- d) Creation includes the visible, invisible, natural and supernatural realms (Colossians 1 :36-17)
- e) Creation is sustained by God's power (Colossians 1:16-17)
- f) Creation is under a curse (Genesis 3-6)

2) God:

- a) God is triune: Father, Son, Spirit. God is relational in essence and desires a relationship with His creation. (Genesis 1 :26, Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 7:11)
- b) God is just and good. He is the source of justice and sets the moral standard. He is the source of all reality. (Romans 9, John 1:11 , Mark 10:18)
- c) God is infinite, eternal, and transcendent. (Exodus 314, Psalm 90:2, John 8:58, Revelation 1:8)
- d) God is love, holy, intelligent, truth, logic, reason. (John 1:1-18, 1 John 4:16, 1 Peter 3:9)
- e) God is self-existent, omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent. (Hebrews 1:3, Psalm 139, Job 38:4, 1 Timothy 1:17)
- f) God is personal, self-conscious and self- determined. God thinks, acts and has free-will. (Genesis 1:26, Exodus 33:19, Psalm 115:3)
- g) Jesus is God, man's savior, the mediator between God and man. He died for man's sin, was buried, and rose from the dead. (Romans 10:9-10, 1 Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 9:27-28)

3) Mankind:

- a) Man is made in the image of God and has value and worth. Man is like God in spirit. (Genesis 1:26-28, 9:6, Psalm 139:13-16)
- b) Man is moral, creative, and intelligent. (James 1:5)
- c) Man is personal. Man is self-conscious, self-determined and has a will. (Matthew 26:39, Galatians 5:10-26)
- d) Man is lower than God but above creation. (Genesis 1:26,28, Psalm 8:4-8)
- e) Man is relational. Man was made to have a love relationship with God. (Matthew 22:37-29, John 14:6, Romans 6-8, Ephesians 2:18)
- f) Man was made for a purpose. (Genesis 16-28)
- g) Man was created good, sinned, fell under a curse, has a sin nature, and is in need of a Savior. (Isaiah 53:6, Romans 5:12, Ephesians 2:8-9)
- h) Man is body (finite), spirit and soul (eternal). (Matthew 10:28,1 Thessalonians 3:23)
- i) Man is mortal. Man has one life to live on earth. (Romans 6:23, Hebrews 9:27)

4) Moral Order:

- a) God is the source of and sets the moral standard. (Exodus 20:9-17, Romans 1 , 3:21, 6, 7)
- b) The Bible reveals the moral standard. (Romans 3:21)
- c) There is absolute truth. (John 1:1)
- d) There are good and bad consequences for actions. (Romans 3:23,6:23, Galatians 5:16-25,6:7-10)
- e) Moral order is upheld through the family, church, and government. (Genesis 2:18-24, Matthew 1:18, Romans 13:1-7, Ephesians 5:22-6:4,1 Corinthians 12:12-31)

5) Purpose:

- a) Man is to love God and man. (Deuteronomy 6:4-8, Matthew 22:37-39)
- b) God's will should be done on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10, Colossians 3:17)
- c) Man has been given dominion over the earth, (Genesis 1 :26-29, Psalm 8:4-6)
- d) Christians are to fulfill the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:18-20)
- e) History shows God's concern for and involvement in human events. History is directed toward a specific end. (Romans 5, 2 Peter 3:9)