

Statement of Core Family Values

All members of the board, administration, and staff of KAA believe that the Bible is the written Word of God and without error in all its teachings. Based on our understanding and fidelity to the authority of Scripture, our faculty, staff, and all who use our facility adhere to these Core Family Values:

- 1) That it is unacceptable for Christians to teach hatred against any group or individual (Mt. 5:44).
- **2)** That human life begins at conception and ends at natural death. An unborn child at any stage of development is a human being and should be treated as such (Ps. 139:13-16).
- **3)** That sexual intimacy is only morally acceptable within a marriage relationship (Mt. 5:27-28).
- **4)** That premarital or extramarital sexual intimacy heterosexual or homosexual including but not limited to intercourse is morally wrong (1 Cor. 6:9-11);
- **5)** That unmarried romantic cohabitation or any cohabitation with the opposite sex is morally wrong and does not honour God's good design (Heb. 13:4, Gen 2:24, Prov. 6:27)
- 6) That marriage is an exclusively heterosexual institution (Mk. 10:7).
- **7)** All persons are created in God's image and are made to glorify Him (Gen. 1:27; Isa. 43:7).
- **8)** *God's design was the creation of two distinct and complementary sexes, male and female (Gen. 1:27; Matt. 19:4; Mk. 10:6) which designate the fundamental distinction that God has embedded in the very biology of the human race.
- **9)** *KAA affirms God's good design that gender identity is determined by biological sex and not by one's self-perception—a perception which is often influenced by fallen human nature in ways contrary to God's design (Eph. 4:17-18).

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