



Instituto de Lengua Española

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Statement of Faith

Biblical faithfulness and prayer:

We submerge ourselves in the Scriptures and in prayer, both individually and collectively. We constantly evaluate all our actions, programs, and resources in front of that which is taught to us in the Word of God and recognize our total dependence on God.

Biblical foundation and focus on Christ:

We serve from a wide range of Christ-centered backgrounds.

Of those who we serve...

We assign our resources, including time and finances, in a way that provides the maximum benefit to our beneficiaries and aim to respond quickly to the needs of each student.

Stewardship:

We at the Spanish Language Institute act with faithfulness and integrity, and exercise diligently administration with great detail and fiscal responsibility, realizing that the Spanish Language Institute overall are a projection of who God is and, therefore, we aim respond to His guidance in everything which He has entrusted to our care.

Declaration of faith of the Spanish Language Institute:

We believe that the Bible is a divinely inspired, unfailing authority, and the inerrant Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21)

We believe that there is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).

We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, Luke 1:35), His life without sin (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His sacrificial death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His Resurrection (John 11:25, 1 Corinthians 15:4), His Ascent to the right-hand of the Father (Mark 16:19), and His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Revelation 19:11).

We believe in the absolute need of the regeneration by the Holy Spirit for the proper salvation from the excessive sin of the human nature, and that those who believe are justified through fundamental faith and through the blood shed by Christ. We believe that only by faith and the grace of God we are saved (John 3:16-19, 5:24, Romans 3:23, 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5).

We believe in the resurrection that saves the lost; that we are saved by the resurrection of life, and that those lost can be resurrected from condemnation (John 5:28-29). We believe in the spiritual unity of believers through our Savior Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).

We believe in the real ministry of the Holy Spirit in whose dwelling the Christian has capacity to live a merciful life (Romans 8:13-14, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

We believe that in the end, marriage only means one thing: the union of a man and a woman through one exclusive union, as is laid out in the Scriptures (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that God wants sexual intimacy to occur only between one man and one woman who have already been married (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5, Hebrews 13:4). We believe that the God has commanded that there will be no sexual intimacy outside or apart from marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that God wonderfully prepared all of time, and unchangeably believe that each person is meant to be a man or woman in accordance to their biological sex.

Our Declaration of Faith is not an exhaustive list of all our beliefs. The Bible, as the unfailing and inspired Word of God, speaks with absolute authority about the proper conduct of humanity and is an immutable foundation, containing all true belief and behavior. The Executive Board of The Spanish Language Institute has the final authority to interpret about biblical meaning and application with respect to faith, doctrine, politics, practice, and discipline as it applies to the Institute.