

The Santa Fe Way



PRAYER JOURNAL



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Dear SFC Family,

This prayer journal comes to your homes as an invitation for you as a family to join the entire SFC community in daily prayer, focusing on praying for our school through The Santa Fe Way. How did we arrive at The Santa Fe Way? In 2018, we spent a year engaging, listening, and learning about the heart of Santa Fe Christian. Then, in the fall of 2019, we worked as a community to interview students, parents, employees, and alumni to identify and reaffirm the core of SFC, which we call The Santa Fe Way. The Santa Fe Way is informed by our mission statement and our core values of Scholarship, Mentorship, Companionship, and Stewardship, with Worship as the center. These words all flow out of our love for Christ, conveying the school's values called The Santa Fe Way.

We've written a prayer for each day of the month. For example, day one prayer is for September 1, October 1, November 1, etc. In Part II of the journal, we have provided two alternate prayers for the months that have 31 days. Each day in the prayer journal, you will find one of our values, a scripture, and a prayer to prompt you in your own conversation with the Lord. Each prayer is followed by a place to jot down your requests, praise reports, and thoughts. Please join our entire community in lifting Santa Fe Christian up in prayer.

In Christ,

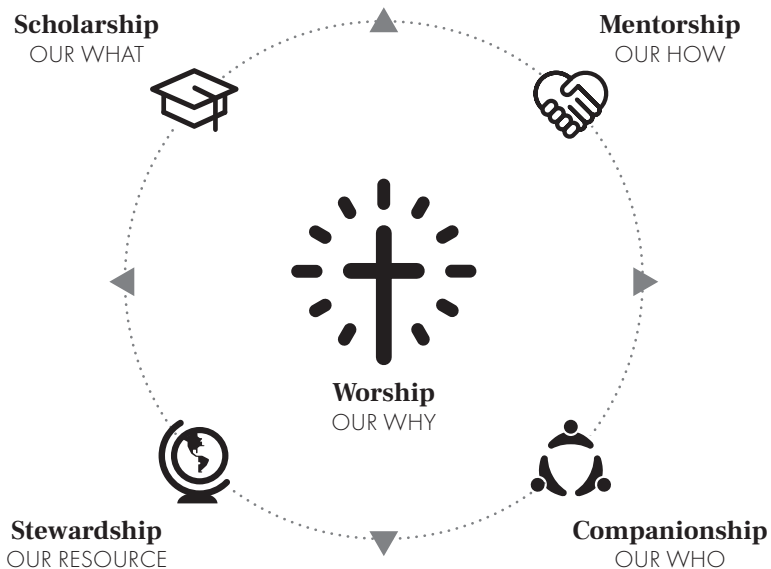
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Rod Gilbert

Head of Schools

The Santa Fe Way

THE SANTA FE WAY is informed by our mission statement and our core values of Worship, Scholarship, Mentorship, Companionship, and Stewardship. **Worship** is central to the four other values of **Scholarship, Mentorship, Companionship,** and **Stewardship**. These five words flow out of our love for Christ, conveying the school's values and have come to be referred to as The Santa Fe Way.





THE MISSION OF SANTA FE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS IS TO
PARTNER WITH CHRISTIAN PARENTS WITHIN A BIBLE-
BASED COMMUNITY, IN ORDER TO DISCIPLE STUDENTS
TO EMBRACE BIBLICAL TRUTH, STRIVE FOR ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE, AND MODEL CHRIST-LIKE LEADERSHIP
TO INFLUENCE THEIR HOMES, CHURCHES, AND
COMMUNITIES FOR CHRIST.



Part I

30 DAYS OF PRAYERS

Daily Prayers for Every Month
SFC's Core Values

DAY 1-6

Worship

DAY 7-12

Scholarship

DAY 13-18

Mentorship

DAY 19-24

Companionship

DAY 25-30

Stewardship

All verses are in English Standard Version (ESV).



WORSHIP EMANATES AS OUR CORE WHY.

God put us on this earth to live a thriving abundant life so all that we do every day is an act of worship to Him. We worship God by our internal devotion and our external actions. We strive to be a Christian model of learning that flows from our hearts and minds and is expressed in our hands and feet. Active worship permeates every aspect of life so that we live as if all things in the world are themselves sacred. Quite simply, we love God, and we seek to make Him known in all things as we enjoy His created world.

NOT TO US, O LORD, NOT TO US,
BUT TO YOUR NAME GIVE GLORY,
FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR STEADFAST
LOVE AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

Psalm 115:1

PRAYER



W O R S H I P

Dear Lord,

One of your saints reminded us to live a life worth living. You inspired the ancient voice, Iraneus, to write, “The glory of God is man fully alive.” We believe it. We want to be fully alive with You. When we are at our best, we are walking with You as we go through life. We give You all the glory, for all glory belongs to You. For only You are worthy. Then, as we walk with You in all aspects of life, we want to honor Your creation in us.

Help us to avoid living two lives – one of spiritual things and the other of earthly things. You want us to see all things in heaven and on earth as part of Your sacred presence. Let us worship with friends at church as we gather to spur one another to love and good actions. And, let us model lives that are fully alive so that children and teens can see and strive every day, in all things, to be fully human. Let them see every aspect of life as sacred, including playing, family time, and learning. Give us daily life, and let all of us enjoy You as we live for You and Your glory. Amen.



GOD, OUR TRIUNE MAKER, FATHER,
SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT IS THE ONE
TO BE WORSHIPPED.

Since we serve a **relational God** who created the universe, we see the world as an expression of His beautiful trinitarian existence. As the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who is loving, intimate, and present, we look for signs of the trinity in our human journey as we engage our world and those who are in it too. Therefore, our relationships with other people should exhibit the character and mysterious beauty of the trinity.

FOR THROUGH HIM WE BOTH HAVE
ACCESS IN ONE SPIRIT TO THE FATHER.

Ephesians 2:18



Dear Lord,

You are the role model when it comes to relationships. How do we know that? You showed us the Way. God the Father enjoys a relationship with God the Son, and God the Son lives in relationship with God the Holy Spirit. Three in One. One in Three. Relationship is the Way that sets the universe in motion. Jesus, You modeled submission to God Your Father, and dependence on the Holy Spirit.

Please teach us how to live in relationship with You. You could call us servants, but choose to call us friends. We are friends with the Creator of the Universe. Help us to model our earthly relationships with humans, just as You modeled your relationships. Help us to do as You did. You, Jesus, came to earth to serve and not to be served. Help us to be servant leaders who emphasize our ability to relate with others. Amen.



CHRIST IS THE UNCREATED ONE WHO CREATED ALL THINGS.

Christ created the universe, and He declared that it was good. Then, a fall occurred. By His preeminent power, He returned to earth to reclaim His world, and His people. Thus, we see Christ as the redeemer of souls for all eternity. We also see Him as the first Creator who loves His people and wants what is best for them. Therefore, we give Him all honor and glory, and we humbly seek to reflect His light as we walk this earth.

HE IS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD, THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION. FOR BY HIM ALL THINGS WERE CREATED, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, WHETHER THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR RULERS OR AUTHORITIES— ALL THINGS WERE CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM.

Colossians 1:15-16



Dear Lord,

Your design amazes us! As humans have peered deeper and deeper into Your creation, we have discovered patterns in Your universe. From discoverable math mysteries to medical advances and even to the expanse of Your universe through telescopes – You and Your creation amaze us. You created all things at the very beginning. Through sin in the Garden of Eden, mankind fell due to our own selfishness. Then, You chose to reclaim Your world by coming to earth and making Yourself flesh. Your incarnation – birth as God and man – was Your way of redeeming mankind and Your entire created order.

Thank You for rescuing us and redeeming Your created world. Now, we are travelers on Your earth. And we seek to understand as many aspects of Your creation as possible. This is why we love to explore the disciplines of science and math. You set up intricate designs in Your creation for us to uncover, inspiring our own creativity. Amen.



CHRIST'S ETERNAL AND HEAVENLY KINGDOM REIGNS OVER THE UNIVERSE AND ALL EARTHLY NATIONS.

Christ taught us about the eternal value of His earthly kingdom. Therefore we encourage others to seek His kingdom and His righteousness just as He taught His disciples. Above all things, SFC seeks His Kingdom first. And all needs will be met. We teach children to seek His kingdom and not to fret with worry. We seek to teach that His kingdom is here now, and is also to come; it is present and future. With joy and gladness, we celebrate that we are kingdom-dwellers on earth as we point others to His kingdom. When our Lord taught us to pray in Matthew 6, He emphasized His kingdom as our primary focus.

BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF
GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,
AND ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE
ADDED TO YOU.

Matthew 6:33



WE ARE ENRICHED BY HIS LOVE LETTER, THE BIBLE.

The **Word of Scripture** is where we learn of His love for us. The Word, our Lord Jesus Christ, also spoke to humanity through His Scripture, the sixty-six books. It is no accident that our Lord was called the Word, and He also communicates with His Word. Words create a loving relationship between friends, and He called us friends. We learn about Him and how to live this life through the Scriptures. We seek to navigate the complex and exciting human journey through the lens of the Holy Scriptures.

ALL SCRIPTURE IS BREATHED BY GOD
AND PROFITABLE FOR TEACHING,
FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION,
AND FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

2 Timothy 3:16



Dear Lord,

You are the Word of the world. You are the Logos. And, to help us in our journey, You have spoken through Your scriptures. Do not let us fall victim to the evil one's lie that Your Word is boring and irrelevant. Help us to drink from the fountain of Scriptures. Your Word is as sweet as honey and a light unto our feet. You have spoken and we hear You. Help our hearts to drink deeply from Your fountain daily.

We know that people who walk in Your ways are a delight and in Your word will be delighted. Help us to think on the passages of Scripture as we go about our day as well as when we rest in our beds at night. When we learn about You, we will be like strong trees planted by rivers, and because of this, our lives will yield fruit. Amen.



WE ARE HUMBLLED, AWESTRUCK, AND
INVOLVED WITH HIS CREATION.
WE STRIVE TO REDEEM IT FOR HIM.

Since we are created by Christ, and we are bearers of His characteristics, then we have inherited this unique ability to create. First, we learn about the world and how it works, and then we seek to be involved. We live a life of curiosity, wondering how things work, with a desire to learn more, know more, unlock mysteries, and then be creators in this world. We are grateful for all He has set before us, providing opportunities to get involved in the world. We are also grateful for those who have traveled the road before us.

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND THE
FULLNESS THEREOF, THE WORLD AND THOSE
WHO DWELL THEREIN.

Psalm 24:1



SCHOLARSHIP IS NECESSARY TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

In the coming years, there stands a great need for skills that produce things of value and the ability to discern truth from lies. Accordingly, our teachers use stories of the past to unpack the present world and prepare for the future of unknown cultural trends and jobs that are yet to be created. We teach to maximize the students' mental agility, much like a savvy entrepreneur. Then, build on that knowledge with a pursuit of specific communication, technical skills, and competencies for wise living, allowing students to produce value that benefits society, all to the glory of God.

AND HE SAID TO HIM, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR
GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND."

Matthew 22:37



Dear Lord,

Our future would be filled with despair without You. The news of each day makes things look grim. How can we live our lives and teach little ones to be ready for an unknown future? It is by relying on You. We will teach children to pursue Your ways like reliable paths of the past. Help us to trust You with all our heart and not simply lean on our own understanding. Help us to acknowledge You in all that we learn and teach and to reject self-indulgent wisdom. Help us to celebrate everything we learn with trembling awe of You and Your creation. Then, by following Your ways and presence, we will not despair for the future. We will choose to be hopeful. Amen.



THE SPECIFIC ENTREPRENEUR-LIKE SKILLS ARE REFINED THROUGH THE CONTENT OF SUBJECT MATTER.

Content for content's sake does not yield growth. Instead, we drink deeply in the wells of knowledge in all subjects so that we can sharpen specific skills. We hope to strengthen life skills, including emotional intelligence, technical competency, problem-solving, and conflict resolution. From kindergartners learning to cut paper or print letters to seniors conducting a robotics experiment, we are digging into content for the sake of honing our students' skills.

AND JESUS INCREASED IN WISDOM AND IN STATURE
AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN.

Luke 2:52



Dear Lord,

We treat each academic subject like a flowing river of information about Your world. Not only do we learn about the world, but we want to learn skills in the midst of learning subject matter. Help us to grow in soft skills that will help us to treat others with respect. Help us to develop critical thinking skills so that we can distinguish Your truth from the noise of this world. Help us to be humble and hospitable even when we disagree with a team member.

Help us to keep our ego in check so that when we learn something new and true, we change our minds with meekness. Help us listen to learn and to listen more than we speak. Help us to have the humility that You showed to Your disciples. Amen.



WE FOCUS ON
REFINING SKILLS TO CREATE
THINGS OF VALUE.

Having a **set of skills** without using them is like having a box of tools that you leave in the garage to gather dust. We cultivate skills for the precise purpose of creating things of value. Weeks and weeks of athletic practice eventually result in a game, and the athlete adds value to the team by executing the skill. A student musician brings joy and valuable inspiration to the audience at the culmination of a performance. After numerous revisions, a student poet shares their poem for others to enjoy. Or by conducting numerous experiments, a student scientist learns and shares their success and failure.

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE
BEGINNING OF WISDOM,
AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE
HOLY ONE IS INSIGHT.

Proverbs 9:10



Dear Lord,

Every lesson should have the purpose of value creation. Every time You did something with Your disciples, it was with a purpose. You were choosing to invest in them in order to help them bring value to Your kingdom. Help us to be value creators in our classrooms, our homes, our athletic venues, our art shows, and our competitions.

When we create things of value, we are using our skills to say to someone, “You matter, and I offer this value to you.” Do not let us slide into the esoteric belief that everything of value has to look extra special. Thank You for the opportunities to minister to those who are hurting and encourage others around us. We give You all the glory and honor. Amen.



WE VALUE THE LIBERAL ARTS OF HUMAN IDEAS AND CULTURES THAT SHAPE OUR WORLD.

A liberal arts education model includes the study of humanities (language arts, history, world languages), STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), the arts (visual, performing, and applied arts), Biblical studies, and physical education. As a liberal arts school, we are a product of centuries of successful student preparation. This success is not by accident. The ever-complex mixture of Judeo-Christian concepts blended with the ancient civilizations' pursuit of knowledge culminated in our American values. And our school is a continuance of that cherished heritage.

THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT,
REVIVING THE SOUL; THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD
IS SURE, MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE;

Psalm 19:7



WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE
FUTURE BY LEARNING FROM
THE PAST AND PRESENT.

History repeats itself unless you learn from it. As educators and parents, we can do our part to help the next generation gain a bit of humble wisdom. Humility begins with the fear of God and a deeper understanding of the past events of a city, a nation, and the world. From a deep pool of historical and cultural competency, we learn to celebrate, respect, and continuously improve the actions and decisions of past generations without acting with chronological hubris. From this posture of humility, we also explore the contours of varied voices that make up this world.

LET US THEN WITH CONFIDENCE DRAW NEAR TO THE
THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY RECEIVE MERCY AND
FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

Hebrews 4:16



Dear Lord,

We live in a world that is moving so fast that we have forgotten the well-worn paths of the past. Help us to learn from millennia of the past and to not be narrow-minded by only allowing contemporary voices to shape our hearts. There is a cloud of witnesses deep in our human journey who have shown us many ways to go, and other ways to avoid. Help us not to be so shallow as to embrace modern man's latest trends without the depth of the past. If we only drink from modern wells like social media, then we will be destined to make the same mistakes again.

As we learn from the legacies of the past, we express thankfulness and gratitude for our nation and for the core values of this country. Help us be a better version of ourselves as we learn from the past and dream of the future together. Amen.



THE HUMAN BODY IS A VITAL EXPRESSION OF GOD'S CREATION IN US.

Jesus Christ valued His children so much that He chose to reveal Himself through a human body. The human body is one of the great masterpieces since the founding of the world. We attempt to convey the joys of a healthy body from childhood to adulthood. Based on this knowledge of Christ's incarnation (His birth), we strive to enjoy the physical abilities of our bodies. Whether swinging on a rope, spiking a volleyball, singing in front of a crowd, or using our mind and hands in building a robot – these are expressions of a healthy body life.

OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A TEMPLE
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE
FROM GOD? YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN,
FOR YOU WERE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE.
SO GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20



Dear Lord,

Thank you so much for how You have made us! You have created us male and female, each with a wonderful physical body that can do amazing things – stretch, run, jump, dance, cry, sweat, strain, laugh, and hug. You created us in Your image to love You with our entire body and mind yet we’ve distorted Your purpose.

We are broken-hearted. We are dismayed by the hyper-sexualization of children and teens in our culture that robs them of innocence. Lord, forgive us. What you have created for good, we have twisted to satisfy our hearts. In the covenant of marriage we get to enjoy the intimacy designed by You. Help us all to embrace the innumerable ways that we can enjoy our bodies each and every day. Help us to model a healthy body life for our impressionable ones. Amen.



MENTORSHIP IS HOW WE DELIVER
CONTENT. IT IS AN AUTHENTIC
RELATIONSHIP WITH EACH STUDENT.

Mentorship flows through SFC like the nervous system of the human body. Although we teach skills, content, knowledge, and technical competencies, SFC offers so much more! We are effective and also affective, by showing mutual respect, admiration, and care to each student. Teachers and coaches are akin to trained artisans who hone their skills and knowledge, ready to share with each student. Teachers are life-long learners providing a heart-to-heart, face-to-face, and a life-to-life teaching style that inspires students.

AND WE ALSO THANK GOD CONSTANTLY FOR THIS,
THAT WHEN YOU RECEIVED THE WORD OF GOD,
WHICH YOU HEARD FROM US, YOU ACCEPTED IT NOT
AS THE WORD OF MEN BUT AS WHAT IT REALLY IS, THE
WORD OF GOD, WHICH IS AT WORK IN YOU BELIEVERS.

1 Thessalonians 2:13



Dear Lord,

Thank you that our teachers and coaches demonstrate love for students and love for their respective subjects. These lovely SFC mentors, who are mere humans, have their own lives, families, struggles, and their own foibles. We ask You to give every SFC employee a daily measure of grace and strength to be their best. We thank You for each of them. What we love most about our teachers is that they love You, love being around the students, and are proficient in their subject matter.

Give them a supernatural ability to demonstrate true and noticeable affection for their students. Give them a full cup of spiritual maturity so they have something to give others. Give them a growing understanding of how children and teens think and act. Then, they can merge their love for the subject matter into every child. Help them to weave the light of the glory of the gospel of Christ seamlessly into every lesson in an inspiring way. What a high task! But, You, oh Lord, are the One who can show our teachers and coaches the way. Amen.



OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE AN AUTHENTIC CARE FOR STUDENTS, AND AS THEIR ROLE MODELS, INSPIRE THEM.

Where the heart goes, the mind follows. Because of this, our mentorship model is based on the journey of affective acuity. It is not just about the content of a class, but also the noticeable delight a teacher has in a subject. Our teachers know how to inspire and spark a love of learning in the students' hearts. Students, like all humans, will take more risks and try harder if their teacher demonstrates that they care about them deeply.

BUT WE WERE GENTLE AMONG YOU, LIKE A NURSING MOTHER TAKING CARE OF HER OWN CHILDREN. SO, BEING AFFECTIONATELY DESIROUS OF YOU, WE WERE READY TO SHARE WITH YOU NOT ONLY THE GOSPEL OF GOD BUT ALSO OUR OWN SELVES, BECAUSE YOU HAD BECOME VERY DEAR TO US.

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8



Dear Lord,

Thank You for the gift of friendship. You told us that Your Holy Spirit would be like the One who walks alongside us for comfort, friendship, safety, and intimacy. Help us to push away our own behaviors that diminish affection. Help us to grow in our ability to care and love others, and then, teach us how to show that genuine affection to others. Help us to be teachers, coaches, and parents who inspire our students because Your Spirit of love overflows from our hearts. Then, when the students feel safe, they take risks, push themselves, and try new things. And, when they fail – and they will – let them see our earnest eyes in the moment of failure as eyes of affirmation, resilience, and restoration. Amen.



EACH AND EVERY
STUDENT IS GOD'S CHILD,
MADE IN HIS IMAGE.

Each human being bears the mark of God Himself. The Bible calls this thumbprint “the image of God.” Beyond the common trait of the *imago Dei*, we have wonderful differences. We are two genders (male and female). We enjoy many racial and cultural differences. We experience life stages from conception to adulthood. We have a wide range of abilities and distinctions and we come from various economic backgrounds. That said, it is our image of God in us that makes us similar and gives value to every person.

I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND
WONDERFULLY MADE. WONDERFUL ARE
YOUR WORKS; MY SOUL KNOWS
IT VERY WELL.

Psalm 139:14



Dear Lord,

Your word teaches us that each human individual bears resemblance to You. Even though we are needy and broken, we bear Your image. We are wonderfully made, and we know it. Not that we are bragging, but we can call the Creator of the Universe our Abba, Father, and Daddy because You are ours and we are Yours. We belong to You, and we are thankful for this fact. Give us mentors a keen understanding of how young children grow through each stage of their life into teenage life. You are forming them along the way as they discover their own personality, gifts, and interests.

Help our children to reject the world's false notions. Help all of us to reject any thoughts that do damage to the beautiful and exquisite human life that You have given each one of us. Help us to offer our lives as living sacrifices which are holy and acceptable to You as an act of worship. Help us all to allow the image of You in us to be transformed by the continual renewing of our minds. Amen.



STUDENTS ARE CHALLENGED
WITH AN UNHURRIED,
AGE-DEVELOPMENT PACE.

Mentorship takes on the paradigm of a nurturing parent and one who challenges their child. As each student grows through a developmental stage, our mentors push students, age-appropriately, just to the edge of comfort with a calm, patient demeanor while advancing students onward.

SHOW YOURSELF IN ALL RESPECTS TO BE A MODEL OF
GOOD WORKS, AND IN YOUR TEACHING
SHOW INTEGRITY, DIGNITY, AND SOUND SPEECH THAT
CANNOT BE CONDEMNED, SO THAT AN
OPPONENT MAY BE PUT TO SHAME, HAVING
NOTHING EVIL TO SAY ABOUT US.



Dear Lord,

We celebrate each stage of a child's lovely and complex development. Help us to remember not to exasperate our students. At the same time, help us to push them so that they are challenged. You give the human life journey stages of maturity. We want our school to enjoy each stage as children learn to be Your example to others. Help us to laugh and play and truly enjoy each stage of maturity.

Help us to enjoy the young adolescent phase when they are learning to read and write and play with others. Help us to enjoy the pre-teen phase as they read to understand and learn to take on more tasks. Help us to enjoy the middle teen years of curiosity and growing toward more independence. Help us to enjoy the upper high school days where they are moving rapidly toward a launch into young adult and university life.

May our older teens cultivate a dependence on You and submission to You prior to graduation from SFC. May our children become independent from us as parents, teachers, and coaches, and more and more dependent on You, their Savior and Lord. Amen.



WE PURSUE EXCELLENCE AND REJECT THE EVIL BONDAGE OF PERFECTION.

The enemy of the pursuit of excellence is the unhealthy drive for perfection. As we teach students, we come alongside them throughout the process of risk-taking, failure, recovery, and discovery. This journey of experimentation, failure, and resilient recovery develops real-life skills that are much better than pursuing perfection.

THEREFORE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER AND BUILD
ONE ANOTHER UP, JUST AS YOU ARE DOING.

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Dear Lord,

We praise You for being a lover of our souls. We praise You for showing us how to mentor others. We are humbled that You ask us to mentor others even though we are not perfect. Mentoring is about helping people to become more like Jesus. Jesus poured Himself into His twelve disciples in their own communities. And then, they poured their lives into others. You changed the world through them!

Please help our students to rise each morning and live each day in such a way as they trust in You and Your grace. We pray that they will live to serve rather than be served so that they can positively influence others. Lord, help them to be impactful people. We ask that You help them to pursue excellence while embracing failure and risk. Help them to develop a deeper and deeper level of resilience based on their dependence on You. And, then, as You give their hearts and minds creative ideas, help them to be able to exhibit effective life skills for Your glory. Amen.



MENTORS CAN ONLY TAKE THEIR STUDENTS WHERE THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN.

By **content**, adults know more than the students, and it could be said that we have an even wider sense of the wonder of God's creation. Coming from a place of having learned, experienced, and gained wisdom, our mentors are able to connect faith and fact. While it is possible to accumulate facts without the support of a teacher, a true mentor helps you connect the dots of knowledge to develop a biblical worldview.

BUT THANKS BE TO GOD, WHO IN CHRIST ALWAYS
LEADS US IN TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION, AND THROUGH
US SPREADS THE FRAGRANCE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF
HIM EVERYWHERE. FOR WE ARE THE AROMA OF CHRIST
TO GOD AMONG THOSE WHO ARE BEING SAVED AND
AMONG THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING,

2 Corinthians 2:14-15



Dear Lord,

You are the aromatic fragrance of life as the Creator of the Universe. You compel us to walk each day giving out a gentle fragrance that infuses every place we go. We are weak vessels, yet in spite of our weaknesses, You tell us we are ready to teach, coach and mentor. It is because of the resurrection of Christ we are confident. When we feel adequate and prepared to teach and mentor, we know that our adequacy comes from You. Because of You, we have hope in our lessons and boldness in our teachings.

Even within boldness, sometimes we feel afflicted, persecuted, and in despair. But, You rescue our hearts and remind us that You have begun a good work in us. Even with momentary light afflictions, we know that You are producing an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison. And, because You help us to be good role models in all that we do, we take Your word to heart. So, as we mentor others, we strive to take them to extraordinary and beautiful places that we have experienced. Amen.



COMPANIONSHIP IS GENUINELY CARING FOR OTHERS, POINTING THEM TO THE LOVE OF A SAVING CHRIST.

The great commandment is to love the Lord your God and love your neighbor as yourself. The experience during our daily program on campus, in classrooms, on field trips, and at events is just the beginning. We want the SFC experience to flow beyond our campus and translate into a genuine care for others. With humility, we seek to serve others and empathize with each person's story.

FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS RANSOM FOR MANY.

Mark 10:45



Dear Lord,

Thank You for every blessing and trial of life. Thank You that You are God and we are not God. Thank You for Your Son, our Savior, and Redeemer. We know He lives! Our petition is for the needs of others. Please keep us attentive and alert to other people and their needs. Especially, help us be attentive to the eternal destiny of each soul. Help us to love every person as You love them. Help us to humbly show our love in word and action.

So, as we do things on campus, give us a sense of love for others in our community. Help us to listen to learn, and not just listen to react. And then, as we venture off campus for games, competitions, and field trips, please allow us to be true, good, and beautiful witnesses of Your love for others. Then, when referees see us come on the field, they will be glad that SFC athletes are on site. Let us be good witnesses at musical performances, math competitions, and other outings. May we be a valuable blessing to everyone we meet when we travel beyond our campus. Amen.



AS WE HELP OTHERS,
WE DO SO AS HUMBLE
SOJOURNERS.

As children mature physically, mentally, and spiritually, so does their understanding of humanity's brokenness. And when we are honest with ourselves, we recognize that we are wounded, broken, and in need of the Savior. The life experience of mentors is invaluable; those who have suffered heartache are ready and able to help another person in need. These mentors are His disciples assisting others in hopes of bringing them the love of a saving Christ who helps with real needs. Our coaches and teachers seek to help students develop empathy, be authentic before the Lord, and take responsibility for their actions.

BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
THE FATHER OF MERCIES AND GOD OF ALL COMFORT,
WHO COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR AFFLICTION, SO THAT WE
MAY BE ABLE TO COMFORT THOSE WHO ARE IN ANY
AFFLICTION, WITH THE COMFORT WITH WHICH WE
OURSELVES ARE COMFORTED BY GOD.



Dear Lord,

We are broken and needy. Without You, we are nothing. And, yet, You have called us to be willing vessels of hope and care for others. You have called us to allow our own sufferings to be the platform to help others who suffer. Forgive us when we judge others by impugning motives on them from a position of pride and self-indulgence. Help us! Sometimes we suffer because external things are thrust upon us, while other times, it is self-inflicted by our own poor actions. Help us! Your servant, Paul the Apostle, had a great spiritual resume. And, yet, he confessed that he was one of the greatest sinners.

Help us to know our own sinfulness and brokenness so that we can be useful vessels for Your gospel. Help us to show up for mission trips with servants' hearts, leaving behind all pride and pettiness. Help us to reach out to others with humility, and then, Your Spirit will be there to help others. Amen.



MOTHERS AND FATHERS HAVE THE ROLE OF BEING THE PRIMARY MENTORS OF THEIR CHILDREN.

It's noteworthy that there are only three authorities in the universe: government, church, and family. We are a family-centric school without a specific church affiliation. According to the Scriptures, moms and dads are the primary educators of their children. So, biblically, our job at Santa Fe Christian is to partner in an alliance with fathers and mothers as they raise their children from childhood dependence to become independent adults for the sake of Christ.

YOU SHALL TEACH THEM DILIGENTLY TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND SHALL TALK OF THEM WHEN YOU SIT IN YOUR HOUSE, AND WHEN YOU WALK BY THE WAY, AND WHEN YOU LIE DOWN, AND WHEN YOU RISE.

Deuteronomy 6:7



Dear Lord,

As parents, we want everyone in our city and state to know that You are the One. The Lord is our God, and the Lord is one! We love You with all of our heart and with all of our soul and with all of our might. Lord, please plant these words of love into our hearts. We seek to teach these love words diligently and consistently to our children and often when we are sitting and chatting, riding in our cars, walking around campus, and even when we are resting in our homes.

Help us to be consistent role models for our children. They are watching us! We are frightened by the fact that our children learn more by what we do than what we say. So, we beg You God to help us to be the kind of role models that You want us to be. Help us to treat others as more important than ourselves, to act with humility in all things, and to understand Your ways. All this for the sake of You and Your kingdom! Amen.



AS NEIGHBORS, WE ASPIRE TO MAKE OUR PART OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY A WONDERFUL PLACE.

Ask yourself what would happen to North County if Santa Fe Christian closed its doors tomorrow? Would it make a difference in our community? Biblically, we are to join hands with our neighbors for the common good of our city. Working together, we bring the peace of Christ in little measures along the way, and in so doing, we reflect the light and the glory of Jesus Christ.

BUT SEEK THE WELFARE OF THE CITY WHERE I HAVE SENT
YOU INTO EXILE, AND PRAY TO THE LORD ON ITS BEHALF,
FOR IN ITS WELFARE YOU WILL FIND YOUR WELFARE.

Jeremiah 29:7



Dear Lord,

Because we know that You care about our neighbors, we want to make requests for them to You. Bless the lovely neighbors in Eden Gardens and Mola Vista. May You grant eternal treasures to each person and each family and home. Bless our local restaurants and other service industries; may they thrive and be a blessing to their employees and customers. Bless our local professionals such as dentists, veterinarians, lawyers, architects, and others.

We are blessed to live in a free society where these people can pursue their vocational dreams. We pray they will thrive and be a blessing to our local communities. Bless our police officers, firefighters, lifeguards, first responders, and medical teams. They are often the first people on the scene and absorb the enormity of pain and affliction in others. Bless the active and retired military men and women who live near us. They took on burdens so that we could enjoy our American freedom, and we are indebted to them.

Bless our local government at the City of Solana Beach and the office of wonderful people who want Solana Beach to be a place good for the soul. And, we want that too! Bless the employees and elected officials at City Hall. Amen.



WE SERVE OTHERS BEGINNING WITH
OUR FAMILIES, THEN CLASSMATES, CITY,
STATE, NATION AND WORLD.

Serving others can best be seen in the sphere of responsibility. First, all of us are called to serve and take care of immediate family members. Then, coincidentally, we look to our classmates and brothers and sisters in Christ. Next, geographically we look to our local neighbors. Then, we look further out to our entire state of California. Beyond California, how are we to impact the United States of America? Finally, we actively participate in the global activity of Christ's Kingdom.

BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY
SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE MY
WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND
SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH.

Acts 1:8



Dear Lord,

When Jesus was doing His earthly ministry He ebbed and flowed around the Sea of Galilee and other locations in the Middle East. He showed that ministry has movement, and is geographical. Paul reminded us that He wanted the gospel to go out from Jerusalem, out to Judah, and then further to Samaria, and then to the outermost parts of the world. Help us to see our visions in the growing circles of influence for Your gospel. May You infuse us with divine energy and purpose. May You fuel our words for Your glory as we seek to do Your good. And may You help us connect with the people all around us for Your purposes.

By Your empowering grace, please allow SFC to be a blessing to Solana Beach.

By Your empowering grace, please allow SFC to be a blessing to the state of California.

By Your empowering grace, please allow SFC to be a blessing to the United States.

By Your empowering grace, please allow SFC to be a blessing to the entire world. Amen.



WE PARTNER WITH REGIONAL MINISTRIES
WHO SEEK CHRIST'S KINGDOM AND
PEACE IN OUR CITY.

Since our good nation is in a post-Christian cycle, we seek to partner with other like-minded ministries around the country.

Developing purposeful, enriching relationships with other Christian schools and ministries gives us a firm foundation as we seek to serve our Christian families at SFC.

BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS
WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY!

Psalm 133:1



Dear Lord,

Your school, Santa Fe Christian, flows into over seventy churches throughout San Diego. And we interact with many other Christian ministries in California, the United States, and the world. In particular, we ask that You give the Association of Christian Schools International Your blessing as our accrediting agency. ACSI needs Your help as they spread the gospel through K-12 schools worldwide.

Give our friend, Dr. Larry Taylor, the current President, and his team, divine wisdom and calm stability as they help navigate schools through a post-Christian culture with us. We also interact with many other Christian organizations like the Council on Excellence in Standards and Accountability. We interact with various Christian counseling services as well locally and nationally. Thank You for wise counselors who come alongside our school as we seek to make the gospel known through our academic school. Amen.



STEWARDSHIP IS THE RESPONSIBLE CARE OF ALL OUR RESOURCES RESULTING IN A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE.

A **udacious dreams in a school** must be aligned with a culture that makes dreams a reality. Planning, considering, forecasting, and intentional focus are all part of a strong school. So, we marshal resources in a way that demonstrates wise stewardship. We seek to cultivate a culture of excellence in everything we do, from campus cleanliness to designing purposeful policies to executing clear communication. We strive for this excellence even in the smallest of details.

FOR WHICH OF YOU, DESIRING TO BUILD A TOWER,
DOES NOT FIRST SIT DOWN AND COUNT THE COST,
WHETHER HE HAS ENOUGH TO COMPLETE IT?

Luke 14:28



Dear Lord,

We thank you for the generations of stories of financial miracles that have blessed SFC since 1977. You chose to work through many of Your servants who prayerfully offered their investments for the sake of the school. We are inspired by our past generations. And, now we seek Your provisions not only for financial sustainability but also for a sense of excellence in all things. Help us to strive for precision, quality, and predictability in all of our policies, protocols, and our culture. Help us to create a community of warmth and hospitality, through which the Holy Spirit emanates an aromatic fragrance.

Allow this fragrance of human hospitality and care to flow through everything we do. Help us not to be bound by meagerness without vision. Help us to dream big. And, as we dream and explore, give our culture a double portion of courage to exhibit the fruit of the spirit in everything we do. Allow love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. For, this kind of fruit rises from You and how You treat us. Allow us to show others Your love for us by how we treat each other with excellence. Amen.



WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE WITH PRECISION
AND HOSPITALITY TO PRODUCE RESULTS
AND STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS.

A **united team accomplishes** audacious goals by the grace of God. Our campus culture thrives on precision in decision-making and human capital. Individually, we strive to walk with God and lead our own lives with balance and contentment. Then, we align with our co-laborers and work toward each person's growth. In our leadership goals, although we are pleased with our progress, we are never fully satisfied. As we plan and execute with precision, we transparently examine our results and strive to improve.

WHATEVER YOU DO, WORK HEARTILY, AS FOR THE LORD
AND NOT FOR MEN, KNOWING THAT FROM THE LORD
YOU WILL RECEIVE THE INHERITANCE AS YOUR REWARD.

YOU ARE SERVING THE LORD CHRIST.

Colossians 3:23-24



Dear Lord,

You tell us to run the race as if to win the prize. You also tell us to do things with all our heart. Help us to give our all. We confess that often we feel frail and tired. Sometimes, we just want to give up. You are reminding us to not give up. You want us to flourish. We confess that sometimes we strive so hard for perfection that we let the smallest of errors weigh us down with defeat and despair. We sometimes let our failings define us. Please help us to pursue excellence and shun the falsehood of perfectionism.

Show us a clear sense of excellence, and not despairing perfection. Help us to lead our teams, classes, and our homes with charity and patience – even in our foibles and mistakes. Help us bolster our teams with courage to find the best versions of themselves. Only You, Jesus, are the perfect mentor. And as Paul wrote to his friends, “Let us not exasperate children.” There is a fine line between challenge and exasperation, and only You know that perfect line. Help us to do our best as we challenge ourselves and others. And, in so doing, help us to live with a culture of excellence in all things that we do for Your glory. Amen.



WE VALUE CAREFUL AND VISIONARY
FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR A
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

We pray, we hope, and we launch dreams. We submit to God and depend on him to bring the fruits of our labors. It is evident in the Scriptures that wise leaders count all resources, allocate carefully, and account for the use of financial resources.

EACH ONE MUST GIVE AS HE HAS DECIDED IN HIS
HEART, NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION,
FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER.

2 Corinthians 9:7



Dear Lord,

For over 40 years, You have chosen to financially bless the people of SFC. Through thick and thin seasons, You have sustained us financially through gifts and wise financial management. By Your strengthening grace and power, we ask You to continue to bless SFC financially. Help us remain wise in determining annual budgets and in the allocation of every tuition dollar.

Help us to continue with generous and hospitable need-based tuition assistance for students who cannot afford to attend. Help us to strive to compensate employees in a way that recruits well, supports well, and invests well. Teachers are the key, and we ask for an extra measure of Your wisdom and action as we take care of our employees. Amen.



WE WILL DEVELOP DIGITAL CITIZENS THROUGH INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES.

Technology is not new to the human journey. Over a hundred years ago, a flying machine was inconceivable, and now air travel is commonplace. In 2000, holding a pocket computer was merely a dream and now we all have one in our hands. Each day, we live our lives as digital citizens, seeking to harness the power of technology without it overcoming our human presence and existence. Our entire community will evolve as digital citizens with anticipation and without fear.

BE WATCHFUL, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, ACT LIKE MEN,
BE STRONG. LET ALL YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14



Dear Lord,

We adults beg You to help us as role models to the children. We are often falling short on managing our digital devices well. We can easily point the finger at children who fail to use technology well when we tell them to get off their screens. We are not anti-technology, but, we confess that we need to improve our digital habits. While we work on ours, we implore You to protect our children from the oxygen of the age – digital communication. Our young ones are usually ill-equipped to handle such complexities as a computer in a pocket. We want to handle technology in a way that honors You and benefits mankind.

Help us to be wise with our own habits, and then we can pass that wisdom to our children. Help us to guard our hearts while using digital media. Help us to build each other up with encouragement and abstain from rumors and disinformation. Please, help us untwist our bad habits and help our children not develop bad habits. For, if we fail, all of us become servants to technology. Convict us and help us to remove the idols of modern technology that we have allowed to merge into our lives. Please give us Your wisdom. Amen.



WE AFFIRM PARTNERED PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENTS, IDEAS, AND A COMMON VISION FOR THE SAKE OF CHILDREN.

Like all private schools, we charge tuition for a portion of the experience. But beyond tuition, all of us are enjoying the planning and sacrifices of many families who preceded us. Giving of time, talents, and treasures are not transactional moments at SFC; rather, giving resources flows with mutual friendship. And, the resources given over and above tuition and fees allow us to provide a higher quality experience for everyone. We see giving and philanthropic partnerships as delightful elements of SFC, which make it such a special place.

I THANK MY GOD IN ALL MY REMEMBRANCE OF
YOU, ALWAYS IN EVERY PRAYER OF MINE FOR YOU ALL
MAKING MY PRAYER WITH JOY,
BECAUSE OF YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL
FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW.

Philippians 1:3-5



Dear Lord,

Thank you for the beloved donors and first-founders who led the way in 1977 to envision Santa Fe Christian Schools. They toiled with the sweat of their brow and the sacrifice of their finances to create a new school. They gave, and now we are building on their vision.

Thank You for the parents and leaders in each decade who strengthened our school and held SFC through lean times. Many parents and employees have endured sleepless nights when times were tough. And when needs arose, Your servants gave out of their love and abundance. They all hoped for days of strength because they believed in a light on a hill at SFC for Your gospel.

Thank You for future gifts that we have not even dreamed of yet. Thank You, that You have entrusted us with a legacy to protect and also expand. Give us wisdom with each new generation of Christian parents and employees to seek big, audacious visions for Your glory. Amen.



OUR CAMPUS INSPIRES WITH BOTH BEAUTY AND FUNCTION.

A **sense of belonging** is essential to learning and growing. Beyond being well functioning, a location should inspire the heart and the mind. A beautiful campus signals to the heart of every student that they are involved in something special; a place to play, learn and chat. Our open spaces encourage friendship and human interaction. Every little detail matters, and we seek to make Christ's creativity known by the feel, look, and use of our campus. Our campus is a good gift from God, and since 1977, we've aspired to be a light on the hill for Christ.

EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM
ABOVE, COMING DOWN FROM THE FATHER OF LIGHTS,
WITH WHOM THERE IS NO VARIATION OR SHADOW
DUE TO CHANGE.

James 1:17



Dear Lord,

May our facilities radiate a sense of purpose and vision. We know that with an amazing teacher, SFC could exist quite well even under the shade of a tree. That said, You call us to offer excellent programs and experiences for the students. Give us a vision of beauty and excellence in all of our buildings, outdoor spaces, fields, and offices. Just as we make our homes warm, welcoming, and inspiring – let our 17.5 acres be a visual inspiration for everyone.

Please grace our facilities team with a sense of pride in their work each day. They are lovely Christian people, and we ask for your eternal blessings on their homes and families. Please bestow wisdom upon our security and carpool teams as they implement our safety protocols and model and enforce safety without removing relational hospitality. Please allow healthy pride to be in the heart of each child so that they take care of their school grounds. Amen.



Part II



SUPPLEMENTAL PRAYERS

A-C-T-S: A WAY TO PRAY

PRAYER IS SIMPLY TALKING WITH GOD. If you are wondering how to start praying, the ACTS prayer model can provide a starting point. ACTS is an acronym for four elements of prayer (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) that can keep you focused on God.

ADORATION

We **adore** You as our Lord and Savior. If not for your life-giving sacrifice on the cross, we would be lost and alone. Even when we try to describe Your majesty, we struggle for the exact words. We humbly call to You. The Psalmist reminds us to “serve the LORD with fear and rejoice with trembling.”
We adore You!

CONFESSION

We **confess** we often fall into our own ways without taking Your ways into account. We have sins that need to be confessed to You. You are the only One who can forgive. Your scriptures say to confess our sins, and we will experience forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING

We **thank You** from the depths of our hearts for Your presence in our lives. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and we express thankfulness for the peace that only comes from You. Even when things feel difficult, we strive to walk the day with an expression of thanksgiving.

SUPPLICATION

We **supplicate** to You. We humbly reach out and make a request. You said to ask, and the door will be open. We have needs that only You can fill. Help us to live out the spirit of the words in our Statement of Faith. More than doctrine, help us to take Your truths into our hearts and actually live out how we look at You and how we treat everyone around us. Help us to push away the trap of doctrinal self-indulgence. If we believe the dogma of our Statement of Faith and yet, fail to bear the fruit of the spirit, then we are showing a cheap, fake imitation of the gospel. Help us to be so attuned to You that we exhibit love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We are not just asking. We are supplicating. We are earnestly and humbly begging for You to help us.

PRAYER FOR THE SFC COMMUNITY

Dear Lord,

To hold to consistency in a strange world, our school leaders and teachers affirm the moral convictions statement every year. These convictions affirm our similarities. And these convictions are a framework for how we partner with parents and participate in the spiritual forming of students. Keep these convictions deeply rooted in the beautiful community called Santa Fe Christian Schools.

While we do not hold the exact same positions on church denominations, parenting styles, entertainment principles, clothing, sports teams, and so on, this makes our school more dynamic and delightful. Help us to enjoy our spectrum of differences in things that are not mentioned in our conviction statement.

We need Your help. In a fast-moving culture all around us, we are holding these convictions while forces work against us. You remind us that we battle against cosmic powers over this present darkness and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. You also remind us that the Evil One is our adversary who prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking to devour us. These descriptions remind us to be humble and watchful. As we do our best to fulfill the moral convictions and teach these to others, give us the right words. Help us not to



Appendix

CONVICTION STATEMENTS

All employees must sign and affirm
these documents annually.

SUGGESTED READING

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible and authoritative Word of God.

We believe there is only one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, and His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His Ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that salvation is by grace alone through faith, apart from works, by the merit of the shed blood of Christ, and that the born-again believer is eternally secure in Christ.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit by in-dwelling the Christian, enabling him to live a Godly life.

We believe in the individual priesthood of the believer.

DECLARATION OF ETHICAL & MORAL INTEGRITY

AS AN EMPLOYEE AT SANTA FE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS and its ministries, I recognize, understand, and agree to live by the moral and ethical standards of the school.

I further declare that with regard to my personal moral and ethical character and conduct as of this date, I am not, nor have I been in the past, engaged in inappropriate conduct toward minors, nor do I have inclination toward such conduct.

I believe in the sanctity of life that all humans are made in God's image, that life begins at conception, and that everyone has a right to life which should be protected and valued at every stage; that all believers are to live a life of righteousness and good works, maintain a Godly home, settle differences with believers within the Church, exhibit the fruit of the Spirit, fulfill the Great Commission in making disciples of all nations, and be separated unto God from worldliness and any conduct or lifestyle that is condemned or not clearly affirmed or supported by Scripture, including but not limited to, sex outside of marriage between a man and a woman. I declare that the above statements are factual and true. By affixing my signature, I declare that I meet the moral and ethical standards of Santa Fe Christian Schools. I understand a copy of this will be placed in my personnel file as a permanent record of my affirmation.

SUGGESTED READING

OUR CHRISTIAN TRADITION enjoys a long history of recording our thoughts and prayers and sharing with friends. This little booklet called *The Santa Fe Way Prayer Journal* joins this rich tradition of sharing thoughts and prayers. We've benefited from others writing down their prayers and letting us look over their shoulders. With that said, here are some of our favorite prayer books for more in-depth studies for your family, your friends, and your children.

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