

Statement of Faith

This is a statement of faith held by the leadership of Creekside Bible Homeschool Co-op. Parents are required to affirm this statement of faith in order to teach, co-teach, or substitute-teach a class.

You are not required to affirm this statement of faith to attend Creekside with your children, however, all prospective Co-op members must first be approved by Co-op leadership (directors).

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God the Trinity: There is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all things. (Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:8 and 48:16; Matthew 28:19- 20; John 10:30; Hebrews 1:3).

The Scriptures: The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error and the infallible rule of faith and practice. The Word of God is the foundation upon which the church is established and is sufficient for all man's needs. We believe that the Word of God supersedes any earthly law that is contrary to the Holy Scriptures.

God the Son: Jesus Christ is the Son of God, fully God and fully human, eternally begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of a virgin. We believe in His sinless life, miracles and teachings, His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, and visible return to earth. (Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:23; Mark 16:19; Luke 1:34-35; John 1:1-2, 8:58 and 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:8; 1 John 1:2; Revelation 1:8).

The Nature of Man: All people are sinners by nature and inclination, and are therefore under condemnation; that God saves and regenerates those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord. Salvation is an act of God's grace effected through faith and applied by the Holy Spirit, and is not based on any human works. (Acts 8:15-17; Ephesians 2:1-3 and 8-9; Romans 3:23 and 5:8; Titus 3:5).

Heaven and Hell: There is a literal Heaven and a literal Hell and that all those who repent of their sins and place their faith, hope and trust in Jesus Christ will spend eternity in Heaven with God, while all those who do not will spend eternity separated from the Lord and in conscious torment. (Psalm 9:17; Matthew 5:3, 5:22, 18:9 and 25:31-34; Mark 9:42-49; Luke 12:5; John 3:18; Hebrews 12:23; 1 Peter 1:4; Revelation 14:10-11 and 20:11-15)

Marriage, Gender and Sexuality: God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female (Genesis 5:2; Matthew 19:4; Mark 10:6). These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological gender is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

The term "marriage" has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:24; Mark 10:6-7; Matthew 19:4-6). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman (I Corinthians 7:2).

I (print name) _____ fully agree with this statement of faith.

Signature and Date