

## Statement of Faith

Masters Touch is a Christian homeschool group. We exist to honor the Lord by encouraging and edifying other Christian homeschooling families through prayer and support, and by providing opportunities to meet with and connect to other families, to deepen our relationships with each other and with Jesus Christ. **We would like for all members to be aware of our statement and either be in agreement with it OR agree to not teach anything that is contrary to it.**

### **Our Beliefs**

- **THE BIBLE** – We believe the Bible is the fully inspired Word of God and has supreme authority in faith and conduct. (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:19–21)
- **THE TRINITY** – We believe there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons, equal in divine perfection. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 28:19-20)
- **GOD THE FATHER** – We believe in God, the Father, an infinite and personal spirit. We believe that He answers prayer and saves from sin and death to all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Genesis 1:1; Timothy 1:17; Matthew 3:16-17)
- **JESUS CHRIST** – We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His atoning death, bodily resurrection, and visible return to earth. (John 1:1-2; John 3:16; John 8:58; Hebrews 1:8; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; I Peter 2:21; Romans 5:8)
- **THE HOLY SPIRIT** – We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and the Son. We believe that He indwells every believer in Christ. (I Corinthians 3:16; I Corinthians 2:10-11; Romans 8:27; Ephesians 4:30; John 16:5-11; Titus 3:5; I Peter 1:2)
- **REGENERATION** – We believe the Holy Spirit regenerates all who repent of their sins and trust Christ as Savior. (Titus 3:5; John 3:5)
- **THE CHURCH** – We believe the church is comprised of all those who belong to Christ and that it exists to do God's will on earth as it is done in heaven. (Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 4:11-16)
- **CHRISTIAN CONDUCT** – We believe that a Christian should live for the glory of God and the well-being of others. The Christian's conduct should be blameless. (I Thessalonians 1:5-7; I Peter 1:14-16; II Peter 3:11-13)
- **THE ORDINANCES** – We believe that Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church; Baptism and the Lord's Supper. (Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 6:4; I Corinthians 11:23-26)
- **LAST THINGS** – We believe in the visible return of Jesus Christ to establish His Kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the eternal happiness of the righteous and the endless suffering of the wicked. (Acts 1:11; Matthew 25:31-46; Revelations 20:11-15)

**We hold the Bible to be the source of authority on all beliefs. Our faith statement focuses on issues of primary doctrinal importance. We recognize all other issues of faith and practice as being of secondary concern. We give latitude for members to hold differing personal views on all other issues outside of the statement of faith.**