



STATEMENT OF FAITH

Firmly Planted Westside Homeschool Co-op

It is our belief that Firmly Planted should function much like the local church; and therefore, we do not require that members are Christians. Upon joining, all members must acknowledge the following doctrinal beliefs and, while not required to agree with it entirely, must not contradict this Statement of Faith in any way while attending a function of Co-op.

Firmly Planted is a Christian Ministry and as such all classes will begin with a foundation that assumes a biblical worldview. In addition to signing this Statement of Faith upon joining, any member who serves the Co-op in a leadership position (Teacher, Service Position or Board Member) must also testify to their personal faith in Jesus Christ.

- The Bible, alone, is God's inspired, infallible, and authoritative scripture. *(2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21, Deuteronomy 4:2, Proverbs 30:5-6, Revelations 22:18-19)*
- God has existed from all eternity in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 3:16-17, 2 Corinthians 13:14)*
- Jesus came in human flesh, being fully God and fully man, except without sin. *(John 1:1-2, 14)*
- All men are in violation of God's righteous requirements and His holy character, both by nature and act. *(Romans 3:23 and 5:12, Ephesians 2:1-2)*
- The central purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ was to pay the penalty for man's sin through His substitutionary death on the cross, the successful accomplishment of which was attested to by His subsequent bodily resurrection. *(1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Acts 1:3)*
- Salvation is offered as a gift, free to the sinner. This gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, but in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone. *(Acts 13:38-39, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9)*
- Marriage is a sacred vow between a man and a woman. *(Genesis 2:22-24, Matthew 19:4-6, Ephesians 5:22-23, Deuteronomy 24:5, 1 Corinthians 7:1-16)*

I acknowledge the above Statement of Faith and agree to not contradict these beliefs in any way while participating in any function of Firmly Planted.

Name: _____ Date: _____