

Statement of Faith

Grace Home Educators

As a ministry arm of Grace Fellowship, Grace Home Educators willingly operates under the authority, and within the definition of the church. We do not require members to subscribe to our Statement of Faith to participate in the social events of the group (Friendship Club, field trips, clubs and parties). However, to be clear regarding the views held and taught by the group, we adopt the following Statement of Faith as a guideline for all our activities:

- A. We *Believe* that the Bible is the verbally and totally inspired Word of God, inerrant in its original manuscripts. The Bible is our supreme and final authority in faith and life. (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20, 21)
- B. We *Believe* in one God, eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, 26; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1,3; 4:24; Acts 5:3,4; Romans 1:20; Ephesians 4:5,6; II Corinthians 13:14)
- C. We *Believe* that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, and is both true God and true man. (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; Romans 9:5; Titus 2:13)
- D. We *Believe* that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and become guilty sinners in thought, word, and deed. (Genesis 1:26, 27; 3:1-24; Romans 3:25; 5:12-18; I John 1:8)
- E. We *Believe* that the Lord Jesus died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, that He rose from the grave on the third day, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood. (Isaiah 53; Matthew 20:18; John 3:16; Romans 3:24-26; 5:1; I Corinthians 15:3, II Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 1:7; I John 2:2; Matthew 28:6; Romans 10:9 and I Corinthians 15:14)
- F. We *Believe* in the personal and visible return of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 1:11; I Thessalonians 4:16, 17)
- G. We *Believe* that all who come by grace through faith to accept the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. (John 3:3, 5; 1:12, 13; James 1:18; I Peter 1:23; Ephesians 2:8, 9)
- H. We *Believe* in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting joy of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost. (John 5:28-29; I Corinthians 15; II Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 25:31-46; Revelation 20:4-6; 11-15)
- I. We *Believe* that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union. (Matthew 19:4-6)