

P.A.T.H. Co-op Statement of Faith

The Bible: We believe the Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, to be the verbally, inerrant, inspired and authoritative Word of God; it is the revelation of God as the infallible and authoritative rule of faith and conduct. (II Timothy 3:15-17, I Thessalonians 2:13)

The Trinity: We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19, and Luke 3:22)

The Lord Jesus Christ: We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the eternal Son of God. We believe in His deity (Matt. 1:23, Luke 1:31,35), His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26, I Peter 2:22), His miracles (Acts 2:22, 10:38), and His substitutionary work on the cross. (I Corinthians 15:3, II Corinthians 5:21)

Mankind: We believe that man was created in the image of God; that man sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but spiritual death, which is separation from God. (Genesis 1:26-27, 2:17, 3:6 and Romans 5:12-19)

Redemption: We believe the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the basis of His shed blood. Salvation through faith in the Lord Jesus is accompanied by being born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby becoming children of God. (Luke 24:47, John 3:3, Romans 10:13, Ephesians 2:8, and Titus 2:11,3:5-7)

The Holy Spirit: We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling power and fullness the Christian is enabled to live a godly life in the present world. (Luke 24:49, Acts 1:8, I Corinthians 12:1-31, John 7:37-39, Hebrews 12:28, Acts 2:42, Mark 16:20, I John 2:15-17)

The Resurrection: We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord (Matthew 28:6 and I Corinthians 15:4), His ascension into Heaven (Acts 1:9-11, 2:33, Philippians 2:9-11, and Hebrews 1:3), and His present life for us as High Priest and Advocate (Hebrews 2:17). We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those saved unto a resurrected life and those lost unto a resurrected life of conscious punishment and damnation.

Our Mission: To glorify God by helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. (Galatians 6:10 and James 1:27)

Our Vision: To enhance each family's home school experience while teaching our children to walk in a right relationship with God and our fellow man. To foster a love of learning and provide an atmosphere where learning can happen with like-minded families.

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