

Providence Home Educators

STATEMENT OF FAITH

I believe the Bible, the original manuscripts, to be the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *“All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

I believe in the deity of only one God, eternally existing in three Persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19 *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”*

2 Corinthians 13:14 *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*

I believe that through one man, Adam, sin entered the world and therefore, all men are born into sin and lost without hope of salvation, apart from the grace of God and the regeneration of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 3:23-24 *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”*

I believe in the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 1:18b, 22-23 *“... she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit... All this took place to fulfill what the Lord said through the prophet: “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a Son, and they will call His name Emmanuel – which means God with us.”*

I believe that Jesus is God’s one and only Son, fully God and fully man, the eternal Word of God made flesh.

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life”*

John 1:14 *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

I believe in Jesus, His sinless perfection and voluntary death upon the cross which served as the substitutionary sacrifice – *once, for all!*

II Corinthians 5:21 *“For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

I believe that salvation is a free gift from God, by grace - through faith, apart from any human merit. Eternal life is received through personal faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, and that works of obedience to Christ are evidences of, *not requirements for*, salvation.

Ephesians 2:8-9 *“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.”*

I believe that Jesus rose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven.

Luke 24:5b-7, 51 *“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here he is risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise ... While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.”*

I believe that Jesus will return with power and glory to judge the just and unjust.

I Thess 4:16-17 *For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.*

I believe that the just will be raised to everlasting life in heaven and the unjust will be condemned to eternal punishment in hell.

Matthew 13:41 -43 *“The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.”*

I understand and am in agreement with the above Statement of Faith, and if at any time there is a change in my beliefs, I shall immediately make it known to a Board member of **Providence Home Educators**.

Your signature indicates your agreement with PHE’s Statement of Faith.