

EtCH

Emmaus Christian Homeschool Cooperative • Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the infallible Word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life.
2. We believe that one God is eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ as expressed in His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension, and His imminent bodily return in power and glory.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is, therefore, lost, and only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone can be saved. We believe that all are sinners and unable to save themselves from God's displeasure, except by His mercy.
5. We believe that mankind was created, male and female, by God's perfect and intentional design. We affirm God's design of two biological sexes, the sanctity of human life, and the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman.
6. We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin.
7. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for Godly living and service.
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers through our common faith in Jesus Christ and that non-essential doctrinal differences, which may exist, should not hinder the unity of Christian home educators.

To be a member of EtCH, you must agree with and embrace this "Statement of Faith." Your signed copy will be held by the EtCH Leadership.

I have read the statement of faith and will respect these beliefs in word and deed while at any EtCH functions.

Mother's signature

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