

Statement of Faith

Mission

Guiding Arrows Homeschool Co-op exists to provide quality enrichment classes for homeschoolers, encouragement for homeschooling parents, and social opportunities for homeschooling families within a Christian setting.

Vision/ Core Values

Guiding Arrows Homeschool Co-op seeks to cultivate a Christ-centered environment of joyful learning, thankfulness, respect, and loving relationships. We believe that cultivating right attitudes in our children is just as important as imparting essential knowledge and skills to them. In order to promote a positive environment, we ask that all parents and children abide by our code of conduct.

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The leadership and teachers of Guiding Arrows Homeschool co-op must be in agreement with the doctrinal statement and teach in accordance with these beliefs. Complete agreement is not necessary for families to participate. Our desire is to be forthcoming on where the teachers and leadership is coming from.

Guiding Arrows Homeschool Co-Op affirms, first and foremost, the gospel of Jesus, as it was proclaimed by Christ and His apostles, and as it is recorded in the infallible Word of God, the Bible. We seek to bring glory to God in all that we do.

We affirm the following core essentials of the Christian faith:

- That the **Bible** is the inspired, inerrant, authoritative, and sufficient Word of God consisting of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments.
- That there is one **God**, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- The deity of our Lord **Jesus** Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
- That for the **salvation** of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the **Holy Spirit** is absolutely essential
- That a person becomes justified by **grace through faith** in the Lord Jesus Christ
- The present ministry of the **Holy Spirit** by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life
- The **resurrection** of both the saved and the lost; they are saved unto the resurrection of life, and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation
- The spiritual **unity of believers** in our Lord Jesus Christ and His church.

We also affirm these distinctives:

- God created the world in 6 literal days as recorded in the book of Genesis.
- Adam and Eve were real historical people.
- God created human beings in His own image, male and female, equal in dignity and worth but distinct in their physical design and roles in family and church life (Genesis 1:27; Ephesians 5:21-33). These distinctions should be acknowledged and celebrated for human flourishing—though *not every cultural or customary gender role* should be understood as a necessary reflection of this truth.
- God created marriage as a union between one man and one woman and as the context for physical intimacy and family building (Genesis 2:24).

While Guiding Arrows Homeschool Co-op is Christian led, it is our desire to offer classes as a service to the community. We welcome people of other beliefs to join our classes provided that they understand the perspective of the leadership and agree to be respectful of our beliefs.

This statement of faith draws heavily from the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors (now called ACBC) and intoxicatedonlife.com