

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Our Board of Directors, Executive Director, Leadership Team, Volunteers, Teachers, Substitutes and Members (including teens) must sign a statement indicating agreement with PHC's Statement of Faith. While it is not required that you be in full agreement with the Statement of Faith to join PHC, by choosing to join, you agree to honor PHC as a Christian organization and to teach or share in conversation nothing in contradiction to these statements.

We believe:

- The Bible is the only inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)
- God has existed from all eternity in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ was God come in human flesh being fully God and fully man, except without sin. (Genesis 1:1; John 1:1,2, 14; John 10:30)
- All people are in violation of God's righteous requirements and His holy character both by nature and act. (Romans 3:23 and 5:12)
- The central purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ was to pay the penalty for man's sin through His substitutionary death on the cross, the successful accomplishment of which was attested to by His subsequent bodily resurrection. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:3)
- Salvation is offered as a gift, free to the sinner. This gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, but in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone. (Acts 13:38-39; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- God created two genders, male and female. Gender is no accident, God was purposeful in making each of us, and in giving us the unique soul and body He chose for us. Actions by human hands or choice does not change what God has established. Marriage was designed and ordained by God to be the union of one man and one woman. (Genesis 1:27, 2:24; Psalm 139:13,15; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9)
- God created all human beings in His image. Human life is sacred from conception to its natural end and every person should be treated with love, dignity, and respect. (Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10)